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"100 Years of Continuous Service to Coke County"

Friday, January 13, 1989

Bronte Chamber Banquet set for Saturday

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its first year in existence with a banquet from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the town's community center.

"Monte Carlo Night" will be the theme for the event. Each \$6 ticket will provide a meal and coupon books are available to participate in the casino-type games.

Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" award as well as recognition for civic club, teacher and student of the year awards.

During 1988, the Chamber of Commerce organized and sponsored a variety of events, including a bass tournament

at Oak Creek Lake in April, the Mule Days rodeo during the Labor Day weekend, and "Christmas in Olde Bronte".

The Chamber also raised funds for a new little League baseball field and started two scholarship funds at Bronte High School for outstanding Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America students.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce board members include Martin Lee, president; Mike White, vice president; Susan Arrott, secretary; Pat Oglesby, treasurer; Garry Bivins, Gary Shaffer, Bert Johnson, Luis Charles, and Marylyn Gallaway.

Bronte FFA, FHA, and Dra-

ma Club organizations will sell additional coupons to play games for the evening's prizes. Grand Prize is a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Board member Gary Shaffer emphasized that anyone may attend the banquet who is interested in the city and community. He also said that about 1/2 of the members of the Chamber of Commerce are progressive individuals. Membership is not limited to business people.

City sales tax rebates rise

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that the first city allocation of 1989 continues to show promising increases in sales tax rebates to local governments.

"Most cities, counties and metropolitan transit authorities can expect a little extra spending money for their 1989 budgets. That additional money can be put towards needed local projects or set aside for a rainy day," Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$64.1 million were sent Friday to 924 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one-half percent.

The payments to the cities reflect 19.4 percent more money than was sent in the January 1988 allocation, Bullock said.

Quail season remains open

Although whitetail deer season closed in Coke County Jan. 1, 1989, quail season remains open through February 26. Statewide bag limits are 15 birds per day with shooting hours 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Numbers of birds in coveys appear to be greatly diminished since the quail season began in November. This trend will probably continue as feed and water get more scarce with the drought.



Garry Bivins, President, and Bruce Sonnenberg, Vice President, of the East Coke County Ambulance Service, present Pam Stokes, administrator, and Pauline Blair, Director of Nurses, meat trays in appreciation for operating the radio that contacts the ambulance personnel. Thank you, Bronte Nursing Home, for this valuable service to our community.

Upcoming

Annual Meeting

Garry Bivins announced Wednesday the scheduling of Hochheim Insurance members' annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18. The assembly will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Glenn-Bivins Insurance office in Bronte.

Livestock Show

The Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21. The show will be open with the breeding sheep show at 5:00 p.m. on Friday followed by the market lamb show. On Saturday, the market swine show will be held at 7:30 a.m. followed by the market steer show. The premium sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. A barbeque lunch will be served beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday. Tickets will be available at the door.

This year's show will have approximately 130 sheep, 75 swine and 21 steers entered. Judges for the show are Russel Knott, Sterling County Extension Agent, judging sheep, Joe Behrens judging swine, Wendell Kent, judging beef and Jeff Howard, Nolan County Extension Agent, judging showmanship.

The stock show directors would like to invite everyone to come watch the show and effort put forth by the youth of Coke County.

Retired Teachers

All eligible persons and members of the Coke County Retired Teachers Association are urged to attend the first meeting of the 1989 year. The noon meeting will be a covered-dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, January 16.

A Reminder: Irene Newell needs a count of your hours of community service for the state report.

Senior Dance

The third Thursday Senior Citizens Dance will be held on January 19 at the Robert Lee Recreation Center. It will begin at 7 p.m. and music will be provided by a volunteer group of area musicians. Those over 60 and their guests are urged to attend. Admission is \$1 and proceeds go into the Senior group's recreation fund.

WCCCD Meeting

Monday, January 16 is the re-scheduled date for the monthly meeting of the West Coke County Community Development. Members will convene at the courtroom in the courthouse in Robert Lee at 7 p.m.

Plans for 1989 projects and committee chairmen reports will be discussed. All those interested in keeping the local community alive and well are urged to attend.

Coke Comment

by Hal Spain, Publisher

As seldom as I write a column in the O/E, you'd think that when I did, I would have something interesting to say. For this week, at least, I think this is the case, as we announce our centennial anniversary.

As of this year (1989), the Observer/Enterprise will celebrate 100 years of continuous service to Coke County. Another quite interesting note which most local historians could relate better than I, concerns the 100th anniversary of Coke County, which coincides with that of the newspaper. According to historical records, Coke County was created by an act of the state legislature on March 13, 1889. The first issue of the newspaper, then known as *The Democrat*, was printed on or about June 13, 1889, about three months following the creation of Coke County. For this reason, we can substantiate our claim that the newspaper is "the oldest

business in Coke County", and will be part of our masthead for the year 1989.

To draw special attention to the newspaper and the county's "centennial anniversary", we will use the anniversary masthead on our front page for the remainder of 1989. Also, during the course of the year, we will include what we hope are interesting articles concerning the great history of Coke County and the little newspaper which has served this county since its inception (any volunteer assistance in this effort will be very much appreciated).

Also, in late June or July of this year, we are planning a very special centennial edition, which will commemorate this history in detail.

These are just some of the activities we have planned to celebrate our special anniversary. We extend a special invitation to you to be a part of our celebration.

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-- Letter to the Editor --

Dear Editor;

As a former resident of Bronte, I subscribe to the Observer/Enterprise to stay in touch with Bronte and Robert Lee. I'm especially interested in the schools and their athletic teams.

Prior to this season you have always had good coverage of both boys and girls basketball at the two schools. However, except for the Bronte girls, I have found your coverage this year to be lacking. For example, your issue of January 6 had a good article on the Lady Longhorns but no mention at all of the Bronte boys nor either of the Robert Lee teams. I know that all of the teams played games during that time, so why don't you write something about them?

Sincerely,
 J. L. Alexander
 Ozona, Texas

EDITOR'S REPLY
Dear Mr. Alexander;

You don't know how much we appreciate hearing this from someone else; so we can let everybody know some of our problems without seeming like we're griping at anybody.

Each and every Tuesday I make the rounds at the school here in Robert Lee, and Susan Huckabee performs the same function at Bronte, to obtain all the school news for that particular week. Sometimes, we make more than one trip by the schools each week to collect all of their news articles, in addition to

Hayley family reunion held

Descendents of the late Mr. & Mrs. Albion Hayley, Hayrick pioneers, met in the home of Mrs. Helen Kirkland Sunday, January 8, for a reunion. Present for the meeting Sunday were the following: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Golladay & Ashley of Plano, Mrs. Karen Barnes, Shannon, & Candace of Ft. Worth, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cmerok & Brooklyn of Miles, Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Curnutt of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Coulter, Tiffany, & Chase of Ballinger, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Harwath, Mrs. Vivian Fields, Mrs. Nancy Barnes & Lindsey, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Simpson & Stacy, Mrs. Lita Davis, Brandon, & Jennifer, Mrs. Jettie McKnight & Susan, Cori Karschner, and Bob Lasswell, all of San Angelo, Mr. & Mrs. Lum Lasswell, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Lee & Steven and Mrs. Helen Kirkland, all of Bronte.

calling to get Tuesday night basketball results for our Wednesday deadline.

To answer your question, if you do not see the school basketball results that you would like to in the paper, it is because the coach does not think it important enough to turn them in to the school secretary, or they have the mistaken impression that we are a large enough newspaper to send a sports reporter to each and every game, both junior high and high school, for both boys' and girls'

games, at both Robert Lee and Bronte.

For the most part, our coaches do an excellent job of turning in their results, and the deadline for the particular issue you refer to came right after their return to school from their Christmas holidays; so I am hopeful that we will see some of these results in this week's issue.

Thanks so much for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,
 Hal Spain
 Publisher

Coke ACS receives plaque

The American Cancer Society field representative, Johnny Ross Jr., delivered the Golden Achievement Award to Coke County. Dianne Simpson, chairman of the residential and business crusade, received the wooden and brass plaque. This award was presented because Coke County reached an all-time high in crusade income and exceeded the per capita goal of the Texas Division.

During April of 1988 the crusades reached a total of \$3,430.00 Memorials from Coke County to the American Cancer Society totaled \$814.00 giving a total contribution of \$4,244.00. These amounts are the results of dedicated volunteers that reached so many people and the donations of the Coke County residents who see the need to keep up the fight against cancer.

The largest fund raiser for Coke County is the April cru-

sade. Plans have already begun to organize the one for this year. Memorials are very much a contributing factor in getting our total so high, as can be seen by the figures quoted above. Cindy Bessent has provided the service of memorial chairman since 1986. Please direct your memorials to Cindy Bessent, Box 479, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or drop them off by the Ben Bessent Chevrolet dealership for Cindy to process.

Recent memorials made through the American Cancer Society are:

- Charles E. Speck** - Ruby & Bill Jones.
- John Allen Gray** - Central Texas Sun Retiree Club, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Beaty.
- Phil Wright** - Add & Joan Davis
- Leon Russell** - Add & Joan Davis
- W. D. McAdams** - Add & Joan Davis
- Monroe Cobb** - Add & Joan Davis

Obituaries

McRorey

Bill McRorey, 72, of Blackwell died Jan. 3 at his home.

Service was conducted at 10 a.m. Jan. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell Cemetery. Cate-Spencer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Feb. 24, 1916, in Blackwell. He was a lifelong

resident of Blackwell and a self-employed farmer. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church in Blackwell, a Sunday School superintendent and a member of the Blackwell school board during his life.

Survivors include his wife, Myrt McRorey of Blackwell; one son, Larry McRorey of Blackwell; and two daughters, Billie Nell Eidson of Junction and Charlotte Barnes of Blackwell; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harmons celebrate 56th

The children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends of Floyd and Jessie Harmon gathered at the ranch home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee on December 18, 1988. The occasion was to honor Mr. & Mrs. Harmon on their 56th Wedding Anniversary and Mrs. Harmon's birthday.

Floyd Calloway Harmon and Jessie Dora Creech, both born and raised in Coke County, were married on

Jessie's seventeenth birthday, December 18, 1932. The wedding took place in the home of D. K. Smith, a preacher and school teacher, in the Green Mountain Community in West Coke County.

The Harmons have four children - Lawana Millican, Dorene Mashburn, and Jeffie Roberts, all of Robert Lee, and Jerry Harmon of Sand Springs; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harmon's mother, Amanda Harmon, age 98 years, resides in the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

Those present for the celebration were: the honorees - Floyd and Jessie Harmon; Lawana Millican; Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and Stewart Millican; Meagan Hill; Wayne and Dorene Mashburn; Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts, all of Robert Lee; Jerry, Janie, Darwin, Tammy, and Jason Harmon; Chad Wright; Bob Addy; Tim Childers, all of Big Spring and Sand Springs; and Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City.

Study Club takes REHAB donations

The '64 Study Club members participated in the REHAB '89 benefit locally by taking calls for contributions and pledges at Ivey Motor Company as headquarters Saturday evening 7-11 p.m. Preliminary counts showed a gain of almost 1/3 over last year's total in Robert Lee. REHAB '88 brought in a \$2,300 total compared to \$3,145 Saturday night. Pledges mailed in are yet to be counted, said a spokesman. One hundred-two calls were taken by club members and volunteers.

The rehabilitation facilities in Abilene and San Angelo have treated a number of Coke County people over the years. They treat all types of accident injuries, strokes, birth defects, hearing and speech problems, etc. regardless of ability to pay. The two facilities operate totally on gifts. Projected cost of operation for 1989 is \$6 million.

The '64 Study Club commended its members, volunteers, and Ivey Motor Company in making the local participation a success for a worthy cause.

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The media has been attacking
Colonel Oliver North
 for over two years. It is time to
 end the persecution of this loyal
American Marine.

If **Colonel North** is
 not pardoned by President
 Reagan before Jan. 20, 1989, he
 is scheduled to go on trial the
 last week in January.

To support a full pardon now for
Colonel Oliver North
 please call the White House
 Executive Office at:

1-202-456-7639

Hours to call:
 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Robert Lee Time

Louise Clendennen



COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Grazing of certain frost-damaged pastures and forages can lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazing after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum and hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as the actual poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10 to 15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes.

Symptoms of prussic acid poisoning may include a brief period of stimulation followed

by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

Here are some steps to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.
2. Feed animals hay or supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.
3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows signs of poisoning.
4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.
5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veteri-

nary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples for you.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

LOOK
WHO'S
NEW

Tyler Jacob Fleming was born Jan. 3, 1989 in San Angelo to his proud parents, Greg and Cindy Fleming of Robert Lee. He weighed 8 lb., 4 oz. on his arrival and measured 21 inches long.

He has a sister, Whitney, who is three years old, and a brother, Collin, 2. Grandparents are Glen and Doris Fleming of Seminole and Don and Janette Moore of Grand Junction, Colorado. His great-grandmothers are Margaret Williams of Sudan, Gladys Jackson and Allie Fleming, both of Lubbock.

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Davis named to OYMA

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program has announced that Gary Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Ozona, has been selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Now in its 26th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to the community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation.

Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence--qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Davis was selected from 150,000 nominations received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders as well as from various civic groups and community

organizations.

Davis is a graduate of Ozona High School. He is currently a student at Angelo State University.

The talented Davis has performed as a professional ventriloquist since 1983. He is entertainment committee chairman for the University Center Program Council which brings comedians, concerts, speakers and entertainers to ASU. He has been a member of the council since 1986.

Davis has represented ASU by attending the National Association of Campus Activities national conventions in Nashville, TN and Washington, D. C. He also attended a regional convention in Austin.

A two-year member of the Student Senate at ASU, he is also on the UCPC Hospitality Committee and a member of the ASU Models this year.

He works at the UIL State Track Meet as a volunteer each year.

He is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Davis is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Buz Sawyer of Robert Lee.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Roundballers begin play after holidays

Robert Lee Varsity and JV basketball teams returned to play following the holiday break, on Jan. 3 with a road trip to Reagan County High School. The teams suffered 4 defeats in the series in tough matches to a much larger basketball program. Reagan County tapped the varsity girls for a 60-33 win with several local scorers. Becky Padgett led with 11; Kim Hood, Jodi Waggonner, and Theopa Rodriguez had 4 each; Lisa Bower, Shashey Smith, Brande Burrows, Shannon Skipworth, and Lisa Sanchez scored 2 apiece.

The JV girls were routed 43-19 by the hosts with scores by Stephanie Poehls, Melissa Bishop, and Audra Pitcock, with 4 each; Sheree Burns got 3 and Jody Brasher and Tracie Blair had 2 each.

Reagan County Owls shot down the Varsity Steers 68-35. Scoring leaders for the local team were Wes Horn and Cody Anthony, 10 apiece; Joel Herring got 6 and Scott Ray, Clint Smith, and John Rogers scored 3 each.

The JV Steers were downed 43-19. Brent McPeek led the team with 9; Lenny Jackson had 6, Stephen Epperson had 4, Pete Coffey hit 3; Michael Hayes and Jody Tavaréz had 2 each.

District play opened for Robert Lee's high school teams when they hosted Sterling City on Friday, Jan. 6, and 3 wins out of 4 games ain't bad.

The Lady Eagles slipped by the Lady Steers in a close 34-31 decision. Waggonner was the leader with 9, Hood and Padgett tied at 8, Brooke Boone scored 4 and Bower had 2.



SCHOOL MENU

- Monday, Jan. 16**
 Pizza
 Lettuce - Tomato Salad
 Corn
 Applesauce
 Milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 17**
 Chicken Pattie w/gravy
 Cream Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls - Butter
 Peach Slices
 Milk
- Wednesday, Jan 18**
 Pinto Beans
 Corn
 French Fries w/catsup
 Corn Bread - Butter
 Cherry Cobbler
 Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 19**
 Hamburgers
 Lettuce, tomato, pickle
 slices, onion
 Frito Chips
 Banana
 Milk
- Friday, Jan. 20**
 Stock Show Holiday

Burns led the JV club with 14 pts in their 34-31 win over Sterling. Poehls had 7, Brasher 6, Bishop 5, and Crissy Sherrill 2.

The Steers downed the Eagles' varsity 47-37. Counting for the locals were Horn at 11, Anthony 10, Herring 10,

Homemakers meet in RL

Robert Lee's Extension Homemakers' first session of the new year was held at City Hall with Doris Penny reading "Best of All".

Pres. - (Alpha Smith) - Mrs. I. A. Tactful

Vice-pres. - (Doris Penny) - Mrs. Phil In

Sec./Tr. - (Zera Fields) - Mrs. Wright Pharr

or Mrs. Earnest Banks

Council delegate - (Bettie

Page) - Mrs. Solid Link

Alt. Council delegate -

(Alene Key) - Mrs. Solid Link

(No. 2)

Reporter - (Vi Naidl) - Mrs.

Report & Clip

Past president was given a

gift for her years of service.

Jan Hohensee read and

distributed duties of in-com-

ing officers.

Yearly dues and yearbook

fees were collected.

The new cookbooks were passed to members who wished to sell them.

Roll call: Answered by Lucille Carwile, Bettie Page, Doris Penny, Lillie Gaines, Mildred Wallace, Alma Peck, Zera Fields, Vi Naidl, Alpha Smith, Alene Key, Ona Lewis, and Willie Gatlin.

Absent members were Odessa Wallace, Mary May Wylie, and Marcella Blaylock.

There was a reading of the minutes. The treasurer's report showed \$39.06.

Alma Peck was named delegate for district conference with Willie Gatlin the alternate.

The yearbooks were filled. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Doris Penny.

Bill Grigg 8, Rogers 4, Ray 3, and Smith 1.

Pank Grigg was the big gun for the Steer JV squad with 19 in their landslide victory against the visitors 52-28.

McPeek scored 10, Hayes and Coffey had 6 apiece, Tavaréz had 5, Epperson 4, and Stevie Oleksiuk 2.

Dogies travel to WV

The Dogie Jr. Hi teams participated in the Water Valley basketball tourney Jan. 5, 6, and 7. The girls squad sailed by Irion County 49-20 in their opening round Thursday. Scoring leader was Lori Wink with 14 followed by Jonie Waggonner 9, Shelley Burrows 8, Carlene Bewick 5, Shelbi Grim 6, Gina Putman 4, and Carla Bewick 3. Saturday saw the girls crush Grape Creek 37-12. Wink and Grim tied for the lead with 14, Bowers had 5; Carla Bewick and Waggonner went for 2 each.

They were knocked from 1st place in the finals by Garden City with a close 28-22 loss. Grim led with 7 aided by Wink 4, Waggonner 4, Carla Bewick 3, Burrows 2, and Putman 2.

The Dogies beat Irion County Jr. High handily 35-22 on Thursday with Danny Jackson tops with a hot 16 followed by John Fluhmann 6, Blake Pitcock 4, Scot Millican 4, John Williams 4, and Joe Blair 1. They were gunned down in their 2nd game by Grape Creek 35-30. Jackson again led with 19, Millican had 8; Pitcock, Blair, and Thad Metcalf had 1 apiece.

Bronte bounced the Dogies in Saturday's match 33-28. Scorers were Jackson 15, Fluhmann 4, Pitcock 5, Millican and Blair, 1 each.

Three Jr. High teams traveled to Sterling City on Monday, Jan. 9. The girls went out on top with 26-14 with points by Grim and Burrows, 10

each, and Wink, Carlene Bewick, and Putman 2 apiece.

The Dogies strong-armed the Eaglettes 31-22, Jackson and Millican tied for the lead with 10 apiece, followed by Williams 4, Blair 3, Fluhmann 2 and Pitcock 2.

The Robert Lee Jr. Hi 'B' team crushed Sterling City 27-8. Dean Burns led the club with 15 aided by Brent Jameson 6, Dane Smith 4, and Judd Pitcock 2.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Dixie Ann Johnson arrived on December 22, 1988 at 1:13 pm in Angelo Community Hospital. She is the new baby daughter of Dallas and Vallery Johnson of Robert Lee. Her weight at birth was 5 lb. 8 oz. and she measured 18 inches long. She joins her sisters, Kindra, four years old, and Melanie, 7, at home.

Mrs. Joydell Dean and Mrs. Addie Johnson, both of Robert Lee, are Dixie Ann's grandmothers. Her great-grandparents are Wes and Dean Kinsey of Robert Lee and Mrs. Louise Deen of Gainesville.

Personal

Mrs. Ernestine Powell of Bronte was released from Shannon Medical Center Tuesday to recuperate from a heart attack suffered at her home on January 3. Her family reported that she is improved.

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1988

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$ 7,884,771.20
C. D.s Purchased	2,479,000.00
U. S. Bonds	2,105,781.53
U. S. Government Agency	7,014,375.09
Warrants & State Bonds	1,943,539.49
Other Bonds	934,675.62
Federal Funds Sold	450,000.00
Banking House	78,212.05
Furniture & Fixtures	30,887.92
Cash & Exchange	1,342,295.97
Other Assets	445,176.53
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	\$ 24,708,715.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,868,854.98
Other Liabilities	420,292.48
Deposits	21,719,567.94
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	\$ 24,708,715.40

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Just From Jan

by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

Family and friends sometimes confuse an elderly person's desire to be alone with loneliness.

If Grandma has always enjoyed solitary pursuits, there's no reason to expect her to become more social now that Grandpa has died. The fact that she spends her time alone doing needlework or gardening may not necessarily mean she is lonely.

Family members should be aware of those things that can cause loneliness for the elderly.

Risk factors include the loss of a spouse, siblings, child, or friend; homebound status; a change in access to transportation; illness and disability; low income; and a change in living arrangements.

But one or more of these risk factors may not result in loneliness for every elderly person.

So the advice is for family members to also listen to elder relatives for time-oriented complaints, such as "I'm just putting in my time until I die." Expressions of abandon-

ment, such as "Nobody cares about old people, they're just put on the shelf," are another sign of loneliness.

Further indicators that loneliness is a problem may include changes in behavior, such as increased irritability, withdrawal, increased talkativeness, restlessness or an inability to concentrate.

Psychosomatic symptoms or real health problems can also be linked to loneliness.

When elders experience loneliness, it may be a chronic or situational problem.

Loneliness is often rooted in long-term problems with social relations that existed before the person became elderly, and may require professional counseling.

Situational loneliness is more common among the elderly and usually results from one of the risk factors.

To help elders through periods of situational loneliness

and adaptation to life changes, there are a number of options including grief counseling and support groups such as the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Widow-to-Widow programs. Increased social opportunities can be found through a senior center, eating lunch at a nutrition site, or

a friendly visitor or telephone assurance program.

Other services, such as low-cost handicap-assist transportation, a homemaker/home health aide for help with the activities of daily living, nursing care or an emergency alert system may also help deal with problems that keep the elder isolated and lonely.

VA Questions & Answers

Q -- Is there a time limit for applying for VA compensation?

A -- There is no time limit, however, the date of application is a factor in establishing the effective date of payment.

In addition, it may also be more difficult to establish entitlement if a claim is filed long after disability was incurred.

Q - I do not always receive my Veterans Administration compensation check on the same day of the month. When should I expect it?

A - You should expect your monthly VA check on the first mail delivery date of the month. This may differ slightly based on variances in local mail delivery. If your check is a week or more late, you should contact your local VA regional office.

Nursing Home Christmas party

The Christmas Party for the Residents of Bronte Nursing Home was held in the Dining Room on Dec. 23. Refreshments of cookies and punch was enjoyed by all those that attended. Santa made his usual visit, and handed out candy canes and gifts from the tree.

The staff of the nursing home expressed their appreciation to all who helped with any activity in the home this past year. It made the year more enjoyable to both residents and personnel.

Sage trains in Honshu, Japan

Spec. Quentin D. Sage deployed to Honshu, Japan to participate in "Orient Shield," a bilateral training exercise with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force.

Soldiers participated in small unit training, weapons and firing, and a tactical exercise with the Japanese soldiers.

He is an infantryman with the 17th Infantry Regiment, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Sage is the son of Dwayne K. and Patti L. Sage of Bronte, Texas.

Personal

The 12th Annual Roberts' Valley View Neighborhood Christmas Party was held in the home of Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts, December 20, 1988.

Those present to enjoy food, games, and visiting were; Kay, Teddy, and Erin Millican; Waldon, Judy, Ashlee, and Lance Millican; Lawana Millican; Floyd and Jessie Harmon; Hadley and Lee Richards; Dean and Pat Percifull; Marcella Blaylock; Brandi Thomas; Jim and Patsy Scott; and the hosts, the Robertses.

Personal

W. T. McAdams of Fredericksburg was a recent weekend guest in the home of Add and Joan Davis of Robert Lee. The men enjoyed two days of quail hunting and visiting. McAdams was raised in Robert Lee and attended RLHS.



The Mona Lisa, now valued at \$100 million, sold for \$330,000 ten years after it was painted.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns capture Bronte tournament

The annual Bronte Invitational Tournament was held last weekend, with the Lady Longhorns capturing first place. Winters won second and Novice third. On Thursday the Lady Longhorns defeated Novice 54-52. Melinda Gentry hit for 13, followed by Eboni Taylor 9, Dorinda Scott 8 and 11 reb., Misti Taylor 7, Tina Hines 6 and Darla Scott 5. With this win their record was upped to 15-1.

Horns top Eagles at Sterling City

On Tuesday night both varsity teams traveled to Sterling City to begin district play. The Longhorns put down the Eagles 57-35. Justin Phillips led the way with 19 and Bill Windham had 12, making their record 13-6 and 1-0 for district.

The varsity Lady Horns came up on top after a bad start, 49-40. Scoring for the team were Dorinda Scott with 11, Eboni Taylor 10, Tina Hines 8, Misti Taylor 7, Darla Scott 6, Teresa Vaughn 4, Melinda Gentry 2, and Angela Reyes 1. This makes them 17-1 overall and the district record 1-0. Sterlings' record is now 1-1.

The JV teams will travel to the Santa Anna tournament on Saturday. And the Varsity travels to Garden City for Friday night games.

In the championship game Saturday the game ended in a 39-39 tie. The game went into one over-time and Bronte came out on top with a 43-41 win over Winters. Dorinda Scott hit the hoop for 19 with 11 reb., followed by Misti Taylor with 9, and Hines had 7 steals.

The results of Thursdays boys games were Winters 55 - Wylie JV 52. Bronte defeated Novice 57-29. Justin Phillips led the scorers with 22.

On Friday Winters out did Novice 70-52. Bronte set back the Wylie JV 63-32. Phillips again led with 21 fol-

lowed by Bill Windham with 11.

On Saturday Wylie JV captured 3rd place with a 56-47 win over Novice. The championship game saw Bronte and Winters battling it out, the Longhorns ended up with second place after their loss to the first place Winters team. Final score was 56-50, again Phillips had 18, John Seals 12, and Windham 10.

The next home games will be on Thursday, Jan. 19 when Robert Lee comes to Bronte for 4 games starting at 4:00. These always prove to be exciting.

No excuses this Sunday

Since many New Year's resolutions have to do with vowing to return to church services regularly, this "No Excuse Sunday", published in the Baptist Voice Banner, seems appropriate for those who fall short of their goal.

--Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say

"Sunday is my only day to sleep in."

--Steel helmets will be handed out to those who say "The roof would cave in if I ever went to church."

--Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who think the church is too hot.

--There will be hearing aids for those who say the preacher speaks too softly and cotton for those who say he preaches too loudly.

--Score cards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.

--Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sunday.

--There will be TV dinners for those who can't go to church and also cook dinner.

-- One section will be devoted to trees and grass for all those who like to see God in nature.

--Finally, the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have not seen the church without them.

Ronald C. Lee,
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Personal

Norman Kiker and Effie Corley joined by Ronnie, Kreta, Robyn, Heather and Amber Lee departed Austin Airport Dec. 26 at 5:30 p.m. for Salt Lake City, Utah. Upon arrival at 8:30 p.m., they were met by Gary, Kathy, Michael, Marc and Ina Allen and taken on a tour of the snow-covered city with all its glamorous Christmas decorations. Then on to the Allen home at Liberty, Utah, near Ogden, for a visit where the now was 4 feet deep.

Wednesday, Ina left for Texas and the others left for Yellowstone National Park. After spending the night in West Yellowstone, the group toured the park, Norman and Effie by snow coach and the others went by snow mobiles 30 miles to "Old Faithful" where the temperature was 02 degrees at 1:30 p.m. Returning to Liberty, they went sightseeing to Snow Basin, Powder Mountain, Monte Christo, and Nordic Valley ski resorts where the young ones enjoyed skiing, playing in the snow and riding their snowmobile.

Before leaving the beautiful Winter Wonderland Jan. 2, they toured the Historic Mormon Temple Square then boarded the plane at 12 o'clock for Texas and quite a change of scenery.

Bronte Teachers' Corner



Delma Ensor



Pat Lee

Delma Ensor is married to J. Lee Ensor and has four children. Their children are Marvin, Kathy Clark, Tom and Waylan. They are all graduates of Bronte High School. Delma has been teaching for fifteen years.

Her teaching career has included three years in Special Education, six years as 4 through 6 math and science teacher and six years as a sixth grade teacher. Delma received her B. S. degree from Angelo State University and her M. A. T. degree from there also.

In her spare time, she enjoys writing, sewing, gardening, traveling, swimming and roller skating. Delma was selected to represent our area in an indepth Math seminar at ASU two summers ago.

Patricia Lee is a graduate of Bronte High School and is married to Martin Lee. They have three children. Lisa is a lawyer and lives in Lubbock, Sheila manages the Runnels County Abstract Office in Ballinger and has two children and Stephen is a Freshman at Angelo State University. She has two grandchildren, Tiffany and Chase Coulter, who live in Ballinger.

Pat attended Angelo State University and received her B. S. degree in elementary education there. She has begun work on a reading specialists degree from there as well. She has taught for ten years. Pat taught Special Education

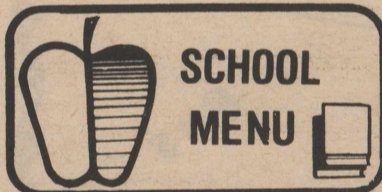
The first airplane purchased by the U.S. government was called the *Miss Columbia* and bought from the Wright brothers in 1909.

Bands present holiday concert

The Bronte Bands, directed by Homer Stewart, presented a holiday concert, "A Christmas To Remember" in the school auditorium on December 15, 1988. Joyous seasonal music ushered in the Christmas holiday spirit for the community. Separate programs were presented by the fourth grade, the fifth grade, the junior high school, and the high school bands.

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Lunch
Tuesday, Jan. 17
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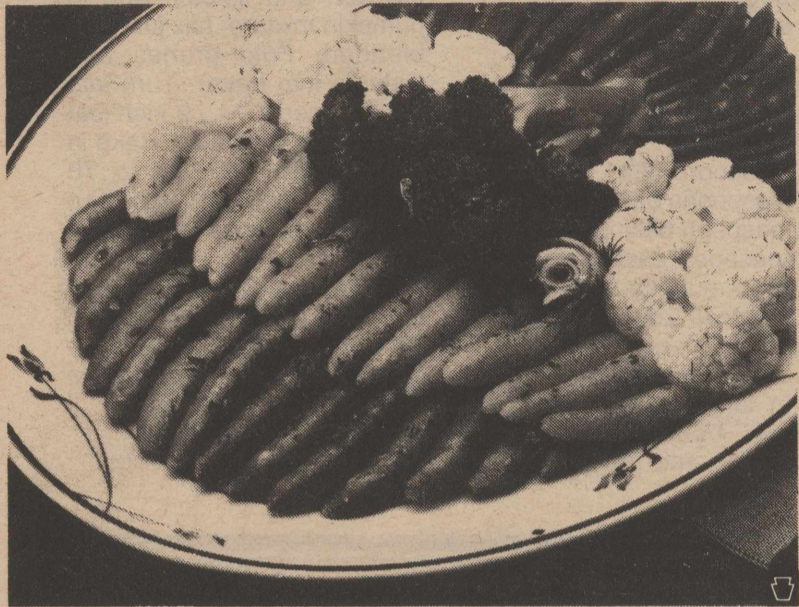
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"Be sure to prepare vegetables to retain vitamins, color and flavor," suggest home economists from Whirlpool Corporation. Steam fresh vegetables just until tender. When fresh ones aren't available, select frozen vegetables and season them to tempt the fussiest appetites.

Herbs greatly enhance the taste of vegetables without adding calories. A small amount of margarine and lemon juice adds even more flavor. Whirlpool home economists recommend this quick and easy recipe for flavorful seasonings for vegetables. Prepare them quickly in the microwave oven.

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- 10 oz. vegetables
- 2 tbsp. margarine
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- ½ tsp. herb

Use dill with cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts; use ¼ tsp. each of basil, oregano, with beans; use mint with peas, potatoes and carrots.

Steam fresh vegetables or cook frozen ones according to package directions. Remove from oven and keep covered. In a microwave-safe measuring cup, cook margarine at HIGH for one minute. Add lemon juice and herb. Pour seasonings over steamed vegetables.

Nutrient Information (per serving—2 tbsp. Seasoning)	
Calories	102
+ about 30 calories for ½ cup serving of vegetables	
Protein	0g
Fat	11g
Cholesterol	0
Carbohydrates	2g
Sodium	272mg
Potassium	26mg

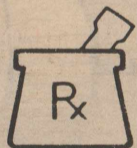
For additional information, write for a free copy of the three-part *Nutrition for Fitness and Health* brochure series, to Whirlpool Corporation, Appliance Information Service, Box 5551, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-5551.

Triple b'day party held

A triple birthday party was held Friday, Jan. 6 at the O. L. Pittman residence. O. L. was 89, Dorthy Collins and Elane Means were both 39-?. The following enjoyed cake, ice cream, and sandwiches, and 88 and more 88: Betty, Bill, & Geannie Thomas, Dennie Braswell, Marvin, Patsy, &

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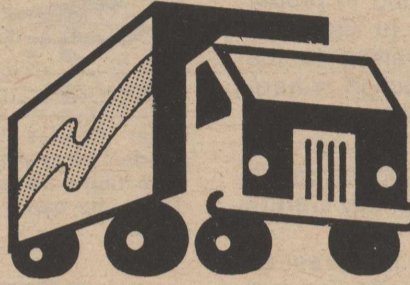
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Moving Expenses Could Mean Tax Savings

Taxpayers who are changing their job location or starting a new job this year may be able to claim many of their moving expenses as an itemized deduction on Schedule A (Form 1040) when they file their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said. Form 3903 is used to compute the amount of deductible expenses.



Moving expenses that are allowable as an itemized deduction include the costs of: 1) househunting trips prior to the move but after getting the new job; 2) disposing of the old home and getting a new one; 3) meals and lodging while occupying temporary quarters at the new location; 4) moving personal items and household goods; and 5) transportation, meals, and lodging while traveling to the new residence.

The job-related moving expenses may be deducted if the taxpayer meets the "distance test" and "time test," and the move is "closely related" to the start of work.

To meet the distance test, the new main job location must be at least 35 miles farther from the taxpayer's

former home than the old main job location was. For example, if a taxpayer's old job was three miles from his or her former home, the new job must be at least 38 miles from that home.

To meet the time test, a taxpayer must be employed full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months after arriving in the general area of a new job location. A taxpayer does not have to work 39 consecutive weeks or work for the same employer to meet this requirement. If a taxpayer is married and filing a joint return, and if both spouses work, either spouse's employment may fulfill the full-time work requirement but the weeks each spouse worked cannot be added together to fulfill the 39-week test.

Taxpayers who are self-employed must work full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months after their move, and for a total of 78 weeks during the first 24 months.

In general, a move is considered closely related to the start of work if moving expenses are incurred within one year from the date the taxpayer first reported to work at the new location.

Taxpayers generally deduct their moving expenses in the year they pay them. Taxpayers who did not deduct moving expenses on a return already filed, may be able to file an amended tax return using Form 1040X. For more information, Publication 521, "Moving Expenses," is available free by calling the IRS Tax Forms/Publications number, 1-800-424-3676.

Personal

Mrs. Marie Hester of Robert Lee is recovering at home from a bout with pneumonia which kept her in St. John's Hospital for a short stay last week. Her condition is improved.

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Sparks honored for service to DHPT

Four employees with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation were recently honored for their service with the department, including a Robert Lee man, Billy D. Sparks.

Receiving Certificates of Service were Wilton M. Robertson, 25 years; Pete Bara, 20 years; Billy D. Sparks, 10 years; Mary Alice Brown, 5 years.

Robertson, Maintenance Construction Supervisor III in the Sterling County Maintenance Section, began his career with the department in Ballinger in 1963. Because of his experience as a blademan and welder, he was soon named Assistant Foreman in that section, and then in 1979 transferred to the Sterling County Maintenance Section to head that section upon the retirement of Mr. Early Barton. District Engineer Walter McCullough presented Robertson's award at the supervisors meeting held recently in San Angelo.

Bara, Maintenance Technician II in the Tom Green Maintenance Section under the supervision of Scott Alley, has

had a varied career with the department. He began work in the District Shop in November 1968, transferred to the Sign Shop in July 1977. After working in the Sign Shop for five months, he transferred to the Traffic Control Section, where his duties included maintaining rural traffic signals and safety lighting in proper working order. In October 1981 he transferred to the maintenance section, where he is presently a mower operator. Maintenance Supervisor Scott Alley presented Bara's award at the monthly Safety Meeting.

Sparks began his career as Maintenance Technician I in the Coke County Maintenance Section in September 1978. He was soon promoted to his present position as Maintenance Technician II with the duties of asphalt distributor operation with the forces of Maintenance Supervisor John E. Stephens.

Brown, secretary in the Sterling County Maintenance Section, began work for the department in September 1983. In addition to regular

secretarial work she is responsible for all computer operations within the section.

Presentation of awards to Sparks and Brown was made by Supervising Resident Engineer Carl Atchison, of the San Angelo residency.



After Charles Lindburgh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he came home by ship.

-- Coke Cookin' --

Spiced Pumpkin Prune Loaf
 4 eggs
 1 cup vegetable oil
 2 cups sugar
 1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin
 1 cup prune juice
 4 cups flour
 2 teaspoons salt
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger
 12 ounces (about 2 cups) pitted prunes, quartered
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
 In large mixing bowl beat eggs; beat in oil, sugar, pumpkin and prune juice. In

another bowl combine flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, and spices. Add to pumpkin mixture; mix just until blended. Fold prunes and walnuts into batter. Turn into two greased 5 - x - 9 inch loaf pans, equally divided. Bake in 350 degree oven 60 to 70 minutes until pick inserted into centers comes out clean.

Cool in pans on racks 10 minutes. Turn out of pans and cool completely. Wrap securely in plastic or foil. Double wrap and freeze one loaf, if you wish. Slice to serve.

Makes two, 9-inch loaves.

Evidence required for SS

Everyone who applies for a Social Security number must provide evidence of age, identity, and U. S. citizenship for lawful alien status, including young children, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Parents sometimes have difficulty finding the required evidence of identity.

Proof of age is relatively easy, an official U. S. public birth certificate recorded before age 5 is preferred. This document will also establish citizenship.

Documents which will establish a young child's identity, and which are usually available to most families, include a report card, school identification card, newspaper birth an-

nouncement, court order for name change, church membership or confirmation record, doctor or hospital record, vaccination certificate, day care or nursery school record, or child's membership in youth organization, such as scouts.

This is not an exclusive list, Upp said. Any document providing enough identifying data can be used.

Foreign-born applicants will also need the appropriate Immigration and Naturalization Service documents.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office nearest you.

GIFT enters fourth year

Seventh through twelfth grade math and science teachers in Texas are eligible for a grant program providing opportunities for school enrichment and professional development.

The program, called Growth Initiatives for Teachers (GIFT), is entering its fourth year in Texas under the sponsorship of GTE and GTE Southwest.

Since starting the program in 1983 as a pilot effort in North Carolina, GTE has expanded the program to eight states and the District of Columbia. Over 500 math and science teachers, including 128 from Texas, have won the grants.

The GIFT grants allow experienced math and science teachers to broaden their subject knowledge, network with other talented teachers, and carry out a classroom-based project for the benefit of students and school. The program is designed to offer new opportu-

nities and enhance secondary school teaching.

A feature of the program is its team approach with a GIFT team composed of one math and one science teacher from the same school. Each team submits a school enrichment program and two professional development proposals.

The school enrichment portion of the grant is \$7,000 while the professional development portion is \$2,500 for each team member. Unlike previous programs, the grants do not have to be matched by the school or community.

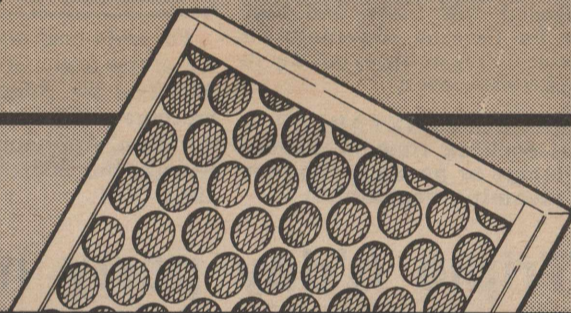
In addition to the grants, GTE will bring together all GIFT teachers from throughout the country in late June 1989 for a week-long seminar in Boston and Washington, D. C., including a tour of GTE laboratory facilities.

Science and math teachers interested in applying for the program may call 215-750-8480 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST) Monday through Friday.

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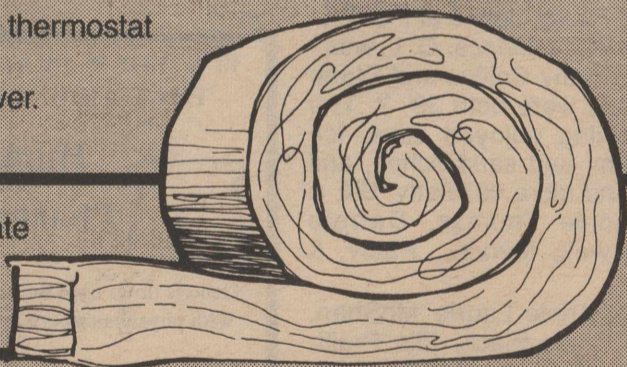
WTU has these suggestions for lower energy bills.

Clean or replace filters monthly in your heating unit.



Set the thermostat at 68° or lower.

Check the attic for adequate insulation; R-30 is recommended.

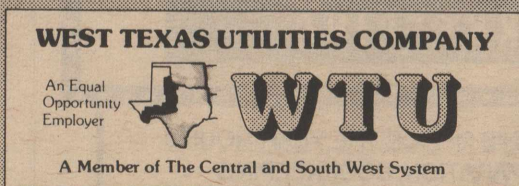


Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.

Tightly close the damper in the fireplace when not in use.

Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold in warm air.

For a more comfortable home and an electric bill that won't give you a chill, contact your local WTU office for more conservation tips.



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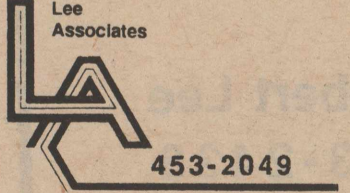
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FOR SALE: 1 - 1982 Jeep Wagoneer, a cream puff, 473-2581, Bronte. J. T. Henry 22b-1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE - 405 West 17th, Robert Lee. Call Midland, 694-3866. 22-2tc

KING SIZE WATERBED for sale. 473-2131, Bronte. 22b-1tc

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For Rent: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802. 13a-tnc

THE BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY is taking applications for 1-2-3 bedroom units for rent. Low-income elderly & family units. Monday - Wed. - Friday, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. Equal Housing Opportunity. 22b-7tc

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TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914. 45a-tnc

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MISC

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URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE Person to work without supervision for Texas Oil Co. in Coke County area. We train. Write W. M. Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Tx 76161 22-1tc

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People believe if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you. 22b-2tp

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THE AMERICAN LEGION Post #381, would like to thank the following businesses for assistance on Karen Smith's Christmas tree: Gingham Diner Cafe, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Ivey Motor Co., Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware, Robert Lee State Bank, Baker's Grocery, and I. G. A. Super-H Store. 22-nc

SPECIAL THANKS TO those who sent cards, flowers, and came to see me during my stay in the hospital. A great big thanks to Sid and Jeremy for doing the housework, Mom for everything she did, and all my friends. Cookie Burns 22-1tc

THANK YOU, Friends and Family, for your thoughtfulness during my recent surgery. Your cards, flowers, calls, visits and concern meant a lot to us. Add and Joan Davis 22-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City of Bronte for a Used Trash Compactor Truck. Bids will be opened at 7 p.m. on February 9, 1989, at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas. Bid specifications may be examined at the City Hall. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 22b-2tc

\$200 REWARD for information leading to the arrest of the people who robbed and assaulted a ranch employee on my property. Please call the Coke County Sheriff at 453-2717. Thanks for your help, Tom Lee 21-2tc

AUNT SUE'S DAY CARE Center opening the 23rd of Jan. 1989. Come by 301 Key Street, Bronte for registration. Registration time for the next two weeks will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Phone: 473-2029 - Owner Sue Kirby. 22b-2tp

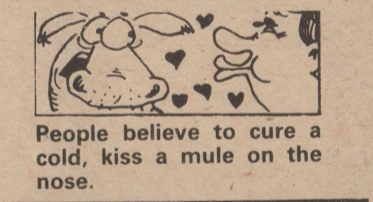
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Pitco Energy Company, P. O. Box 60232, San Angelo, Tx 76906 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Odom Lime, J. S. Walker B, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles NE of Silver in the Silver Odom Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6782 to 6786 feet. **LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373). 22-1tp

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Dear Commissioner Nabers:

I have an employee who is not doing a very good job and I want to cut his pay. This employee has been with me for a few years and was pretty productive when he started. But lately I have found that some new hires that I pay considerably less are working circles around this guy. It does not seem fair for me to pay him more for doing less.

Where do I stand if he quits and files for unemployment?

G.S.
Tyler, Texas

Dear G. S.:

As a general rule I do not recommend pay reductions as a disciplinary measure for poor performance. If the employee is capable of doing the job as evidenced by the past satisfactory performance, it is better to document instances of negligence, carelessness, inattentiveness, failure to do assignments, failure to follow instructions, etc., and confront the employee with these problems in writing. These written warnings should specifically put the employee on notice that failure to improve in designated areas could result in termination.

There are times when a full demotion with simultaneous reduction in pay and job responsibilities can be well justified and may not give an employee good cause to quit. A simple pay reduction, however, with no change in job duties is often more problematic than outright termination for well documented cause. (Keep in mind that I am speaking strictly from the perspective of unemployment insurance liability.)

by Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers

Dear Commissioner Nabers:

Our company recently won a case before the Texas Employment Commission and today we received notice that the ex-employee is taking the matter to court. She is suing both the TEC and our company. Do we need to be represented legally in this matter or does the TEC represent us?

F.S.
Waxahachie, Texas

Dear F. S.:

The TEC does not represent your company in individual capacity. The agency itself is represented by the Attorney General of Texas. The Attorney General will be defending the agency's decision in the case and because that decision was favorable to your company, a win for us is a win for you. However, if you choose to forego individual legal representation The TEC loses, you will have no right to pursue the matter further on appeal. The Attorney General will be happy to give you further information, so feel free to contact them in Austin.

*If you would like to have a copy of the newsletter **Texas Business Today** mailed to you monthly at no charge simply call 1-800-TEC-MARY.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: **Texas Business Today**, 614, Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Legislative page, internship apps due

Washington, D. C. -- College students interested in a summer internship in Congressman Charles Stenholm's office and high school sophomores longing to serve as Congressional Pages next school year should apply now for those positions through Congressman Stenholm's Abilene office.

Applications are currently available. Because of the time involved in filling out the forms and gathering recommendations, now is the time to begin work on the applications, said Elaine Talley of Congressman Stenholm's Abilene office. The deadline for completed applications for either program is Jan. 17, 1989. Winners will be named on March 18, 1989 after personal interviews of finalists by a Selection Committee.

To be eligible for the summer internship program, you must be a college student

from the 17th Congressional District, or teach at any level, or be a resident of the district between the age of 19 or 25 and have demonstrated background in government. Interns are paid a one-month stipend, which helps cover basic living expenses. Four interns work in Congressman Stenholm's D. C. office, two each in June and July. They attend committee meetings, floor debates and a speaker's series as well as assist in the day-to-day operation of Congressman Stenholm's office.

The opportunity for the Congressional Page program is for current high school sophomores in the 17th congressional District who will be juniors in September, 1989 and who have "B" averages in four major courses, excluding electives. Pages perform a variety of duties including delivery of correspondence and packages to Congressional

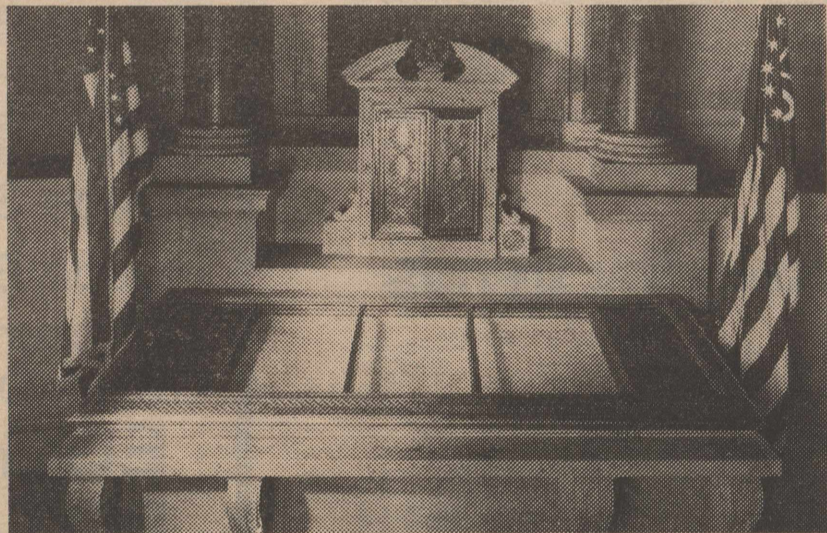
offices, answering phones in the Members' Cloakrooms and running errands in the House Chamber.

Pages attend the U. S. Capitol Page School, which is located in the Library of Congress. A junior year curriculum is offered and students must maintain at least a "B" average while serving. Dormitories are located in the House Office Building Annex #1. Pages are supervised while in their quarters, which are also guarded by the Capitol Police, who are on duty 24 hours a day. Congressman Stenholm is not the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

For more information on either program, please contact the district office in Abilene at (915)-673-7221.

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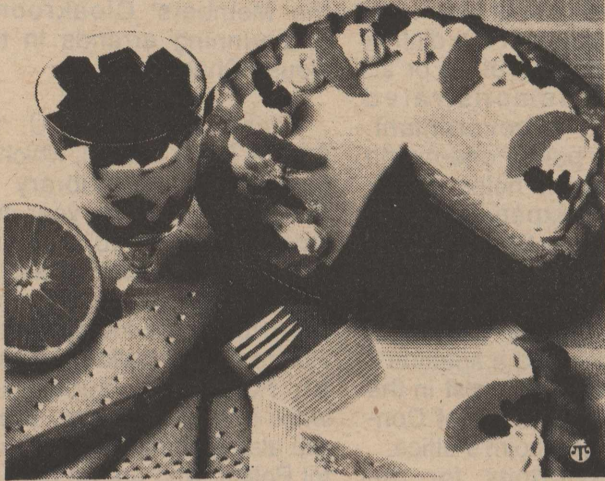
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Light Desserts For The New Year



The end of the holidays need not signal the conclusion of exciting, flavorful desserts. Faye Egan and her staff at the Nabisco Consumer Food Center have created two recipes for light post-holiday desserts that are simple to make and can be prepared in low calorie versions.

Lightly Orange Pie uses Royal Vanilla Instant Pudding, whipped topping and milk as a filling, and fresh orange for flavor and color.

Peach Melba Parfait is a low-calorie dessert made with yogurt, Royal Raspberry Gelatin and light peaches.

Helpful Hint from ROYAL: The special look of the Peach Melba Parfait is achieved by cubing the gelatin. Simply cut gelatin using a sharp knife which has been dipped in hot water. Apply a warm, wet cloth to the bottom of pan to loosen cubes for easy removal with a spatula.

LIGHTLY ORANGE PIE

Makes 1 (9-inch) pie

- 1 orange, peeled, seeded and sectioned
- 1 (3 3/8-ounce) package ROYAL Instant Vanilla Pudding & Pie Filling*
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 1/2 cups prepared whipped topping
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1 (9-inch) pastry crust, baked
- Mint sprigs, for garnish

Reserve 6 orange sections; chop remaining orange.

Prepare pudding according to package directions using milk; fold in 1 cup whipped topping, chopped orange and grated peel. Spread into pastry crust. Chill at least 1 hour.

To serve, garnish pie with remaining whipped topping, reserved orange sections and mint sprigs.

*1 (1.7-ounce) package ROYAL SugarFree Instant Vanilla Pudding & Pie Filling may be substituted.

PEACH MELBA PARFAIT

Makes 4 servings

- 2 (3-ounce) packages ROYAL Raspberry Gelatin*
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 (8 1/2-ounce) can lite yellow cling sliced peaches, drained and chopped
- 1 (8-ounce) container peach or vanilla yogurt

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; stir in cold water. Pour into 9-inch square baking pan; chill 2 hours or until firm. Cut gelatin into 1/2-inch cubes.

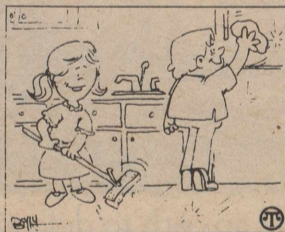
In small bowl, combine peaches and yogurt.

To serve, in 4 (8-ounce) parfait glasses, layer gelatin cubes and yogurt mixture.

*1 (.35-ounce) package ROYAL SugarFree Raspberry Gelatin may be substituted.

newsworthy trends

Although many American parents place great importance on children developing responsibility by helping with household chores, sons and daughters contribute less than a third of total hours cleaning the home each week.



According to the Johnson Wax Survey on the State of the American Home, children of single parents take more responsibility for home care.

Over 70 percent of single parents surveyed work full-time. More than three-quarters of these people feel having children work on chores around the home increases their sense of responsibility.

Americans believe their children should spend time with grandparents and other older relatives. Many families with children live within 150 miles of all or most of their relatives.

Families spend most of their "together" time eating together, discussing the child's day, and talking about friends. Many parents help their children with schoolwork and read

with the child once a day.

When child care is needed, 60 percent of the survey respondents say the care is provided by a friend or relative who comes to their home at no charge. Fifty-seven percent say they have taken their child to the home of a friend or relative, again at no charge. About one-third have paid someone to watch their children. Eleven percent have used a day-care center.

More than one-fourth—28 percent—have occasionally had their children stay home alone in the past year. More than half—55 percent—of respondents with children are home when their children come home from school or a day-care center. When the respondent is not home, children most commonly come home and let themselves in.



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- Casserole Dry Pinto Beans 2# Bag 99c
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- Best Maid **SALAD DRESSING** 32 oz. jar **99c**
- Best Maid Waffle Syrup 32 oz. bottle 99c
- Garden Club Apple Butter 28 oz. jar 83c
- Del Monte Pitted Prunes 12 oz. pkg. 99c
- Parade Bleach gal. bottle 79c
- Liquid Dish Soap **DAWN** 32 oz. bottle **\$1.79**
- Shedd's Spread Country Crock -1# Tub 79c
- Parade Biscuits 7.5 oz. can 2 for 43c
- Parade Halfmoon Longhorn **CHEESE** 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.39**
- Parade Single American Cheese 12 oz. pkg. \$1.39
- Parade Breaded Chicken Nuggets or Patties 12 oz. pkg. \$1.69
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