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County youth receive 4-H awards

Thirty-six Coke County youth received awards at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet, held on January 9, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Those receiving awards were:

Douglas Roberts - 8 year pin, Achievement pin, and Rifle medal.

Jason Wink - 3 year pin, Sheep pin, and Rifle pin.

Audra Pitcock - 2 year pin, Swine pin, Food & Nutrition pin, Sheep pin, and Fashion Revue charm.

Scott Antilley - 1 year pin, Beef pin.

Jody Brasher - 1 year pin, Foods & Nutrition pin, Rifle pin, and Food Show medal.

Warren Brasher - 1 year pin, Rifle pin.

Jennifer Robinson - 1 year pin, Foods & Nutrition pin, and Food Show medal.

Lori Wink - 1 year pin, Sheep pin.

Thomas Arellano - Rabbit pin.

Christi Bivins - Foods & Nutrition pin.

Tracie Blair - Foods & Nutrition pin.

Jeff Cole - Swine pin.

Brenda Ellis - Food Show medal.

Tina Hines - Food Show medal.

Elaine Moore - Clothing Charm.

Stacy Oleksiuk - Clothing Charm.

Janet Pentecost - Foods & Nutrition pin.

Alisa Richards - Foods & Nutrition pin.

Darla Scott - Foods & Nutrition pin, and Clothing Charm.

Dorinda Scott - Foods & Nutrition pin, and Fashion Revue charm.

Kim Sims - Foods & Nutrition pin.

Eboni Taylor - Clothing charm, and Food Show medal.

Misti Taylor - Foods & Nutrition pin, and Clothing charm.

Leta Walker - Food Show medal.

4-H Rifle Awards were passed out in this manner:

Keri Bilbrey - Rifle patch, and Sharpshooter. Keri placed sixth in the Texas 4-H Smallbore Postal League.

Judy Brasher - Marksman. Warren Brasher - Marksman.

Jeff Cole - Marksman.

Tina Hines - Rifle patch, Sharpshooter. Tina was also presented the award for the Most Improved Shooter.

Becky Padgett - Rifle patch.

Claudette Walker - Rifle patch.

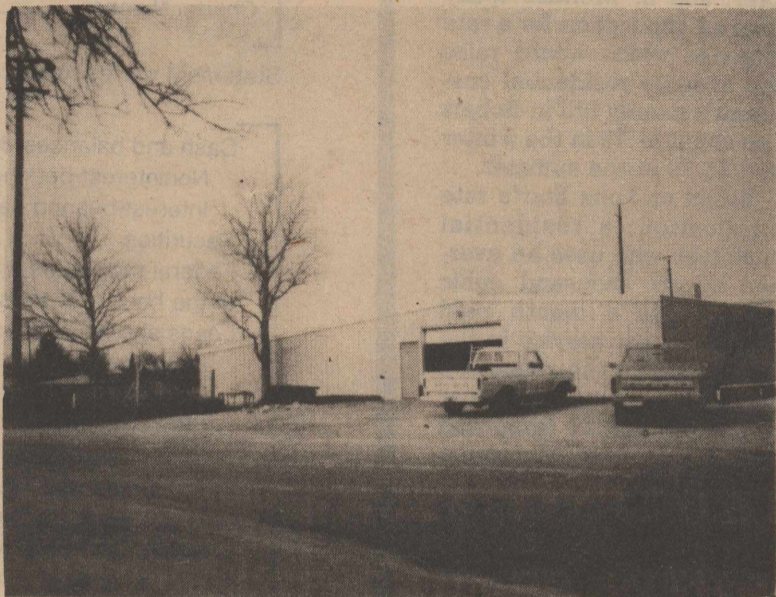
John Hinnard - Rifle medal, Rifle patch, and Sharpshooter.

Douglas Roberts - Rifle patch, and Expert.

J.P. Skipworth - Rifle medal, Rifle patch, and Expert.

Phil Stephens - Rifle medal, Rifle patch, and Expert. Phil was also recognized for

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THE OUTSIDE LOOKS good if the county and volunteer workers can just get the inside of the new addition to the County Showbarn completed before this year's show, which is scheduled for the middle of February. Approximately thirty feet was added to the full length of the west side of the barn. Work is progressing well, and officials indicate that everything should be ready for this year's show.

Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Bronte Elementary Principal Hyche presented certificate from TEA

Mr. Jerry T. Hyche, principal of Bronte Elementary School was presented with a certificate from the Texas Education Agency on Wed., Jan. 23, 1985, honoring him for his assistance to the school nurse. This certificate designated Mr. Hyche as

School Nurse For A Day and was done in conjunction with the proclamation issued by Gov. Mark White for School Nurses Day 1985.

The presentation of this award was made by Carol K. Nichols, RN who has served

the Bronte, Wingate and Sterling City ISD for the last five years as Health Education nurse.

Mrs. Nichols nominated Mr. Hyche to be recipient of this certificate in appreciation for the assistance he provides on a continuing basis to the students on the days when she is assigned other schools and cannot be at Bronte.

Mrs. Nichols noted that "Mr. Hyche is always willing to provide assistance to any of the students in any way he can. He is always willing to comfort a child with a skinned knee, upset stomach, headache or a bruised ego." She further noted that his relaxed manner eases the fear younger children sometimes experience as they enter public school. "He keeps me advised of any illnesses or injuries which occur when I am not on campus-- "All in all I can think of no one else more deserving of this recognition from the state than Mr. Hyche."



MR. JERRY T. HYCHE, Bronte Elementary School Principal, was presented with this certificate from the Texas Education Agency on Wednesday, January 23rd, honoring him for his assistance to the school nurse. Presentation was made by Carol K. Nichols, RN, who serves as Health Education Nurse for this area.

If you notice a difference in the way the paper reads this week, you get a gold star, and I get an F in writing, cause for the first time in six months, I have gotten a good dose of writer's cramps, or typewriter's cramps, I should say.

The reason for this is that Joan (Davis) went in the hospital for knee surgery this past Monday and the rest of us here at the paper have been limping along (pardon the pun) without her, trying to get a paper out.

Joan's major responsibility here is story writing, and a million other things that I am just finding out as we go along. In fact, it will surprise some to find out that Joan writes almost of all our hunting, fishing, and sports stories during the year, and those in our hunting and fishing special editions in the fall and spring.

And, she does an excellent job, whether it be writing a story, or keeping up with new subscribers and address changes. We miss her here at the paper, and want to wish her a speedy convalescence and recovery. (That illustrates my point just about as good as anything. I

just had to look up how to spell convalescence, and if Joan would have been here, I could have just asked her.)

As if that's not enough, Marie Hester, who has been coming in to help us out on Thursday, and keeping the office open on Friday, has been ailing lately, and we also want to wish Marie a speedy recovery, and a get well quick.

To our subscribers, please bear with us during the next couple of months, as I am sure we will make a few more mistakes than usual (whatever usual is), and the offices may not stay open as regularly as we would like for them to, especially on Thursdays and Fridays.

We will appreciate your cooperation during this period.

On a related subject, we have just about finished converted our mailing list to computer, instead of the old antique mailing machines that the paper has used for generations. The machines work perfectly. The only problem is that we can no longer buy stencils for these

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old machines. That prompted the changeover to the computer mailout system.

We would ask your assistance in informing us of any mistakes that we may have made in transferring your name and address over to the computer system. In most cases (especially out of Coke County), the Post Office will not deliver anything that is incorrectly addressed. Let us hear from you, if you

have a mistake on your label, or if you are not receiving your paper.

Other than a few implementation problems, we like the new system very well, and are already experiencing

some of the advantages of the new computer system. Oh, by the way, does anybody want to buy some antique mailing machines? They only weigh about 400 pounds apiece, but they sure would look good in somebody's den. Feel free to forward all inquiries (and bids) to the Observer/Enterprise.



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Lone Star Gas files rate increase

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager, Joe L. Morales today filed an application for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Robert Lee about \$1.79 in the winter and \$1.79 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of six thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$37.48 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$39.27 (proposed winter rate from Statement of Intent).

Commercial gas customer's rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule.

"Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Morales. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service".

Lone Star's last rate increase in Robert Lee became effective August 1983.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Morales. "And of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

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 Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	680
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,002
	Interest-bearing balances	6,974
	Securities	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	650
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,383
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	60
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,323
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	589
	Other real estate owned	0
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	436	
Other assets	17,654	
Total assets	17,654	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	16,024
	Noninterest-bearing	2,555
	Interest-bearing	13,469
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	271	
Total liabilities	16,295	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,159
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	Total equity capital	1,359
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	17,654

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

J. B. Mackay
Mary E. Glenn
Marilyn Davis

Directors

Kay Daulong
 Name
 Vice President-Cashier
 Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kay Daulong
 Signature
 1-22-85
 Date

...4-H Awards

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winning 9th place at the Texas Smallbore Postal League.

In addition, each of the following were presented Friend of 4-H plaques: Judge Aubrey Denman, George Newby, Finis Milli-

can, Roy Tinkler, Billy Luckett and James Tidwell.

Outstanding 4-H Leader plaques were presented to: Wayland Drennan, Robert Wink, Bobby Blaylock and Debbie and Doug Wilkes.

RL splits games with Bronte

Bronte Jr. High came to town on Monday, January 21 with the "A" and "B" squads splitting the wins right down the middle, as Robert Lee boys and girls won the "A" games, and Bronte boys and girls won the "B" games. Statistics are as follows:

Girls - The Robert Lee "A" team defeated the Bronte "A" team 24 to 19. High point scorer was Kim Hood with 12, with Lisa Bower chalking up 5, Ericka Clendennen with 4, Stephanie Rogers with 2, and Debra Bell putting in another point.

In the "B" game, Bronte clobbered the home team 24 to 4. Loretta Blair had two

points in this game, with Shannon Skipworth and Sheree Burns rounding out the scoring with a point a piece.

In the Boys division, the RL "A" boys defeated the Bronte boys by a score of 26 to 22. Cody Anthony was the high point scorer, pouring in 11 points, with Joel Herring helping with 6, Scott Ray added 4, Michael Lee and Wes Horn each putting up 2, and Clint Smith rounding out the scoring with 1 point.

In the boys "B" game, Robert Lee lost a close one 15 to 11, with Brent McPeck putting in the most RL baskets with 5, Ignacio Loza, Stevie Oleksiuk, and Jose Bewick with 2.

RL School Board calls election


At a regular scheduled meeting January 17, 1985, the Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees voted to call a trustee election for April 6, 1985, to be held at the Robert Lee High school.

The Board also voted to extend Superintendent Jimmy Bickley's contract through June 30, 1988. Mr. Bickley is completing his twentieth year as Superintendent of the Robert Lee I.S.D.

Other action taken by the

Board was to amend the school calendar to make January 14th a work day and to change April 8th to a regular school day. This is to make up for the dismissal of school January 14th due to bad weather.

At the meeting all three incumbents, Mary Herring, Gaylon Pitcock and Donnie Robertson indicated that they would be running again this election for a position on the school board.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity boys, girls, and JV boys make clean sweep over Forsan

The RL Varsity boys and girls, along with the junior varsity boys, made it a clean sweep over the visiting Forsan team on Friday, January 18, winning all three games by convincing margins. Individual results are as follows:

The Varsity Girls team put it on the visitors by a 59 to 39 margin, with Jana Gartman

and Rachel Metcalf tying for high point honors with 17 each, followed by Missy Grim 11, Tracy Pearson 6, Lee Ann Molinar 4, and Lin Long and Dana Anthony each with 2 points.

The RL Varsity Boys followed suit by defeating Forsan 46 to 34, with Kirby Rasco putting in 16, followed by Jim Bob Jacobs and

Bobby Boone 9, Greg Grim 6, Douglas Roberts 4, and Wes Hood 2.

Not to be outdone, the JV Boys also took a win over the visitors by a 43 to 38 margin. Randy Gartman put in a whopping 18 points, followed by Stevie Ebenstein 12, Robert Runnion 5, Michael Torres 4, Jesse Powell and Jason Herring 2.

Varsity takes trip to Blackwell

The Varsity Roundballers took a trip to Blackwell Tuesday night, January 22, and brought home a couple of wins at the expense of the Blackwell roundballers.

In the Varsity Girls game, Missy Grim dropped in a total of 13 points to lead all scorers, as the girls' team

came away with a 53 to 32 victory over the opponents. Also scoring for the girls team were Jana Gartman 8, Rachel Metcalf 7, Lee Ann Molinar and Tracy Pearson 6 each, Lin Long, Dana Anthony, and Tancie Bell 4, and Patty Bloodworth 1.

The RL Varsity Boys trou-

nced the Blackwell boys 71 to 46. Kirby Rasco was the high point scorer with 20, followed closely by Greg Grim with 18, Bobby Boone 12, Jim Bob Jacobs 8, Douglas Roberts 6, Michael Torres 3, Scott Robertson and Kelly Tomlinson 2.

Upper classes elect favorites

All four upper classes held elections recently, and elected their class favorites:

12th Grade - Tina Bower and Bobby Boone.
11th Grade - Dana Antho-

ny and Jim Bob Jacobs.

10th Grade - Teresa Harlin and Pammy Millican.

9th Grade - Karen Smith and Wes Hood.

Also elected as Most

Beautiful was Becky Clendennen, and Kirby Rasco was elected Most Handsome.

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 - Pineapple Upside Down Cake
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- Wednesday, Jan. 30
 - Bean Chalupas w/Cheese
 - Lettuce-Tomato Salad
 - Tator Tots w/Catsup
 - Apple Crisp
 - Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 31
 - Hot Dogs w/Chili-Cheese
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JV's win at Sterling City

The Robert Lee JV Boys team won the Junior Varsity Tournament at Sterling City on January 19, with back to back wins over Bronte and Sterling City. The girls lost their first game against Bronte and came back to defeat Water Valley in their final game. Results are as follows:

The JV Girls were outscored in the first game against Bronte by a 36 to 26 margin. High point scorer for RL was Becky Clendennen with 11, followed by April Scott with 6, Nikki Epperson 4, Debbie Flowers 3, and Karen Smith 2.

In their second contest, the girls put it on Water Valley 27 to 18, with Becky

Clendennen again taking top scoring honors with 10, Debbie Flowers 6, Nikki Epperson and Karen Smith 4, and April Scott 3.

The JV Boys took their first win 27 to 18 over Bronte, with Wes Hood putting up a total of 12 points, followed by Jason Herring 9, Stevie Ebenstein 7, Randy Gartman, Robert Runnion, and Michael Torres with 6, and Curt Gardner rounding out the scoring with 2.

The RLJV boys took their second game in overtime by a 28 to 26 margin, with Wes Hood again dropping in 12 points, Stevie Ebenstein 10, and Randy Gartman, Robert Runnion, and Jason Herring each with 2 points.

Boys, girls win consolation

The Bronte Jr. High Basketball Tournament was held January 17-19, with both the A boys and girls winning consolation in the tournament. Game results went like this:

On Thursday, the RL A girls took on the Sterling City A team, and were defeated by a score of 14 to 8. High point for the girls' team was Kim Hood with 3, followed by Debra Bell and Shashey Smith with 2 each, and Johanna Service with 1.

In the Consolation game, these same girls took on the Miles team, and came out on top, by a score of 23 to 20. Kim Hood once again took high point honors, pouring in a total of 14, followed by Debra Bell with 3, Lisa Bower, Ericka Clendennen, and Shashey Smith with 2.

In the boys game Thursday, Sterling City outlasted the Steers in overtime 28 to

26. Cody Anthony had a total of 14, Scott Ray put in 6 points, Michael Lee dropped in 4, and Joel Herring rounded out the scoring for RL with 2.

In the consolation game Saturday, these same boys came back for a big win over the Bronte boys, 38 to 28. Cody Anthony and Joel Herring tied for high point honors with a total of 10 apiece, followed by Scott Ray with 8, Wes Horn and Clint Smith with 4, and Michael Lee put in the other 2 RL points.



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Brunson rites held in Fairview Cemetery

Heidel Harvey Brunson, 60 of Bronte, died Friday, January 18, 1985 at his residence 6 miles south of Bronte.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. John English officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Brunson was born and raised in Bronte, he was a graduate of Bronte High School. Mr. Brunson was a Veteran of World War II,

upon his discharge he returned to Bronte. He was married to Ann McMullan on February 11, 1950 in Snyder, they made their home in Bronte. Mr. Brunson was employed by W.A. Hickman Ranch for the past 20 years, and was a past member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Brunson of Bronte; two sons: William Rance Brunson of Bronte and Sidney Kent Brunson of Snyder; three brothers: J.L. Brunson

of Overton, Rance Brunson of Mertzon and D.C. Brunson of Wichita Falls; one sister, Modeana Williamson of Clyde, and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Marvin Landers, Joe Hester, Rupert Robbins, Bill Jackson, all of Bronte; Dolph Richards, Winters; Charles Sims, Robert Lee; W.A. Hickman, Blackwell; and J.N. Eike, Snyder.

Rawlings serves as volunteer

Jim Rawlings served as a volunteer at the Rehab '85 Telethon in Abilene. He worked in Grandpa Jones' Country Kin Booth and at the ticket booth. He met Grandpa Jones (Hee Haw),

Bill and Susan Hayes (Days of Our Lives) and (The Young and the Restless), Patty Weaver (The Young and the Restless), Roy Rogers Jr., James Drury and other stars.

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Services held for Jerry Steven Parker

Jerry Steven Parker, 80, of Bronte Nursing Home, died at 6 a.m. Monday, January 21, 1985 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Cosby officiating, assisted by Rev. Howard Johnson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker was born March 6, 1904, in Robert Lee and was a lifelong resident of there until becoming a resident of Robert Lee and Bronte Nursing Homes in 1963. He married Mamie Crabtree June 8, 1974 in Bronte. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one stepson, Wayne Otho Crabtree.

Survivors are his wife, Mamie Parker of Bronte; 3 stepsons: Clifton Venic Crabtree of Muleshoe, Morris James Crabtree, El Campo, Ronnie Ross Crabtree, Amarillo; 4 stepdaughters: Joyce Shoup of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mary Louise Taylor, Destin, Fla., Sharon Tillotson, San Antonio and Marjorie Cooper, San Angelo; 2 brothers: Jesse Parker of Bronte, Dave Parker, Mertzon; 4 sisters: Nadine Webb, Bronte, Mary Bess Bowman, Snyder, Josephine Lindley, Bronte, Frances Arnold, Garland; 27 step-grandchildren and 37 step-great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers: Bobby Webb, San Angelo, Gary Parker, Abilene; Jim Varnadore, Ruidosa, N.M.; Dana Parker, Mertzon; Jerry Mac Parker and Gerald Parker, Bronte.



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Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}	RCON 008	1	308	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances	RCON 007	1	100	1.b
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	RCON 038	10	971	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	RCON 150	1	000	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	RCON 2122	4	740	4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	RCON 3123	N		4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	RCON 3128	44		4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	RCON 2125	4	696	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts	RCON 2146	N		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	RCON 2145		108	6.
7. Other real estate owned	RCON 2150		32	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	RCON 2130	N		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	RCON 2151	N		9.
10. Intangible assets	RCON 2142	N		10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	RCON 2160		68	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	RCON 2170	19	283	12.
Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	RCON 2201	17	741	13.a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	RCON 6631	3	017	13.a
(2) Interest-bearing	RCON 6636	14	724	13.a
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				
(1) Noninterest-bearing				
(2) Interest-bearing				
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	RCON 2801	N		14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RCON 2841	N		15.
16. Other borrowed money	RCON 2850	N		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	RCON 2913	N		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	RCON 2920	N		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	RCON 3200	N		19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	RCON 2931	N		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	RCON 2943	17	741	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	RCON 3282	N		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock	RCON 3253	N		23.
24. Common stock	RCON 3255		200	24.
25. Surplus	RCON 3240		300	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	RCON 3247	1	042	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	RCON 3110		1 542	28.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	RCON 3300	19	283	29.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)				

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

I, Willis W. Smith, V. P. & Cashier
 Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
 of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

 Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
 January 17, 1985
 Date of Signature

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Director

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 Director

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

School purchases new IBM computers

The computer age has arrived in the Bronte school system as evidenced by the new computer room housing equipment for student instruction, and the computer in the main office used by school bookkeeper Gina Grant.

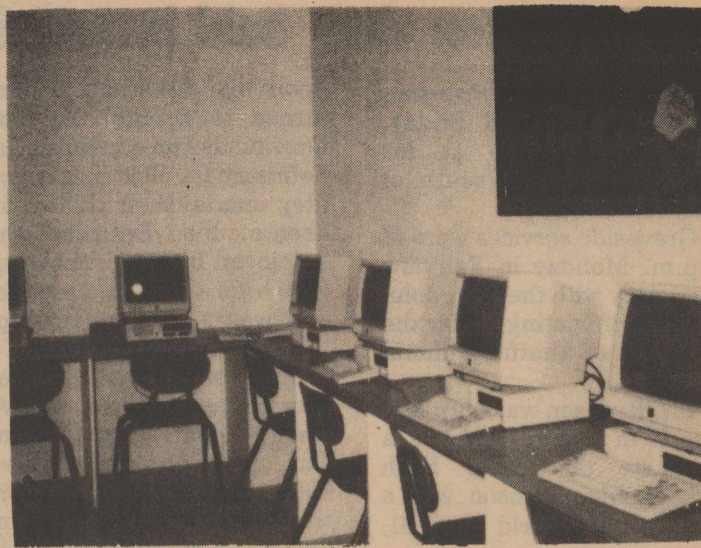
Introduced into the curriculum this year are classes for eighth graders in computer literacy and for high school students in data processing.

The computer literacy course is an introduction to computers and gives students a knowledge of basic programming language and computer terminology. This course will be mandatory beginning next year as a requisite of HB-72 requiring students to be computer literate upon entering high school. The high school course will be a higher form of computer education en-

compassing data processing procedures.

The school got a head start this year by introducing the new course and purchasing 17 new IBM PC-Jr. computers for students instruction.

Mary McMullan, commercial subjects teacher, is instructor. She states that one of the future projects will be the placing and maintaining of school library cataloging on the computer by students.



THE COMPUTER AGE is at hand in Bronte, as the school has purchased seventeen new IBM PC-Jr. computers for student instruction purposes.

Roundballers in action

High School

Both Longhorn girls and boys teams dominated the scoring when Bronte traveled to Divide last Friday.

The girls' varsity team racked up 77 points against Divide's 14. High scorers for Bronte were Beverly Robinson, 16 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists; Carol Reyes, 15; Estella Puentez, 14 points, 5 steals; Becky Morrow, 13; Lesa Dyess, 6; Stephani Brooks, 5; Melanie Cooper, 3; Kim Conway and Connie Badgett, 2 each; Jann Tounget, 1.

Bronte Longhorns had a high-scoring night as they tallied 95 big points to Divide's 42. David Phillips and John Morrow scored 23 points each; Pete Puentez, 16; Blain McGinnis, 9. Phillips contributed 20 rebounds, Doug Tounget 12 and Morrow 11. McGinnis had 12 assists and Puentez 7.

To complete the first round of district action the Bronte teams soundly defeated Trent Tuesday night.

The girls game resulted in a 50-14 score with Beverly Robinson as high scorer with 15 points, 9 rebounds, 6 steals. Others contributing were Becky Morrow, 11 with 3 blocked shots; Connie Badgett 8 pts., 9 rebounds; Lesa Dyess, 6 and 5 steals; Carol Reyes 4; Stefani Brooks, Melanie Cooper and Estella Puentez, 2 each. Brooks had 5 assists.

The boys walked over Trent by a score of 77-29. David Phillips scored 28 points, 20 rebounds and 5 steals; Pete Puentez, 14, 5 assists, 5 steals; Blain McGinnis 13; Layne Coulter 8, 5 assists.

Both teams are 17-3 overall with the girls making a 4-0 mark in district and the boys are 3-1.

Jr. Varsity

The Bronte JV teams participated in the Sterling City tournament last Saturday with the girls winning the championship and the boys failing to place.

Bronte JV girls overpowered Robert Lee 36 to 26 in the first game. Leading scorer was Alice Puentez 14; Kimberly Robinson and Melinda Parker 5 each; Molly Glenn 3; Kelly Culp 2 and Amanda Montez 1.

In the championship game, the score was in Bronte's favor 41-20 over Sterling City. Kim Heysquardo and Molly Glenn each hit 9; DeAnn Parker 6; Alice Puentez 5; M. Parker, K. Robinson, Kim Conway, 4 each.

Bronte JV boys fell to Robert Lee 33-48. Waylon Ensor led scoring with 14, Conda Richards had 9 and James Patton 6.

In the second game Bronte scored 31, Water Valley 36. W. Ensor had 11 points, Terrance Hale 10 and James Patton 4.

Jr. High games

Bronte had their annual Jr. High Tournament this

last weekend. The Bronte girls and Mertzson boys came away winners.

Bronte boys lost to Miles in 3 overtimes Thursday by a score of 21-19.

Rockey Patel had 5 points, Shannon Hoffman 4, James Badgett 3, Reil Barron, Shane Kelton and Justin Phillips had 2 each and Scott DeBord scored 1.

Saturday, Bronte fell to Robert Lee 38-28. Scott DeBord had 8 points, Reil Barron and Shannon Hoffman 6 each, Justin Phillips 4, Tim Davis and Shane Kelton 2 each.

GIRLS GAMES

The Shorthorn girls A team met Miles in their first game and defeated them 23-16. Dorinda Scott was leading scorer with 11, Misti Taylor had 6, Tina Hines 5 and Kim Sims 1.

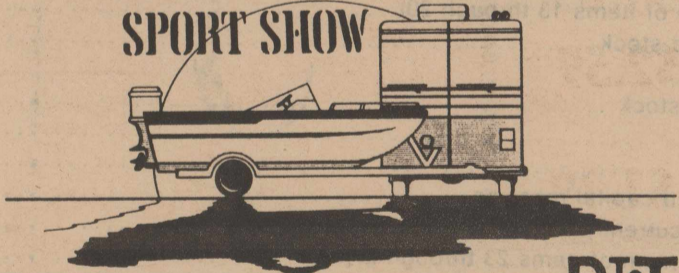
Second game results were Bronte 19, Water Valley 12. Scorers were Scott 8, Taylor 4, Melissa Arrott, Kerri Bilbrey and Melinda Gentry 2 each and Donya Cooper 1.

The Championship game score was 22-13, Bronte over Sterling City. Tina Hines paced the Bronte attack with 10 points followed by scorers D. Scott with 6, M. Taylor 4 and Michelle Parker 2.

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School Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 28: Breakfast - Cornflakes, pear halves, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Beef and spaghetti, English peas, and corn.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Breakfast - Hashbrown w/cheese, applesauce, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots and fruit slush.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Breakfast - Sausage patties, orange juice, pancakes and syrup. Lunch - Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Breakfast - Honey Smacks, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers w/gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans and

peach slices.
Friday, Feb. 1: Breakfast - Rice, fruit cup and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Hot dogs, cheese, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, pickle relish, onions, buns, and brownies.

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Five qualify for district 4-H Food Show

Nine 4-H members exhibited foods they had made and matched their foods-and-nutrition "knowhow" against each other at the County 4-H Food Show, Saturday, January, 19 in Robert Lee.

Five of these 4-H members won top honors and will represent Coke County in the district Competition to be held Saturday, February 2 in San Angelo. These five are: Senior Division (age 14-19): Dorinda Scott, Main Dish; Misti Taylor, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Junior Division (age 8-13): Tiffany Jameson, Main Dish; Jody Brasher, Breads/Cereals

Rachel Pentecost, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. Other blue ribbon winners were Darla Scott and Tracie Blair, Main Dish; Janet Pentecost, Breads/cereals; and Audra Pitcock, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

All nine 4-H members received blue ribbons which indicated a score of 90 or above.

The foods project helps 4-H members learn basic food preparation skills, nutrition, food buying, equipment safety, menu planning,

and making foods look attractive. The project is sponsored by the Extension Service.

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Thelma Gentry services held

Funeral services for Thelma Gentry, 83, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, in First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

The Rev. Howard Johnson officiated and burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gentry died Tuesday in a Ballinger nursing home. Born Nov. 26, 1901 in Brookshire, Runnels County, she was reared in that area.

She was married to Charlie L. Gentry April 24, 1922 in Norton. He preceded her in death in April, 1962.

She was a member of the

First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Survivors include four sons, C.R. (Sonny), Bronte; Bob, Odessa; Billy Jack, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Eugene Gentry, El Segundo, Calif.

Also two sisters, Laura Mae Gentry, Miles and Maude Stoetzel, San Angelo; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: David Gentry of Bronte, Michael Gentry of Okla. City, Jim Gentry, Odessa; Jim Gentry, Abilene; also, Bub Gentry of Miles and C.A. Brookshire.

Anthony, Ray receive Tech scholarships

Two Robert Lee residents -- Quint Anthony and Steven Ray -- have been honored as scholarship recipients at the 57th Annual Pig Roast of the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences.

Anthony, an agricultural economics sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony. Anthony received the \$2,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association Scholarship.

Ray, an agricultural education junior, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip C. Ray of San Angelo Route. Ray received the \$100 T.L. Leach and L.M. Hargrave Scholarship.

'64 Study Club slates shower

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee, invites the public to participate in its on-going project of assisting cancer victims at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of Houston. A shower is to be given of useful items needed by the patients, and the '64 Study Club will send them to the facility to be distributed to needy persons through the hospital's volunteer shop.

Gifts may be taken to City Hall in Robert Lee on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1, during working hours. Club members will be present to assist in putting gifts into boxes which will be placed there.

M.D. Anderson lists the following needs which may be donated "for the large clientele, over 2,000 annually," men, women, and children:

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Clothing: gowns, robes, pajamas, slippers, for all sizes, both sexes: need not be new, but good condition; dire need of men's large size slippers, crochet or knit.

Kitchen privilege kits (PLASTIC, NO GLASS PLEASE!): Plates, cups, soup-cereal bowls, silverware, pots and pans, dish

towels, pot holders, etc.

Library: Books magazines, paper back Westerns very popular; Readers Digest, other current publications; need Spanish papers, etc.

Florist arranger: need tall bud vases by the hundreds; Roses are grown in Hospital gardens.

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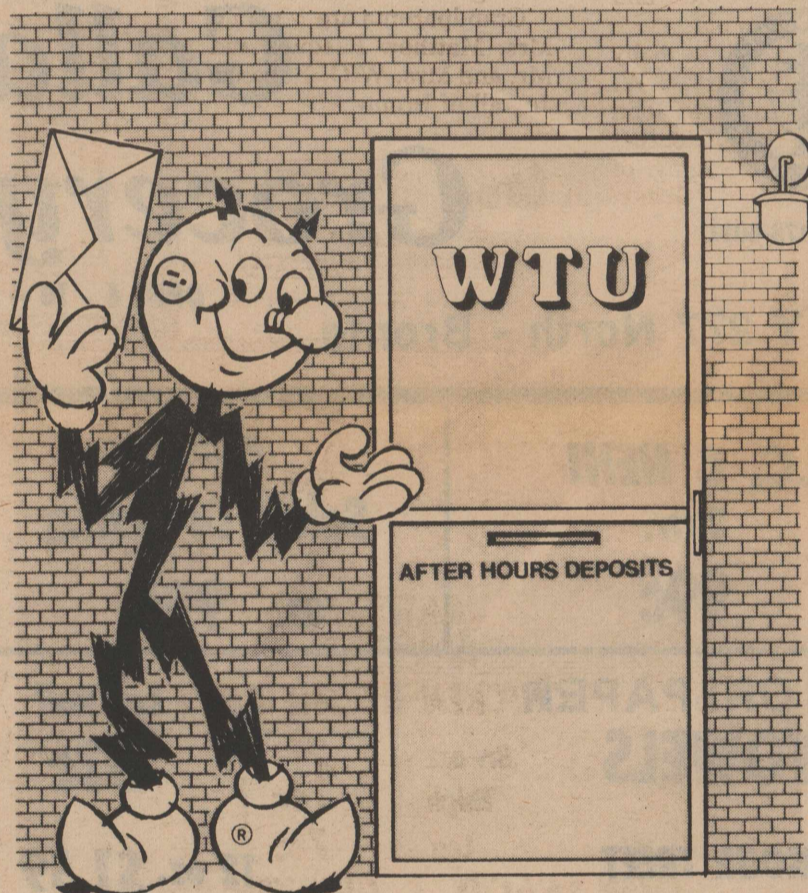
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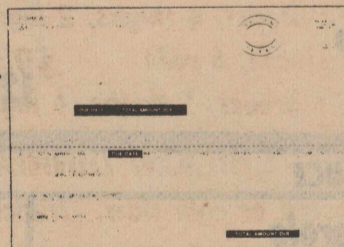


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Waiting to welcome him home is 14 month old brother Levi Garrison.

Grandparents of the little boy are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Garrison Jr. of Medina.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Garrison Sr. of Medina, Armand Markwordt of Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollis, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Mable Austin of Robert Lee is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Sarah Deann Williams arrived into the world as one of the first babies of the New Year, being born on January 10, 1985. Sarah Deann was 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, and weighed 3 pounds, 13 ounces. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Methis (Mackey) Williams. Mrs. Williams was formerly Betty Flowers. Parents and the new addition will reside in Grape Creek.

Sarah Deann's grandparents are: N.B. Williams, Carlsbad, TX.; Elizabeth Barber, Menard; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flowers of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents include Mr. Mathis Crist, Menard; Mrs. Rosie Williams of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Brown of Ira.

Tammy and Donald Edging of Bronte are parents of a son, Nelson Sean, born Dec. 31, 1984 in the Angelo Community Hospital, San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. The Edgings have two older sons, Donny 5 years old and Jeremiah, 3 years old.

Grandparents of the baby boy are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. English of Robert Lee, John Edging of Bandana, Kentucky and Dorothy Edging of Wilcox, Arizona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Edging of Wickliffe and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ralston, Denver City.

Ronald and Lori Eubanks of Bronte announce the arrival of their son, Joshua Paul, at 4:30 p.m. January 7, 1985 at San Angelo Community Hospital. Birth weight was 7 lbs. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and he was 20 in. in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Basquez and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Eubanks Jr., all of Bronte.



Nursing Home needs stereo tape player

The Social-Activity Department of the Bronte Nursing Home is in need of a new or used stereo record player, cassette player or would take donations toward the purchase of one. The player would be used for parties, popcorn socials, exercise class, church and for the residents to use for their listening enjoyment.

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In Memory Of Vaughan S. Davis

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the Directors, Officers and Employees of the Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas, commemorate the life of Vaughan S. Davis, longtime Director of the bank. Mr. Davis was true and faithful to the "Prudent Man Rule", and his sincere devotion to the bank for many years played a vital role in the bank's success. In remembrance of this fine man, this resolution shall be a permanent record in the minutes of the Directors meeting held on February 12, 1985, and a copy sent to the family of Vaughan S. Davis to express our sympathy and understanding in the great loss of this unique man.



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Lg. stucco house located on more than 2 lots, 3-car garage, chain link fence, near school and grocery. Priced in lower '30's.

Adams Land & Realty Co.
 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757
 or 655-9429

2-tnc

TRAILER SPACE FOR rent. Lots of pecan trees. \$85 month. Ben Bessent, 453-2632. 20-tnc

PECANS TREES FOR SALE - fresh and healthy. Buy from the grower for less. (915) 365-5043, Ballinger. 20-4tp

WATER-PROOF STORAGE container, 8' x 20' and 8' x 40', steel construction, hardwood floor, painted with one coat primer. Free delivery within 100 miles of Robert Lee. James Miller, 473-7271. 14-tnc

I sell **ENFORCER ROACH RIDD POWDER** - \$5.95 (as seen on TV for \$9.95). Also Professional Fly Spray. Call me for all your exterminating needs. **LARRY ANDERSON,** 453-2343. 16-9tc

ACREAGE FOR SALE - Housing sites or commercial property. Rural city water available - 5.891 acres - ideal for business and trailer park or divide into homesites. Best property around Lake Spence, intersection of Highway 158 and FM 2034. South end of dam. Bessent & Bessent, 453-2632. 20-tnc

ONE BR TRAILER house on corner lot for sale, good condition and 2 BR house, chain link fence, 16th St., for sale or rent. 453-2408. 21-tnc

MOTHER AVAILABLE TO baby sit full time. Any age acceptable, infants preferred. Phone Bronte 473-3811, leave message. 22-2tc

HAVE A GREAT DAY - EPS Lawn Sprinkler Systems - LI-1929. 4tp

WALKER INCOME TAX SERVICE, located at Mountain Creek Lodge Office. Hours 9-5 or by appointment, Mon.-Fri. 453-2516 or 453-2668, Robert Lee, TX. 13-tnc

FOR SALE: 14x80 Lancer Mobile Home, 2 BR, 2 bath, Central air and heat, built-in fireplace, dishwasher, and electric range. Composition roof and masonite siding. Call 453-2508. 51-tnc

STARLING'S GARAGE

Robert Lee, Texas
 Hours 8-5, Mon. thru Fri.
 Will make service calls.
 Shop Ph. 453-2041
 Res. 453-2229

9-tnc

OIL AND GAS royalties, minerals wanted. Cash paid. TR Inc., P.O. Box 10219, Midland, TX. 79702. 16-8TP

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 Bath House in Robert Lee, large utility room, carport, and fenced back yard. Call 453-2053. 21-tnc

FOR SALE: 3 BR house in Robert Lee, close to school. Also furniture. Call 453-2179 from 8-2. 16-tnc

TO GIVE AWAY - 7-wk.-old puppies. Teddy Pitcock, 453-2869. 22-2t

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE

Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 20% protein, \$175.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271. 15-tnc

HOUSE FOR SALE

Robert Lee, Texas
 453-2290 (office)
 713-728-4187 after 6 p.m.

Dr. Zae Young Zeon

CONOCO STATION, Jct. Highway 208 and 158, now subject to lease in Robert Lee, Texas. For more information contact G.C. Allen, Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545. 16-tnc

FEDERAL, STATE & Civil Service Jobs available. Call 1-(619) 569-8304 for info. 24 Hrs. 21-3tp

I DO YARD WORK--mowing trimming, light hauling. Phone Mr. Drake 453-2114, 513 E. 6th Robert Lee. 21-3tp

1982 - 14x80 NUWAY CHATEAU, composition roof, masonite siding, balcony, kitchen/dining, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Excellent condition. Owner must sell and can make you a great deal! 378-7211, Sterling City. 21-tnc

BARBER-STYLIST - Harper Hair Care, 1516 Washington. Appointments and walk-ins welcome, 453-2258, Nita and Marie. 16-tnc

BRONTE

Qualified buyer can assume loan on this brick, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on 2 lots in good location, central heat/cooling. Reduced to \$39,000.

Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, on corner lot, central heat, and 2 fireplaces, 40's.

Large brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, on 1 1/2 lots, central heating/air, 30'x40' shop bldg. and more. Shown by appointment only. \$112,000.

Good starter home, cozy 2 BR, 1 bath, framed, located on 7 lots. Make an offer.

Equity buy, must see to appreciate this 3 BR, 2 bath, living room/den home. Completely redecorated, an excellent buy in low 40's.

Handyman Special, 2 BR, 2 bath, 2 small houses. Priced to sell. Della Skelton 473-4161

ROBERT LEE

Two bedroom, possible 3; 1 bath, partially furnished, on 100'X160' corner lot, \$25,000.

Hazel Abbott 465-8141
 weekends 453-2325

EXCELLENT INCOME FOR part time home assembly work. For info. call 312-741-8400 Ext. 544. 21-5tp

January Anniversary Sale

- 25% Off Fall blouses
- 25% Off Fall skirts
- 25% Off last year's summer blouses
- 10% Off Regular Stock blouses

Register for our new spring skirt and blouse to be given away Jan. 31st, last day of sale.
 Special Assortment of fabrics marked down.
JONI-LYN BLOUSE FACTORY - Bronte
 Mon.-Fri. 8 to 5 Sat. 9 to 5

FOR SALE: Five room house with bath, utility room, garage, and carport on large corner lot for \$7500. 473-6921, Bronte. 21-3tc

CONN THEATRE ORGAN original cost \$6,000.00. Asking \$2,500.00. 453-2343 22-2tc

AMWAY PRODUCTS mean Quality-- and personal service. Try us and see. June Gulley, 453-2848; Rhonda Hood, 453-2065; Evelyn Flanagan, 453-2441. 13-tnc

HELP WANTED: Evening cook at Spudd Shack in Robert Lee, 453-2204. 23-1tc

INCOME TAX SERVICE

LOUVENIA REES
 PLEASE PHONE FOR
 APPOINTMENT
 473-3851 21-tfn

GOV'T SURPLUS CARS & Trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-(619)-569-0241. 24 hrs. 22-3tp

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Jon Bill Brock
 22-2tp

FOR RENT in Robert Lee. 508 W. 9th. Unfurnished, 5 room unit. Luxury carpet and ceiling fans. Fenced garden plot. Very livable. \$195 mo. 655-0370 after 7:00. 20-tnc

AIRLINES NOW HIRING. Reservationists, stewardesses and ground crew positions available. Call 1-(619)-569-6315 for details. 24 hrs. 21-3tp

GARAGE SALE - Children's clothes, baby items, furniture, Home Interiors, gas Edger, lots of misc. Saturday 8 to 4. 302 W. 18th, Robert Lee. 23-1tc

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 HOURS 10 a.m./5 p.m.
 10 Years of Experience
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HOUSE FOR RENT or sale by Owner. Made of concrete, two bedrooms, all facilities located at corner of Alamo and 5th. \$125.00 monthly or can be sold in cash or terms. Call 453-2708 or come by 21 S. Houston, Robert Lee, TX. 23-3tp

FOR SALE: Sears exercise bike and 1981 Currier console piano, excellent condition. Call Janette Chapman 282-3264. 23-1tc

WATER WELL DRILLING, completion. Casing and gravel packing. 453-2148. 23-8tp

IN APPRECIATION
 Words alone cannot express our feelings of love for everyone who showed their sympathy and other acts of kindnesses at the loss of our loved one. Our heartfelt thanks to the Emergency Medical Service and to Dr. Terry Pulse, to those who brought food, the beautiful floral offerings, the memorials, cards and words of comfort.
 May God richly bless each of you. We love you all.
 The Family of
 Vaughan Davis
 23-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the flowers, food, cards, and visits from our friends and neighbors while I was in the hospital and now at home recovering.

R.T. & Zelma
 23-1tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 164.877 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 7 on US 90, US 290, RM 2398, RM 335, FM 1677, RM 2469, FM 2662, US 83, US 87, US 67, US 277, RM 674, RM 2038 & FM 176, in Kinney, Crockett, Edwards, Real, Runnels, Irion, Coke, Menard, Tom Green, Concho & Schleicher Counties, covered by CSR 23-2-30, CSR 140-8-17, CSR 140-14-2, CSR 830-1-11, CSR 830-2-13, CSR 1646-1-4, CSR 2468-1-9, CSR 2998-1-3, CSR 35-6-20, MC 70-2-52, MC 70-3-43, MC 158-1-47, MC 159-4-21, MC 159-5-12, MC 375-5-20, MC 1280-4-6 & MC 1642-1-5, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 6, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Charlie F. Low Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved. 23-2tc

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377. 22-tnc

SURBURBAN 1983 - All power and dual air. Rigged for pulling trailer, electric brake and transmission oil cooler. 453-2343. 22-2tc

WE SHARPEN SHARPENING
Saw Chains - Saws
Scissors - Knives
Ten-4 Sunset in Maverick

FOR SALE: 1984 Mercury Grand Marquis, excellent condition, loaded, 8,000 mi. Call 453-2038, Robert Lee. 23-2tc

ACCEPTING LOSS- on beautiful woodsiding Mobile Home, owner financing. Will trade for Equity. Will deliver & set up. 915-366-3051. 22-4tc

24' x 42' WOODEN Frame Office and Warehouse Building in Bronte. To be sold to and removed by the highest bidder. Mike Finch (915) 685-9505. 23-2tc

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in Coke Co. area. Regardless of experience, write M.W. Read, American Lubricants Co., Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401. 23-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the office of County Auditor until Monday, February 4, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. on the following:

Propane product and butane-propane mixed product for use in the County Parks and Precinct yards for fuel, heating and cooking purposes. In 1984 Coke County used approximately 6,400 total gallons. Bids should be submitted separately as to:

1. Propane product.
2. Butane-Propane mixed product.
3. Combined supplying of both products.

Bid duration will be from February 4, 1985 until December 31, 1985.

The Commissioner's reserve the right to consider each bid product separately and to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

23-2tc

WOULD LIKE TO keep one or two small children in my home. See Joyce at Ten-4 Sunset in Maverick. 23-1tp

NEED SOMEONE TO clean house 2 days per week. Ph. 473-7961 Bronte after 5:00 p.m. 23-2tc

BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT - 3 BR, double car garage, wall to wall carpeting, water softner. Robert Lee 453-4708 23-tnc

FOR SALE: Welding machine, pool table, kerosene heater, motorcycle. 453-2835 23-1tp

SHARPENING SERVICE
Saws - Chain - Circular - Meat - Hand - Scissors - Knives - Axes - Tools.
Ten-4 Sunset in Maverick
Machine Sharpened to Factory Specifications. 23-6tp

Toothbrush bristles were the first commercial product made of nylon, which was patented in 1937.

GERMANIA FARM Mutual Insurance Association-reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 803 Vicki St. (915) 453-2397, Robert Lee, TX. 2-2xc-bp

NEED A CAKE? Wedding, birthday, etc. Will cater weddings and anniversaries. Call Sharon Pitcock. 453-2038. 1-tnc

LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 51-tnc

West Coke Hospital News

The West Coke County Hospital District lists the following admissions and dismissals.

Jan. 15: No admissions and Donnelle Davidson dismissed.

Jan. 16: Fred Murphree and Joyce Johnston. No dismissals.

Jan. 17: No admissions. Lillian Harris, L.E. Luttrull and Violet Naidl dismissed.

Jan. 18: Ulmer Bird admitted and Gladys Millican dismissed.

Jan. 19: No admissions and Joyce Johnston dismissed.

Jan. 20: No admissions or dismissals.

Jan. 21: No admissions or dismissals.



Echo Farms Dairy Co. of New York introduced the milk bottle in 1879.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster
A new nondenominated "D" postage stamp will go on sale on February 1. This new stamp will be green and will sell for 22c. Along with this stamp we will have "D" envelopes for 27c and booklets containing 20 stamps, which will sell for \$4.40. These stamps will be available for use the first part of February and will make it easier to go into the new rate increase which will be effective at 12:01 a.m. February 17.

Also on February 12, a new 11c Alden Partridge stamp will be issued. For first day covers on these new stamps, see the Postmaster at your local post office.

Don't worry about having a large supply of 20c stamps on hand on February 17



because we have 3500 - 2c stamps and 1800 - 1c stamps to tide you over.

All is not bad news though because the price of money orders is going down. The limit will be raised from \$500.00 to \$700.00. The price for a money order up to and including \$25.00 will remain 75c. From \$25.01 through \$700.00, the price will be \$1.00.

The limit on insured mail will be raised from \$400.00 to \$500.00.

There will be a lot of changes in rates on February 17. Check with your local post office for these changes.

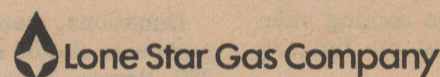
The Robert Lee Stamp Club will meet Thursday night, January 24 at the Post Office at 7:00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas effective February 27, 1985

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.18 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig Street, San Angelo, Texas.



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SLICED SLAB BACON	LB. \$1.49
SHURFRESH BACON	1 LB. PKG. \$1.79
SHURFRESH BEEF WIENERS	12 OZ. PKG. 99c
COUNTY FAIR BONELESS HAM	SLICED LB. \$1.79
	UNSLICED LB. \$1.69
SHURFRESH PORK SAUSAGE	LB. \$1.49 2 LBS. \$2.98
GROUND MEAT	LB. \$1.39
PARTY PUP WIENERS	PKG. 69c
FRYERS	WHOLE LB. 59c CUT UP LB. 79c
DOLE FULLY COOKED HAM	WHOLE LB. \$1.29
	BUTT END LB. \$1.39
	SHANK END LB. \$1.19
SHURFRESH GRADE 'A' LARGE EGGS	DOZ. 59c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL. \$1.99
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	5 QT. BUCKET \$4.69
SHURFRESH MILK Homo. or Lowfat	1/2 Gal. 99c or \$1.19

Limit 1 with \$10.00 or more purchase.

No Cig. or Tobacco.

SHURFRESH BISCUITS	5 FOR \$1.00
RED DELICIOUS APPLES	LB. 45c
AVOCADOS	6 FOR \$1.00 or 19c Each
POTATOES USDA#1 RUSSET	10 LB. BAG \$1.49
YELLOW ONIONS	6 LBS. \$1.00 or LB. 19c
DR. PEPPER	6-12 OZ. CANS \$1.79
PEPSI	2 LITER \$1.29
SHURFINE COFFEE	1 LB. \$2.19
THRIFT KING SHORTENING	42 OZ. \$1.39
TOWNTALK BREAD	1 1/2 LB. LOAF 69c
BOUNCE	20 CT. BOX \$1.09
PRIDE OF ILLINOIS CORN	3 CANS \$1.09 Or 39c Each

Notice To All Taxing Units



The Comptroller of Public Accounts is compiling a list of all taxing units in Texas. This list will be used to allocate the bank franchise tax to the local taxing units. If you have not informed the Comptroller's Office of your taxing unit's name and address, please contact the Tax Administration Division, Capitol Station, Austin, Tx. 78774 or call toll-free,

1-800-252-5555

from anywhere in Texas.

Bob Bullock

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts



Joel Percifull and Patty Floyd

Percifull engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patty Janette, to Joel Percifull, son of Mrs. Frank Percifull and the late Frank Percifull of Robert Lee.

Patty is a 1982 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School and is employed as a

secretary at Bank of the West in San Angelo. Joel is a 1981 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by C.R.C. Wire Line in Big Lake.

Grape Creek Baptist Church will be the setting for the wedding on Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. The couple will reside in Big Lake.

East Coke Ambulance Service elects officers for coming year

The East Coke County Ambulance Service elected officers for the coming year when they met on January 22.

Heading up the volunteer organization will be Wendell Lee as president and completing the slate of officers is Stover Taylor, vice president; Frances Pierce, secretary; Eva Jo Lee, treasurer and Jackie Corley, reporter.

The next meeting is set for February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bronte City Hall.

Donations and memorials reported are by U.M.W., Carroll Robbins, H.J. Winchester, Edith Hipp and F.A.

Tidmore.

Donations, memorials and payments can be sent to Box 357, Bronte, Texas 76933, or may be brought by the city hall.

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| GLADIOLA | 5# Bag |
| FLOUR | 99c |
| Generic Hot Coco Mix | 12 oz. pkg. 98c |
| DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE | 15 oz. can 63c |
| CORN KITS | 2 FOR 49c |
| PARADE CATSUP | 32 oz. Bottle \$1.09 |
| MIRACLE WHIP | Qt. Jar |
| SALAD DRESSING | \$1.79 |
| Blackburn Waffle Syrup | 32 oz. bottle \$1.15 |
| Sunshine Krispy Crackers | 1# Box 79c |
| GEBHARDT TAMALES | 28 oz. Can \$1.29 |
| RANCH STYLE | 19 oz. Can |
| CHILI | \$1.29 |
| BIG COUNTRY | 12 Oz. Can |
| BISCUITS | 49c |
| MEADOWLAKE SOFT OLEO | 1# Tub 79c |
| BANNER BATHROOM | 4 Roll Pkg. |
| TISSUE | 79c |
| HI DRI TOWELS | BIG ROLL 59c |
| LIQUID TIDE | 64 Oz. Bottle \$3.69 |
| LIQUID | |
| DOVE | 32 Oz. Bottle \$1.49 |
| POTATOES | 10# Bag \$1.39 |
| CARROTS | 1# Cello Bag 29c |
| WASHINGTON DELICIOUS | Lb. |
| APPLES | 49c |
| SEVEN BONE | Lb. |
| ROAST | \$1.29 |
| Round Bone Roast - Boneless | LB. \$1.49 |
| SLICED SLAB | Lb. |
| BACON | \$1.39 |

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