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Friday, January 16, 1998

## Coke County Livestock Show starts today

The 58th edition of the Coke County Stock Show gets underway today at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building. The Market Lamb show begins at 5:00 p.m. today, January 16, 1998, followed by the Meat Goat show, both of which will be judged by Rex Jones, Retired Tom Green County Extension Agent. The Market Swine show will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning, January 17, with Russ Baize, swine producer from Stamford as the judge, followed by the Market Steer show judged at 11:00 a.m. by Max Stapleton, retired Haskell County Extension Agent.

As always, the barbecue prepared by Wayland Drennan, Gaylon Pitcock, Roy Tinkler and company will be

### 911 addressing

The 911 Data Base Manager and Judge Walker will be at the First National Bank in Bronte, Wednesday, January 21, 1998 at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you would like to get your house on the map or you have any questions please come by and visit. This is a very important project. We are nearing completion of the addressing portion. Come by and check on your status.

served beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday. The awards presentation and premium sale of animals will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Persons wanting to donate to the county stock show this year can contact one of the Livestock Association Directors which include: Sharon Kelton, Robert Wink, Jeff Eubanks, Tim Arrott, Jerry Graves, Kendall Gibbs, Mike McCabe, Teddy Millican, Wibby Millican, Cliff Gardner, Jerry Parker, Darrel Pitcock, Mark Riley, David Scott, David Jackson, Joe Sefcik, James Vaughn, Rick Howell, Shane Webb and Joel Percifull.

The county stock show af-

### Free clinic offered

A free blood pressure and blood sugar health clinic will be held Friday, January 16th at the Tennyson Post Office. The clinic will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and is sponsored by the North Runnels Home Health Agency. A similar clinic is held the third Friday of every month. It is free to anyone regardless of age or income.

For additional information, please contact the Tennyson Post Office at 473-6002.

fords the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with as long as 11 months in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth, it is also an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale money from the county and other areas. The total amounts of monies produced amounts to over \$120,000 per year that is circulated within Coke County.

The directors would like to invite everyone to come participate in this year's show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

### Head Start Center Opens

Tom Green County Community Action Council would like to announce the opening of Coke County Head Start Center. The Head Start Program is a comprehensive, pre-k program serving 3 and 4 year old children and their families. These children will be participating in a program that provides a "head start" to their education, social and self-help skills, health and dental care. The Head Start Program provides a nutritious breakfast, morning snack, and lunch; large and small group activities; individual activities, center time, story time and many successful, self-esteem building exercises.

The Head Start Program includes the whole family by working together in the development of the child and in introducing the adventure of learning to the child. We also assist the families in areas of difficulty or order that they can positively support their child(ren) and themselves by linking with other services and/or training.

Registration will be held Wednesday, January 21, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 820 Commerce Street in Robert Lee, Texas. Classes begin Tuesday, January 27, 1998. Call the CAC - Head Start Program at (915) 653-2411 to obtain details and documentation needed to apply.



Coke Hendry took this female mountain lion at the Hendry Ranch in Brewster County, Texas, a few days before Christmas '97.

### Little League Meeting Scheduled

Coke County Little League organizational meeting will be Sunday, January 18, 1998, 7:30 p.m. at the Western Gas crew meeting room at Bronte.

Topics on the agenda will be 1) election of officers, 2) fund raisers, 3) dates of registration.

Please attend!! Little League will not be possible without volunteers. Please support your youth.

### DUG-OUT Party

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "DUG-OUT" Party with members of the Texas Ranger Baseball Club-1998 Winter Caravan, January 29, 1998 in the Bronte School. For more information call 473-4821.

### CCRTA to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 19, 1998. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

### Correction

County Attorney Lane Arthur was included in the January 9 *Observer/Enterprise* election story as a candidate for re-election. This is not correct and he is not up for re-election in 1998. His term will not expire until 2000.

### Rehab '98 does well in county

According to Leta Caston, Rehab chairman for West Coke County, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center telethon has garnered 190 donations through January 14, 1998, from the West Coke County and Silver area. Pledges already received from this area total \$4,977.

### Runnels Baptists to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held January 19, 1998, at First Baptist Church in Paint Rock.

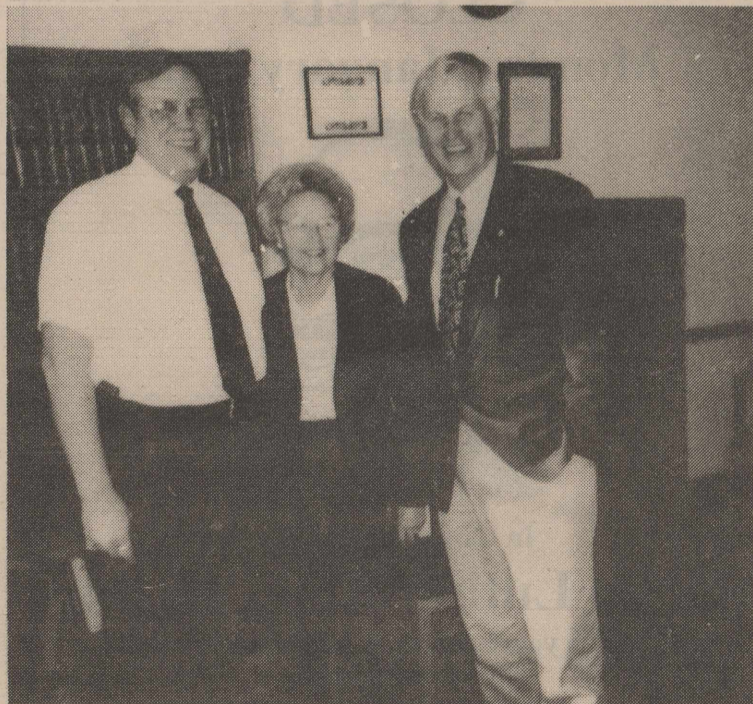
The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:15 pm.

Fellowship and worship will follow at 7 pm. Eddie Tingle, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Miles, is in charge of the program.

The public is encouraged to attend.

### Kennedy now certified pharmacy technician

Sharon Kennedy has successfully passed the National Board of Pharmacy Technician test, which qualifies her to be a Certified Pharmacy Technician. She is employed by Coke County Pharmacy in Robert Lee. She has been a pharmacy tech for eleven years.



United States Congressman Charlie Stenholm (right) stopped in Coke County Friday afternoon to announce his bid for re-election. Local constituents Roger Alexander and Maybelle Stewart were on hand for the Congressman's discussion of upcoming political issues.

(Photo by Jackie Walker)

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**Obituaries**

**Brock**

William George "Howard" Brock, 85, of Norton, formerly of Bronte, passed away January 7, 1998, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He was born May 14, 1912, to Sam and Mabel "May" Brock.

Howard attended school in Bronte. He served in the Army during World War II in the Engineer Corp. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Good Conduct, and Victory medals. After the war, he returned to Bronte where he farmed, ranched, and served as Commissioner of Coke County for eighteen years until his retirement. While serving as County Commissioner, he made sure many improvements were made to county roads and bridges. During this time, the most important improvement for the residents of Bronte was the construction of the Bronte City Park and swimming pool.

Howard loved music and treasured his favorite instrument, his fiddle. As a young boy, he won numerous blue ribbons at the old fiddlers' contests. He always enjoyed entertaining family and friends because music was his favorite hobby and as he said many times, "Music is my life." He and his band played at country dances in Coke County and in numerous surrounding counties.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Will Estelle Brock; two daughters, Patsy June and Judy Lynn Brock; and one brother, Hiram Brock.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Barbara Brock of Norton; one brother, John M. "Jay" Brock of Marlin; two sisters, Jewel Brock Mathis of Brownwood and Louzelle Brock Chamberlin of San Angelo; five step-children, Mary Joe Thompson and husband, Doyle of Arlington, Turner Lee and wife, Eyvonne of Bronte, Sandra Scaramuzzo of Clyde, Sue Ann Keller of Dallas, and Billy Ren Lee and wife, Becky of Fort Worth; three nieces, Patsy Brock Wrinkle of Rankin, Ellen Carroll Brock Martin of Springfield, Illinois, and Mary Francis Brock Sims; six nephews, Bobby Brock of Eunice, New Mexico, Victor Brock of Grand Prairie, Jerry Brock of Washington, Stanley Daulong of Bronte, Janson Parish of Fort

Stockton, and John M. Jr. "Johnny" Brock of Las Vegas, Nevada; 14 step-grandchildren; and 5 step-great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, January 9, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bronte with Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews, Janson Parish of Fort Stockton and Victor Brock of Grand Prairie; great-nephews, Lee Daulong of Bronte and Shane Parish of Fort Stockton; step-great grandsons, Jeff and Jon Lee of Bronte, and Nathan and Brandon Lee of Fort Worth.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bronte Ambulance Fund or a favorite charity.

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**Dr. Walter Clendenen**  
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**Commissioner's Court actions**

The Coke County Commissioners met Monday, January 12, 1998 in the courtroom. The meeting was called to order with pledge to the flag and prayer led by James Tidwell.

In attendance other than the Court were: Floyd Blackburn, Wayne McCutchen, Rick Styles, Johnny Moore, Marty Boyd, Kristy Roe, Phelan Wrinkle, Lane Arthur, and Stover Taylor.

Grievance Committee names were drawn and Ms. Hubbard will contact in order drawn to obtain nine members to serve for 1998.

Judge Walker updated Court on relief for county roads. Final rules should be completed by the end of the month.

SB 1 was discussed and the need for someone to attend from the county.

Auditors report for 1997 was approved as presented.

Court certified that they did not have any Underground Facilities.

Treasurer's affidavit was approved as of December 31, 1997. \$18,000.00 was received from refund of 911 funds, where the county had expended 25% and 911 the balance. Due to the county staying under the funding amount they were allowed the 25% back.

Sheriff's report was approved.

Discussion followed regarding the purchase of vehicle for the Sheriff's office. Court approved going out for bids.

Sheriff reported on jail problem. Tom Green wants all prisoners removed by the 15th of January. Arrangements have been made to take prisoners to Schleicher and Scurry counties.

Extension report was approved. Tommy Antilley reported that the Ag Increment report showed Agriculture income for Coke County up slightly at just over \$15,000,000.00.

Discussion followed on bill for Hall's Super Save for prisoners for the week of October 16, 1997. The bill had been misplaced and will be redone.

Bill to be paid.

Committee was appointed to search out possibility of repair to asphalt truck. Paul Burns and James Tidwell appointed.

Under open forum Kristy Roe reported on taxes collected and delinquent tax history. August 1990 we had \$150,000.00 on roll and now we have \$82,898.25. Taxes collected 32.13% for 1997.

Ms. Roe also reported that we have 2126 registered voters with new applications daily.

County Attorney, Lane Arthur, updated the visitors on laws regarding working within the city limits.

Private road work for Charles Kennedy was approved for Pct. 3.

Stover Taylor was approved as County Auditor. Order had been signed by District Judge Barbara Walther.

Bills paid and meeting adjourned.

**New Youth Minister**

**Bronte First Baptist Church**

The First Baptist Church of Bronte is happy to announce that they have called a new Youth Minister to serve on their staff. Dusty Daniel and his wife, Deon, began their ministry in Bronte Wednesday, January 14, 1998. Both Dusty and Deon are students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Dusty is a 1994 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and has also

attended Wayland Baptist University and Howard Payne University. He is majoring in Art with a minor in Ministry. Deon is a 1996 graduate of Wall High School. They were married in August of 1996. They will be working with and leading in activities and studies for youth in junior high and high school. All youth in the community are invited to come meet Dusty and Deon. Classes will be held Sundays 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.


First Baptist Church also announces that their Wednesday Night Family Ministry is getting underway again on Wednesday, January 21st. A delicious meal will be served beginning at 5:15 p.m. at a cost of \$2 a plate. Classes for all ages will be offered at 6:00 p.m. These will include mission study and activities for children 4 years old through sixth grade (Mission Friends, RA's and GA's), Youth Time for grades seven through twelve, and study classes for adults. These adult classes will feature a financial planning class, a parenting class, and a spiritual growth class. Information on these classes or any other phase of the Family Ministry may be obtained by calling the church office (473-2331), Family Ministry Director Susan Graves (473-7521), or Pastor Morris Johnson (473-5661). There will also be a Prayer Meeting at 7:15 p.m. and Youth Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church is located on the corner of Washington and Barclay streets.

You are invited to help celebrate  
**Irma Blair's**  
**80th Birthday**  
 January 17, 1998 • 2 to 4 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**  
 Your gift will be your presence.

**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

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**Toungel-Countess**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Toungel of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter, Jann, to Chad Countess, son of William Countess of Brownwood and Carolyn H. Brown of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

The bride-elect attended Bronte High School and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor's degree in behavioral science in social work. She is employed by Hendrick Health System.

The prospective bridegroom attended Buena High School in Sierra Vista and graduated from the University of Arizona with a bachelor's degree in engineering mathematics. He is in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

An April 25, 1998 wedding is planned at Logsdon Chapel at HSU.



Jann Toungel and Chad Countess

**Bronte chosen by Texas Folklife Resources**

Twenty Texas towns will host a traditional musician for a week-long community-wide residency beginning in January, 1998. Working with Texas Folklife Resources, a statewide nonprofit cultural organization, each town will organize an intensive schedule of presentations to schools and community centers, workshops at local civic clubs, jam sessions with local musicians, and even private lessons. The purpose of the community residencies is twofold: 1) to underscore the importance of traditional music that is passed down from generation to generation and 2) to introduce smaller, mostly rural Texas communities to presenting the arts.

The Community Residency Program will feature eminent traditional musicians such as fiddlers Johnny Gimble, Alvin Crow, and Valerie Ryals Bates, blues artists Carol Fran and Clarence Hollimon, singer and cowboy poet Buck Ramsey, and conjunto accordionists Santiago Jimenez and Mingo Saldivar.

The selected sites for the 1998 Community Residency include Anson, Bracketville, Bronte, Claude, Cotulla, Crockett, Cuero, Decatur, Del Rio, Falfurrias, Leakey, Mount Vernon, Palacios, Queen City, San Benito, and Yoakum County. In addition, four more towns will be chosen. The majority of these communities have populations of less than 5,000 and most have limited experience with public arts programs.

Texas Folklife Resources is a nonprofit folk arts organization that presents and promotes the traditional arts of Texas. The statewide community residencies are made possible in part with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts Folk Arts Program and the Texas Commission on the Arts. For more information about the Community Residency Program, call Debbie Fant or Nicole Buchholz at (512) 320-0022.

Wonderful things happen when we live expectantly and think affirmatively.

**CC Library information listed**

The Coke County Library regrets it will lose its Story Hour volunteer, Mrs. Lori Martin. Mrs. Martin has picked up and transported children to the Library each Tuesday. She has read to the children, helped them check out books, and helped them remember to return their books. Mrs. Martin will be missed as a faithful volunteer by the children, their parents, care-givers, and by the Library.

If there is a community member who would like a star in their crown, you can volunteer for Story Hour by calling the Coke County Library at 453-2495.

Story Hour will continue each Tuesday at 10 am with stories and a snack. The children can check out two books

each Tuesday. Children need to be at the Library at 10 am for Story Hour. Parents and care-givers are welcome to stay and supervise and help the youngsters check out their books.

For Library customers information, new books by Fulghum, Sheldon, Perry, Brown, Kelton, McMurtry, and others have been received and are ready to be checked out. The Library has also received a shipment of large-print westerns and other fiction books from the Big Country Extension Service.

Library hours are as follows: Tuesdays, 8 am to 11 am; Wednesdays, 8 am to 4 pm; Thursdays, 1 pm to 5 pm; and Fridays 8 am to 12 noon. The Library remains open during the lunch hour on Wednesdays and everyone is welcome to bring a brown bag and "do lunch."

**West Coke County Voters:**

I am a candidate for re-election for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Although I do not have an opponent in the Primary Election, your vote of encouragement and confidence is important to me. Please mark your ballots for me on March 10.

Thank you,  
Joan Davis

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Joan Davis, PO Box 396, Robert Lee, TX 76945

As a candidate for the County & District Clerk Position, I am working to contact and visit with each voter in Coke County. I would appreciate your support and vote.

Thanks,  
Sheryl Tavarez

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sheryl Tavarez

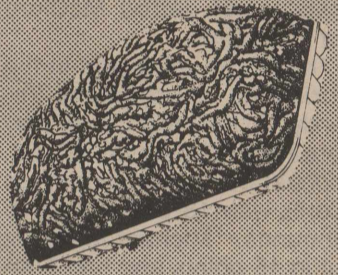
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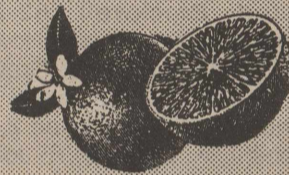
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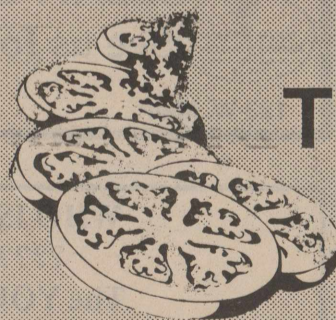
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Gallon \$1.99



Vine Ripe Tomatoes

Lb. .69



Sprite or Coca Cola

\$2.99



12 pk. 12 oz. cans

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## BHS Longhorns post b'ball results

The Bronte Longhorns faced the Blackwell Hornets and came away with a 63-28 victory. Michael Sallee was high pointer with 13 points and 8 rebounds. Scott Graves posted 11 points and had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Dustin Holland put in 11 points and had 6 rebounds and 3 steals. Rodney Adams had 6 points and brought down 12 rebounds and Dustin Scott put in 6 points and had 5 rebounds. Casey Gibbs earned 5 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals. Michael Martinez added 5 points and had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Zeb Speary had 4 points and 4 assists and Jerrod McClure put in 2 points.

The Horns competed in the Christoval tournament recently. In their first game, they defeated Christoval 57-54. Michael Sallee was again top scorer with 18 points and 15 rebounds. Michael Martinez put in 15 points and had 5 rebounds and 4 assists. Rodney Adams added 12 points and had 12 rebounds, 6 steals and 6 assists. Casey Gibbs put in 6 points and had 6 rebounds and 8 assists. Scott Graves added 4 points and Zeb Speary put in 2.

The Horns fell to Nueces Canyon 40-44. Casey Gibbs took top scoring honors with 12 points. Michael Sallee put

in 10 points and brought down 7 rebounds. Michael Martinez added 5 points and had 5 assists, while Scott Graves also put in 5 points. Rodney Adams added 4 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 steals, followed by Dustin Scott with 4, Zeb Speary with 3, and Dustin Holland with 2.

The Horns improved their season record to 13-5 with a 51-42 win over Blackwell in the 3rd game of the tournament. Michael Martinez and Rodney Adams shared top honors with 16 points each. Martinez also had 7 rebounds and 3 steals, while Adams brought down 14 rebounds. Casey Gibbs, Michael Sallee and Scott Graves each added 5 points. Gibbs had 5 assists while Sallee had 7 rebounds. Zeb Speary put in 3 points, followed by Dustin Scott with 1.

## Bronte JV boys tournament results

Bronte hosted a JV tournament January 10, 1998. Results from the boys are as follows: 1st round, Bronte defeated Blackwell 62-24. Scoring for Bronte were Howell 4, H.White 4, Butts 6, Graves 7, Green 8, McCorkel 9, Schoenfield 8, Sanchez 2, B. Gibbs 4, A. Gibbs 3, R. Johnson 5 and Moore 2.

Third place went to Roscoe who defeated the Bronte JV "B" boys 35-23. Scoring for Bronte "B" boys were Howell 3, Silva 4, McClure 5, Rodriguez 1, A. Gibbs 5 and R. Johnson 5.

Winning their own tournament, the Bronte "A" boys defeated Robert Lee in the championship game. Scoring for Bronte was H. White 6, Graves 15, Green 4, McCorkel 2, Schoenfield 17, Sanchez 2 and B. Gibbs 6.

## Bronte JV boys victorious

Tuesday, January 6, 1998 the Bronte JV boys basketball team defeated Blackwell JV boys 59-18. Scoring for Bronte: Wes Howell 2, Eric Johnson 2, Ryan McCorkel 6, Josh Schoenfield 2, Jose Rodriguez 2, Brandon Gibbs 14, Henry White 2, Jake Graves 6, Ricky Sanchez 11, Harley Hall 2, and Tim Green 10.

## BJH Lady Shorthorns fall to Robert Lee

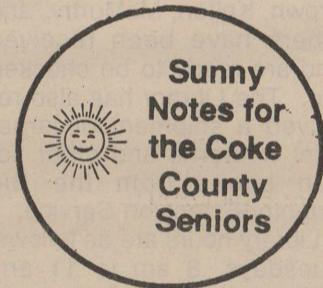
The Bronte Lady Shorthorns 7th and 8th grade basketball teams fell to Robert Lee January 8, 1998.

The 7th Graders lost 7-18. Kayla Hilliard was high pointer with 4, followed by Melissa Walker with 2 and Crystal Johnson with 1.

The 8th Graders lost 18-33. Natasha Reed was high pointer with 10, followed by Lacy Schoenfield with 4 and Chrissie Counts and Lauren Williams with 2 each.

Both teams also fell to Sterling City in away games January 12, 1998. The 7th Graders posted 14 to Sterling City's 20. Scoring points for the Lady Horns were Melissa Walker with 6 and Kayla Hilliard, Lindsey Williams, Heather Richey, and Jo'el Sefcik with 2 each.

The 8th Graders lost a tough one 22-23. Natasha Reed again was high scorer with 9, followed by Lauren Williams with 8, Chrissie Counts and Katy Frazee with 2 each and Lacy Schoenfield with 1.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

## Bronte

Menu of the week

**Monday, January 19**

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable, dinner rolls, apple juice, peach crisp.

**Wednesday, January 21**

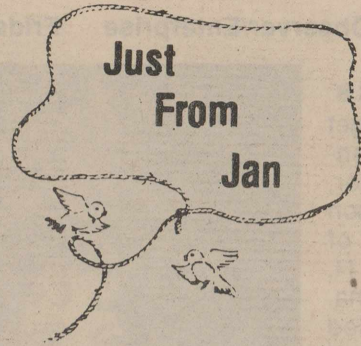
Pork chop w/gravy, grilled diced potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, chunky mixed fruit, baked custard.

**Friday, January 23**

Catfish nuggets w/tartar sauce, oven fried potatoes, wheat bread, coleslaw w/carrots, banana pudding.

**Dominos and pot luck**

The Senior Center will be open for dominos, Thursday, January 22, 1998 at 9 a.m. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. You are cordially invited to join us for the fellowship!



Just From Jan

by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

## Patience & Time are best cures

There's an old saying about colds: Left untreated, they last seven days; treated, they last a week. In other words, only time will cure a cold. Common cold symptoms, such as a fever, runny nose, and lethargy, are all signs your body is doing its job fighting the viral invader. Trying to suppress nature's healing process with over-the-counter (OTC) cold relief medications will not speed recovery.

However, if you do choose to lessen a cold's unpleasant symptoms with medication, avoid a multi-symptom cold reliever. Few colds demand such a potpourri of pain relievers, decongestants, anti-histamines, cough suppressants and expectorants. In fact, some multi-symptom ingredients can work against each other.

For a dry, persistent cough, use a cough suppressant. Use this only if the cough is interfering with sleep or if it's a hanging-on hack. Don't suppress a congested cough that's bringing up phlegm -- the coughing helps keep mucus from settling in the lungs.

Treat headaches, muscular aches and fever with aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or naproxen. Note: Aspirin is fine for adults, but never give it to children because of its association with Reye's Syndrome - a potentially deadly disease.

If a nose is stuffy, use a decongestant to shrink mucous membranes and open nasal passages. This allows the nose to run - a good thing because the outpouring fluid takes the virus with it.

For chest congestion or a painful cough, use an expectorant to loosen and thin contaminated secretions so they

are easier for the body to expel. Drinking lots of water or taking a steamy shower will do the same thing as an expectorant.

Remember, like prescription medications, OTCs can have serious adverse affects if improperly used or overused, whether intentionally or unintentionally. Before buying any medication, consult a pharmacist or physician.

## BJH Shorthorns post scores

The Bronte Shorthorns 7th and 8th grade basketball teams fell to Robert Lee January 8, 1998.

The 7th Graders lost 12-39. James Graves was high pointer with 5, followed by Charlie Bettis with 3 and Sampson Booker and Joel Webb with 2 each.

The 8th Graders lost 28-34. Lorenzo DeLaGarza was high pointer with 9 points, followed by Steve Eldred with 8, Coby Carper with 5, and Cody Sedden, Gene Butts, and Dalton Graves with 2 each.

Both teams played Sterling City January 12, 1998. The 7th Graders won 28-8. Joel Webb was high scorer with 14. Others scoring for the Horns were Charlie Bettis with 8, James Graves 4, and Cody Blaylock and Sampson Booker with 1 each. Other members of the team are Jonathan Tomes, Kevin Huddleston, and Michael Johnson.

The 8th Graders fell 22-24 in their game against Sterling City. With 11 points, Steve Eldred scored 11 points. Others scoring were Gene Butts with 3, and Joey Rhodes, Cody Sedden, Coby Carper, and Dalton Graves with 2 each. Other team members are Anthony Flores, James Green, and Jeremy Sanchez.



School Menu

## Breakfast

**Monday, January 19**

French Toast Stix, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk

**Tuesday, January 20**

Breakfast Bagel, Grape Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk

**Wednesday, January 21**

Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Orange Juice, Toast, Milk

**Thursday, January 22**

Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk

**Friday, January 23**

Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Biscuit, Milk

## Lunch

**Monday, January 19**

Pigs in a Blanket, Sweet Corn, Pear Halves, Milk, Brownies

**Tuesday, January 20**

Grilled Cheese, Beef & vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Milk, Apple Crisp

**Wednesday, January 21**

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli w/Cheese, Bread Sticks, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

**Thursday, January 22**

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Spice Cake

**Friday, January 23**

Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Fresh Fruit Salad, Bun, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls

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Will be tomorrow's **LEADERS**  
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jackie Walker

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I would appreciate your support at the polls on **March 10th.**  
Thank you.  
**Johnny Moore**  
Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Johnny Moore



In the month of December, the Robert Lee FHA had a food drive for a needy family's Christmas dinner in Robert Lee. Many different FHA members participated in this activity. Members signed up to bring a food item for this project. After everyone brought their food items, they wrapped it up and the counselor, Mrs. Rowley, took it to a needy family in our community. This was a delightful treat for the family to be able to have a wonderful Christmas dinner.

### RL Band Calendar posted

**January 23, 1998** - Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade Super Bowl contest in Bandhall

**February 28, 1998** - High School Solo & Ensemble contest at Abilene

**March 7, 1998** - 5th & 6th Grade Band contest and Solo & Ensemble contest for 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades at Ballinger

**April 15, 1998** - High School Band Concert & Sightreading contest at Hamlin

The date for the Spring Concert has yet to be set.

### School Menu



#### Breakfast

**Monday, January 19**  
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk

**Tuesday, January 20**  
Orange Juice, Muffins, Cold Cereal, Milk

**Wednesday, January 21**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

**Thursday, January 22**  
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake wrapped around Sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk

**Friday, January 23**  
Orange Juice, Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, January 19**  
Barbecued Weiners, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Pears, Milk

**Tuesday, January 20**  
Baked Potatoes, Chili Con Carne, Broccoli & Cheese, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

**Wednesday, January 21**  
Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

**Thursday, January 22**  
Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches, Milk

**Friday, January 23**  
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

### RL Elem music super bowl set

On January 23, 1998, at 10 am in the bandhall, the fourth annual Super Bowl Contest will be played. Competing teams are the Kindergarten Grizzly Bears, the First Grade Dolphins, and the Second Grade Cowboys. All parents are invited to attend. The first place winner will receive a prize.

### Games cancelled, changed

The games between Robert Lee and Loraine originally scheduled for Friday, January 16, 1998, have been changed to Saturday, January 17, with the varsity girls beginning at 5 pm.

The Miles Junior Varsity Tournament scheduled for January 15 has been cancelled.

### Junior High Boys have wins

The RLJH boys played Bronte January 8 at Robert Lee. Robert Lee had a strong finish, with the final score 34 to 28. Charles Abalos scored 15 points, Brady Bolding 8, Colby Eubanks 7, Adam Cates 2, Casey Eubanks 2.

"B" boys won by a large margin, 39 to 12. Stewart Millican led the scoring with 18, Jaziel Gallegos 10, Ty Gardner 5, Travis Pitcock 4 and Cooper Riley 2.

The trip to Water Valley again proved victorious with a final score of 39 to 18 for the "A" Junior High boys. Bret Ballew scored 6, Casey Eubanks 4, Taylor Clendennen 4, Nathan Mecher 2, Trent McCabe 2.

"B" Junior High boys, downed Water Valley by 31 points. The final score tallied 45 to 4. High scoring came from Stewart Millican with 15, Ty Gardner 11, Travis Pitcock 10, Jaziel Gallegos 7, and Jason Dean 2.

### Lady Steers Basketball Results

The Lady Steers traveled to Christoval January 6, 1998 to defeat the Cougars 61 to 37. Leading the scoring was Bree Bolding 16, Whitney Montgomery 11, Kelli Osborn 13, Tonya Gardner 8, and Dixie Simpson 6.

January 9, the Miles Lady Bulldogs lost by one to the Lady Steers. Final score was Robert Lee 56, Miles 55. Scoring was as follows: Kelli Osborn 19, Bree Bolding 12, Whitney Montgomery 12, Tonya Gardner 4, Jessica Key 4.

### RLJH "A" girls win big

January 8, 1998 was victorious for the "A" girls against the Bronte Junior High girls. When the last buzzer sounded the score was RLJH 33, Bronte JH 18. Jodee Helwig led scoring with a high 15, followed by Whitney Millican 10, Bobbie Sparks 4, Kizre Matthews 2, and Melissa Landeros 2.

The "B" girls also had a victory. Final score was RL 18, Bronte 7. Mia Lopez

### RL Elem. band news listed

All parents and former band students who have a band instrument that they desire to sell are requested to send a note to Mr. Ratliff at the bandhall or to call 453-4555 or 453-2989. Several band students are wanting to buy used instruments.

### Steers travel to Christoval

Robert Lee varsity Steers basketball team lost to the Christoval Cougars January 6, 1998. Scoring for the Steers were: Will Simpson 12, Chris Gill 10, Matthew Millican 8, Joel Gallegos 7, Eli Boxell 6, Chad Helwig 3, and Andrew McCabe 2.

scored 8, Misti Brothers 6, Kindra Matthews 2, and Krystal Soliz 2.

The trip home from Water Valley January 12, was a short one due to the large victory the junior high "A" girls had. Robert Lee won 55 to 15. Trichelle Gray scored 1, Kizre Matthews 1, Shanna Wojtek 6, Jodee Helwig 8, Whitney Millican 14, Melissa Landeros 6, Kelly Long 6, Bobbie Sparks 4, and Rachelle Mills 9.

Junior High "B" girls lost 11 to 16. Mia Lopez scored 4, Misti Brothers 2, and Krystal Soliz 5.

### Personal

Damon Box was named to the University Honors List at the University of Texas at Austin. He qualified with a grade point average of 4.0 for the 1997 fall semester. Damon is enrolled in the UT Business School, majoring in finance.

He is the son of Frank and Mandy Box of Deer Park and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon of Robert Lee and the late Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box.

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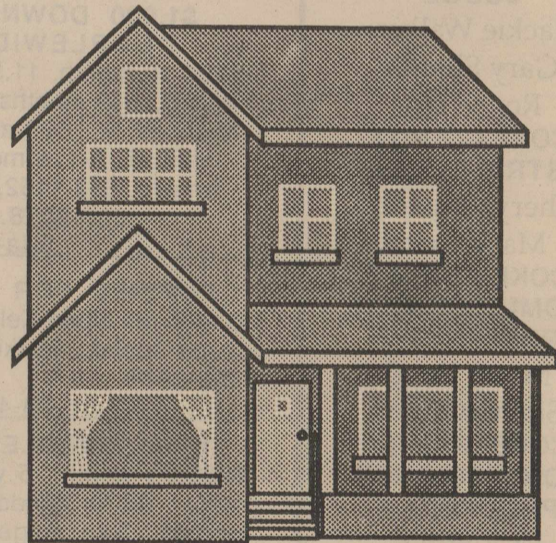
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*County Commissioner*

*Precinct 4*

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**Political Calendar**

**The Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**COKE COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jackie Walker  
Gary Shaffer  
Royce Lee

**COKE COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**  
Sheryl Tavarez  
Mary Grim

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**  
Marty Boyd  
Sid McGinnis

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**  
Rick Styles

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2**  
Jack Moore

**Vote for Wayne McCutchen for Coke County Commissioner Pre. 2**  
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wayne McCutchen

**FOR SALE**

**INVESTORS PENNIES ON THE DOLLAR**  
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**ROBERT LEE**  
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**For Rent in Robert Lee** - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$200/mo.

**Other Listings Available**

**Concho Realty**  
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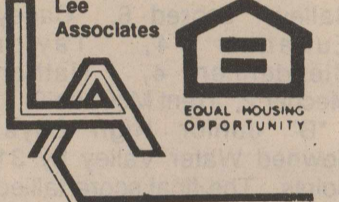
**BRONTE**  
223 W. Reilly St. Super nice three bdrm, 2 bath home, built in appliances with loads of extra's.  
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49a-EOW

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23-tnc

**FOR RENT**  
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17-tnc

**MISC**

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**TREE SEEDLINGS**  
Afghans and others. Order through February 2, 1998. Coke County SWCD. (915) 453-2623.  
24-2tc

**EXPERT CHAIN SHARPENING**  
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Clinic receptionist/accounting clerk. some experience desired in Medical Records, Bookkeeping, Billing, Appointment Setting, and Scheduling. This is a new position with an evolving job description and responsibilities. The District provides the following benefits: Vacation, Sick Pay, Disability Pay, Holidays, Bonus Holidays, and Longevity Bonus. Also, excellent working conditions in FRIENDLY Robert Lee, Texas. Interested individuals should send or fax a resume to Roger Alexander, Administrator, West Coke County Hospital District, PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, FAX (915) 453-2514.  
24a-2tc

**RANCH COUPLE**  
Ranch with aggressive White Tail Deer breeding/management programs in place is seeking couple to work on ranch (deer management, planting, maintenance). Spouse would maintain owner's household and cook. Top salary, insurance benefits, truck, house and utilities are available to the right people. Ranch located in San Angelo area. Please fax resume to (972) 663-8890.  
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Nona Davis  
Dr. Kenneth Davis & Family  
Charlie Davis  
Dr. & Mrs. Jim Davis  
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**THANKS TO EVERYONE**  
for the floral arrangements and the food that was brought in. Special thanks to Margaret Baker and Bill Thomas who cared for Pearl over the years.  
The Family of Essie Eads Renshaw  
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**IRS offers Texans more options**

The beginning of a new year also signals the start of the annual federal tax filing season. More than 33 million North Texans are now fining tax packages in their mail boxes, a reminder that it's time to file their income tax forms again.

This year's tax forms look a lot like last year's form despite a huge number of tax law changes. For example, Form 1040 has just two new lines--one for the medical savings accounts deduction and the other for the adoption credit, both provisions resulting for 1996 legislation. Most of the changes in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 will not start until 1998.

According to the IRS, most taxpayers file their taxes between the last few days of January through the first three weeks of February. That's the IRS' "peak filing period". "Once people receive their W-2 earnings statements from their employers, they usually don't waste any time in filing their annual tax return because they're expecting a tax refund." said Ellen Murphy, IRS North Texas acting district director. About seven out of every 10 North Texas taxpayers will receive tax refunds this year. For most people, the annual chore is an easy one. All the help they need is explained in their tax package.

If people still need help, they can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. The IRS has expanded its telephone hours to six days a week, sixteen hours a day. IRS customer service representatives can be reached by telephone Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For people who prefer to do business "on line" without standing in line, they can access the IRS HomePage on the Internet. It has free tax forms, publications and other helpful information. The IRS Internet address is: www.irs.ustreas.gov.

Approximately 800,000 of the tax packages sent to North Texans this week will not have any tax forms inside. That's because the recipients are eligible to file their taxes by telephone. TeleFile, the IRS' award winning 10 minute file-by-phone system is available only to people who meet certain filing categories and those who receive the special tax package.



Robert Lee Elementary students named December's top accelerated readers are: First Grade - 1. Kaden Duncan and Morgan Hill and 2. Jasmine Gloria and Bandera Roe (not pictured); Second Grade - 1. Ashley Hopson, Taylor Percifull, and Brittany Metcalf and 2. Brody Dillard, Chase Roe, and Bannon Roe (not pictured); Third Grade - 1. Jessica Long and Cody McCabe and 2. Brian Eubanks, Colton Holmes, and Sarah Phillely; Fourth Grade - Raegan Ritchey and Cassidy Wink; Fifth Grade - 1. Kayli Dickey and Jake McCabe and 2. Julie Riley; and Sixth Grade - 1. Travis Taylor and 2. Rachel Wallace.

### Grant writing seminar scheduled

Concho Valley Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) and Hill Country RC&D will be co-sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Mason on January 26th through 28th. The Seminar will be held at the Mason County Library. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator. The Seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell received his Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of Arizona and his Doctorate from Arizona State University. Dr. Udell has authorized and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

"The Seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your communities and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar close to home," he said.

For more information on the registration or the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at (915) 597-1860 or Tori Dutton in Mason at (915) 347-5749.

Programs and services of Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc. and Hill Country RC&D Area, Inc. are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

### December arrests listed

Arrests made and charges filed by the Coke County Sheriff's Department during December are listed below:

Jade Bullard-Minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, 12-3-97.

Tandy Briley, Minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage,

age, 12-3-97.

Sam Ford Williams, Driving under the influence of alcohol - minor, 12-4-97.

Mandy Renee Shipman, Minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, 12-6-97.

Julia Delan Gentry, Minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, 12-6-97.

Michael Shane Harbour, Minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, 12-7-97.

Terri Nanny Holland, Making alcohol available to a minor, 12-7-97.

Scott Meiers, Theft: Property by check, 12-8-97.

Leta Mae Mott, Theft: Felony, 12-10-97.

Brad Reed, Taking game (deer) without owner consent, 12-11-97.

Larry Graves, False statement to a Peace Officer, 12-13-97.

### Texas Forest Service sells windbreak trees, offers tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Coke County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester. The seedlings can be purchased through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality.

But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees, Fewin says.

Prior to planting a windbreak, Fewin states that it is essential to determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10 to 25 foot spacings between each tree within a row, Fewin says.

When designing a windbreak, Fewin also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The pur-

pose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other conditions. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species. Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks, Fewin states.

Species diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species).

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve a lifetime.

To order windbreak seedlings this winter, contact the Coke County SWCD. Or for more information, contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The 1998 election season is upon us and this year there are several contested races. These elections are very important to the citizens of Coke county.

The democratic primary race for judge has three vying for the nomination, all three have served in elected positions before.

There are four persons running in each of the two commissioners races, and I believe there are two running for county/district clerk. We are faced with many more choices than we normally have in county elections.

Now is the time the citizens of Coke county have to look at the records of those running for office and make our best decisions, because these persons will be spending our money. We cannot afford the wrong decisions.

The judge position is very important. We must have cost effective government that serves us all, not a selected few.

The commissioners positions has created a lot of competition. We must remember that they will be caring for our roads and the budget also. A commissioner who do not care for the roads is not serving the constituents or the county as a whole. That is a major part of their job.

In summation, we need to talk to the candidates, check the record of their past service and make wise decisions. It is our duty as citizens to elect a government that serves us in a responsible manner.

Sincerely,  
Keith Eubanks

### Health Notes

**At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.**

#### Heartburn What is Heartburn?

Heartburn (also known as acid indigestion) is a painful burning sensation at the base of the breastbone.

Although heartburn is not a major health threat, the pain can be so intense that it is mistaken for a heart attack. In fact, some experts estimate that as many as 70 percent of emergency room patients who believe they are having a heart attack are actually suffering from heartburn.

#### What Causes Heartburn?

Heartburn is caused by a backflow of stomach acids into the esophagus. When food is swallowed, it travels down a tube called the esophagus, and a valve (sphincter) at its bottom relaxes to allow the food to enter the stomach. This valve normally only allows food to move downward, but a drop in pressure in the lower esophagus or a weakening of the sphincter muscle can permit a backflow (reflux) of powerful stomach acids into the esophagus. This causes the burning sensation associated with heartburn.

Certain food or circumstances greatly increase the risk of heartburn. Overeating, consuming alcohol, cigarette smoking, and eating fatty or spicy foods can lead to acid indigestion. Pressure on the esophageal sphincter (usually from eating too much, exercising, bending over, or lying down after a large meal) can cause a drop in pressure in the esophagus that allows

the stomach acid to flow back into it.

A hiatal hernia, a disorder in which a portion of the stomach pushes up through the small opening in the diaphragm where the esophagus and stomach meet, also can allow a backflow of acids.



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#### PRECINCT 2 COKE COUNTY VOTERS

On March 10, 1998, you will have the opportunity to select your Democratic nominee for County Commissioner. He will be your candidate in the November 3, 1998, General Election. To insure a good voter turnout, I would like to remind you of some other important dates:

February 9, 1998: Last day to register to vote in the March primary election.

February 23, 1998: First day of early voting for March primary.

March 3, 1998: Last day to submit an application for ballot by mail for March primary.

March 6, 1998: Last day of early voting for March primary.

I hope that each of you will take the necessary steps to be

sure that your vote counts in this upcoming election.

**Vote for Sid McGinnis for Precinct 2 County Commissioner in the Democratic Primary**

pd. pol. adv. by Sid McGinnis

**RL Elementary awards listed**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
**3rd Six Weeks**

**Third Grade**

Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Marie Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Sarah Philly, Becca Skinner

**Fourth Grade**

Tiffany Bagwell, Bridgett Barnett, Cara Eaton, Lance Millican, Raegan Ritchey, Stephanie Trejo, Cassidy Wink

**Fifth Grade**

Brooks Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

**Sixth Grade**

Sean Barnett, Monica Barrera, Chris Eubanks, Jennifer Fluhmann, Jessica Fluhmann, Jennifer Gil, Monica Rodriguez, Andrea Rusgrove, Travis Taylor, Rachel Wallace

**Perfect Attendance Kindergarten**

Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Dylan Deanda, Sarah Jones, Blake Millican, Jatham Williams

**First Grade**

Amy Barnett, Jennifer Barrett, Kaden Duncan, Jasmine Gloria, Morgan Hill, Joshua Robertson, Gaby Saucedo, Rebecka Saucedo, Cody Williamson

**Second Grade**

Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Stelrin Ebenstein, Joshua Gallegos, Melissa Martinez, Craig Mayfield, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

**Third Grade**

Clay Antilley, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Jessica Long, Cody McCabe, Tony Munoz, Johnathan Pagan, Brettie Reed, Rosa Rojas, Julianne Samaniego, Andrew Saucedo, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Chelle Wright

**Fourth Grade**

Clayton Austin, Tiffany Bagwell, Bridgett Barnett, Cara Eaton, Analay Gallegos, Olivia Martinez, Vincent McClelland, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Melissa Palmer, Branden Phillips, Sammy Reyes, Raegan Ritchey, Laredo Roe, Vanessa Saucedo, Jennifer Smith, Brandon Soliz

**Fifth Grade**

Stacey Denton, Kayli Dickey, Rebecca Lockstedt, Jake McCabe, Yolanda Olguin, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Omar Saucedo, Drew Schultz, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

**Sixth Grade**

Brian Abalos, Phillip Arellano, Jessica Fluhmann, Jennifer Gil, Monica Rodriguez, Valerie Sanders, Travis Taylor, Tammy Townsend, Rachel Wallace

**RL Honor Rolls posted**  
**Third Six Weeks**  
**All A's**

**7th Grade**

Kindra Johnson, Amie Kendall, Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Jennifer Nesbit, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Amber Robinson, Shelby Roe

**8th Grade**

Adam Cates, Jamie

Chesshir, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Rachele Mills, Bobbie Sparks, Shanna Wojtek

**9th Grade**

Marianita Arellano, Tiffany Copeland, Amber Freeman

**10th Grade**

Christian De Los Santos, Melanie Johnson, Dan McCown

**11th Grade**

Chad Helwig, Justin Kendall

**12th Grade**

Tara Bruning, Rebecca Emert, Stacy Hendry, Jessica Key, Dustin Clendennen

**"A/B" Honor Roll**

**7th Grade**

Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Misti Brothers, Adam Caston, April Cowart, Jason Dean, Ty Gardner, Mia Lopez, Kindra Matthews, Juan Olguin, Martha Palomares, Nicole Sanchez, Krystal Soliz, Rebecca Welch, Billy Williams

**8th Grade**

Bret Ballew, Casey Eubanks, Melissa Landeros, Kelly Long, Kizre Matthews, Whitney Millican

**9th Grade**

Clifton Bohannon, De Shira Dickey, Justin Fluhmann, Fernando Landeros, Erin Millican, Chase Rainwater, Dixie Simpson

**10th Grade**

Giovanna Barnett, B. J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Coke Hendry, Jeremy Ortega, Kelli Osborn, Matthew Pitcock, Isaiaz Ramirez, Jerry Riley, Gina Torres

**11th Grade**

Angela Abalos, Holly Copeland, Lori Eubanks, Justin Francis, Kimberly Gloria, Kyla Long, Michael Munoz, Relissa Sanders, Melissa Sanders, Ross Schultz, Will Simpson

**12th Grade**

Apolonio Arellano, Joseph Barrett, Eli Boxell, Tonya Gardner, Jimmy Gray, Eric Hill, Tracy Millican, Dallas Roe, Robin Sevier, Josh Timm, Christopher Woods

shooting 32 out of 40. Results follow.

AAA: 1st. Doug Randel of Big Spring and 2nd. Bill McNutt of Junction.

AA: 1st. Ken Green of Robert Lee and 2nd. Earl Williams of Kerrville.

A: 1st. Dannie Ammons of Sterling City and 2nd. Richard Seals of Sterling City.

Ken Green and Earl Williams each earned a 5 in a row on both pigs and rams. Doug Randel earned a 10 in a row on pigs.

In the 40 shot open sight match, Doug Randel took first place with Ray Atwater placing second and Cecil Hogg coming in third.

**51st District Court Dispositions Reported**

January 5, 1998

State of Texas vs: Jacque McCrohan, Charge: Securing execution of a document by deception, Plea: 4 years deferred adjudication, \$250.00 fine, \$1,087.00 restitution.

State of Texas vs: James Bryan Baird, Charge: Burglary of a habitation, Plea: 6 years Texas Department of Corrections, restitution \$8,798.82.

**County Court Dispositions Reported**

December 17, 1997

State of Texas vs: Traci Baer, Charge: Driving while intoxicated 1st, Plea: Fine \$500, jail time 90 days, probated 12 months.

**"To keep you marriage brimming/ With love in the loving cup/ Whenever you're wrong, admit it/ Whenever you're right, shut up!"**



James Bird Pentecost on the set of "Two for Texas," a TNT movie which will air Sunday, January 18, 1998. Pentecost and son, Mike, along with ranch employee, Don Burt, were re-enactors portraying members of the Texas Army of the Republic during the Texas war for independence from Mexico in 1836. The movie stars Kris Kristofferson and Tom Skerritt. The movie was filmed in October near Austin, Texas, on the Colorado River.

**Powell named to honor roll**

Bridgette Powell is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Powell, a student in the dental assistant program, is the daughter of Johnnie Haechten of Bronte.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the quarter.

As the largest residential technical college in the nation, TSTC Waco offers over

40 exemplary instructional programs ranging from advanced manufacturing in electronics and laser electro-optics to aerospace and information/presentation technologies.

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**Death Notices**

**Killam**

Fred Elmer Killam died of pneumonia in a hospital in Mission, Texas, December 13, 1997, at the age of 88. Funeral services were held in Mission December 14, 1997, with graveside service and burial in the Sanco cemetery December 16, 1997.

Fred and his wife, Lemmie Thelma, were active missionaries in Mexico for seven years, then from this side of the border for seven more years.

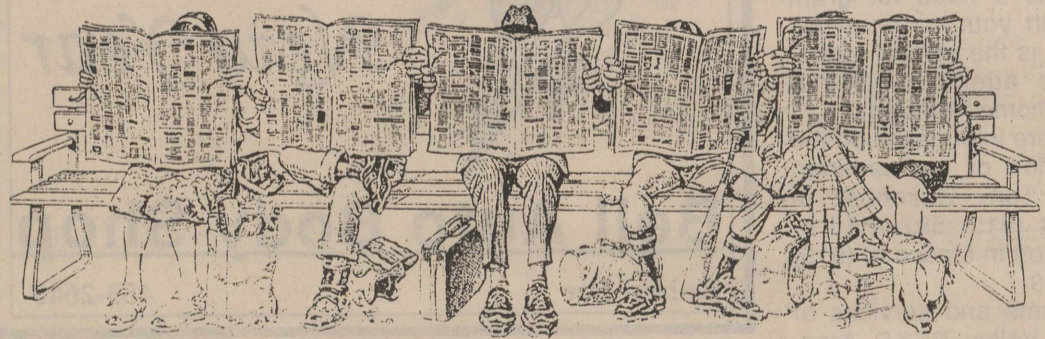
He is survived by his wife, Thelma, of Mission Nursing Home, two daughters: Julia Nell and husband, Hoyt C. Cargal of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Martha; and ten grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy, in 1984.

**Hogg wins gun club trophy**

Sunday, January 4, 1998, Red Canyon Gun Club held their monthly silhouette match. Cecil Hogg of Junction took an early lead in the SB Hunter pistol match and held on to ease out Doug Randel and Richard Johnson for the High Over All trophy,

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