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Sidewalk and Bake Sale slated

The Coke County Quilters Club will be holding a Sidewalk and Bake Sale in Bronte near First National Bank on Friday, November 14.

The sale is from 10 am to 2 pm. The ladies will be offering handmade goodies, crafts, gifts and other unique items.

The group donates money and/or quilts to several non-profit organizations. Some of these include local fire departments, food pantries, nursing homes, child protective services, the needy and others.

Electronics Recycling set for November 15

A Free Electronics Recycling for Coke County will be held Saturday, November 15, from 8 am to 12 noon in Bronte. The location is 116 West Jones, just south of the water plant.

Examples of what can be recycled include Computers (Desktop and Laptops), Printers, Computer Accessories (Mice, Keyboards, Web Cams, Speakers, Microphones), Computer Monitors (CRT, LCD, LED), Televisions (CRT, LED, LCD, Plasma, 3D), Fax Machines, Typewriters, Telephones, Cell Phones & Chargers, GPS Units, Pagers, PDAs, Tablets, Answering Machines, MP3 Players, Scanners, Radios, Boom Boxes, CD Players, External Hard Drives, Solid State Drives, SD Cards, Memory Cards, Card Readers, Speakers,

Microphones, DJ Equipment, Receivers, Recording Devices, Headphones, Video Equipment, Cameras, Video Cameras, Web Cams, Communications Equipment, Medical Testing Equipment, Laboratory Equipment, Circuit Boards, Cables, Wires, Power Cords, and Power Strips.

The recycling is a free service provided by the City of Bronte and Concho Valley Council of Government.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated for November 15

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, November 15. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Washams honored in Austin

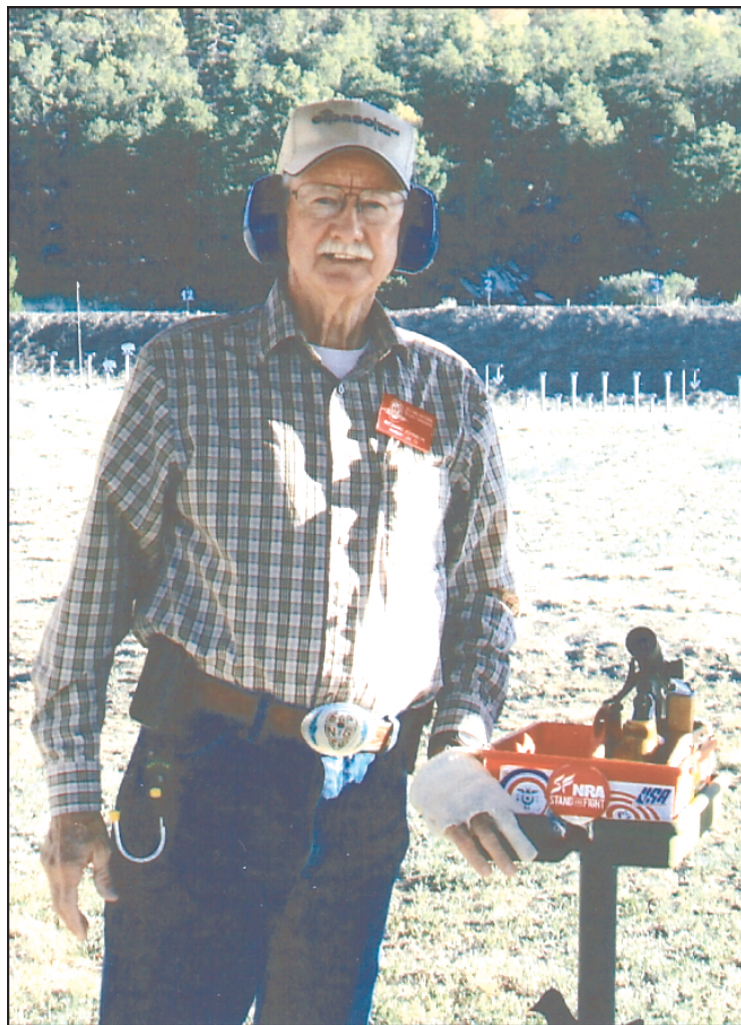
Wes and Farrell Jean Fikes Washam were honored as part of the 39th Annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on Thursday, November 6, 2014 in the historic Texas House Chamber of the Texas Capitol in Austin. Eighty-two families were recognized as either being 150 year honorees or 100 year honorees involving land that has been agriculturally productive and owned by family members

Johnson wins NRA Championship

Richard Johnson won the National Rifle Association Silhouette Pistol Championship in Super Senior class at Raton, NM in July. Richard won the high overall in the 4 gun championships in small bore hunter pistol scoped and the small bore hunter pistol metallic sight matches. He also took the high overall in big bore hunter pistol scoped and metallic sight and the high overall in all 8 matches over the 4 day shoot.

Richard teamed up with Matt Lawrence and David Anderson of Katy shooting on the 3 person team representing the Bayou Rifle team of Houston to take the National Championship in AAA Class small bore metallic sights. The team shot the next day and won second place in the hunter pistol big bore metallic sight AAA National Championship.

Richard stated this was the most challenging 4 days of 24



years in his silhouette pistol shooting career, but one of the most rewarding due to the help of my wife Suzann, for without her help I wouldn't have been able to compete for 4 days and have the success I had. She was the spotter in all 8 matches. In this level of competition a good spotter is a must, Suzann did a great job, she had never spotted for me before this match. She had 2 practice sessions before we went to Raton. She also carried my guns and equipment to the firing line and set everything up for me to shoot. The firing line at Raton is 200 yards wide. She moved all my gear from firing point to the next point. To take the Super Senior championship, Richard fired a total of 480 shots for record in the 4 days of the matches.

for 100 or 150 years or more.

Farrell Jean's great-great granddad, John Elbert Warren bought the Paint Creek Farm in December 1913. After John's death, his grandson, Marven Stewart, bought the land in 1914. Marven and his wife, Georgie Payne worked the land and raised three daughters, Marcille, Bryce, and Louise.

Bryce and her husband, Weldon Fikes, inherited the acreage and raised livestock on the land until their daughter, Farrell Jean and her husband, Wes Washam, acquired title to the land in 1996. Farrell Jean and Wes continue to work and live on the land. They have a daughter, Jamie Washam.

Wreath winner announced

At the Friday night Steer football game, Robert Lee Care Center announced the winner of the wreath and lotto scratch off tickets. They were won by Ettie Hubbard. Congratulations to Ettie and we appreciate all those who support the RLCC Activity Department.

Bi-District Playoff!



Blackwell Hornets vs. Rising Star Wildcats

Friday, November 14, 2014
7:30 pm Trent



Wes and Farrell Jean Washam