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Friday, Jan. 30, 1987

Livestock Show winners are repeat performers

If experience is the best teacher, then this year's stock show winners must have studied their lessons well, as the top winners in the market lamb, swine, and steer shows were exact repeats of last year's show. Considering that these youngsters started out with different projects this year, as well as different judges from last year, and the quantity and quality of all the livestock exhibited, this is a phenomenal feat for these county youth.

For two of these three young people, this year's show marks the end of their livestock feeding careers. Pammy Millican and Lin Long are both seniors in high school, and what better way is there than to end up on a winning note? For the third year, Pammy Millican has exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the county stock show. He was also awarded the prestigious Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship trophy, as well as the Raiph Walker Top Hand award at

this year's show. For the second year in a row, Lin Long exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog, which had earlier won Champion Crossbred honors.

Teresa Vaughn, the final member of this trio of repeat winners, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer for the second year in a row. The main difference between Teresa and these other two big winners in that she is in junior high school, and has many years left to add to her trophy case.

Exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion individuals at this year's show were Scott Antilley in the market

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Upcoming... Gospel singing Health

An Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Sunday,

Feb. 1, from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and participate in the activity.

The occasion is sponsored by Bronte Senior Citizens. Dora Gallaway will host the meeting.

Open House

Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 1 from

Health program

Debra Childress, educator for St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, will bring a program on Diabetes and the Heart to the Senior Citizens group at Robert Lee on Friday, Feb. 6. The presentation will be at 1:15 in the Senior Citizens Building with 88 games afterward.

Coordinator Neta Schnabel emphasized that the program is beneficial to many people other than Senior Citizens and the public is invited to attend. Main Street sure

looks different

Main Street, Bronte, Texas will take on a different look soon. Three old buildings are being torn down and in their place will be a new grocery store owned and operated by Robert Gallaway.

The buildings being torn down are: the old Sav-On Food building, which was damaged by fire last year; Hometown Hardware the warehouse building; and the Bronte Enterprise building. The new office location for The Observer/Enterprise is on the southside of Main Street, next door to Cumbie Arrott Mercantile. Hometown Hardware will utilize another building for storage and will continue business as usual. Opening in mid-summer will be a full size, full service grocery store with off-thestreet parking. There will be a 24 ft. meat counter with a butcher on duty for special order cuts of meat. The produce department will offer 30 ft. of display area for fresh fruits and vegetables. The store will have 7000 square feet of groceries.



FOR THE THIRD year in a row, Pammy Millican exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb at the Coke County Livestock Show. Pammy also won the prestigious Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship Award, and the Ralph Walker Top Hand trophy.



NAILING DOWN HER second Grand Champion Market Hog trophy in as many years, Lin Long, a senior at Robert

2 until 4 o'clock for West Coke County Hospital District Nursing Home's west wing. The additional facility opened this month.

The public is welcome to come by and view the nursing home and meet the staff and residents.

Dance Club

Robert Lee's 40 Plus Dance Club has recently designated the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month as dance nights.

They will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, February 3. The Country Jokers will provide music for the dance to be held at the Recreation Hall. Those over 40 in surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

C/W Musical

February 5 will be the date for the monthly Country/Western Musical which is held on the first Thursday.

Musicians who wish to play or sing will tune-up at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. Admission is free to the family entertainment and surrounding communities are invited to attend and enjoy the music and visiting. Both local and out-of-town musicians are usually on hand for the get-together. Lee, ends her livestock feeding career on a winning note.



TERESA VAUGHN, ALONG with dad James, displays the Grand Champion Steer, an honor she also took at last year's show.

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... Obituaries

three sons. He was preceded

in death by his wife on

February 17, 1935, his par-

ents and one brother, Victor

Arnold. He is survived by

the three sons, Robert Jean

Arnold, Jackie Wilson Ar-

nold and Billy George Ar-

nold, all of the Houston area,

and five grandchildren,

Larry Don Arnold, Pamela

Faye Arnold, Billy George

Arnold Jr., Dale McCrohan

Friendship Community of

Coke County until 1948 when

he moved to San Angelo,

where he lived until 1977

when he moved to Houston

Devol

Joyce Marie Devoll, 59, a

resident of Lovington, New

Mexico since 1974, died at

the Lovington Good Samari-

tan Center Tuesday, Jan. 20,

following an extended ill-

28, 1927, at Santa Anna, TX.

She was united in marriage

to Joseph F. Devoll on June

11, 1945, at Santa Anna. She

was a member of the Church

Survivors include her hus-

band, Joseph Devoll, of the

home; three daughters,

Sharron Palmer of Belvede-

re, Illinois; Joann Taylor of

Lovington; and Kathey Law-

son of Monroe, LA.; a step-

daughter, Erma Jo Hargrea-

ve of Lubbock; and a son,

Dorcy Devoll of Lovington.

Other survivors are two sis-

ters: Irene Richey of Farm-

Mrs. Devoll was born May

ness.

of God.

where he passed away.

"Chili" farmed in the

and Archie McCrohan.

Sanders

Walter L. Sanders, 80, of Blackwell died Sunday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Blackwell. Burial followed in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Mr. Sanders was born Dec. 1, 1906, in Blackwell. He was born and raised in Blackwell and attended Blackwell schools. He married Florence Coleman in 1939 in Blackwell. He served on the Blackwell School Board and Blackwell Water Board and Was a past city councilman. He was a member of the Blackwell Church of Christ and the Hylton Masonic Lodge #884.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Sanders of Blackwell, a number of nieces and nephews and a number of great-nieces and greatnephews.

Pallbearers were Courtney King, David Ward, Kenneth Lane, Cecil Crane, Tony Lane, Wayne King, and Harold Coleman.

Arnold

George H. "Chili" Arnold, age 87, passed away Friday, January 23, 1987 in a Houston hospital, following a massive heart attack. Graveside services were held Sunday, January 25, 1987 at 3 p.m. with burial in Hayrick **Masonic Cemetery in Robert** Lee. The Rev. Pamela Bradford officiated. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. "Chili" was born September 5, 1899 in Lampasas County, Texas, and moved to Coke Co. with his parents at an early age. He was the son of pioneer Coke Countians, G.S. and Mamie Arnold. His father, Judge G.S. Arnold, was a former Coke County Judge and long-time County Attorney for Coke County. He was also Mayor of the City of Robert Lee for several years. Judge Arnold was a member of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge and Mrs. Arnold was active in the Order of the Eastern Star.

...Obituaries cont'd.

stock officiating. Burial followed in the Lovington Cemetery under the directions of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

Casketbearers were: Dennis Baugh, Kerry Baugh, Morris Smith, Hershal Baugh, Ronnie Rickey, and Eddie Hargrove.

Bilbo

Mrs. Alta Bilbo of Robert Lee learned recently of the death of her brother-in-law, A.F. (Manny) Landers, earlier this month in California. Mr. Landers was buried in Holtsville, California beside his late wife, Lois Bell Landers, who died about three years ago.

Mr. Landers taught school for a number of years at Robert Lee under the late Superintendent George L. Taylor.

He is survived by one son, Craig Landers of El Centro, California; one granddaughter, Lori Olthoff, San Diego; one great-grandson, Jordan Olthoff, also of San Diego; and one brother, Bill Landers of Dallas.

Caudle

W.L. Caudle, 90, of 4215 Armstrong St., San Angelo, died at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 1987 in Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. W.J. Neighbors officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Caudle was born Oct. 13, 1896, in Arkansas. A retired dairyman, he had lived in San Angelo three years. He was a member of Tennyson Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Verlen (Florence) Oates of San Angelo; a son, J.W. Caudle of Bronte; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

King

Memorial services were held on Monday at First United Methodist Church, Abilene for Mrs. H.H. (Loujena Sheppard) King. Interment followed in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. Dr. Charles D. Whittle and Dr. David W. Hamblin officiated the rites.

Cemetery officers named

A new slate of officers was elected during a business meeting for the Hayrick Cemetery Association held last Tuesday in the Robert Lee City Hall. Evelyn Flanagan will serve the organization as president, while vicepresident is Hank Baker, and Jackie Walker was elected secretary/treasurer.

Baker was designated to head up the project to replace the evergreen trees at the cemetery in the landscaped border which have died. John Carver picked up the new trees that will be planted by Robert Lee FFA students.

The cemetery association stated that those who have staked off plots must curb them within 6 months to keep possession of the spaces. Gary Shaffer should be notified of the location and name of the plot holder so that the information can be recorded.

Bronte O/E relocated

The Bronte office for the Observer/Enterprise has relocated. The new location is across Main Street from the old office. Office hours will remain 9-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Please stop by and visit our new location between Cumbie-Arrott Mercantile and Ragsdale Barber Shop.

...Obituaries cont'd.

Member of a pioneer family Mrs. King was born to Miles Burton and Lula Pearl Fielas Sheppard June 16, 1903 in the Edith Community of Coke County. Her grandfather, Andrew Martin Sheppard, was the first postmaster of Shep Community which was named for him.

Mrs. King was named for a teacher, Loujena Blackwell, and became one after attending Sul Ross and Mc-Murry Colleges. She taught at Edith, Paint Rock, Paint Creek, Fort Chadbourne, and Wylie schools. Interested in music, she played the piano for revivals, worship services, and family gatherings. Her first piano teacher was Lena Simpson Russell.

In 1925, she moved to Abilene and was married to H.H. (Jake) King there May 5, 1928. He was employed for 42 years by West Texas Utilities and preceded her in death in 1972.

In addition to her membership and participation in First United Methodist Church and the Suzanna Wesley Sunday School Class, she was a member of the Esther Bible Club, Har-

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mony Club, Order of Eastern Star Chapter #30, National Retired Teachers' Association and Texas State Teachers Association.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, G. Holman and Janie King of Abilene; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Jerry Cloud of Lubbock, Marilyn and Spud Aldridge of Abilene; nine grandchildren, Gary Cloud, Susan Wolcott, Cheryl Sevigny, Lori Snowden, Darla Aldridge, Sara King, Bill Aldridge, Greg Snowden, and Ellen Ramsey; four great-grandchildren, William Wolcott, Andrea Cloud, Elizabeth King Wolcott and Sara Cloud; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny (Norma) Ruth and and 17 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by two brothers, Delmir Sheppard and A.B. Sheppard and two sisters, Luttie Shelton and Vera Robbins.

Those who attended the services from Robert Lee were T.K. and Louise Whiteside, Dave and Vivian King, Pauline Barron, and Norma Ruth.

 DECERTION
 NEW HOURS

 Monday
 8:00-6:00

 Tuesday
 4:00-6:00

"Chili" was married to Miss Willie Clawson on August 14, 1925, at Robert Lee, and they were parents of ington; Wilma Smith of Snyder; two brothers, Raymond Baugh and Elroy Baugh of Weatherford; 15 grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

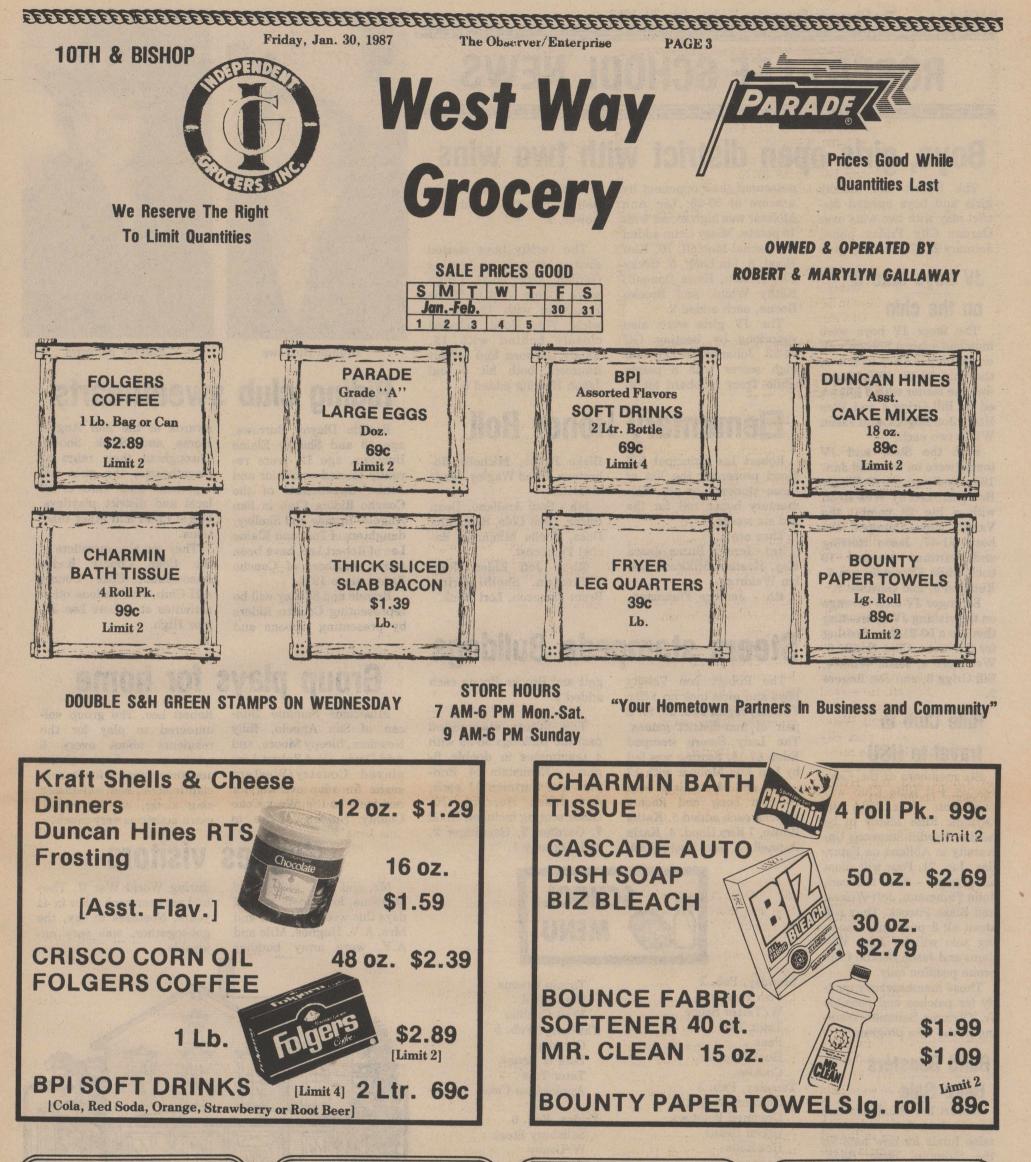
Services for Mrs. Devoll were conducted Friday, Jan. 23, at 2 at the Assembly of God Church, Fourth Street and Ave. C, with Rev. Otis Hallman and Rev. Bill ComGrandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

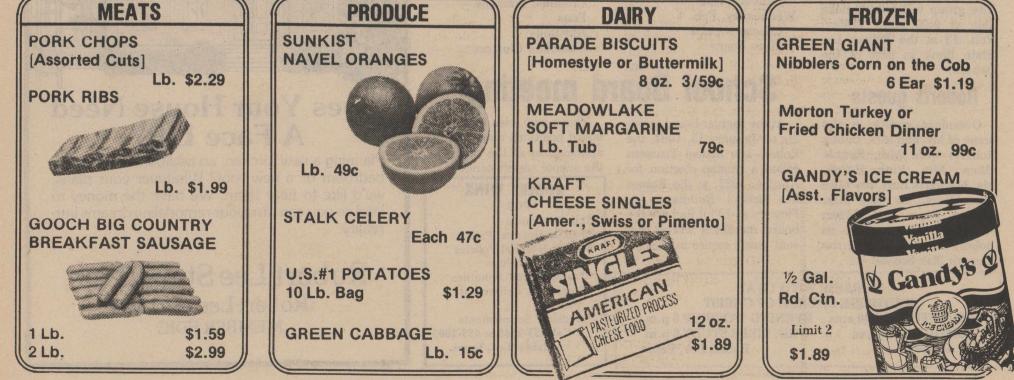
Mrs. King, 83, died on January 23 in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

WE INVITE YOU TO BE WITH US FOR WORSHIP AND STUDY AT ALL THESE SERVICES SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.-WEDNESDAYS: 7:30 p.m. NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Tommy Williams, Minister 453-2270 or call 453-2619 CHADBOURNE AND W. 9TH

ROBERT LEE: TEXAS







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Boys, girls open district with two wins

The Robert Lee Varsity girls and boys opened district play with two wins over Garden City Friday night, January 23. The varsity girls

JV boys take it on the chin

The Steer JV boys were matched against Roscoe's JV on January 6. They took it on the chin 27-18. Clint Smith was the leader with 8 followed by Bill Grigg 4 and Wes Horn, Jon Rogers, and Jason Wink, two each.

Both the Steer and JV teams were on the road Jan. 13 to challenge the Ballinger Bearcats. Led by Wes Hood with a big 28 points, the Varsity boys thumped the hosts 61-47. Jason Herring and Gartman pumped 10 each while Ebenstein got 7. Runnion 5, and Gardner 1.

Ballinger JV took revenge on the visiting JV by treating them to a 50-21 loss. Scoring for RL were Clint Smith 8, Wes Horn 4, Jason Wink 4, Bill Grigg 3, and Jon Rogers 2.

Rifle Club to travel to HSU

Six members of the Coke County 4-H Rifle Club will participate in a NRA Jr. Olympic Rifle Match to be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on Saturday, Jan. 31. Four will shoot as a team - Scot Millican, John Fluhmann, Jeff Wilkes, and Blake Pitcock. They will shoot all 3 positions. Shooting solo will be John Williams and Jason Benton from prone position only.

These members may qualify for patches and possible Jr. Olympic Summer Training in the rifle program.

Band Boosters Bake Sale

Robert Lee Band Boosters have adopted a project to raise funds for new hats for the Stompin' Steer Band.

outscored their opponent by a score of 59-35. Lee Ann Molinar was high scorer with 15 points. Missy Grim added 13, Rachel Metcalf, 10, Kim Hood, 8, Lin Long, 5, Becky Clendennen, Karla Donnell, Kathy White, and Brooke Boone, each added 2.

The JV girls were also victorious by beating GC 24-23. Johanna Service was high scorer with 8 points while Tracy Hubbard hit 6,

Jodi Waggonner and Debbie Bell each with 4, and Lisa Bower, 2.

The varsity boys started district off right by beating Garden City 46-41. High score honors went to Stevie Ebenstein with 13 points, while Wes Hood followed closely behind with 12. Randy Gartman and Robert Runnion, both hit 8 and Jason Herring added 5.

Elementary Honor Roll

Robert Lee Principal Bill Hood presented the list of those students on the Elementary honor roll for the 3rd six weeks.

They are:

3rd - Jeremy Burns, Jason Key, Heather Millican, Jaclyn Waldrop.

4th - Jeremy Fluhmann,

Blake Payne, Michelle Robertson, Chad Wagley, Stacy Wheeler.

5th - Saul Arellano, Dean Burns, Glen Cole, Samantha Doss, Sheila Minjarez, Rachel Pentecost.

6th - Jeff Elder, John Fluhmann, Shelbi Grim, Brent Jameson, Lori Wink.

Steers stampede Bulldogs

The Robert Lee Varsity boys and girls took on Eden Tuesday night, Jan. 20, for a pair of non-district games. The Lady Steers stomped Eden 67-18. Scoring was led by Lee Ann Molinar with 17 points and Missy Grim with 16. Lin Long and Rachel Metcalf each added 8, Kathy White, 7 Kim Hood, 4, Karla Donnell, 3, and Becky Padgett and Brooke Boone each added 2.

The Steers stampeded past the Bulldogs 58-39 with 4 teammates in double figures - Ebenstein 14, Runnion and Gartman 11 each, and Jason Herring, 10. Other scoring included Hood 7, Gardner 2, Garrlinger 2, and Anthony 1.

Group plays for home Musicians Sammie Duncan of San Angelo, Billy

Riders since 1976.

Newman, Sleepy Moore, and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee, played Country/Western music Tuesday evening for residents of the West Coke County Nursing Home in

Brande and Shelley will be

representing Concho Riders

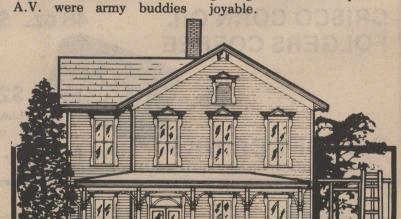
by presenting ribbons and

Robert Lee. The group volunteered to play for the residents about every 6 weeks or so. Some of the audience dance a few tunes, clap in tune, and sometimes sing along, as they enjoy extra activities very much.

Hughes visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Devel of Boone, Iowa spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes. Milo and

during World War II. They had not seen each other in 41 years. Needless to say, the get-together, was very en-





Brande Burrows

Shelley Burrows Riding club sweethearts

Brande Dlayne Burrows, awards at the San Angelo age 13 and Shelley Elaine Horse and Stock Shows. Throughout their reign as Burrows, age 12, were re-Sweethearts, the girls will cently elected as Senior and represent their club at all Junior Sweethearts of the local and district playdays, Concho Riding Club in San Angelo. Brande and Shelley, barrel races and other funcdaughters of Tom and Elaine tions. Lee of Robert Lee, have been active members of Concho

They are also members of the Coke County Rodeo Association, Coke County 4-H Club, and various other activities at Robert Lee Junior High.



The group will hold a bake sale at 9:00 a.m., Friday, Feb. 13 at the Robert Lee State Bank as part of the benefit.

Roberts guests

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts were Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Ms. Margaret Burt, Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pope, all of San Antonio. They were in Robert Lee to attend the Eastern Star School.

Canned Fruit Wednesday, Feb. 4 **Cheese Nachos** Pinto Beans

Monday, Feb. 2

Tator Tots

Peas

Cookies

Fish Krispies

Hush Puppies

Chicken Nuggets

Creamed Potatoes

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Green Beans

Hot Rolls

W/Tarter Sauce

Creamed Potatoes Peas Hot Rolls **Chocolate Clusters**

Salisbury Steak

Turnip Greens

Fruit Cobbler

Thursday, Feb. 5

Pork & Beans

Applesauce Cake

Cornbread

Corndogs

Tator Tots

Friday, Feb. 6

W/Gravy

Board School meeting

At the regular board meeting on January 15, 1987, the **Robert Lee School Trustees** called a trustee election for April 4, 1987, at the Robert Lee School Building. Joe Flowers and Phil Ray are the board members whose present terms expire in 1987.

WORSHIP WITH US AT SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP 6 p.m. WORSHIP 11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY 6 p.m. PH. 453-2613 **Robert Lee, Texas**

Those who wish to file for board positions may pick up applications at the office of the school superintendent.

ROBERT WINK

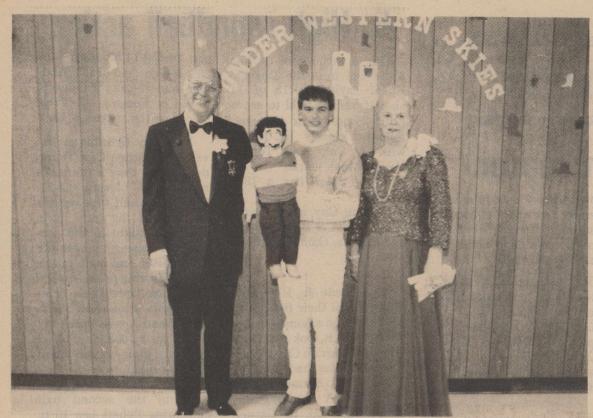
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WORTHY GRAND PATRON Leonard Ellington, Brownfield, [1] "Leroy" and Gary Davis, San Angelo, visit with Worthy Grand Matron Jean Nesbitt of Marshall during last weekend's Eastern Star School in Robert Lee.

Eastern Star school held in RL

An Eastern Star school was held in Robert Lee, Jan. 22, 1987. The school's plans were made by JoAnn Harrison, Deputy Grand Matron, from Robert Lee Chapter #187 and her co-chairman -Ettie Hubbard from Bronte Chapter #1048. Members who assisted in carrying out the plans were from the 13 chapters of District 5, Section 1 which include: Ballinger, Brady, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Concho, Mertzon, Miles, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sterling City and Winters. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Bronte and Robert Lee Chapters are Royce and Betty Lee, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts. Gerald and Nancy Allen of Robert Lee are Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Matron of the State of Texas. Robert Lee Chapter was in charge of all the decorations for all meals, school, and lodge hall under the direction of Chairpersons - Nancy Allen and Bobby Roberts. Bronte Chapter was co-hostess for the luncheon.

The activities began January 21 with a covered dish supper. Bob Harrell of San Angelo and Byron Estes of Winters presented a program on Masonic Heritage with pictures and stories of the Courthouses and Masonic Lodge Building of the 13 chapters in this section. Mayor and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee were special guests and welcomed the 88 members to Robert Lee.

January 22 activities began at 8:30 a.m. with the opening of the school, followed by the noon luncheon, evening banquet and the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Jean Nesbitt of Marshall, TX.

The 141 members present departed at 9:00 p.m. very pleased and impressed with Robert Lee and the nice facilities (the new Lodge Hall, the County Park, Recreation Center - where all the meals were served, motel and other businesses). They hope to return some day.

Among the 35 Grand Offi-

Fishing News

cers present were the Worthy Grand Matron - Jean Nesbitt of Marshall; Worthy Grand Patron - Leonard Ellington, Associate Grand Patron - B.F. Hutson, both of Brownfield; Grand Examiner - Marcella Curry, and District Deputy Grand Matron -Dr. Ruby Faw, both of Corpus Christi; and Deputy Grand Matron - JoAnn Harrison of Robert Lee.

Gary Davis of San Angelo and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. (Buz) Sawyer of Robert Lee were special guests at the "Under Western Skies" Banquet. Gary, ventriloquist, and his partner, Leroy, entertained the group of 80 members with several numbers. Gary concluded his program by reciting the poem "The Master's Touch". Jean Nesbitt, Worthy Grand Matron, was very touched by the presentation because her Theme for the year is The Master's Touch. Gary and Leroy stole the hearts of everyone at the banquet. June Dunkin, banquet chairman and secretary in the Angelo State **University Administration** Office, singled Gary out of students at Angelo State to perform at the banquet. She

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Have You Seen Paul's Jacket? If anyone has seen Paul Good's jacket, Coach Roach would like to have it returned to Paul or himself.

It was during the flood Saturday that Mr. Roach rode a pony across the bridge through the flood on the south approach. On the return, the pony stepped into a hole, lost his footing and the Coach dismounted. He was swept off his feet in the strong current and Paul Good's jacket, much too large for him, was washed off and carried downstream.

W.E. Newton, Jr. went to the rescue and dragged the soaked but jovial Coach to land, minus his hat and Paul's jacket but still chewing his cigar.

The recent heavy rains have caused many amusing situations. For instance, two local boys in Valley View passed a neighbor's house in a wagon, bareheaded and without any pants, looking the other way visably embarrassed.

A unique and newsy little newspaper in the Blackwell Booster, edited, owned, and printed by Miss Vesta Sliger of that town. It is printed on a mimeograph and, besides carrying the usual news features, it enjoys a liberal advertising patronage.

No, it's not a riot -- just a shivaree. The roar and din in town Tuesday night was not a race riot nor a fire alarm nor even an after-election celebration. If there are any in town or the surrounding country who were not among the participants, then, for your edification we explain that it was a shivaree, the star actors being Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puett, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

A shivaree for one couple is a wow but when it comes to chaining, hand-cuffing, and parading three couples -- someone will have to coin the word to describe it!

In organizing support of the football team this year, the Robert Lee School Pep Squad elected this week the following officers: Zada Patterson, leader; Earline Jackson and Jane Taylor, assistants. About 30 members have signed up. Uniforms of black shirts and orange blouses have been adopted. We have a good selection of 54 inch oilcloth at W.K. Simpson & Company.

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PATHETIC SIGHT

We saw a drunk woman smoking a cigarette the other night, which was one of the most disgusting sights we have seen in many a day. We wished that the parents of the unfortunate woman might step up and see her in her intoxicated condition and then listen to what they had to say to her. Women are lowering themselves more and more all the while since liquor is easier to get, and they are going to the penitentaries along with the men who commit crimes.

Why assume that the poor girl had parents? Our assumption is that she hasn't such comforts. Of course she had them at one time, but they may have died of humilation. It is not necessary to read the erring child a lecture. No doubt she is a victim of the liquor habit. That habit is not confined to the so-called strong sex. It assails both sexes, not in the same proportion, but in some percentage. Liquor is insiduous. It steals not only the brains but the hopes, the sweetness, the ambitions of the young. As a rule, girls have too much sense to allow themselves to become victimized by strong drink. Too much sense, too much poise, too much character. But there are weak sisters who are easily coaxed by their boy friends to forget all that a good girl stands for and throw in those who don't care. No man, young or old, would make his sister drunk by insisting on her drinking. But many men, young for the most part and therefore sappy, think it amusing to make some other fellow's sister that way. There are girls who don't care, so they are hopeless. Not to care is the first sign of disintegration of character. Liquor is cheap. And it cheapens those who drink it to drunk-

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W.E. Barfield, Sweetwater, 2 stripers, 6 lb. 2 oz., 6 lbs.

Jerry and Michael German, Lubbock 4 stripers, 4 lbs. to 9 lbs., 15 white bass.

Don Jones, Meadow View, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 11 lb. 7 oz., 1 black bass, 5 lbs. 4 oz.

Casey Wash and Fama Wash, both of Kermit, 1 striper $6\frac{3}{4}$ lb. and 1 striper, $7\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Blythe Barfield, 1 striper, $14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Billy Barfield, 2 stripers, $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. & 6 lbs.

Bill Mayer, Odessa, 1 striper, 27½ lbs.

Deotis Tennyson, Abilene, 1 striper, 9 lbs.

Bob & Jim Bob Webb, Winters, 3 stripers, 9¹/₄,

stripers, 10 & 14 lbs.; 10 white bass.

Larry Whitmore, Odessa, 1 striper, 13 lb, 6 oz.

Jim Exley, Ranchester, Wyo., 1 striper, 5 lbs. 12 oz.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Don Hampton, Sweetwater, 5 stripers, 16 lb. 14 oz. and 14 lb., 15 lb. 11 oz., $10\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and 16 lbs.

Jim Roneman & Jack, Sweetwater, 3 stripers up to 15 lbs.

Cecil Sudduth and Don Vinson, Winters, 30 white bass, 5 stripers up to 15 lbs. Jim Edmonson, Lubbock, 7 stripers up to 12 lbs. (2 days).

Angelia Elliott, Amarillo, 1 striper, 12¹/₂ lbs.

Guy Field, Odessa, 4 stripers up to 9 lbs. did not know he was a Robert Lee boy.

Jeffie Roberts, reporter

Blackwell club meets

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met Jan. 14th in the fellowship of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Joyce Jones, president, presided over the business meeting. Members voted to have a bake sale on Feb. 14th.

Bea Murray and Lillie Mae Walter were hostesses and served refreshments to Mildred Wood, Laura Seale, Mildred Mullins, Joyce Jones, Marie Romine, Bert Smith, Opal Jeffcoat and one guest, Darris Hagler.

Next meeting will be Feb. 11th.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns make it 19-0 on season

The Bronte Longhorn High School boys basketball team added to their winning streak. They beat Miles Tuesday, Jan. 20th in Miles 84-42. It was their district opener of the '87 season. John Morrow 23 pts. and 7 rebounds; Pete Puentez 19 pts. 9 assists and 7 steals; Stephen Lee 16 pts. and 10 rebounds; Jamie Powers 11 pts. and 6 assists, Kirby

Hartman 4 pts; Conda Richards 2 pts; Kelly Green 6 pts and 5 rebounds; Waylon Ensor 1 pt; Cody Hartman 2 pts.

The Longhorns made their '87 basketball season record 19-0 and district record 2-0 by beating the Irion County Hornets 42-34. Friday, Jan. 23, Pete Puentez had 14 pts and 5 rebounds; John Mor-

row 14 pts and 11 rebounds, Jamie Powers 9 pts and 5 assists; Stephen Lee 5 pts and 9 reounds; Conda Richards 6 rebounds.

Brontes High School J.V. boys team took second place at the Santa Anna J.V. Tournament. In the first game Bronte beat Panther Creek 38-16 and in the second game Brady beat Bronte 36-21.

Bronte girls lose to Miles

The Bronte girls lost to the Miles girls in the opening district game of the season. Bronte 36, Miles 39. Dorinda Scott had 12 pts and 12 rebound, Melanie Cooper had 7 pts.

As a team, Bronte shot 26% from the field and 37% from the foul line. They also had 28 turnovers.

Bronte lost their second district girls basketball game to Mertzon 46 to 39. Dorinda Scott had 13 pts. and 14 rebounds, Tina Hines had 11 points and Melanie Cooper

Students recognized for excellence

Bronte H.S. students who are taking one or more advanced classes and who maintained a 90 or above average in each of his/her classes are being recognized for academic excellence.

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12th - Melanie Cooper, Randy Draper, Craig Grant, Estella Puentez, Jann Tounget.

11th - Melinda Parker. 10th - Christy Bivins, Sherri Eubanks, Kim Sims, Misty Taylor.

had 9 points. As a team Bronte shot 30% from the field and 54% from the goal line.

The Lady Horns played Christoval Tuesday and will play Mertzon again Friday the 30th.

The Bronte Jr. Varsity Girls took second place in the Santa Anna J.V. tournament. In the first game Bronte beat Panther Creek 33-10. Melinda Gentry had 14 pts., Maria Puentez had 9 points and Jackie Green had 8 points.,

In the 2nd game which

was also the Championship game Bronte's JV girls lost to Brady 27 to 25. Melinda Gentry had 10 points and Sandy Hilliard had 8 points.

JV girls action

Bronte's JV girls basketball beat Irion County 31-18 to make their record 1-0 in district JV action. Sandy Hilliard had 11 points and DeAnn Parker had 6 points. They played Christoval Tuesday and will play in the Mertzon Tournament this Thursday thru Saturday.

Jr. High roundball action

bert Lee 50-14 Monday, Jan.

26. Pierce had 14, Wind-

ham had 12 pts., Phillips 6,

Reyes 8, Conway 10. Their

record on the season is 13-0.

The Lady Shorthorns tra-

veled to Garden City Thurs-

day when they suffered a

rare defeat, losing 22-27.

Going into half time with a

14 pt. lead the girls hit a

scoring drought in the sec-

ond half scoring 4 pts. in the

3rd quarter and none in the

fourth. Scoring points for the

Shorthorns were Darla Scott

6, Angela Reyes 8, Susan

Culp 2 and Aimee Parker 6.

Lee in their home gym

Monday night.

as each had 2.

The girls took on Robert

The B team blew the game

open in the second half

outscoring Robert Lee 16 to

4. The final score in that

game was 22 to 6. Aimee Parker led all scorers with a

career high 14 pts. Alysa

Richards had 4 and Stepha-

nie Tutle and Brandy Thom-

The A team took a big 39-11 win from the Dogies. Eboni Taylor hit 13 of 14 shots from the field to score a big 26 pts. Scott scored 6, followed closely by Reyes with 5. Culp and Teresa Vaughn each had 2.

The A team has a 13-2 record.

Sterling City will be here Feb. 2 for A & B girls game and A boys. Games begin at 5:00.

The Bronte Jr. High boys B team lost their first game of the season against Garden City 18-16. It took two overtimes for Garden City to win. Luke Robbins had 10 pts., Seals 2 pts., Barnett 4 pts.

In the A team game, Bronte won 21 to Garden City's 20. Justin Phillips sank a free throw with three seconds left in overtime to win. Phillips had 9 pts., Pierce 3, Windham 5 pts. and Magness 4 pts.

Bronte Jr. High beat Ro-

Elementary Honor Roll

The Bronte Elementary School honor roll for the 3rd six weeks was announced. Those on the honor roll were:

4th - A - Micah Arrott. Mandy Dunn, Marc Levens, Laura Thomas, Amy Tuinstra. B - James Hambright, Todd Harrell, Jill Johnson, John Johnson, Enrique Landeros, Jessica Salser, Brent

Johnny Will be third chair

baritone in the High School

Stewart stated that he was

very pleased with these

three students, as well as the

other students who audition-

ed for this honor band.

Band Director Homer

Zone band.

Taylor, Rhapsody Weaver, Devlin Pierce.

5th - A - Justin Lampeir. B - Jason Harrell, Cory Minton, Athena Black, Kim Blair, Jason Cooper, Wendy Huckabee, Jay Parker, Casey Thorn.

6th - A - Larry Hoelscher. Amy Allen. B - Renee' Tuinstra, Jami Morrow.



Monday, Feb. 2: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, cream potatoes, and green beans.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Breakfast - Oatmeal, apple slices and cinnamon toast. Lunch -Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad and jello.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Breakfast - Grape juice and donuts. Lunch - Steamed franks, macaroni and cheese, English peas and peach slices.

Zone band m embers told

Julie Blair, Gary Flores, and Johnny Flores auditioned for and made the Zone Band in Abilene last weekend and will represent Bronte in a concert on Saturday, Feb. 7 in Abilene.

Julie will be sitting first chair tenor sax in the Junior High Zone Band. Gary will

Lois Mayville will present

a program on the Foster

Parenting System & Proce-

dures this next Monday.

Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the First

Baptist Fellowship Hall. She

will also speak about adopt-

able children of Texas and

MERCANTILE

Bronte

Foster parenting program

the procedures involved.

Mrs. Mayville is President of the Council on Adoptive Children of Texas and Co-Chairman on the Foster Parent Advisory Board. She is also an adoptive mother, several times.

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Bronte High School students listed on the 3rd six weeks "A" honor roll are as follows:

7th - Kristi Cooper, Alisa Richards, Max Tuinstra.

8th - Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Misty Golson, Billy Magness, Lee Sonnenberg.

9th - None.

10th - *Christy Bivins, *Sherri Eubanks, *Kim Sims, *Misti Taylor.

11th - *Melinda Parker. 12th - *Melanie Cooper, *Randy Draper, *Craig Grant, Lynelle Jones, *Bowie McGinnis, *Jamie Powers, *Estella Puentez. *Jann Tounget.

*Taking one or more advanced classes.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Turkey slices with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, fried okra and ginger bread.

Friday, Feb. 6: Breakfast -Cheese toast and pineapple bits. Lunch - Barbecue on the bun, corn, lettuce-tomato salad and oatmeal cookie.



Brown 'n serve rolls owe their beginnings to a volunteer fireman. Answering a fire call, he pulled his half-baked rolls out of the oven. After later baking they proved to be delicious. The rest is history.



People once believed wearing the word "abracadabra" around their necks in linen bags would prevent toothache

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Martin attends meeting

Margaret Martin attended a meeting of the Concho Valley Region Silver-Haired Legislature members last Saturday at Lowake Steak House.

Other members attending were Dr. Eugene Jones and Virginia Black of San Angelo, Jack Conaway of Junction, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Conaway.

Baucums visit

in Robert Lee

Brent Baucum and his

sister, Karla, have recently

visited in Robert Lee with

their parents, B. W. and

Jeanene Baucum. Brent is a

full-time sophomore student

at the University of Texas, El

Paso, while Karla is an

Eastwood High senior and plans to attend Oklahoma

University in the fall. Both were impressed with Robert Lee and Karla visited in the

West Coke County Nursing

Home where Mrs. Baucum is

Sevier is patient

Mrs. Janet Sevier of Robert Lee has been a patient

in Shannon Hospital in San

Angelo since last Saturday.

Following a number of tests,

she underwent surgery late

Tuesday afternoon. She re-

mained in intensive care at

presstime but her family

reports the doctor is pleased

the administrator.

at Shannon

The meeting was held to discuss 1987 functions of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Tom Bivins appointed

In a special meeting of the Bronte City Council, Tom Bivins was appointed to the Bronte Housing Board. The meeting was held January

20th. A special meeting was required due to the death of

Bill Clark who had previously held that position.

Davis' travel to Whitney

Orville and Millie Davis of Robert Lee were weekend guests at "Murt's Lodge" on Lake Whitney, the home of Mrs. Wilfred (Winnie Reeder) Murtishaw. Other visitors with the trio were Frank Davis of Dallas and Mrs. Murtishaw's daughter and husband, Aileen and George Foley, who live nearby.

Orville Davis once lived with the late Wilfred Murtishaw and his wife. Winnie. as a young man, while working for a dairy company in McCamey.

with her condition.



BRENT BAUCUM PROUDLY displays his fine 10-point buck, taken while hunting with his dad, B.W. Baucum. The trophy buck was only the second deer Brent has killed since beginning to hunt.

ACS quilt raffle in progress

Coke County Chairman, Dianne Simpson, of the American Cancer Society announced there is a quilt raffle in progress. The quilt is the log cabin pattern and is made of dark and light blue calico prints. It measures 78 x 105 inches and was made by Dianne.

At the present time, the quilt is on display at Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile in Bronte. Other businesses will be contacted to display the quilt in the future.

The drawing will take place April 30, 1987. Each ticket can be purchased by making a \$1.00 donation to the American Cancer Society. Buy as many tickets as you like and increase your chances of taking home a new quilt. More importantly - the more tickets sold, the more money made; therefore, the better chance of fighting cancer.

Tickets can be purchased in Robert Lee from: Robert Lee State Bank, Coke County Judge's office (Janet Baker), The Wear House, Heart O'Texas Savings and Loan, and Ben Bessent Chevrolet. Tickets can be purchased in Bronte from: Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile, First National Bank in Bronte, and Shirley Coleman at the Bronte Elementary School.

Farm loan apps available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by adverse weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in San Angelo, FmHA County Supervisor, Wyatt B. Nesbit, said today. Coke Co. is one of 50 counties in Texas recently named by Sec. of Ag Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the adverse weather conditions. Wyatt Nesbit said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 %. "As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan,' Nesbit said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs

will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Sept. 9, 1987 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over

REPORT OF CONDITION Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK BRONTE _of _ TEXAS In the state of ____ 1986 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161 Charter Number 12723 ___ Comptroller of the Currency ____ ELEVENTH_ Statement of Resources and Liabilities Thousands of dollars Cash and balances due from depository institutions: Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 849 Interest-bearing balances. 5.004 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices 950 of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs . Loans and lease financing receivables: Loans and leases, net of unearned income 7.454 113 LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses . LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve 7,341 Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve Assets held in trading accounts Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) Other real estate owned . Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding. Intangible assets Other assets Total assets 18,273 In domestic offices 16.477 Noninterest-bearing. Interest-bearing. 14.245 In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs. Noninterest-bearing..... LIABILITIES Interest-bearing. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits..... Other liabilities 190 **Total liabilities** 16.66 Limited-life preferred stock.

into the new farming season," Nesbitt said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Dept. of Ag. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in San Angelo is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	50
Surplus	150
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,406
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	1,606
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	18.273

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Postal Pointers

This is the time of year when our thoughts turn toward income taxes. Your post office has the basic tax forms - 1040, 1040A and 1040 EZ. Also we have schedule A & B and instruction booklets for these forms. Schedule W for married people who both work is also on hand. An other forms you will have to get elsewhere.

A lot of you are going to be sending your income tax return by certified mail with return receipt requested. This is a very inexpensive service and when you get your return receipt back, you know the IRS has received your return. The cost is 75c to certify it, 70c for a return receipt plus your postage. The entire thing will be less than \$2.00 unless you have an unusually heavy return which will require more postage.

Stacy permit pending

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District announced today that the decision is still pending on whether or not to issue a Section 404 permit for the construction of Stacy Dam near San Angelo, a project proposed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is directed by Congress under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act to regulate the discharge of dredged and fill material into all waters of the United States, including their adjacent wetlands.

Col. Albert J. Genetti Jr., Fort Worth District Engineer, is expected to make the decision in mid-March once the final Environmental Impact Statement is complete and the necessary staffing is carried out.

The current schedule is for the statement to be finished Feb. 5 and sent to the Environmental Protective Agency for filing in the Federal Register. This is followed by a thirty day public comment period after which a Record of Decision will be made by Genetti.

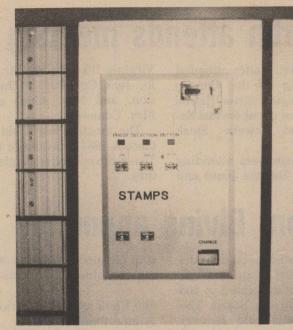
For additional informa-

by Coe Lewis, RL Postmaster

Now that we have decided to certify our income tax return, we want to get it in the mail as soon as possible. Take it to the post office and in the lobby you will find certified slips and return receipts. Fill out both of them before you bring them to the window and we will both save a lot of time. If you have questions about how to fill them out - ask the postmaster or one of the clerks and they will help you. By working together we can get them all mailed and get return receipts if you want one.

New machine vends stamps

For folks who can't get to the Robert Lee Post Office during the day or if you are in a hurry, you can get 22c and 14c post card stamps in the new stamp vending machine in the lobby. You can get 5 - 22c stamps for \$1.10 or 5 - 14c stamps for 70c. We do not have our 1c stamp changer yet, but as soon as we get our 1c coil stamps - you will be able to get 1 - 22c stamp with 3 - 1c stamps for change. This will be a big help at night, on week-ends and on holidays. Also when you need only one stamp - this will save a lot of time.



A NEW STAMP vending machine is now available for customer convenience in the lobby of the Robert Lee Post Office.

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tion, contact Sally Werst, (817) 334-3409, Public Affairs Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District.

Butter/cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, February 5, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.



For thickening gravy, sauce or stew, sprinkle instant mashed potatoes into the mix and stir. Lumps dissolve immediately. From this date on, you can use any of the long-distance companies serving your area by dialing their five-digit access code. You may also choose a "preferred" long-distance company to handle "1 + or 0 +" long-distance calls.

If for some reason you didn't receive a ballot listing the longdistance companies serving your area (plus information explaining Equal Access "1 + or 0 +" dialing) contact your local General Telephone business office and we'll send you another packet.

It's your last chance to choose a long-distance company before Equal Access begins. If you haven't selected a company by the deadline, we're required to randomly assign one to you.

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....Results

lamb show, Kim Blair in the swine show, and Pammy Millican in the steer show.

At a time when junior premium auctions are declining throughout the area due to the economy, Coke County residents can point with pride to a new premium auction record of \$17,538, which includes \$15,028 for the 53 head of livestock in the premium sale, and \$2510 for 23 head in the limited premium sale.

Livestock show committee members continue to be committed to improving each year' show for our county youth, and they should be congratulated for their tireless efforts.

Complete results for this year's show are as follows: SHEEP DIVISION Grand Champion Lamb -Pammy Millican.

Reserve Grand Champion -Scott Antilley Ewe Lambs

Grand Champion - Jaclyn Waldrop.

Reserve Grand Champion - Jaclyn Waldrop.

Light Weight Finewool

1. Jason Blaylock; 2. Anthony Wink; 3. Joe Pate; 4. Shane Kelton; 5. Christy Bivins; 6. Jason Wink; 7. Lori Wink; 8. Jason Wink; 9. Jim Bob Thomas; 10. Casey Antilley.

Medium Weight Finewool 1. Michael Lee; 2. Pammy Millican; 3. Michael Lee; 4. Anthony Wink; 5. Melissa Arrott; 6. Scott Antilley; 7. Pammy Millican; 8. Crystal Carver; 9. Anthony Wink; 10. Stevie Oleksuik. Heavy Weight Finewool

1. Scott Antilley; 2. Kim Carver; 3. Pammy Millican; 4. Michael Lee; 5. Pammy Millican; 6. Scott Antilley; 7. Dane Smith; 8. Lori Wink; 9. Jaclyn Waldrop; 10. Melissa Arrott.

Champion Finewool

Grand Champion - Scott Antilley. Reserve Grand Champion -

Michael Lee. Light Weight Cross

1. Randy Gartman; 2. Brandi Thomas; 3. Stephen Lee; 4. Jason Blaylock; 5. Stephen Lee; 6. DeAnn Parker; 7. Jim Bob Thomas; 8. Robert Runnion; 9. Luke Mason; 10. Randy Gartman. Medium Weight Crossbreds 1. Waylon Ensor; 2. Pam-

my Millican; 3. Melissa Arrott; 4. Brande Burrows; 5. Brande Burrows; 6. Michael Lee; 7. Jason Wink; 8. Joe Pate; 9. Lori Wink; 10. Christy Bivins. Heavy Weight Crossbreds

1. Pammy Millican; 2. Michael Lee; 3. Melissa Bivins; 4. Michael Lee; 5.

Jason Blaylock; 6. Robert Runnion; 7. Lin Long; 8. Shelly Burrows; 9. Jason Wink; 10. Kim Carver. Champion Crossbred Lamb -Pammy Millican.

Reserve Champion Lamb -Michael Lee.

Light Weight Medium Wools 1. Waylon Ensor; 2. De-Ann Parker; 3. Randy Gartman; 4. Robert Runnion; 5. Casey Antilley; 6. Dorinda

orinda (cont'd. on page 11)

Scott; 7. Christy Bivins; 8. Waylon Ensor; 9. Randy Gartman; 10 Darla Scott. Middle Weight Medium Wool

1. Melissa Arrott; 2. Tim Mackey; 3. Brande Burrows; 4. Stephen Lee; 5. Pammy Millican; 6. Randy Gartman; 7. Pammy Millican; 8. James Patton; 9. Lori Wink; 10. Cody Anthony.

Heavy Weight Medium Wool

1. Michael Lee; 2. Waylon Ensor; 3. Scott Antilley; 4. Melissa Arrott; 5. Waylon Ensor; 6. Stephen Lee; 7. Pammy Millican; 8. Pammy Millican; 9. Shelley Burrows; 10. Dane Smith.

Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Michael Lee.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Melissa Arrott.

Southdown - 1. DeAnn Parker; 2. John Johnson; 3. Joe Sanders; 4. Johnny Moore; 5. James Patton. Grand Champion Southdown - DeAnn Parker. Reserve Champion South-

down - John Johnson.

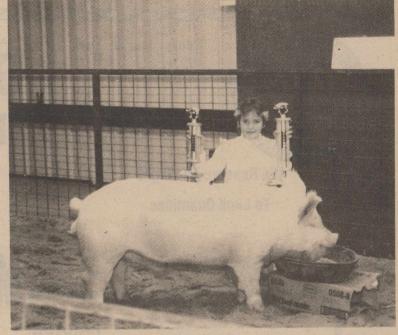
SWINE

Grand Champion - Lin Long. Reserve Champion - Kim Blair. Duroc Class

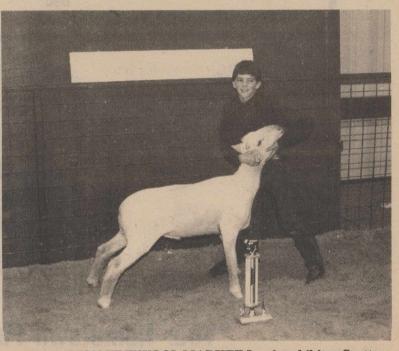
1. Blake Pitcock; 2. Judd Pitcock; 3. Ricky Wheat; 4. Jann Tounget; 5. Jason Herring; 6. Audra Pitcock; 7. Audra Pitcock; 8. Judd Pitcock; 9. Jon Rogers; 10. Rob Smith.

Champion Duroc - Blake Pitcock.

Reserve Champion Duroc -Judd Pitcock.



KIM BLAIR WAS a double winner at this year's show when her Champion Other Pure Breeds class market hog was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show.



CHAMPION FINEWOOL MARKET Lamb exhibitor Scott Antilley showed this lamb to Reserve Grand Champion honors.

Your patronage of the following Coke County Stock Show Boosters is greatly appreciated.

Coke County Judge's Office Aubrey, Zada, & Janet	Shaffer Funeral Home	James & Brenda Tidwell
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Coke County Abstract & Title Company	Hughes Radio & T-V Fred & Ona Hughes	Adams Abstract Company

....Results

Light Weight Hampshire

1. Judd Pitcock; 2. Randy Gartman; 3. Audra Pitcock; 4. Audra Pitcock; 5. Randy Gartman; 6. Blake Pitcock. Heavy Weight Hampshire

1. Jann Tounget; 2. Jeff Wilkes; 3. Audra Pitcock; 4. Randy Gartman; 5. Judd Pitcock; 6. Randy Gartman; 7. Judd Pitcock.

Champion Hampshire - Jann Tounget.

Reserve Champion Hampshire - Jeff Wilkes. Light Weight Crosses

1. LinLong; 2. Kim Blair; 3. Corby Kelso; 4. Julie Blair; 5. Rob Smith; 6. Judd Pitcock; 7. Blake Pitcock; 8. Randy Gartman; 9. Judd Pitcock; 10. Michelle Parker. Heavy Weight Crosses

1. Lin Long; 2. Kim Blair; 3. Julie Blair; 4. Audra Pitcock; 5. Scott Ray; 6. Jann Tounget; 7. Jeff Wilkes; 8. Kelly Webb; 9. Audra Pitcock; 10. Donya Cooper.

Champion Crossbred - Lin Long.

Reserve Champion Crossbred - Kim Blair. Light Weight Other Pure

Breeds 1. Jann Tounget; 2. Michelle Parker; 3. Audra Pitcock; 4. Julie Blair; 5. Kelly Webb; 6. Kelly Webb; 7. Jann Tounget; 8. Clint

Smith. Heavy Weight Other Pure Breeds

1. Kim Blair; 2. Judd Pitcock; 3. DeAnn Parker; 4. Scott Ray; 5. Roger Robinson; 6. Michelle Parker; 7. DeAnn Parker; 8. Donya Cooper; 9. Kelly Webb.

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CONGRATS!

Show Winners

Champion opb - Kim Blair Reserve OPB - Judd Pitcock. Swine Prospect Class

1. Audra Pitcock; 2. Kelly Webb; 3. Audra Pitcock; 4. Craig Grant; 5. Judd Pitcock; 6. Mark Hambright; 7. Jeff Wilkes. **Prospect Champion - Audra**

Pitcock. Reserve Champion - Kelly Webb.

STEERS

Grand Champion Steer -Teresa Vaughn. Reserve Champion Steer -Pammy Millican.

Light Weight Hereford Steers

1. Debbie Drennan; 2. Jason Blaylock; 3. Jason Blaylock; 4. Scott Antilley. Middle Weight Hereford Steers

1. Pammy Millican; 4. Russell Vaughn; 3. Scott Antilley; 4. Debbie Drennan; 5. Lori Wink. Heavy Weight Hereford

Steers 1. Anthony Wink; 2. Jeff

Wilkes; 3. Thad Metcalf; 4. Casey Antilley; 5. Kim Carver.

Champion Hereford Steer -Pammy Millican.

Reserve Champion Hereford Steer - Anthony Wink. Light Weight Cross Breed

1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Pammy Millican; 3. Rachel Metcalf; 4. Rick Drennan; 5. Scott Antilley.

Heavy Weight Cross Breed 1. Rick Drennan; 2. Jason Wink; 3. Rick Drennan; 4. Teresa Vaughn.

Champion Cross Bred Steer -Teresa Vaughn. Reserve Champion Cross Bred Steer - Pammy Millican.



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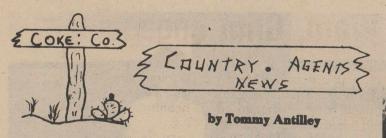
MEDIUM WOOL CHAMPION Market Lamb was exhibited by Michael Lee.



CHAMPION DUROC MARKET Hog exhibitor was Blake Pitcock.

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Kelly's Cabbage Patch	Finis, Sue, Sue Ann, & Jennifer Millican	Cumbie & Arrott Merchantile Nick & Susan Arrott
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CULL OPEN. **SKIPPER COWS**

Pregnancy testing and culling of open and skipper cows (those calving every two years) is one of the quickest ways to improve the reproductive performance of the beef herd.

This has been shown by field demonstrations conducted by the Extension Service in numerous counties.

One such demonstration in Central Texas involved cow herds that were pregnancy tested for at least two consecutive years. In the first herd, no culling was done after pregnancy testing, while in the other herd all skipper and most open cows were removed. A few open heifers were kept in the latter herd to maintain cow numbers. Pregnancy rates before culling were 83.6 percent and 83 percent, respectively. The nutrition and health status and level of bull fertility were essentially unchanged during the two-year study.

In the second herd, pregnancy rates after culling went up to 95.3 percent in the second year, while pregnancy

rates in the herd without culling remained near 84.5 percent.

This clearly shows the importance of pregnancy testing and culling open and skipper cows. Obviously, replacements can be costly, but an economic analysis shows that these initially high cost can be recovered within two to three years and that total dollar income will be higher than without culling.

In addition to pregnancy testing and culling, other management factors also must be considered for a profitable beef herd. These include timely supplemental feeding, necessary reproductive vaccines and highly fertile bulls.

Gardeners search for old-time vegetables

Thousands of gardeners across the country are searching for "endangered" vegetable seeds. Through a non-profit organization called the Seed Savers Exchange (SSE), they are coordinating their available commercially are asked to efforts to save "old-time" vegetable write: Seed Savers Exchange, Rt. 3 varieties from extinction.

founded the SSE in 1975 after an plant and its history. Everyone who elderly, terminally ill relative gave sends a 22-cent stamp will receive a him seed of three garden plants the two-page information letter describfamily brought from Bavaria four ing the SSE's preservation projects generations earlier.



Moon & Stars Watermelon has bright yellow spots on its fruits & leaves and is now being offered by three dozen SSE members.

Whealy started trying to locate other gardeners keeping seeds their families had passed down from generation to generation. He discovered most gardeners brought seeds with them when they immigrated to the U.S. The SSE is now an annual seed exchange with 630 members who distribute thousands of seed samples each spring.

The SSE would like to hear from all gardeners keeping seeds not available in any catalog: beans grandmother raised, tomatoes a friend's family brought from the old country, corn obtained from an Indian gardener, or a grain from the Amish.

Gardeners who are keeping the seeds of any food plant that is not Box 239-A, Decorah, Iowa 52101. In-Kent Whealy of Decorah, Iowa, clude a detailed description of the and publications, said Whealy.



JANN TOUNGET EXHIBITED the Champion Hampshire Market Hog at the 1987 County Livestock Show.



IN ADDITION TO excelling in feeding and showing sheep, Pammy Millican started last year in the show steer business, and this steer was named as Reserve Grand Champion at this year's show. Pammy also exhibited the Champion Hereford Steer of the show. A interes

Your patronage of the following Coke County Stock Show Boosters is greatly appreciated.

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and the second	Askins Propane Company	Wink Show Lambs	J.D. Harmon, Inc.

Nursing Home expands

Ms. Jeanene Andrews Baucum began serving West Coke County Nursing Home as administrator on Nov. 1, 1985, during which time the nursing home facility has expanded from 48 ICF beds to 53 beds. Recently, the Hospital District closed its hospital and on January 6, 1987, the Nursing Home expanded its facility to a 86 ICF bed facility to better serve the community.

Mrs. Baucum has a varied education background which well qualifies her for the position of nursing home administrator. Following are educational achievements: Graduate of Odessa High School, Odessa College, and the University of Texas, Odessa, Texas. She holds a degree in Music, Secondary Level Education, a Bachelor of Arts Sociology/Psychology degree, and 200 Hours of Nursing Home Administration certificate from Tarrant County Junior College, Ft. Worth, Texas. She completed 26 weeks of precepting Nov. 19, 1983. She now holds license to precept other administrators-in-training.

Now that West Coke Co. Nursing Home is a 86 bed facility, training of two AIT's at a time are possible. A four-year degree is now required and six months of preceptorship under a Texas licensed Nursing Home Administrator.

Other experience includes, Owner/director of Christian Day Care Center, Church Secretay, Owner Music Studio, teaching piano for ten years. As an accomplished pianist and vocalist, her talents are used entertaining residents of the nursing homes on a volunteer basis.

"We have just received

Hospital auxiliary

A group of West Coke County ladies met in the lobby of West Coke County Hospital Wednesday at 2 p.m. The group, after some discussion, formed an auxiliary to help the residents of the nursing home. New officers elected for the group are President Barbara Jameson, Vice President, Nada Sparks, Sec./Treas., Dianne Simpson and Reporters, Leta Caston and Lisa Spain. The group set monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at 1:30 in the front lobby of the hospital (now the nursing home). The next meeting will be Feb. 2, 1987 at 1:30. Anyone interested is more than welcome to attend. If you can't attend and would like to help in any way, call Joyce Wilson at the Nursing Home, 453-2513, or any of the above officers.

notice of our third year of "Superior Rating" from the Texas Department of Health. It is my goal to keep the nursing home standards high and give superior nursing care. We have a lovely staff and because they are well trained, stable, and work as a unit, or team, we can continue to give good quality care, and achieve this most important goal. We try to give the quality of care that demonstrates our love and concern for each individual resident in West Coke County Nursing Home."

states Mrs. Baucum. Open House has been set for Sunday, Feb. 1, 1987 at 2 o'clock til 4 for the West Wing addition. The public is invited to visit the facility

and the residents and staff

Postal convention

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Jr. attended the National Association of Postmasters of the United States at the District 2 convention held at the Hilton Inn in Wichita Falls, Texas on January 23 and 24.

This was a training session taught by Charles Taylor of Burkburnett. The meeting was climaxed by a banquet Saturday night.

Mr. Pruitt was recognized as a retired Postmaster. The president of this association is Robert Reed of Wichita Falls.

People working in temperatures above 90 degrees F and humidities above 40 percent show higher rates of error in work performance and a notable decrease in short-term memory.

Ward, Grim engagement

The parents of Leslie Marie Ward and Gregory Eugene Grim announce the approaching marriage of their children on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1987 in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Greg, a 1985 graduate of RLHS, attended McMurry College and ASU. He recently joined the U.S. Army and will leave in March for Ft. Benning, GA. for basic training.

Leslie is a senior at Central High School in San Angelo. She is enrolled in the MDE program and works part-time at Target.

Diversity Club meeting

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Virginia Boatright on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. with Mildred Thomason giving the program on International Affairs Communication. Roll call was a radio or newspaper item of worldwide interest. The floating prize was won by Ruth Stiles.

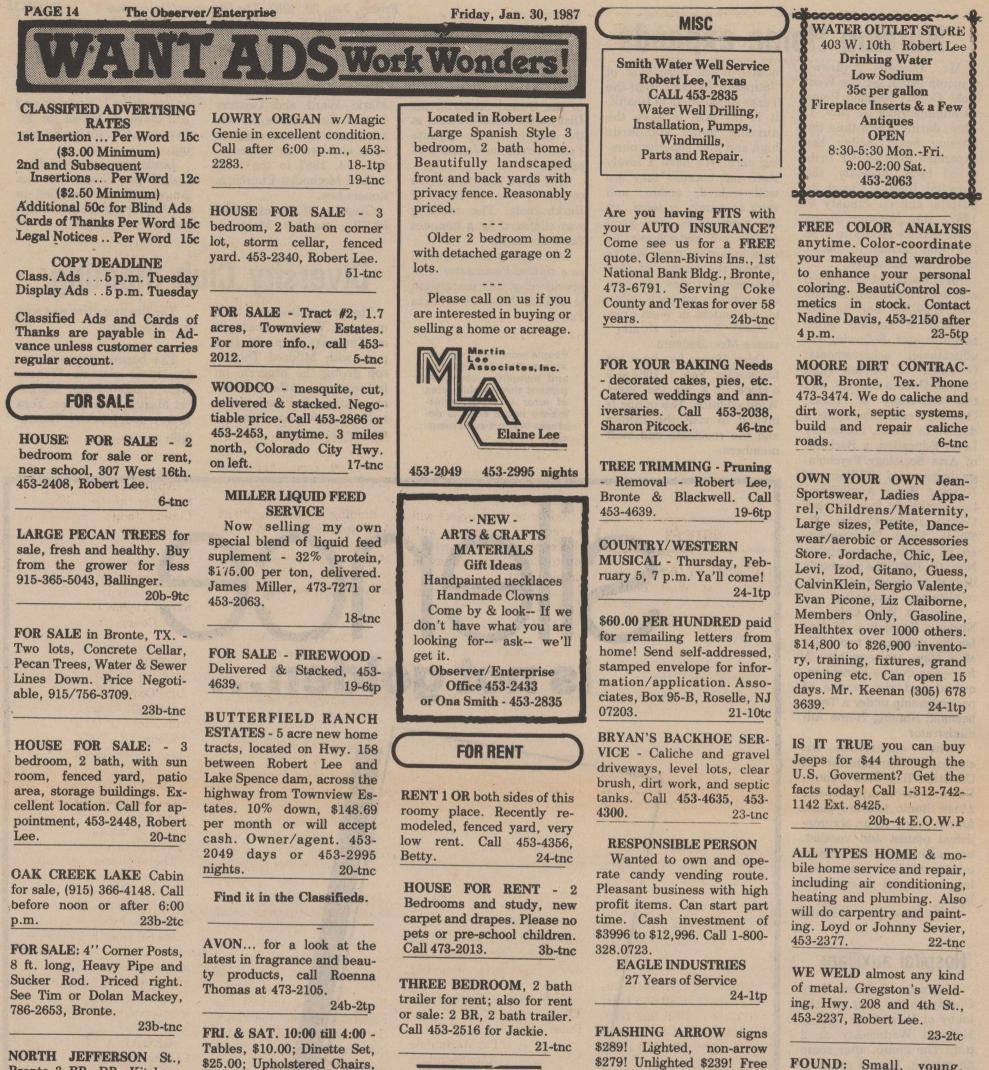
The hostess served a refreshment plate to Frances Kemp, Edith Hipp, Margaret Martin, Ruth Stiles, Vera Raney and Mildred Thomason.



The auxiliary welcomes everyone (men, women, young people) to become involved with the nursing home residents' activities whether it be crafts, entertainment, or just regular visits or outings. You're right! The space is empty. There isn't any ad. If you operate a business and don't advertise, the silence is **anything but golden**.

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GIDEON APARTMENTS available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights). 33-tnc

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Announcing the Opening of RICHARD HEMBREE'S CUSTOM GOLF SHOP 323 S. Washington Bronte, Texas [915] 473-2013 Open Weekends Best Prices Available Anywhere - Drive A Little Save A Lot. thank the people of Coke County for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one, "Chili" Arnold. We deeply appreciated your concern and your caring. Robert Jean Arnold &

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Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Rabb & Family 24-1tp

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The Jodie Devoll Family 24-1tc



THE BEAUTY DEN - in New Location at West End of Kennedy Street. New Phone 473-3202, Eyvonne Lee. 24b-4tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 202.-827 miles of seal coat over various limits of US 83, US 87, IH 10, RM 3130, US 67, US 277, SH 70, RM 336, RM 853, FM 385, RM 2523, RM 1676, RM 864, RM 2084, RM 2133, RM 2105 and RM 3115 in Menard, Tom Green, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Coke, Real, Irion, Kinney, Reagan, Schleicher and Runnels Counties covered by CSB 35-5-40, CSB 69-924, CSB 69-7-76, CSB 140-10-22, CSB 141-7-20, CSB 14⁻ 8-35, CSB 141-16-1, CSB 15 2-44, CSB 159-6-17, CSB 160-3-19, CSB 264-4-29, CSB 264-7-21, CSB 554-1-24, CSB 555-4-9, CSB 829-1-18, CSB 1592-1-18. CSB 1592-2-9, CSB 1645-1-10, CSB 1846-

2-5, CSB 1923-2-10, CSB 2280-2-3, CSB 2410-1-7 and CSB 3141-1-2. will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS Separate sealed bids for the construction of WATER TREATMENT PLANT EX-PANSION will be received by the CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS at City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas until 7:00 p.m. February 17, 1987, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans and Specifications may be examined at City Hall and the following location:

JACOB & MARTIN, INC., Consulting Engineers

3465 Curry Lane,

Abilene, Texas 79606

Bidder on this project will be required to comply with all Executive Orders pertaining to Equal Opportunity in Employment.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his Bid a Bid Bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the greatest amount bid.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070), upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any prime bidder upon submission of a bonafide bid and return of all documents in good condition within five days after bid opening will be refunded his payment. Non-Bidders, Suppliers and Subcontractors will be refunded \$20.00 upon return of the documents within five days after bid opening.

THE CITY OF BRONTE, TX.

Date: Jan. 20, 1987 s/Pat Martindale City Secretary 24b-1tc

Notice To Contractors Of Proposed Texas Highway Maintenance Work

Friday, Jan. 30, 1987

Contract No. 077xxm1005 - Crockett County

February 26, 1987, 10:00 a.m.

Contract No. 077xxm1006 - Tom Green County

Contract No. 077xxm1007 - Sutton & Schleicher Counties

February 26, 1987, 2:00 p.m.

Contract No. 077xxm1008 - Kimble County

Contract No. 077xxm1009 - Val Verde & Kinney Counties

Contract No. 077xxm1010 - Interstate in Kimble, Sutton & Crockett Counties

All Prospective Bidders Are Encouraged To Attend The Pre-Bidders' Conference Which Will Be Held At

ce Which Will Be Held At The State Department Of Highways And Public Transportation's District Office At San Angelo, Texas At 10:00 a.m., Feb. 11, 1987.

Bidding Proposals, Plans And Specifications Will Be Available At The District Maintenance Engineer's Offive At LP. 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, TX. 24-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE Selection of County Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, will, at its regular February Term, 1987, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Coke County, Texas, for the years 1987 and 1988. Also included in the public funds are funds of the County Permanent and Available School Funds and trusts funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks. The applications will conform to the provisions of the County Depository Law, Articles 2544 to 2558A inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; the rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the requirements of the Coke **County Commissioners'** Court.

Any banking corporations, association or individual banker of Coke County, Texas, desiring to be designated and/or selected as such Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, an application applying for such funds stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first day of the regular February Term, 1987, of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, the same being on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. February 9, 1987. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certi-

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fied check for not less than one-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of one per cent (1%) of Coke County's revenue for the year 1986, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker is accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas at 10:00 o'clock A.M., February 9, 1987, and a County Depository selected in accordance with the above referred to laws and all other laws of the State of Texas covering such matters.

Application forms are available in the office of County Judge and shall be used by all interested parties. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all applications received.

Stover Taylor, Co. Auditor Coke County, Texas

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Cockrell Production Company, Inc., P.O. Box 3638, Abilene TX. 79604 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas wates into the McCutchen Ivey, Well Number 4. The proposed disposal well is located 5 miles SE from Robert Lee in the Wendkirk (Cisco) Field, in Coke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3720 to 3726 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 1

DEAR FRIENDS, thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls and concern for our family during Barton and Lyndon's illness. We are fortunate to have so many good friends. May God bless you.

CARD OF THANKS

Barton and Winnie Lyndon and Shirley 24-1tc

WE WISH TO express our Thanks to each of you for the visits, flowers, phone calls, and most of all, your prayers; during George's time spent in the hospital, and since he has come home.

We appreciate you all very much.

George & Thelma Lomas 24-1tp 9:00 A.M., February 10, 1986, 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 Daniel W. Govern, 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.

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Sealed Proposals For Right Of Way Contract Mowing On Various Highways In Various County[s, Will Be Received By The State Department Of Highways And Public Transportaion As Follows:

February 25, 2987; 10:00 a.m.

Contract No. 077xxm1001 - Coke & Runnels Counties

Contract No. 077xxm1002 - Irion & Reagan Counties

Contract No. 077xxm1011 - Runnels & Tom Green Counties

February 25, 1987, 2:00 p.m.

Contract No. 077xxm1003 - Concho & Menard Counties Contract No. 077xxm1004 - Sterling & Glasscock Counties 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). 24-1tp

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REX ALLEN [L] and Jim Rawlings of Bronte take a break during the Rehab '87 telecast held January 10, where Jim worked as a volunteer.

Don't waste your money

submitted by Ray Barnett, **Bronte Postmaster**

Have you ever been asked to participate in a chain letter which is guaranteed to earn you lots of money with one small investment? Don't waste your money - chain letters are a form of lottery and may violate federal mail fraud laws. The same three elements that apply to lotteries (payment, prize and chance) also make chain letter schemes illegal. The payment may be money or any other item of value. The prize is the large amount of money you are led to believe you will receive in the end if you participate. The chance is that the chain will break, and it must, because the chance that all participants in a chain letter will receive mail is mathematically impossible. For example, a typical chain letter may require participants to mail letters containing money to six new participants, each of whom must mail six letters to six more individuals and so on. By the eleventh level of mailing, the entire population of the United States (almost three-hundred million) would be exhausted. By the 13th level, the population of the world (over four billion) would be exhausted. And remember even if the chain letter itself is not mailed, as long as the payment or prize is sent through the mail, the entire scheme is illegal. Some chain letters masquerade as Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) Plans. These require an original promoter to sell a product and enlist several other people to become sellers, who in turn recruit others. Most Multi-Level Marketing Plans are schemes to sell the plan rather than the product, and the fact that selling a product is involved, instead of winning money, or statements saying the plan does not violate federal law, do not ensure legality. Do not confuse regular chain letters or Multi-Level

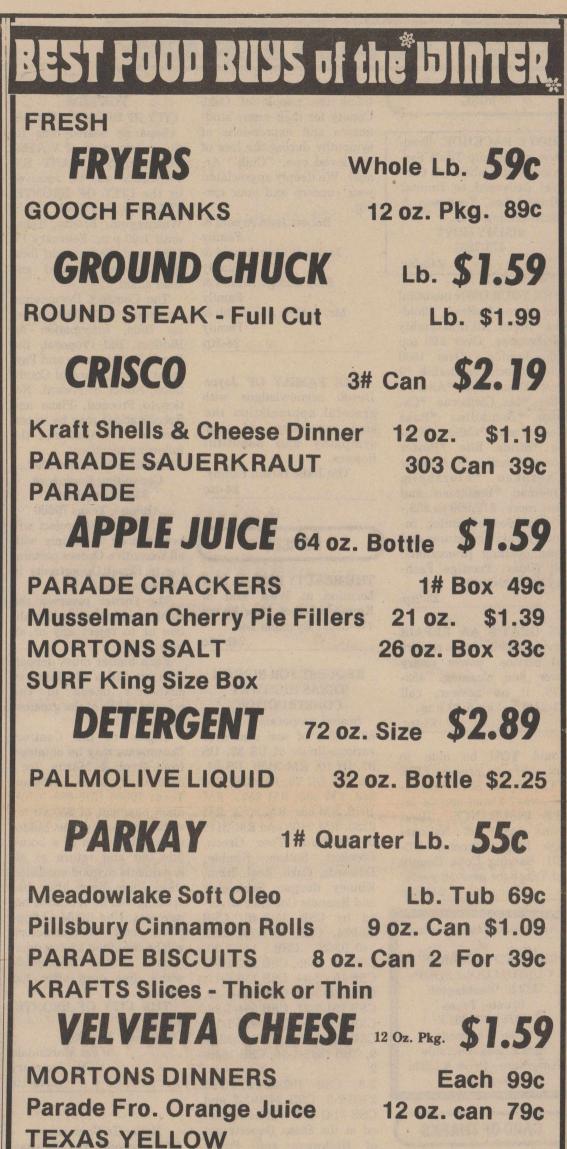
Marketing Plan chains with prayer chains that promise good luck but require no investment. These are not illegal - they're just a nuisance. You should not be intimidated by implied threats of bad luck, personal injury, or disaster for breaking the chain. Feel free to throw the chain letter away.

Remember, you are under no obligation to participate if you receive a chain letter, and to do so may be a violation of federal law. Turn the letter in to the local post office or send it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.

Fashion show slated

The 1987 spring collection of Barboglio/Cristina-Jan, a major couture fashion house, will be featured at a benefit luncheon and style show on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the San Angelo Convention Center. The event, labeled "Ports O' Call Fashion Extravaganza,'' is sponsored by the Tom Green Eight-County Medical Auxiliary. This will be the first time

for a Barboglio Collection to be previewed in San Angelo. Gabriels of San Angelo is



the store the Barboglio House is working through to present the clothes. Other designers will be represented in the ninety-ensemble show. The 30 models are members of the auxiliary which is composed of doctors' wives. Mrs. Vernon Ryan is general chairman of the fund-raiser. Proceeds will fund the Medical Auxiliary's community service projects.



Freeze syrup from canned fruit to make a sauce for gingerbread, coffee cake or nut bread.

