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Local absentee election balloting begins

Absentee balloting began on Monday, April 16, for the May 5 elections for Coke County taxing entities. Voting will continue through May 1.

In the city of Robert Lee, voters will name a mayor and two council members in the election. Three candidates, Les Gray, incumbent Joe Barrett, and Keith Eubanks will appear on the ballot for the two positions. No candidate filed for the mayor's office by the March 21 deadline, dictating that the position be filled by a write-in. Two writein candidates have made known their campaigns for mayor - Jackie Walker and Kenneth Green. Polling place for both the absentee balloting and the May 5 election is the Robert Lee city hall.

Robert Lee Independent School District's board of trustees has two vacancies to be filled. Three candidates will vie for the two slots - Bill Burns, incumbent; John Carver; and Darrel Pitcock, Location for absentee balloting is the county clerk's office in the courthouse. Polling lo-

cation on election day will the high school foyer.

Three vacancies exist on the West Coke County Hospital District board. Five candidates will be on that ballot, including Golda Brown, Evelyn Flanagan, Ruth Robertson, Gary Jack Thomason, and Johnny Sevier. Absentee ballots may be cast at the county clerk's office in the courthouse. On May 5, voting will take place in the commissioner's courtroom in the courthouse.

The City of Bronte voters will elect a mayor, three aldermen to two-year terms and one alderman to a one-year term. Mayor J. T. Henry is the only candidate for the mayor's position. Incumbents Wesley Gibbs, Edward Hart and Gary Shaffer are candidates for the two-year council terms, along with newcomer Roenna Thomas. Martin Lee will be on the ballot for the one-year alderman term. Both the absentee voting and balloting on election day will be carried out at the city hall in Bronte.

Incumbent Ray Barnett,

James Nelson, and Wayne Coalson will vie for the two vacancies on the board of trustees for Bronte Independent School District. Absentee voting is underway in the school superintendent's office. The May 5 election will be held at the Bronte city hall.

Unopposed for the three vacancies on the governing board of East Coke County Hospital District are incumbents Eddie Alexander, LeDrew Arrott, and Pat Oglesby. Bronte Nursing Home business office is the absentee polling location. Election day, May 4, will see the district's voting at city hall.

Coke County Underground Water Conservation District voters will elect three directors, one from Pct. 1, one from Pct. 2, and a director-atlarge. Candidates for the panel are Pct. 1 - Wayne Mc-Cabe; Pct. 2 - Otis Smith; and director-at-large - J. D. Harmon. Absentee voting got underway Monday in the county clerk's office in the courthouse. May 5 election votes may be cast in voters' respective precincts. Precinct 1 voters will vote at the Robert Lee School; Precinct 3 polling location is the courthouse; Precinct 2 will vote at Bronte City Hall; and Precinct 4 will cast ballots at the Old Railroad

Junell advises of increased funding

Representative Robert Junell advised the Observer/Enterprise of the passing of a bill Monday by the Texas House of Representatives that will equalize 95% of the state's school districts. The bill will increase state funding by \$450 million for the 90-91 school year and add \$5.5 billion over the next five years in state aid to the public schools.

Coke County school districts managed to come through the battle with no loss for the upcoming fiscal year. Under the plan passed by the House, Bronte ISD will gain \$153,369 for fiscal year 1991. Holding the same, Robert Lee ISD will not receive any additional state monies for that time period.

While the House measure meets the governors limit of \$450 million in state aid, the



Kenneth Green, Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club president, presents a \$500 check from the organization to Henrietta Baker, president of the West Coke County EMS, to be used toward the automatic blood pressure monitor for the ambulance. Fred Beaty (r), member of both organizations, looks on as the funds are transferred.

bill still faces a conference committee where appointed members from the House and Senate will work to produce a compromise bill somewhere between the House's proposal and Senate's. The Senate proposal carries a price tag of \$1.2 billion for FY91. The legislature has until May 1 to pass a bill that will meet the courts mandate to equalize public school funding.

Long-range plans slated

As many as 45 leading citizens of Coke County will gather April 26th to help identify critical issues facing the county over the next four years.

The purpose of the meeting, one of many being conducted in counties around the state this spring, is to assist in the development of educational programs by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that are responsive to local needs.

"Local people usually have the best ideas on how to solve local problems," said Tommy Antilley, County Extension Agent - AG, Coke County. "The Extension Service wants to tap into that collective wisdom, and structure its programs in ways that make them relevant and effective."

More than 10,000 people are expected to participate in this grassroots planning effort in Extension Service-sponsored county meetings throughout Texas.

In Coke County, the meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 26th at 7 pm in the Robert Lee Rec Hall. This citizens' group, chaired by Robert Wink was organized earlier in the year.

To begin the meeting, the study group will hear status reports on the economic, environmental and social conditions in the county. The group will then divide into task forces to identify the most critical issues facing the county in the broad fields of agriculture and natural resources, community development, youth, and home economics.

Afterwards, the study group will reconvene, hear task force reports, and discuss how these issues impact the county's economy, environment, and social welfare.

The work of the study group is one of the first major steps in an intensive effort for determining Extension Service programs of 1991-1994. Each county long-range Extension program, developed by October, will be considered in the development of the Extension Service's statewide program plan.

Upcoming ——

Health Screening

Staff members of the Texas Department of Health, Region IV, of San Angelo will conduct a Multiphasic Health Screening Clinic on Tuesday, April 24. The annual health clinic will be held in the Senior Center in Robert Lee from 9:30 am until 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

The testing for diabetes, anemia, hypertension, and general health problems will be free of charge for all Senior Citizens.

The county bus will be running the morning of Tuesday, April 24, to transport those who need a ride to the Health Fair Clinic. Call the center before noon on Monday, April 23, for an appointment to be picked up.

WCCCD Meeting

The general monthly meeting for West Coke County Community Development is scheduled for Monday, April 23, at 7 pm in the county courtroom.

Speakers for the program will be Jane Humble and Roger Ellison who represent West Texas Boys Ranch.

Br. Super Seniors

Bronte Super Seniors will meet on Thursday April 26 beginning at 10 am for their regular monthly pot luck luncheon, game day and programs.

Everyone is invited to join the group. Those wishing to participate may bring a covered dish.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

__ Obituaries ___

Harris

James Floyd Harris, 55, of Manchester, Michigan, and formerly of San Angelo, died Thursday, April 12, in an Ann Arbor, Michigan hospital.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

He was born July 27, 1934, in Junction, and had lived in San Angelo until he moved to Manchester in 1989. He was an electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Molly Harris of Manchester; his father, Thomas A. Harris of Robert Lee; four daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Teresa) Garza of San Angelo, and Connie Castillo, Mrs. Dennis (Sandra) Burgess and Pamela Harris, all of Manchester; three brothers, Alvin Harris of Robert Lee, Thomas Charles Harris of Scottsburg, Indiana, and Eddie Harris of Salem, Indiana; one sister, Nada Sparks of Vista, California; and six grandchildren.

RTA discusses legislation

Coke County Retired Teachers Association met in Bronte Methodist Church for a covered-dish luncheon on Monday, April 16. Present for the delicious meal were C. B. and Wanda Barbee, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Luther Guffy, J. T. and Sybil Henry, Laura Herford, Irene Newell and Jack and Nina

Carousel contest winners listed

The Carousel Fashions and Gifts of Robert Lee held an Easter Extravaganza contest and sale last weekend to celebrate the holiday. Coke and popcorn were served to all customers as they shopped for good bargains on new clothes. The turnout for the event was tremendous.

The grand prize of the contest was a crisp \$100 bill, won by Polly Large of Robert Lee, second place was a \$50 Gift Certificate awarded to Virginia Milliff, also of Robert Lee. A sterling craft silver serving tray was won by Jesse Moore, Juanita Schnabel, Suzie Wilson, Faye Roe, and John Williams, all of Robert Lee. Eight \$10 gift certificates were awarded to Joyce Dodson, Gayle Shandley, Gayle Bolding, Janet Mullins, Maurine Vosburg, Etta Smith, Margaret Jones, and Coleta Fenley, also all of Robert Lee.

Residents enjoy NH Easter party

Residents at the Bronte Nursing Home enjoyed an Easter Party on Friday, April 13.

Everyone enjoyed having a turn at trying to break the pinatas that were made by Activity Director, Dean Pope. Refreshments of cup cakes, punch and Easter eggs were served.

Brewer.

Vice President J. T. Henry presided over the business meeting.

The group discusses and expressed their concern regarding S1511/HR3200. In attempting to prohibit age discrimination in employee benefits, this legislation would result in adjustments to public employee benefit programs that may actually harm the employees whom proponents are trying to protect.

Because of the vague wording of the bills, it is difficult to determine all of the potential areas that would be impacted. The TRS consulting actuary has determined that in one area certain to be impacted by the present language of S1511/HR3200, an actuarial cost of up to \$1.7 Billion could be exacted. This amount is greater than any benefit increase in the history of the Teacher Retirement System. Retired teachers do not have an automatic cost of living adjustment so the bill would most likely jeopardize retirement benefits in the future.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 21 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

- Upcoming -

Baptist Revival

Emphasis will be on "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You" in the upcoming revival meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist Church April 22-27. Sunday morning services are at 11:00 am, weekday mornings, 10:00 am, and evening services at 7:30 pm. A nursery will be provided Sunday morning and all evening services.

Doug Holtzclaw will be the evangelist for the services and is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite. The music will be under the direction of Danny Lewis, minister of music, First Baptist

8th WTRC Spring Chicken Affair

"Ya'll come." That's the invitation being extended to all Coke County supporters of West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The occasion is the Eighth Annual Spring Chicken Affair slated from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in giant tents behind Southern Sea Restaurant and Southwest Bank on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

An old-fashioned Sundayafter-church chicken dinner with all the trimmings and musical entertainment for the whole family are featured at the event.

"In addition to good food and good entertainment the nice thing about the Spring Chicken Affair is that the Rehab Center gets 100 percent of the \$5 patrons pay because Southwest Bank and Southern Sea Restaurant cover all costs," said WTRC President/Executive Director Shelley Smith.

The Shoppe, a pop-country variety band, and the Texas Sidekicks clogging group will entertain.

"Since the event lasts until 3 p.m., I hope Rehab's friends in communities near San Angelo will come join the fun and help us help the handicapped," Smith said.

Personal

Easter weekend visitors in the Robert Lee home of Zola Hatley were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hatley of Conroe, Bob Hatley, Jr. of Goltry, Oklahoma and his daughter, Ashley, of Midland. The group enjoyed the fine spring weather.

In Appreciation of Jackie Walker

Write-In Candidate for Mayor

We are grateful to Jackie Walker for accepting the responsibility of being a write-in candidate.

Robert Lee needs a person of her experience and concern to serve as mayor.

Write-in votes will show community support.
The friends of Jackie Walker urge you to
VOTE in the May 5th elections.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Friends of Jackie Walker, PO Box 405, Robert Lee, TX, 76945

Church in Bangs.

Special events for the revival include Sunday School Rally night, Monday, April 23; Youth Celebration following evening service Tuesday, April 24; Host Night Wednesday, April 26 will see men serve as hosts; and the Children's Hot Dog Supper on Thursday, April 26, for 1-6 graders at 6:30 pm.

On Friday evening, April 27, the women of the church will hostess a pie fellowship for the entire church following the evening service.

The congregation invites everyone to join them for any or all of the services.

Rodeo Playdays

The 1990 Playdays at Bronte are due to start soon. April 22, at 2 pm will be a practice playday as well as a workday to clean up the arena. New dates have been set for the playdays. They are May 6th & 20th at 2 pm; June 1st, 15th, & 29th at 7:30 pm; July 13th at 7:30 pm, and August 3rd at 7:30 pm. The Coke County Rodeo is scheduled for July 20th & 21st. Everyone is welcome.

RL Kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten students for the school year 1990-91 for the Robert Lee ISD will be Friday, April 27. Eligible students, who will be five years old by September 1, 1990 are asked to attend a special half day session at school from 9 am to 11:45 am.

Parents are asked to register their student in the cafeteria. Parents should bring their children's birth certificate (hospital certificate not accepted), immunization records and social security numbers. Parents are asked to pick up their child at 11:45 am at the kindergarten room.

Tuesday Special

The Tuesday Night Special Dance will be held April 24 at 7:30 pm in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door for dancers of all ages.

RL Pre-K Survey

A survey of eligible children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 1990, for a possible pre-kindergarten class for Robert Lee ISD is being conducted by the school district. A child is eligible for the program if he or she does not speak and understand English, according to testing, or if his or her family's income meets established State Board of Education guidelines. Parents who have children meeting these guidelines must contact Bill Hood, 453-2612



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Diversity Club celebrates 100th

The Bronte Diversity Club met Thursday evening, April 12, at the First Baptist Church to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Helen Kirkland, president, introduced Margaret Martin who gave a short history of the past sixty years of the Bronte Diversity Club. 1890's dresses and accessories were worn by several of the club members.

Susan Arrott of Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile in Bronte presented a display of spring and summer dresses and accessories for the 1990s. Susan also gave a door prize which was won by Billy Jean Fancher.

Sorosis Club members Virginia Boecking, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Bobbie Lee, Billy Jean Fancher, Pat Oglesby, Peggy Hembree and Dorothy Pruitt were special guests of the Diversity Club for the evening.

Other guests were Eula Mae Taylor, Marie Arrott, Joy Wheat, Nina Bivins, Janet Hurley, Susan Arrott, Geneva Minnick, Willie Bea Edmiaston, Georgia Mae Mackey, Nelda Thompson, all of Bronte, Mary Jo Kemp and Gladys Farmer of Ballinger, Jean Herring of Maryneal, and Dale Fields of Robert Lee.

Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served from a table decorated with an Easter egg tree centerpiece. The club members served as the hostesses for the evening. Members attending were Virginia Boatright, Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Ona Hughes, Frances Kemp, Helen Kirkland, Margaret Martin, Drexel Ragsdale, Louvenia Rees, Vera Raney, Flora Smith, and Mildred Thomason.

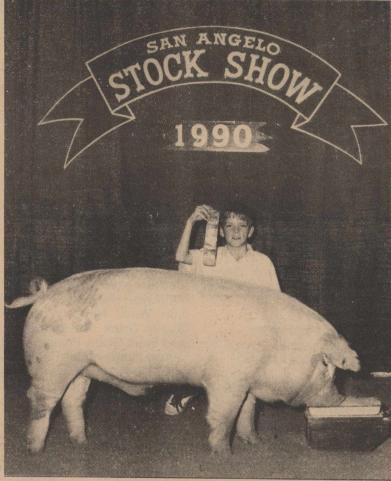
Poetry Contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrow-grass Poetry Forum's new "Distinguished Poet AWards" 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 May 31, 1990, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Winter 1991 edition of Treasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in December 1990. Anthology purchase may be required to insure publication, but is not required to be eligible for the prizes. Prize winners will be notified by luly ners will be notified by July

"If you are a new or emerging poet, we especially want to see your work," says William H. Trent, editor. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, W'\ 26175.



Casey Antilley with his first place heavyweight crossbred barrow at the San Angelo Stock Show held recently.

Mauldin Easter festival

One hundred and twentyseven guests attended the annual Mauldin Family Easter Hayride, Picnic, and Barn Dance hosted by Willis and Wanda Smith, Don and Melba Mauldin and Wendell and Betty Lammers. The event was held Saturday, April 14, starting at 10 am with a hayride to the family's private picnic grounds on the banks of Wildcat Creek.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Hats off to a group of civicminded ladies!!

The Beta Sigma Phi "election return board" at the mini-park in Robert Lee was a community service that was informative and gave the Coke Countians a chance to drink coffee, eat dessert, and visit with neighbors as the returns came in.

Thank you, ladies, for the generous giving of your time and effort.

> Sincerely, Nina Brewer

Family and friends from Robert Lee, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Gatesville, Evant, Cypress, Houston, Leroy, Seymour, Denton, Glen Rose, Burleson, Ingram, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and White Hall, Maryland enjoyed a fun-filled day of a weiner roast, hunting Easter eggs. playing volleyball, pitching washers, throwing horseshoes, visiting and reminisc-

All members from the three generations of Betty Mauldin Lammers, Wanda Mauldin Smith, and Don Mauldin were

Following a brisket dinner in the Mauldin barn, everyone enjoyed a good old country/western barn dance. Music was furnished by Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings Band from San Angelo.

The annual festive affair ended Sunday morning at 9:00 am with a country breakfast served in the Mauldin barn to family members and friends before they departed for their respective homes

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In Celebration of National Volunteer Week, West Coke Co. Nursing Home

invites all our volunteers to a Volunteer Appreciation Tea

On Wednesday, April 25 at 3:00 pm In the Recreation Room of the Nursing home.



3200 Run

1600 Run

Mile Relay

Pole Vault

Todd Scott - 1st - 9' 6"

William Aldridge - 4th - 8'

Brent Gibbs - 2nd - 9'

- 4:05.50

Eli Arellano - 3rd - 12:16

Aubrey Dunham - 4th - 12:21

Bobby Millican - 6th - 12:43

Will Renfroe - 6th - 5:38.18

Dant Hughes, Brent Gibbs,

Thad Metcalf, Todd Scott - 6th

MC Thursday Night

Thirty-three Mt. Creek Golf

Club members played in last

week's Thursday Night De-

light tourney. Good scores

dominated the play. Winning

the top spot were Trey Shad-

dax, Winnie McPeek, and

Doug McPeek with a 33 total.

Doug Phillips, Jim Herring,

Delight winners

Steers dominate district track meet

The Robert Lee Steers dominated the varsity boys division of the District Track Meet in Water Valley April 11, with 181 total points. A large group of Steers will advance to the Regional Meet, many in multiple events, including Ron McCown who qualified in five. (* Indicates regional qualifiers.) The Regional Track and Regional Golf Meet will be in Abilene next week. BOY'S VARSITY 400 Relay Wes Horn, Lenny Jackson, Warren Brasher, Ron McCown - * 1st - 45.46 110 H. Hurdles Ron McCown - * 1st - 14.97 Randy Watkins - 4th - 16.26 100 M. Dash Jon Rogers - 6th - 11.63 Jason Dickey - 7th - 11.94 400 M. Dash Warren Brasher - * 1st - 52.01 Wes Horn - 4th - 54.79 330 Int. Hurdles Lenny Jackson - * 2nd - 41.71

Randy Watkins - 4th - 42.28 -

(Randy ran a 41.52 in the pre-

lims for a new school record.)

Jason Dickey - 4th - 24.18



200 Dash

3200 Run

SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH Monday, April 23 Corn Dogs Tator Tots w/catsup Ranch Style Beans Cookies Milk Tuesday, April 24 Steak Fingers w/gravy Cream Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls - Butter **Applesauce** Milk Wednesday, April 25 Bean Chalupas w/cheese Lettuce & Tomato Salad Corn Chopped Onion Blueberry Cobbler Milk Thursday, April 26 Lasagna Carrots Peas Hot Rolls - Butter Chocolate Clusters Friday, April 27 Hamburgers Tator Tots w/catsup Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles and onions **Pudding Pops** Milk

Robert Rodriquez - * 1st -10:27.46 Michael Hayes - * 2nd -10:27.85 Russ Horn - 7th - 11:11.39 800 M. Run Robert Rodriquez - * 1st -2:03.69 Jeff Wilkes - * 2nd - 2:09.22 Danny Jackson - 6th - 2:14.77 1600 Run Michael Hayes - 3rd - 4:51.10 -(Alt. Reg.) Russ Horn - 6th - 5:04.70 Mile Relay Wes Horn, Jon Rogers, Ron McCown, Warren Brasher - * 1st - 3:32.17 Shot Ron McCown - * 1st - 45' 5 1/2" Triple Jump

3/4" High Jump Ron McCown - * 1st - 6' 6" Randy Watkins - 5th - 5' 10" Jeff Wilkes - 7th - 5' 10" Long Jump Jason Wink - 7th - 19' 6" Pole Vault Lenny Jackson - * 1st - 13' 0" John Fluhmann - 3rd - 11' 6" -

Jeff Wilkes - 3rd - 39' 11 3/4" -

Randy Watkins - 4th - 39' 10

(Alt. Reg.) Stevie Oleksuik - 4th - 11'0" The Lady Steers competed in several events at the District meet, fielding one regional qualifier, Sheree Burns, and two alternates, Debra Dren-

nan and Stephanie Poehls. GIRLS DIVISION

400 Relay Lori Wink, Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Poehls, Jody Brasher - 5th - 54.37 100 Dash Shelley Burrows - 5th - 13.93 400 Dash Jody Brasher - 4th - 63.66 Mile Relay Janet Pentecost, Stephanie Poehls, Shelbi Grim, Jody Brasher - 4th - 4:36.56 Shot Debra Drennan - 3rd - 29' 11

1/2" - (Alt. Reg.) Discus Sheree Burns - * 2nd - 96' 5 1/2" Long Jump

Stephanie Poehls - 3rd - 15' 10 1/2" - (Alt. Reg.) Triple Jump Stephanie Poehls - 5th - 31' 10 3/4" JV BOYS DIVISION Team Standing - 6th Place -

46 points 110 H. Hurdles Brent Gibbs - 4th - 19.04 400 Dash Dant Hughes - 6th - 59.88 330 Int. Hurdles Brent Gibbs - 4th - 48.05

Todd Scott - 6th - 48.65

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Academic youth advance

academic team placed 2nd in the District Meet March 31 and advanced a good percentage to the Regional Meet in Abilene April 20 and 21.

The following students will compete in their respective catagories: Janet Pentecost, Literary Criticism; Aubrey Dunham, Spelling: Brandy Hayes, Prose; Rachel Lopez, Editorial Writing; Tiffany Jameson, Headline Writing: Warren Brasher, Informative; Karla Aldridge, Persuasive; Tiffany Jameson, Prose & Feature Writing; Karla Aldridge, Headline Writing; Lori Wink, News Writing; Shelbi Grim, Keyboarding; and Brent Gibbs, Poetry.

Also qualifying for Regional were the following alternates: Eli Arellano, Number Sense; Toby Dunham, Spelling; Janet Pentecost, Editorial

and Doug Pierce took 2nd place with a 34. Also shooting a 34 for 3rd place were Copie Davis, Don Hodge, and Cindy

The group also participated in a food-laden covered dish supper at the tournament.

Robert Lee High School's Writing; Wes Horn, Persuasive.

Susan Blassingame is advisor and sponsor for the academic team.

Green announces mayor candidacy

Kenneth Green, local businessman, has advised the Observer/Enterprise, "I respectfully submit my name as a write-in candidate for the officr of mayor of the city of Robert Lee.'

Due to the failure of any candidate to place his or her name on the election ballot before the March 21 deadline, the mayor's position will be filled by write-in vote.

Green expressed is willingness to serve as a concerned citizen and taxpayer. He added, if elected, he would use his years of public service and business experience to work along with the city council to confront critical problems now facing all small municipal governments. The foremost of these are new landfill regulations and the city's water supply.

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Johnson begins twentieth year as coach

Lee, has begun his 20th year as a volunteer rifle coach in Texas 4-H shooting sports. He has served for 8 years on

Rio Concho to host seminars

Rio Concho West in San Angelo, the Retirement Center of the Southwest, will host a Rio Concho West Weekend April 28 and 29.

Virgil Wilson, Executive Director of Rio Concho Retirement Communities, will present two identical information seminars on Saturday, April 28. The seminars will be held at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm at the Rio Concho Patio Homes Recreation Room, 405 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo.

The seminar will include a short video program on San Angelo and the surrounding area, a slide presentation on Rio Concho West and an explanation of financial arrangements, controlled environment, the medical facilities. patio homes with the customized options and plans for the future.

Rio Concho West will also host a tour of the City of San Angelo and surrounding area for those who attend the seminar. The tour will begin at 1:00 pm and will depart from the Rio Concho Patio Homes Recreation Room.

Also offered will be a fun evening of dinner and games on Saturday night. Residents from Rio Concho Patio Homes and Rio Concho West will be joining the weekend guests.

On Sunday, April 29, the Tour of Homes at Rio Concho West will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Many residents of this new retirement community located at 3177 F. M. 2288 will open their homes to the public for touring.

For those interested in staying in San Angelo Saturday night, arrangements have been made for special accommodation rates at the Ramada Inn.

For more information, call Rio Concho West at 915-944-9564 or write Virgil Wilson, Rio Concho West, 6359 Appaloosa Trail, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

New Bronte OES officers named

The Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday evening, April 9 at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Pruitt and Noah Pruitt, Jr., Worthy Patron presided at the meeting.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected and an installation service will be held in New officers are Dorothy Collins, Worthy Matron; E. G. Collins, Worthy Patron; Margaret Martin, Associate Matron; Paul McGuire, Associate Patron; Betty Lee, Secretary; Royce Lee, Treasurer; Mary McGuire, Conductress; and Joy Ehl, Associate Conductress.

Hosting the social hour following the meeting were Mildred Thomason and Ivy Spiller.

Richard Johnson, of Robert the State 4-H Advisory Committee, 6 years as match director for the State 4-H Light Rifle and 3 position rifle matches held twice annually at the State 4-H Center at Brownwood, as well as coaching local 4-H youngsters in Coke County.

Richard has served in many different positions in shooting sports, both for the National Rifle Association and the 4-H in the last 20 years. He is a life member of the NRA, and the Texas State Rifle Association. He holds an NRA Class C Rifle Coach Rating, which is an advanced level coach, and has just completed his final requirements and test to become a Class B coach which is a level just under the Olympic class. He is rated as a certified NRA rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor, home NRA firearms safety instructor, and a Texas hunter safety instructor, who has trained and certified over 200 youngsters and adults in hunter and firearms safety.

He has been an active rifle and pistol competitor for 25 years. His competitive shooting career began as a teenager when he earned a spot on his local National Guard rifle team. He says he has been bitten by the shooting bug ever since.

He has won 2 regional and 1 state championship in high power rifle and small bore rifle competition over the past 25 years.

Richard has also held a



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master rating in the high powered rifle, a master rating in bullseye pistol, and an expert rating in smallbore rifle, both indoor and outdoor competition. He earned his distinguished Expert Rifleman's badge in 1972, an award presented by the NRA for excellence in competition and target qualification shooting. Currently, he holds a AA Rating in small bore silhoette rifle. He is a NRA training counselor who works through the Taxas 4-H in training new adult rifle instructors to work with youngsters in the 4-H shooting sports program.

Said Richard, "I still enjoy a good rifle or pistol match, but do not make but 3 or 4 matches a year, mostly in small bore rifle silhouette shooting. I don't have the time to compete like I used to, but will have to say the most rewarding experience for me is working with young people in 4-H shooting sports, watching a young person win his or her first medal in competition, watching them progress up the ladder in shooting and grow up as safe and responsible hunters and shooters. This to me is my most rewarding accomplishment."

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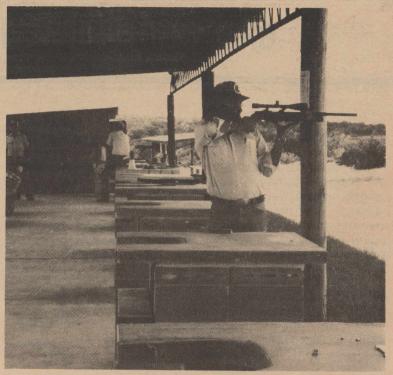
Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on April 16, 1990, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$64,650,401 as of February 28, 1990, including applicable inter-

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Richard Johnson, of Robert Lee, an authority on shooting sports, competes in a smallbore .22 silhouette match in Kerrville.

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April 22 - 27

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11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Evening Services: 7:30 p.m.

Doug Holtzclaw, Evangelist

Danny Lewis, Music Director

Nursery provided Sunday morning and all evening services.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Ladies capture district track title

The Few, The Proud and The District Champion Lady Longhorns ran behind five personal best times of the year and set one new school record as they captured the District Track Title last Wednesday at Water Valley.

Sophomore Teresa Vaughn scored 35 pts. to earn her the high point girl of the meet. Teresa won the high jump when she jumped 5'0", the long jump at 16' 6 1/4" and the 400 when she crossed the finish line in a time of 61.1 to set a new school record.

Junior Angela Reyes scored 31 pts. by winning the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.8, she came in 2nd in the triple jump with a jump of 33' 7 3/4" and was 2nd in the 100 m. dash when she clocked in at 12.8.

Junior Eboni Taylor scored 25 pts. by winning the 3200 in a time of 12:07 and the 800 with a time of 4:16.0.

Darla Scott finished 6th in the discus and Ree Baldwin

Winters to relive Pony Express days

In the year 1890, mail was brought in to the new town of Winters by the Pony Express. Winters will be reliving that experience this Saturday, San Jacinto Day, April 21, 1990 at 10 am.

The Rock Hotel will be the station for the Pony Express to deliver mail from the east. There will be a stamp cancellation so bring something with a postal stamp on it and Dean Thompson, chairman, will cancel it with the pictorial cancellation, a picture of the Rock Hotel and Winters Centennial. Stamp collectors from all parts of the United States are sending cards and envelopes to the local post office to receive this cancellation. The cancellation of a stamp often effects the value, particularly of an old speci-

In the dining hall of the Rock Hotel, a mock bar will be selling sarsparilla at 10 cents a shot. High school girls will be bar maids. There will be simulated gun fights, a lot of spitting, whittling, and tall tale spinning going on.

There is also going to be a big flea market sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. All around town will have garage sales taking place, too. There is going to be lots of food and drink booths and this will be a fun day for the whole family.

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finished 5th in the Junior Varsity Shot Put.

Eboni, Teresa, Angela and Jami will represent Bronte in the Regional Track Meet. The four girls will compete in nine different events. Teresa in the high jump, long jump, 400, and 1600 m relay. Eboni in the 3200, 800, and the 1600 m relay. Angela in the triple jump, 100 m dash, 300 hurdles and the 1600 m relay.

Jami will complete the 1600 m relay foursome.

The Lady Horns track team may be few in number, but that has not dampened their spirits this season as they have run and jumped to first and second place finishes all season.

Congratulations Ladies on a Super Season!! Keep it up, and "Let's Do It Again"!

Taylor wins 10K run; Tandy finishes (barely)

Taylor and David Tandy ran in the 6.3 mile Goodfellow Air Force Base Bulldog Run. There were an estimated 350 runners that ran in the race.

Eboni's time of 43 minutes and 30 seconds was good enough to win the 17 and under female division. She also

This past weekend Eboni came in 2nd overall in the women's division. The only female contender to beat her was the defending Lone Star Conference Cross Country Champion.

Coach Tandy's goal was to finish the race unassisted. and that he did, in a time of 46 minutes and 29 seconds.

May 12 - Solo & Ensemble

Contest at Angelo State Uni-

May 14 - Band Booster Meet-

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members are urged to attend

this meeting. Officers for the

1990-91 year will be elected.

Party (Grades 4 - 7)

Upcoming band events set

The Bronte Band Boosters met April 10, with one of the largest groups in attendance for the year.

The officers' reports were followed by a discussion regarding the High School Band

Upcoming dates that will be of interest to the band members and boosters are:

April 24 - High School Concert and Sight Reading Contest April 28-29 - High School overnight band trip to Schliterbaum

May 8 - Spring Band Concert (Grades 4 - 12)

May 11 - Pizza and Skating

Personal

Ronald and Sandy Hughes

of Pleasanton visited over the

Easter weekend with his par-

ents, Fred and Ona Hughes

of Bronte.

Br. COC youth attend Six Flags

Early last Friday morning, a group of youth from the Church of Christ in Bronte traveled to Six Flags to enjoy a busy day of fun and excite-

After a day filled with riding rides and walking the midway, the tired group returned home. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Those attending were: Misti Kirby, Laura Thomas, Brent Taylor, and James Hambright. Randall and Ellen Maxwell were the sponsors.

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Winners of the Pinewood Derby races were (left to right): 3rd Place - John Gallamore, 2nd Place - Chris Champion, and 1st Place - Jesse McClure. Also pictured are Leaders, Karla Clark and Jackie Harrell.

Cubs compete in derby

The Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts from Bronte combined to have Pinewood Derby Races March 22 at the Central Baptist Church.

Each of the boys had built their own cars. There were a lot of different designed cars as each boy added his own touch as to what they thought a race car should look like.

Jesse McClure's speedy white lightning race car was the 1st place winner with Chris Champion coming in 2nd and John Gallamore coming in 3rd.

Karla Clark is the leader of the Tiger Cubs and Jackie Harrell is the leader of the Cub Scouts.

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Range management planning review

by Bruce Deere, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service

About now is one of the times of the year when ranchers review their operations and plan for the future with the objective of producing the greatest number of quality livestock at the lowest possible cost. The basic ingredient for success is a plentiful supply of quality forage. A planned grazing system is an excellent management tool for the most effective production and utilization of forage harvesting the maximum amount without damaging future production.

There are two basic types of planned grazing systems, deferred-rotation and short duration. Each has a number of variations, providing suitable adaptations for all types of range and ranch operations

The deferred-rotation system is excellent for steady range improvement and good animal performance. In this system, grazing time on a given area exceeds rest time with the stock spread out over most of the ranch. Pastures are rested a minimum of three months on a rotation basis. This rest allows grass to grow leaves which are the site of 95% of the plant's food production, extend root systems, expand bases, lengthen runners, and make seed.

Short duration systems generally provide rapid improvement of grass production and composition, accompanied at times by some sacrifice in animal performance. The short duration system concentrates all livestock on less than half the grazing area, thus providing more rest time than grazing time. Animals are moved relatively rapidly through the



system, staying in each pasture only a short time.

Flexibility is the key to the success of any grazing system. The range manager must be able to "read" his range and make adjustments when needed. Some factors to consider include length of grazing period, season of use, class and kind of livestock, and stocking rates.

The Soil Conservation Service, through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District can assist with planning grazing sys-

tems. In the past several years, Coke County ranchers have installed 26 planned grazing systems on 65,237 acres of rangeland with SCS assistance. These systems are characterized by improved range condition, increased forage production, and lowered supplemental feed costs. Anyone interested in investigating a planned grazing system for his own operation can contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 11 East Sixth St., or call 453-2623.

Saucedo to report to Marine training

Leo Saucedo of Robert Lee will report to the United States Marine Corps in San Diego, California, April 22, for basic training.

A 1986 Robert Lee High School graduate, he has been employed by Ernest Clendennen, Inc. at Silver.

Leo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo of Robert Lee. His wife, Veronica, and one-year-old son, Andrew will join him later.



Leo Saucedo

ROBERT JUNELL

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MARCH 1990

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for taking the time to answer the questionnaire which appeared in your local newspaper. I was very pleased with the response with almost 400 surveys returned from all areas of Coke, Mitchell, Sterling, and Tom Green counties. I felt that you would be interested in the outcome of the survey.

	The questionnaire results are as	The questionnaire results are as follows:			% PERCENTAGE %			
			Support	Oppose	No Opinion			
1.	Do you support or oppose a state teacher sa	lary increase?	63	32	5			
2.	Do you support or oppose the present legisl for 140 days every other year?	ative schedule whereby they meet	26	54	20			
3.	Do you support or oppose the Texas Legisla	ature meeting in annual sessions?	69	19	12			
4.	Do you support or oppose stricter reporting		92	4	4			
5.	Do you support or oppose increasing a state	e legislator's salary of \$600 per month?	59	32	9			
6.	Do you support or oppose a non-binding ref	ferendum on a state lottery?	62	24	14			
7.	Do you support or oppose changing the presto an appointed system?	sent system of electing judges	38	54	8			
8.	Do you support or oppose mandatory suspectonvicted of Driving While Intoxicated on the		58	38	4			
9.	Do you support or oppose reforms in the W would deprive an injured worker's right to a		32	55	13			
10.	Do you support or oppose increasing taxes of	on cigarettes?	72	21	7			
11.	Do you support or oppose a state personal in	ncome tax?	14	83	3			
12.	Do you support or oppose a state corporate	income tax?	37	55	8			
13.	Do you support or oppose insurance compa	ny reforms in the State of Texas?	84	6	10			
14.	Do you support or oppose the current Texas	s laws relating to abortion?	56	20	24			
15.	Do you support or oppose laws that would be of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother	ban all abortions except in the cases er is in danger?	33	61	6			
16.	Do you support or oppose parental consent	for a minor who is seeking an abortion	? 56	36	8			
17.	Do you support or oppose raising any of the War on Drugs effort?	e following taxes to pay for the Texas						
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		State Personal Income Tax	8	81	11			
		State Corporate Income Tax	33	57	10			
		Cigarette Tax	69	27	4			
		Local Property Tax	12	78	10			
18.	Do you support or oppose raising any of the taxes to pay for public education?	e following						
		State Sales Tax	39	54	7			
		State Personal Income Tax	18	70	12			
		State Corporate Income Tax	38	51	11			
		Cigarette Tax	65	28	7			

Local Property Tax

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS --

Paint Creek Marina Shannon Middlebrook. Anson; 3 Stripers - up to 23 lb., 10 oz.

Bill & Eula Blair, Robert Lee; 3 Stripers - up to 14 1/2 lbs. Dan & Marsha Blair, Paint Creek; 6 Stripers - up to 13 3/4 lbs

Don Blair, Paint Creek; 5 Stripers - up to 24 lbs. and 12 Catfish up to 4 1/2 lbs. R. L. Flanagan, Robert Lee; 2 Stripers - 18 1/2 lbs. each. Tony Floyd, Buffalo Gap; 2 Stripers - 7 lb, 4 oz. & 12 lb., 10 oz.

Brent Bitner, San Angelo; 1 Striper - 9 lb., 10 oz. Gary Locke & Glen Couchman Party, Buchanan Lake; 15 Striper up to 14 1/2 lbs. David & Frances Counts, Water Valley; 2 Black Bass - 6 lb., 7 oz. & 7 lb., 3 oz. Timmy Williams, Seagraves; 2

Stripers, 11 lb. & 5 lbs. Wildcat Fish-a-Rama Chuck Huitt, Big Spring; 1 Black Bass, 7 1/2 lbs. Gene Adams & Sterling

Hudson, Big Spring; 1 Black Bass - 7 lb., 2 oz. Chad & Jodi Helwig, Robert

Lee; 6 Crappie Doug & Kristen Seams, Midland; 1 Striper - 18 lbs. Ty Cobb, Steve Cobb & Pam Cobb, Big Spring; 27 Crappie

and 1 Catfish Roger Huitt, Garden City; 1 Striper - 7 1/2 lbs. Chris & Luke Huitt, Big Spring

& Garden City; 30 Crappie Hillside Groc. & Marine Charles Sherrell & Tammie Thornton, Robert Lee; 19 Blue & Channel Cat up to 8 3/4 lbs.

Paint Creek Marina

Marvin Silva, Andrews; 1 Striper - 15 lb, 14 oz. Kenny & Steven Waldon, Midland; 2 Black Bass - 3 lbs. & 5 1/2 lbs.

Roger Head, Hobbs, NM; 1 Striper - 16 lbs.

Gary Lee & Gary Payne, Odessa; 2 Black Bass - 5 lb., 12 oz. and 7 lb., 10 oz. Roger Chittum, Sam Hester & Mark O'Barr, Odessa; 13

Stripers up to 15 1/2 lbs. Nelda Arceneaux, Robert Lee; 1 Striper - 23 1/2 lbs

(Topwater) Gene Miller, Odessa; 1 Black Bass - 8 lbs.

Charles Forgie, San Angelo; 1 Bluecat - 34 1/4 lbs. on rod

& reel. Rodney & Kerri Hoelscher, San Angelo; 1 Black Bass - 4 1/2 lbs.

Kenny Workman, Midland; 1 Black Bass - 2 lb., 10 oz.

Wildcat Fish-a-Rama Trevino & Family, Andrews; 1 Black Bass - 2 lbs.,5 Crappie, 3 Catfish, & 1 Striper - 18 lbs. Lloyd Coe, Odessa; Stripers - up to 8 lbs. Roy Dabney, Big Spring; 2 Stripers - 9 lb. & 11 lb.

Anita Brown, Midland; 1 Striper - 11 1/2 lbs. Jimmy Gomez, Ballinger; 1 Black Bass - 9.21 lb. Shawn Hickey (age 6), Brownwood; 1 Black Bass - 5 Eddie Hood, Robert Lee; 1 Striper - 19 lbs. Joshua Bullock, Denver City; 1 Striper - 4 1/2 lbs. Chris Huitt, Big Spring; 1 Black Bass - 5 lb.

Jerry Seaves, Humble; 1

Striper - 17 lb.

Record catches posted

Following is a list of official up-to-date Lake Spence fish records, as recorded by Tom Francis - official records keeper. To be a record, the fish must be weighed on certified scales and verified by a Lake Patrol or

a Parks & Wildlife official.

ROD & REEL ONLY Bass - Large Mouth - 11 lbs, 3 oz. - Length - 26 1/4" -Girth - 19" - January 30, 1989 -C. M. Riggs - Odessa, Texas Bass - Striped - 35 lbs., 2 oz. - Length - 41 3/4" - Girth - 28" - April 21, 1988 - R. L. Flanagan - Robert Lee, Texas Bass, Smallmouth - 4.65 lbs. - Length - 20" - Girth 14" -April 30, 1988 - Gary Pyle -San Angelo, Texas Drum, Freshwater - 12 lb.,

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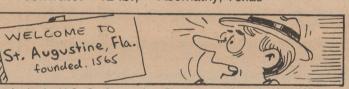
12 oz. - Nelda Ancemeaux -Midland, Texas

Catfish, Flathead Yellow - 34 lbs., 8 oz. - Length 44" -Girth 35" - May 9, 1987 -Danny Crowell - Abilene, Texas

Crappie, white - 2 lb., 8 oz. - January 12, 1986 - James Russell, Jr. - Odessa, Texas Catfish, Blue - 51 lbs., 12 oz. - Length 41" - Girth 32" -March 18, 1988 - Lane Jackson - Robert Lee, Texas NON-RESTRICTED (ANY LEGAL MEANS)

Catfish - Flathead Yellow - 45 lbs, 4 oz. - June 18, 1989 - Tom Tidwell, San Angelo,

Catfish, Channel - 25 lbs., 8 oz. - Length 37" - Girth 22" -May 1, 1987 - Eldon Benton -Abernathy, Texas



The oldest city in the U.S., St. Augustine, Florida, was founded in 1565

Jackie Walker

showed her support for Robert Lee by accepting the responsibilities of being a write-in candidate for mayor because there were no declared candidates.

We wish to show our support for her by urging voters to write-in a vote for

> Jackie Walker in the May 5 Elections.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Friends of Jackie Walker, PO Box 405, Robert Lee, TX, 76945.

(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

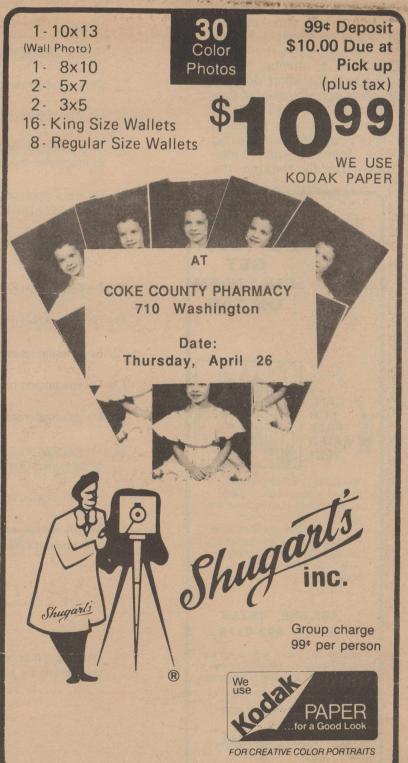
NOTICE OF ELECTION (Aviso de Eleccion) COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (Districto de la Conservacion del aqua Subterraneo del condado de Coke) To the registered voters of Coke County: (A los vatantes registrados del condado de Coke): Notice is hereby given that the election will be held on May 5, 1990 to elect 3 district directors. (Noticia aqui esta dado que la eleccion sera el <u>5</u> de mayo, <u>1990</u> para elegir <u>3</u> directores del districto). PRECINCT POLLING PLACES PRECINCT POLLING PLACES (Districto (Lugares Para Votar) (Districto (Lugares Para Votar) Electoral) Electoral) ity Hall Robert Lee, Texas Courthouse Robert Lee, Texas Old Railroad Depot Absentee voting may be done at the Coke County Clerk's Office from April 16, 1990 thru May 1, 1990. Absentee election judge will be <u>Ettie Hubbard</u>. (Se puede votar por ausercia a la oficina del secretario del condado desde el <u>16</u> de <u>abril</u> 1 de mayo. La magistrada del votar por ausencia sera Ettie Hubbard). Issued this 5 day of March, 1990. (Emitada este dia 5 de marzo, 1990). J. D. Harmon Signature of Presiding Officer



The Robert Lee FFA Range Plant Team placed 2nd at Texas Tech recently. Present for the award were (I-r) Dr. John Hunter, Agronomy Dept., Texas Tech, John Fluhmann, Danny Jackson, Krista Green, Debra Drennan, and Sid Long, advisor.



The Robert Lee FFA Wool Judging Team placed 2nd at Texas Tech. The team included (I-r) Chris Marquez, Scott Antilley, Cathy Smith, Nikki Tavarez, and Sid Long, advisor.



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13a-tnc

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> COKE COUNTY **JUDGE**

> > Royce Lee

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2 Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 Paul Burns

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31a-1tc

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36B-1tp

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36B-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

EASY WE, THE FAMILY of Iva Bridges Duncan express our sincere thanks for your love and devotion to our mother. Thanks for your visits, cards, food and flowers.

Bobby Louis & Thelma Duncan, Clint and Ethan Billy Jean and Royce Fancher

NOTICES

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 51st Court of Tom Green County, 20th day of February, 1990, by the clerk Sue Bramhall of said 51st District Court for the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven and 80/100 (12,697.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Arthur B. Hobbs in a certain cause in said Court, No. CV88-0282-A and styled Arthur B. Hobbs vs. William H. Murley, placed in my hands for Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of March 1990, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The most southerly 780 acres, more or less, out of Survey 5 1/2, Johnathan M. Whitaker Survey, in Coke and Tom Green Counties, Texas, described as that southerly part of said Whitaker Survey lying south of an east-west line which is equidistant from and parallel to the south line of said Whitaker Survey, south eastwest line located so that the nearest point of the same to the bore of the D & S Oil Company Schuch #1 Well, located in the north part of said Whitaker Survey, is 620 feet south of such well bore. (The north line of such leased tract is believed to be approximately 4,280 feet south of the north line of said Johnathan M. Whitaker Survey 5 1/2, but said distance shall not control over the foregoing distance south of the well bore of said Schuch #1 Well, should such distances vary.) and levied upon as the property of William H. Murley and that on the first Tuesday in May 1990, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, at 10:00 AM Texas, between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM, by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said William H. Murley in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding

service, I, Marshall Millican as said day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published in Coke Coun-

> Witness my hand, this 16th day of March 1990.

Marshall Millican Sheriff Coke County, Texas 34a-4tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives the notice of election May 5, 1990 for the purpose of electing three Directors for a two-year

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, April 16, 1990 and continue through Tuesday, May 1, 1990 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the business office of the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 State Street, Bronte, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Bronte Nursing Home, P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The Polling Place shall be City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas and will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

NOTICIA DE DIRECTORES DE ELECCION

Los de el districto y de la Mesa directiva de el Hopital de el Este de el Candado de Coke Hacen Saver d la Eleccion que se ya a abtener el dia 5 de mayo 1990 para el praposito de Electar tres directores para el termino do dos Anos.

Aotus ausentes por aparencia personal se comiepsa el Lunes, 16 de abril 1990 continua asta uno mayo 1990. Comensando desde lar 8:00 a. m. asta las 4:00 p. m. Cada dia cual no sera Savado, Domingo Ni de festivo.

Votar Ausentes en persona seran condusidos en la ofecian de Negocio de la Nursing Home de Bronte, Calle state numero 900 en Bronte, Texas. Aplicaciomer para votor Ausentes por Correo divisions dirijirse at Bronte Nursing Home, P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Lugar para votar sera en el City Hall, 114 S. Washington, en Bronte, Texas. La Ofecina estara Abierta de las 7:00 de la manana asta lar 7:00 de la tarde el dia de Eleccion.



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Bryan James receives third Songfest invitation

Songfest '88 established Bryan James of Tennyson as a songwriter. Songfest '89 focused a CBS record producer's eye on him and scored a single song publishing contract from Larry Gatlin. Now an unprecedented 3rd invitation to the songwriters Pro-Am competition of Songfest '90 has been received by Bryan.

"It's been a great year," says Bryan, "George Strait is looking at my entire catalog and Reba McEntire is considering another published song." It seems that things are going his way. He's also had the opportunity to work with Gretchen Polhemus - Miss USA 1989 and some of the top songwriters in Nashville. Among them are Royce Porter and David Chamberlin who have scored several big hits with George Strait. Songs such as Ocean Front Property, What's Going On In Your World and Am I Blue are a few of their works. Although the biggest hitmaker he's had the chance to work with this year is Larry Henley. Larry penned a song called *Wind Beneath* My Wings. It was a big hit for Gary Morris, but a monster hit for Bette Midler. She received Album of the Year honors with it at the 1990 Grammy Awards in Los An-

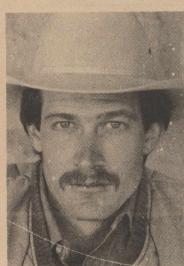
Oryx Energy Co. details discovery

Oryx Energy Company today announced a Gulf of Mexico gas discovery that tested nearly 15 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf/D).

The OCS-G-7769 #6 on South Timbalier Block 198 flowed 14.8 MMcf/D and 68 barrels of condensate through a 17/64-inch choke at flowing tubing pressure of 6,500 pounds per square inch. The discovery well test-ed from the Upper Pliocene formation through perforations between 14,265 and 14,329 feet. The deeper pool wildcat was drilled to a total depth of 14,599 feet and is in 130 feet of federal water, offshore Louisiana.

Oryx Energy has a 25-percent working interest, as does Union Pacific Resources Co. (the operator), Wolverine Exploration Company and Pogo Producing Company.

The Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L.P. Oryx Energy, the managing general partner and 98-percent owner of the partnership, is the largest independent oil and gas company in the world with assets in excess of \$5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "ORX" and the partnership with the symbol "SLP".



Bryan James

geles. Larry also took home Song of the Year honors at the ceremony for the song. "I knew he was doing ok with the song when I visited with him in July at St. Simon's Island, Georgia and he drove up in a new Porsche,"

Working with great songwriters is not the only thing that Bryan does. Recently, he returned from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico after shooting pictures for his modeling portfolio. After having the pleasure of staying in the Coral Grand, where Life Styles of the Rich and Famous was filmed, he will prepare a composite of photographs for a major motion picture art director. He requested the composite mainly for the western look that Bryan typically exhibits. "It's a lot of work," Bryan admits and he couldn't do it without the help of his father who takes care of the ranch. The ranch is located in Coke County where home will always be according to Bryan. "It's really a false world in the entertainment business; but the country roots are planted deep to keep me in line," explains Bryan.

So what's in store for Songfest '90? "I really don't know, I guess the good Lord is the only one who does, but I don't foresee any big contracts or publishing deals yet. There are just too many miles between Texas and Tennessee and too many faces the record producers see each day for them to roll out the red carpet," states Bryan. Whatever does happen will be good if the past indicates the future. Good Luck!

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Kaitlen J. Morgan

Sheldon and Tia Morgan announce the birth of their daughter Kaitlen Janae. She was born Tuesday April 10, at 9:34 am. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her proud grandparents are Ruthie and Jerry Hyche of Fort Worth and Cotton and Joyce Morgan of Bronte. Great-grandparents are J. D. and Alice Cooper and Minnie Helfers of Ft. Worth, J. R. and Enma Houston of Stratford, and Opal Morgan of Georgetown. Uncles are David Hyche and Sam Morgan.



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