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Cumbie honored with plaque upon retirement

Edward M. Cumbie of Bronte recently retired as an Area Field Representative of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Mr. Cumbie began in this capacity on July 1, 1956 serving 26 organized county Farm Bureaus in an area stretching from Brownwood to El Paso and Seminole to Del Rio. He served as liaison between the state and county organizations working with county boards, officers, and county offices. His responsibility also included setting up and assisting with multi-county, district, and state meetings.

"The thing I respect most about the organization is the

structure that provides farmers and ranchers the vehicle to discuss their problems and take legislative action to solve them," Cumbie said. In more recent years, Texas Farm Bureau has embarked on an expanded service program to Farm Bureau members to provide insurance coverage, tires, batteries, and tillage tools.

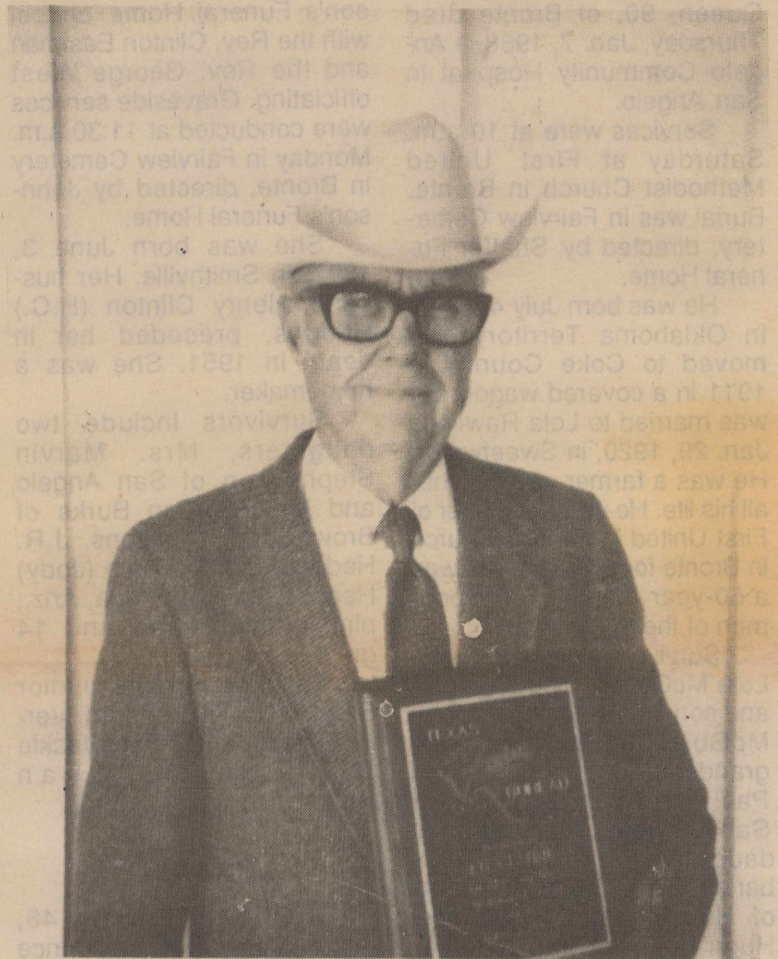
"Membership has made significant growth in Texas in going from 76,109 members in 1956 to over 334,000 members in 1987. Coke-Sterling County has grown from 140 members in 1956 to 904 in 1987. I'm proud to have had a part in these thirty-

one years of continuous gain," Cumbie said.

Mr. Cumbie was recently honored at the State Convention held in Lubbock in December by the counties in District 6 when he was presented a plaque by the county leaders for his 31 years service.

A retirement dinner was held December 4, 1987 at Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo to honor Mr. Cumbie. Glyn Hutto of Bronte was present and introduced as the new Area Field Representative. Those directors, employees and spouses of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau present at the dinner were George Demere, Teresa and David Millican, Kay and Johnny Torres, Alonzo and Kay Robbins, James and Doris Price, Robert and Marilyn Gallaway, Finis and LaRue Harmon, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Robert and Lorene Brown, Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland, Carroll and Retha Tucker and the honoree, Ed Cumbie, and his wife, Jane.

Mr. Cumbie plans to get back in the swing of his many years of ranching operations, as well as serving in church and civic organizations. He is currently serving as a director on the Coke County Appraisal Board.



Edward M. Cumbie

McQueen dead at 90

Bronte lost one of its living institutions this past week with the death of O.R. McQueen. At age 90, "Ole Man" was still active and alert. He fed livestock up to the day he died.

Any person doing a history of Bronte could save themselves days of research asking Mr. McQueen. His information was always correct and memory amazing.

He was born in 1897 in Indian Territory in what is now Greer, Oklahoma. At age 14, he came to Coke County in a covered wagon. His parents bought their farm from the Sanduskys in the Union Community. It is now known as the Beaty place. He at-

tended the Union School. Union was north of Bronte along the railroad tracks between Bronte and Old Fort Chadbourne. He moved into Bronte in 1948.

Several years ago, he received his 50 year pin in Woodmen of the World in which he was always active.

One of McQueen's ambitions in life was to live long enough to teach his grandchildren to drive. He did and was able to teach his great-grandson, Jason Barnett also.

A well-liked man with many, many friends, McQueen will always be remembered as a major part of Bronte's and Coke County's history.

...Upcoming

School Closing

Bronte Schools will be closed Friday, January 15th for the Coke County Livestock Show and Tuesday, January 19th for a Teachers' In Service Workday.

Retired Teachers

Members of the Coke County Retired Teachers Association are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will be held January 18, First Baptist Church in Bronte. The meeting will begin with a covered-dish luncheon at noon.

Baptist Anniversary

The video of the Centennial Anniversary of the First Baptist Church will be viewed Friday evening, Jan. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

The film covers the events held during the church's 100th anniversary celebrated in June, and will provide a valuable documentary of "facts and faces" in years to come!

Everyone in the community is invited to come for Cokes and popcorn and a good movie!

County Stock Show schedule released

Coke County 4-Hers and FFA students will be busy Friday morning when weighing and tagging of animals, beginning at 8 a.m., will kick-off the opening of the annual livestock show. The show, to run Friday and Saturday, will have approximately 322 entries for the largest run of animals in several years.

Judging will start at 5 p.m. Friday with the breeding sheep followed by market lambs at 5:30.

Saturday's agenda calls for market swine at 8:30 a.m., market steers at 11:30 a.m., and the Auction Sale begins at 2 p.m. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12 noon on Saturday. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

The community is invited to support the county youths by attending the show and in participation in the sale on Saturday afternoon.

Wilbern Millican withdraws

The complexion of the Coke County political scene changed on Tuesday when Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee announced his withdrawal from the race for Commissioner of Precinct 3. Last of the 3 candidates to file for the

position on Monday, Jan. 4, he informed the **Observer/Enterprise** of his decision, saying "After some thought, I have decided my business interests and responsibilities require too much of my time and I feel the important office of Commissioner is a full-time job. It deserves more attention than I might be able to give it. I really appreciate those who had confidence in me and supported and encouraged me to run."

The withdrawal leaves Tim Millican and Roy Tinkler on the ballot for Commissioner of Precinct 3. Incumbent Finis Millican chose not to seek the office for another term.

Candidates for public office have officially begun their active campaigns, working toward the Primary Election on March 8, 1988.

Residents who have not yet registered to vote may do so in the tax collector's office in the county courthouse before February 7 to be able to vote in the Primaries. Absentee balloting will begin in the clerk's office on February 17.

Dominguez injured in traffic accident

A young Bronte woman was transported to Shannon Emergency Room Tuesday morning after being involved in a traffic accident in the 400 block of State Street. If you have to have a wreck, one of the best persons to pick to run into you would be the head of the Shannon Emergency Room Dr. Boster.

While making a left turn towards the school, Miss Dominguez was rear ended causing considerable damage to her car. She received a bump on the head as well as some neck stiffness.

Miss Dominguez has been staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Sara and David Tandy.

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Obituaries

McQueen

Omah Roy (Ole Man) McQueen, 90, of Bronte died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988 in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born July 4, 1897, in Oklahoma Territory. He moved to Coke County in 1911 in a covered wagon. He was married to Lola Rawlings Jan. 29, 1920, in Sweetwater. He was a farmer and rancher all his life. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bronte for 57 years and was a 50-year member of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Lola McQueen; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Paul McGuire of Bronte; one grandson and his wife, John Paul and Kathy McGuire of San Angelo; two granddaughters and their husbands, Barbara and Jim Good of Houston and Paula and Hugh Roger of San Antonio; four great-grandchildren, Jason Barnett of Houston, Ryan John McGuire of San Angelo, Mackenzie Lee Roger of San Antonio, Jennifer Jerea Roger of San Antonio; three nieces; two nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Dwain Pruitt, Noah Pruitt Jr., J. Lee Ensor, Sparks Burdett, E.L. Champion, and Malcolm Braswell.

Honorary pallbearers were Waymon Percifull, Noel Percifull, Hooks Dismore, Garland Spencer, Bill Allen, Hollis Ensor, Rupert Robbins and O.L. Pittman.

Hedges

Lucy Grace Hedges, 90, of San Angelo, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, in River-

Ronald C. Lee, C.P.A. will be in the Observer Enterprise building on the following dates:
Feb. 4th & 5th
March 7th & 8th
March 28th
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side Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clinton Eastman and the Rev. George West officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born June 3, 1897, in Smithville. Her husband, Henry Clinton (H.C.) Hedges, preceded her in death in 1951. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Stephenson of San Angelo and Mrs. Gordon Burks of Brownwood; two sons, J.R. Hedges and Joe Hale (Jody) Hedges, both of Elfrida, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Junior Stegall, Doyle Gleghorn, Verlin Oates, James Lee, Jackie Don Burks and Dean Stephenson.

Fincher

W.G. "Dub" Fincher, 48, died Monday at his residence in Sterling City.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sterling City Church of Christ with Rick Cunningham and the Rev. Martin Felts officiating. Burial was in Water Valley Cemetery, directed by Ross Funeral Home of Sterling City.

Dub was born March 16, 1939, in Tennessee Valley community near Belton. He lived in Bell County until Jan. 1948, when his family moved to Sterling County. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Fincher of Water Valley.

He was a 1958 graduate of Sterling High School,

Obituaries cont'd.

where he received the Lions Club Best Citizen Award. He attended San Angelo College and San Angelo Business College. From 1960 to 1969, he was deputy sheriff and assistant tax assessor-collector of Sterling County.

He married Eva (Wright) Stephens July 26, 1980. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Sterling City and was active in community affairs. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and held every office in the department, including president several times.

In 1973, he opened Fincher's Exxon Station, and in 1977, he added Fincher's Sterling Motel. In May 1986, he became a jobber for Fina Oil and Chemical, and in July 1986, he opened Dub's Grocery.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Fincher of Sterling City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Fincher of Water Valley; one step-daughter, Lori Hester of Sterling City; two brothers, Kenneth Fincher of Water Valley and Wayne Fincher of Austin; two sisters, Glenda Willis of Matador and Merle Kelso of Bronte; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Clinton Doyle Fincher on May 27, 1955.

Pallbearers were Bill Davis, Eddie Isbell, Jack Peel, Billy McClellan, Butch Bowen and Craig Frizzell.

Honorary pallbearers were Chesley McDonald, R.T. Foster, Jr., Jim Davis, Carl Munn and Stan Horwood.

The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

RL Seniors to celebrate Hat Day

According to Coordinator Nita Schnabel, the Robert Lee Senior Citizens have a fun day planned for Friday, January 15. The day will begin with the congregational meal at

noon, followed by a short program by Jan Hohensee, extension agent, from 12:45 to 1 p.m. The big event of the day will be a celebration of National Hat Day at the day's "88" games from 1-4 p.m. A

prize will be given for the finest, funniest, or best hat. The party is not limited to Senior Citizens. Surrounding community people are invited to join in the festivities, wear a hat and play '88' with the group at the local senior building.

Medicare deductible rises

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital insurance services in a benefit period, will increase to \$540 in 1988, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently. The 1987 deductible is \$520.

Also scheduled to increase are the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, Upp said.

After 60 days of in-patient care in a benefit period in 1988, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$135 a day. The 1987 figure is \$130.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$270 a day. The 1987 figure is \$260.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medi-

care will pay all covered service except \$67.50 a day. The 1987 figure is \$65.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will be \$24.80. The 1987 basic premium is \$17.90. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of time they could have had this protection but did not.

The monthly premium for hospital insurance for those people not otherwise eligible for this protection will be \$234 in 1988. The 1987 premium is \$226.

The medical insurance annual deductible will remain \$75, unchanged from 1987.

More information about Social Security and Medicare can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

EMS board members told

The West Coke County E.M.S. Board has announced the results of elections held recently. Those serving on the board at this time include: Jeanene Baucum and Roy Epperson, permanent representatives; Jack Brewer, Fred Beaty and Pat Brasuel, Consumer representatives and Mike Fluhmann, Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright, provider representatives.

Officers for 1988 are: President, Dorothea Helen Wright; Vice President, Jack Brewer; Secretary, Pat Brasuel; and Treasurer, Jeanene Baucum. During February,

March, April and May, board meetings will be held at the Nursing Home at 5:15 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Hatley surprised with party

Zola Hatley of Robert Lee was honored on Sunday, January 3, with a surprise birthday party at her home. The party, to celebrate her 82nd birthday, was hosted by Doug and Grace Ditmore and Dennis and Lillian Counts. A decorated cake, homemade candy, cookies, and punch were served to a large group of friends.

Guests included Virginia Haley, Nita Schnabel, Karen Curry, Gib Wallace, Irene Maples, Ruth Williams, Daisy Trimble, Samantha Robertson, Tommy and Lucy

Williams, Thelma Lomas, Mildred Wallace, Harley and Ruth Moore, Zera Fields, Peg Robertson, Jewell and J.C. Wallace, Dock and Lorene Bennett, A.V. and Evelyn Hughes, Norma Ruth, Ruth Brown, Ella Reeder, Kay Lackey, Opal Jacoby, Alene Key, Bill and Evelyn Harmon, Coe Lewis, Opal Short, Virgil Bennett, Vera Jameson, Jim and Reba Tabor, Minnie Waldrop, L.D. Byrd, Maxine Fields, Margaret Martin, Lois Wallace, Ettie Hubbard, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, and Hadley and Lee Richards.

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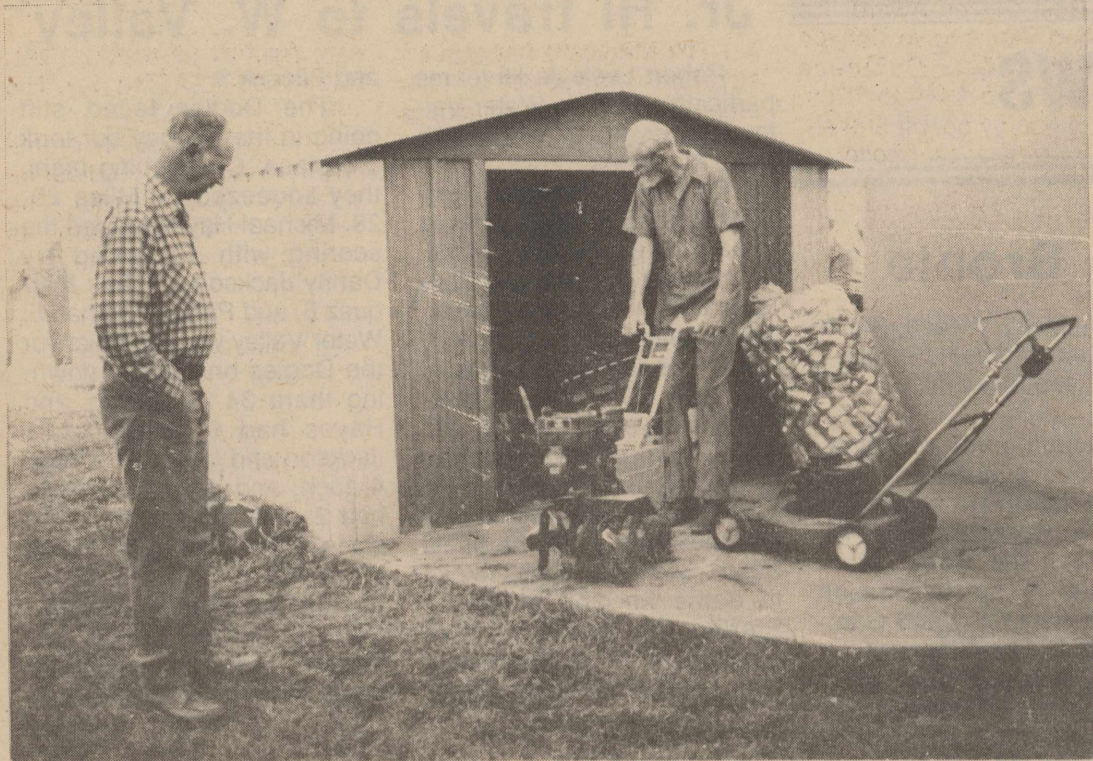
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Training Residence is community asset

Among one of Bronte's many assets is the Bronte Training Residence at 700 State Street. It is a unique facility in that it admits residents age 50 and up. Licensed for 14 clients, the facility trains mentally retarded persons to function for themselves. The goal is to educate the client to a point where he or she can live independently and normally in a regular lifestyle.

"Mentally retarded is entirely different from mentally ill", stated Executive Director of the Institute of Cognitive Development, Sammie Ruppeck. None of the clients are mentally ill. Many have come directly from a home where family members had shouldered the responsibility for their care. Others have been in institutions and few have had any individual training as is provided in Bronte. Each client is evaluated by a psychologist, the program director, social worker and nurse to formulate a plan of training to suit that individual's personal needs.

Residents learn to cook for themselves, as well as personal hygiene, shopping etc. A kitchen is at their disposal at meal time.

Odd jobs around town are always in demand for the patients to earn money. Painting, yard work, etc, helps train the residents in functioning in the community, as well as giving them a few extra dollars.

"Bronte is ideal for this facility and the people have been superb in working with the residents," Ruppeck stated.

ed. "Bronte's businesses are our training ground for our clients." Cited for their special cooperation by Ruppeck were Elmer Hurley, the residents' next door neighbor; Billy Joe Lockett, the community member on the Human Rights Committee; and the local churches. The Human Rights Committee is an autonomous committee to oversee the rights of the residents. The Bronte community has been extremely cooperative in helping the residents when they shop around town, according to Ruppeck.

I.C.D. who owns and operates the Bronte Training Residence was chartered in 1977 and maintains a non-profit status. It is governed by a volunteer board of directors and administered by an executive director. It has three facilities: The Family Shelter for victims of domestic violence; The San Angelo Independence Living/Training Residence and The Bronte Training Residence. The Family Shelter is a United Way Agency.

I.C.D. is responsible to three state agencies: The Department of Human Resources which administers the funds; the Department of Health which is the monitoring agency and the Department of Health/Mental Retardation which is a policy-making agency.

In 1986, the latest complete statistics available, the Family Shelter serviced 142 adults, and 211 children. Twenty adults and 25 children received non-residential

counseling services. Four-hundred -eighty-two crisis hot line calls were answered and 282 general referral calls were directed to appropriate resources. Most calls were dealing with domestic violence of one type or another.

Programs enacted by I.C.D. are: 24 hour residential services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence; 24 hour crisis hotline and referral service; support services; weekly in-house classes; weekly group therapy; and public education, including a specially developed program for teens and young children.

Jan Hartley, program director urged all interested parties to contact her at the Bronte Residence if interested in seeing it or learning more about it. Hartley expressed a desire for more local applications for employment. Positions available range from full time and part time shiftwork to relief positions to fill in when a regular employee is ill or unable to work a scheduled shift.

Residents are usually available and willing for temporary employment and enjoy working at odd jobs. A call to Ms. Hartley is all that is necessary to learn about hiring a resident.

Both Hartley and Ruppeck praised Bronte, its citizens, and the quality of life. According to them, Bronte is the perfect place for their work and Bronte citizens join them in hoping Bronte will stay that way.



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Wilbern Millican
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Steers place second at Bronte

The Lady Steers placed second in the Bronte Tournament last weekend. Rachel Metcalf scored 20 big points in the team's first-round (44-36) loss to Novice. Also

McGuire admitted to St. John's

Robert McGuire of Robert Lee was admitted to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last Friday suffering from flu-like symptoms and gout. He returned home on Monday. He and Mrs. McGuire, who has also been ill, are somewhat improved.

counting for the squad were Kim Hood 9, Brooke Boone 3, Jodi Waggonner and Becky Padgett, both 2.

They defeated Bronte 32-24 on Saturday with scoring by Metcalf at 17, Hood 11, and Lisa Bower with 4.

The Steers were knocked out of winning the tournament by their hosts. They dumped the San Angelo Central Sophomores 71-21 in the opening round on Thursday. Leading the scoring was Jason Herring with 20, followed by Wes Hood, 14; Randy Gartman and Curt Gardner, 12 each; Kelly Tomlinson and

Cody Anthony, 4 each; Stevie Ebenstein and Joel Herring, 2 apiece; and Billy Smith, 1.

A tough game on Friday resulted in a 58-51 win over Novice. Gartman dominated with 21, Hood scored 13, Ebenstein and Robert Runnion had 9 apiece, Jason Herring went for 4 and Gardner had 2. The Steers never could overcome the Longhorns scoring gap and ended the game 42-34. Jason Herring led with 11, Hood hit 9, Runnion and Gartman tied with 5, and Gardner and Ebenstein scored 2 each.



DOUGLAS ROBERTS SHOWS off his splendid buck taken on Jan. 2, 1988 on Jim Scott's Matapeake Ranch in Coke County 7 miles south of Robert Lee. The 11-point buck field-dressed 94 lb. with an 18 1/2 inch spread, the longest tine going 9 1/2 inches.

REHAB donations total over \$3,000

The '64 Study Club, who sponsored the local REHAB '88 program, were gratified by the results of the telethon, reported project leader Leta

Caston on Tuesday. Held at Ivey Motor Company, the donations totaled \$3,160, almost \$1000 more than the 1987 benefit. Additional

pledges will probably be turned in this week, she stated.

Club members manned the phones while community volunteers picked up donations in Robert Lee.

West Texas Rehabilitation spokesmen had earlier expressed concern for the '88 donations due to the economic stress in West Texas but indications are that totals overall will surpass last year. Both the Abilene and San Angelo facilities rely entirely on donations and special benefits.

their number. Yearbooks were distributed and filled in, along with drawings for Secret Pals.

Marcella Blaylock will host the Feb. 9 meeting in her ranch home. Jan Hohensee, county extension agent, will present the program to the group.

Extension Club meets

The Green Mountain Extension Club met at Robert Lee City Hall for their first meeting of 1988. Eight current club members welcomed Alene Key as an addition to

Schooley allowed visitors at St. John's

Mrs. Billie Wanda Schooley of Robert Lee remains in St. John's Hospital where she has been a patient since Christmas Eve. She was diagnosed as having acute leukemia and has been undergoing extensive testing and treatments. Doctors were encouraged this week by her blood and bone marrow tests. She is allowed to have visitors if they are wearing sterile garments available outside her door.-- Rm. 224.

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Jr. Hi travels to W. Valley

Robert Lee's Jr. Hi teams participated in the Water Valley Tourney last weekend with good showings.

The girls opened their play Thursday night with a strong 20-6 win over Miles. Scoring for the winners were Shelbi Grim 6, Audra Pitcock, Tracie Blair, and Brande Burrows, 4 each, and Christie Payne 2. On Friday, they raced by Water Valley 27-17, led by Grim with 12, followed by Pitcock and Burrows with 6 each. Blair had 1 and Stacy Oleksiuk had 2. In the finals Saturday, the team was forced to settle for 2nd place by Sterling City 39-23. Burrows counted for 11 in the match, Grim scored 5, Payne had 4,

and Pitcock 3.

The Dogies faced stiff going in the tourney but took 3rd place. On opening night, they squeezed by Miles 29-28. Michael Hayes topped the scoring with 10, aided by Danny Jackson 8, Chris Marquez 6, and Pank Grigg had 5. Water Valley was too much for the Dogies on Friday, downing them 34-22. Grigg and Hayes had 6 points each, Jackson and Marquez scored 4 each, and John Fluhmann had 2. The Dogies took 3rd place in the finals by thumping the Bronte Shorthorns 39-20. Scoring was led by Jackson with 13, Hayes tallied 11, Maquez had 8, Grigg went for 6 and Pitcock added 1.

Auxiliary officers elected

On Monday, January 4, the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met for its first regularly scheduled meeting of the new year. Eighteen members were present. The auxiliary elected officers for 1988: President, Dianne Simpson; Vice President, Donna Ash; Secretary-Reporter, Linda Boone; and Treasurer, Tess Hopper.

New chairpersons were also appointed for all committees. They are as follows: Irene Newell, Gift Shop; Alene Key, Thrift Shop; Zera Fields, Visitation; Captain for visitation for first week of each month is Joyce Rives; second week, Dean Percifull; third week, Alene Key; fourth week, Zera Fields; Special Interest committee chairperson, Pauline Vaughan; Fund Raising, Dell Parker; Memorials, Dell Parker; Crafts, Barbara Jameson; Telephone, Irene Newell and Membership, Linda Boone.

Other members serving on these various committees are Pauline Barron, Nina Brewer, Dot Brown, Cyndy Caston, Leta Caston, Essie Childress, Dale Fields, Willie Gatlin, Joyce Harper, Melba Heck, Irene Maples, Faye Roe, Lynn Doris Smith, Mildred Wallace, Thelma Watson, Lucy Williams, Ruth Williams, Joyce Wilson, Roxie Ross, Kaye Pitcock, Gladys Millican, Melba Long, Irene Price, Ginger Welch, Coleta Fenley, Margaret Epperson, Elaine Norvell, Wanda Dublin, Mary Smith, Reba Tabor and Virginia Whybrew.

A short report on the success of each committee for the past year was given by

that committee chairperson. The auxiliary would like to report to everyone that it has had a very successful year. It is proud of the ones that served as officers, committees, and individuals in the community that contributed to its success.

It was voted to change the hours of the new Gift Shop from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday to 1:30-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. If you, the citizens of Coke County have not visited the new gift shop, we would urge you to come by. It is located in what was formerly the hospital nursery.

The Awards Salad Luncheon to be held for the auxiliary members on January 18, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Methodist Church was confirmed.

After a brief discussion of the 1988 calendar by President Dianne Simpson, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be February 1, 1988, in the Recreation Room at the West Coke County Nursing Home. If anyone has a desire to join this organization or has questions about becoming a member, please feel free to call any of the officers named in this article for further information.

Linda Boone,
Secretary-Reporter

Personal

Richard Norsworthy of Henderson, Kentucky visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clynch of Robert Lee, for a week recently. He is a retired Lt. Col. of Kentucky State Police.

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Organ donor regs set

Under a law passed by the 70th Texas Legislature, hospitals are required to identify potential organ/tissue donors at or near death, inform the family of the option to donate, and document the approach and its disposition. The state law became effective Jan. 1, while a similar federal law took effect Nov. 20, 1987.

A written protocol for conforming with the state law is required of each hospital in the state, and hospitals in the Medicare and Medicaid program must comply with the federal law, according to Matthew T. Wall, staff attorney with the Texas Hospital Association.

"The protocol must provide for trained individuals to perform the approach to the family of a dying patient and

inform them of the option to donate," Wall said.

"Neither the federal or state laws require asking the family for the organs or tissues of their loved one. This is not the intent of these new laws. Rather, they envision the approaching of the family to determine/identify whether the deceased or dying patient was an organ or tissue donor, as evidenced for example by a signed donor card. If not, then the hospital must simply inform the family of their option to donate or decline donation, and document the approach and its disposition," the attorney explained.

Under the new state law, no inquiry is required: if the decedent is medically unsuitable for donation, there is actual notice of objections to donation by the decedent or persons authorized to make a donation, or if the hospital has not been notified by a procurement organization as to current medical needs for organs/tissues and the organizations's availability for retrieval.

"In considering organ or tissue donation, families should keep in mind that no costs are incurred by the donor family, and that the identity of both the donor and recipient are kept confidential. No visible alteration to the body and no interference with funeral arrangements is anticipated," Wall noted.

"The best time to think about organ or tissue donation is while you are well, and decisions to donate should be shared with family members," noted THA President Terry Townsend. "These laws were drafted in reponse to a critical shortage of organs and tissues. In complying with these laws which the health care industry supported, hospitals will be sensitive to dying patients and families. Organ and tissue donations from dying patients literally will provide life for others. For donors and their families, it can be a final act of love, a way to make death meaningful. For recipients, it's a chance to live a productive life once again."



For Fast Food ... Make It "Lite"!

Are you a frequent fast food eater? With today's fast-paced lifestyles, more and more meals are being consumed in fast food restaurants. Traditionally, these meals are high in fat and calories. But recently, the fast food industry has been responding to fitness-conscious consumers by offering "lite" alternatives to typical fast food fare.

Linda Webb, R.D., a nutritionist with the people who bring you Wish-Bone® Lite Dressings, offers these tips for choosing a lite, healthful fast food meal:

★ Many fast food restaurants now offer salad bars. By choosing carefully, you can have a complete "meal in a salad". Load up on fresh vegetables, fruits and moderate amounts of meats, cheeses or hard-cooked eggs. For lower calories and less fat, avoid mayonnaise-laden salads. Top your salad with a reduced-calorie dressing, like any of the many varieties of Wish-Bone Lite.

★ The baked potato is becoming standard fare at quite a few fast food places. Low in calories and high in nutrients, this is an excellent choice for a fast, nutritious meal. To keep calories down, skip the sour cream and bacon toppings. Instead, try a sprinkling of imitation bacon bits from the salad bar, and top with a reduced calorie creamy salad dressing.

★ Pizza is a great fast-food choice. It is satisfying, tasty and actually offers a balance of nutrients for reasonable calories and fat content.

Choose plain cheese or vegetables on top. To cut back on fat and calories, pass on the pepperoni and sausage.

★ For a fast, creamy dessert try frozen yogurt — rich and delicious for a fraction of the fat in ice cream.

And don't forget the best fast food place of all ... your own kitchen. With a little planning, you can stock your kitchen to produce a fast meal anytime that is convenient, nourishing and delicious. Here's how:

★ Stock your freezer with fish fillets, skinless, boneless chicken breasts or lean veal cutlets. These can be poached in broth, or broiled with a dash of herbs and a squeeze of lemon in under fifteen minutes.

★ Wash salad fixings when you get home from the store, dry thoroughly and store in an airtight container. Then, you can toss a salad in minutes when you get home. Keep hard-cooked eggs in the refrigerator to add for quick protein. Slivers of turkey or chicken breast can also be added for a complete "salad meal". Top with Wish-Bone Lite Dressing.

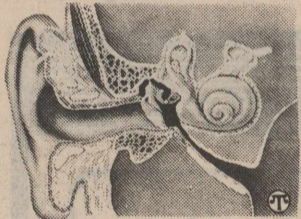
★ Vegetables steam quickly and taste fresh, crisp and delicious. Instead of butter or margarine, cut the fat and add flavor by topping with Wish-Bone Lite Creamy Classic Dijon or Creamy Italian Dressing.

★ Many frozen entrees are now available in "Lite" versions. These can be convenient for especially busy days.

★ Finally, when you think "fast", think "lite!" and you'll be on your way to convenience and good nutrition.

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Your ears are one of your most important links to the world. Normally, the ear is a self-cleaning organ. Earwax forms only in the outer part of the ear canal, lubricates the skin of the ear canal, and traps dust and other foreign particles, preventing them from entering the eardrum.



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U. S. Bonds	1,505,670.94
Warrants and State Bonds	1,786,297.30
Other Bonds	8,851,556.07
Federal Funds Sold	945,000.00
Cash and Exchange	2,064,402.84
Other Assets	400,152.19
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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,537,615.31
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn cagers ranked fourth in poll

The Bronte Longhorn boys basketball team who were 14-1 through last Saturday claimed the #4 position in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches - Lubbock Avalanche Journal high school basketball poll. They followed Paducah at #1, with a record of 14-

0. Big Sandy was #2 with a record of 21-0 and Graford, 20-1 was #3.

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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Jan. 18: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Beef and spaghetti, diced carrots, English peas, peach slices.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: No School.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chalupas, cheese, buttered corn, lettuce-tomato salad, Toppings: chopped onions, jalapeno peppers, picante sauce.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese, tater tots, green beans, oatmeal cookies.

Friday, Jan. 22: Chili dog, pinto beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.

Horns overwhelm Roscoe, 75-47

On January 5, Bronte's Longhorns boys basketball team overwhelmed Roscoe 75-47 in Roscoe. Stephen Lee led the scoring with 25 points, 12 rebounds, 8 assists and 4 steals. John Morrow had 23 pts., 7 rebounds and 9 assists. Conda Richards had 10 pts.

district opener Tuesday, Jan. 19 in Bronte.

In the Junior Varsity game Bronte narrowly lost in overtime 29-31. Maria Puentez had 9 pts.; Donya Cooper, 8; Kelly Webb and Michelle Parker, both 6 pts.

Their record went to 4-4. The J.V.s will play Saturday, Jan. 23 in the Santa Anna J.V. Tournament.

Horns defeat Roscoe

Bronte defeated Roscoe Tuesday night in Bronte 56-32. Stephen Lee led scoring with 21 pts. (3 of them 3 pointers); John Morrow added 14; Cody Hartman, 6; Jansen Hale, 4; Conda Richards, 3; and Kirby Hartman, Waylan

Ensor, James Badgett, and Bill Windham pitched in 2 points each. Their record went to 16-2.

The Junior Varsity game was also won by Bronte 46-27.

Jr. Hi girls place third

The Bronte Jr. High girls basketball team brought home the 3rd place trophy from the Water Valley Tournament this weekend. After drawing a bye the first round, the girls met the tough team from Sterling City. Despite Darla Scott's 14 pts., the Shorthorns were never in the game, losing 48-35.

Teresa Vaughn had 11, Alisa Richards and Kristie Cooper each had 3, Amie Parker and Tina Smith had 2

each. Playing Water Valley for third, the girls took a sluggish 28-9 victory. Vaughn and Parker shared scoring honors with 8 each. Jami Morrow put in 4, Brandi Thomas had 3 and Cooper and Smith each chipped in 2.

The Shorthorns raised their record to 8-2. Next Monday Miles will travel to Bronte for A & B girls and A boys games. Games begin at 5:00.

Jr. Hi girls win two more

The Bronte Girls Jr. Hi basketball teams added two more wins to their record when the Miles Bullpups came to town.

In B team action, the Horns poured it on, taking a 12-1 victory. Renee Tuinstra and Michelle Levens tied for scoring honors with 4 a piece. Kim Blair and Athena Black each chipped in 2. The B team's record is 2-2.

Not to be outdone the A team also took a big 38-11

win. Amie Parker and Jami Morrow led all scorers with 8 each, Kristie Cooper followed closely with 7, Darla Scott had 6, Brandi Thomas hit 4, Alisa Richards and Stephanie Tuttle each put in 2 and Sonya Salser had 1. The victory raises their record to 9-2.

Bronte plays Garden City at Bronte Monday. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. with girls B team followed by A girls and boys.



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Longhorns place third

The Bronte Longhorn boys basketball team took the third place honors at the Bronte Basketball Tournament Jan. 7, 8, and 9. Robert Lee, Novice, and Bronte all tied in the round robin tournament with identical 2-1 records. After the tie-breaking system, Robert Lee was awarded 1st, Novice 2nd and Bronte 3rd.

Bronte lost to Novice 54-49 Thursday night. John Morrow had 13 pts.; Stephen

Lee, 12 pts., 7 rebounds; Waylan Ensor, 5 assists and 4 steals; and Cody Hartman, 6 pts., 5 rebounds.

On Friday night, Bronte beat San Angelo Central Sophomores 43-41. Lee had 12 pts., 7 rebounds, 6 assists and 5 steals.

Saturday, Bronte beat Robert Lee 42-34. Morrow led with 16 pts. 15 rebounds and 2 steals; Lee had 16 pts. and 8 rebounds; Kirby Hartman had 5 assists.

Lady Horn results

The Lady Horns lost both their games in the three-game tournament. They faced Novice on Thursday losing 48-37. Tina Hines, Dorinda Scott, and Angela Reyes all had 8 pts. for the team.

Their second game was

Saturday against Robert Lee. In this 32-24 loss, Misti Taylor had 9 pts. and Dorinda Scott had 8 pts.

Tournament 1st place honor went to Novice with Robert Lee at 2nd.

WV hosts Jr. Hi tourney

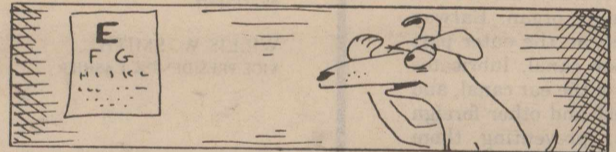
The Bronte "A" Jr. High boys basketball team played in the Water Valley Tournament Jan. 8 & 9 and had a rude after-holidays present! The boys were very sluggish in the opening game with the tough Garden City team, which had two games under their belt since Christmas. Garden City won easily 49 to 22. Many of the "B" team players also got some playing time with the "A" team having one starter out this week. Darrell Lucas was high scorer.

In the consolation game Robert Lee beat the still cold-shooting and sluggish "A" team 39-20. The scoring was very spread out with Matt Mecke being the high scorer.

On Monday, Jan. 11, the

boys played the very tall Miles team which has 4 players at 6 ft. or better, and still made a good game of it. The "holiday blues" were evidently shaken off for Miles only led by 9 with 2 minutes to go, but went on to win 40 to 26 with the reserves in the game. Ray Seales played a good game and was high scorer with 10 pts., 2 rebounds and 3 steals; Luke Robbins, 8 pts. 2 steals; Matt Mecke, 6 pts., 3 rebounds and 1 steal; Darrell Lucas, 5 rebounds, Jason Cooper, 3 steals; and Corey Minton, 1 steal.

The boys entertain the talented Garden City team at home next Monday, Jan. 18. Come out and give all the teams your support.



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VA Questions and Answers

Q - Is there a penalty if a VA guaranteed home loan is partially or fully paid before it becomes due?

A - There is no penalty if a VA loan is partially or fully paid in advance.

Q - Do the VA eligibility assessment procedures for medical care apply to veterans 65 and older?

A - VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to all nonservice-connected veterans regardless of age. Public Law 99-272 repealed a provision in The Veterans Omnibus Health Care Law of

1970 that allowed veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities regardless of income.

Q - I receive VA compensation and would like to know why the VA did not send me a W-2 form.

A - VA compensation payments are not taxable. The W-2 forms are sent only to record taxable income.

-- Postal Pointers --

by Vicky Hensley,
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I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and enjoys a prosperous and healthful new year.

1988 will be an eventful year for the Postal Service. Many of you noticed the flag at half-mast last week. The Associate Postmaster General, Fletcher F. Acord, passed away on January 3.

For those of you wondering, our postage rates will be going up sometime in April or May. No specific date has been announced.

We have 4 new stamps being issued this month. Georgia Statehood, Connecticut Statehood, and Winter Olympics are currently

Personal

Mrs. Louvenia K. Rees spent the month of December with her children, Marla Brockett and sons, Jason and Kevin and with her son, Richard and Carol Rees and their two sons, Richard Wade II and Jeffrey. Just preceding the holidays, she was escorted to Orlando, Florida to Walt Disney World, Epcot and Sea World by her grandsons, Ricky and Jeff. Mrs. Rees reported a marvelous experience and so unusual to find everyone wearing shorts and tennis shoes, as it was mid-winter.



Cows have four stomachs.

available. The Australia Bicentennial stamp will be available on January 26.

The Postal Service has been in the news quite a bit lately. This is due to legislation pending before the U.S. Congress that would require the Postal Service to pay approximately \$2 Billion into the Treasury for cost of living adjustment, retirement and health benefit costs for postal retirees. Keep in mind that in 1971, the Postal Service was made a separate part of the Government. As with any corporation, we incur costs and sell a product. Yet suddenly, we are to find almost \$2,000,000,000 over the next 2 years. That is the reason our post office counter, as were many throughout the nation, was closed the day after Christmas and New Year's. We must cut back in many areas in order to come up with these funds. The upcoming rate hike was approved prior to this recent legislation. The legislation also states that we cannot increase postage rates to come up with the funds. We must cut back in other areas. All proposed new construction of postal facilities and planned purchase of more automation equipment to speed delivery not already under contract, has been cancelled. Other things being considered are elimination of Saturday mail delivery and the closing of many small rural post offices throughout the nations. Small towns such as

Silver, Wingate, Tennyson, and Blackwell, could be affected. Towns like Bronte and Robert Lee could have to reduce the amount of hours we are open for the purchase of stamps and mailing of packages.

According to the December 22 issue of the Postal Leader, the name of this legislation is "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act". If it is not changed from its present form, some of the above events could happen. I strongly urge you to write your Representatives and Senators in Washington, D.C. and let them know how you feel. Don't wait until it's too late to make your voice heard. Do it now!

I apologize for all the bad news in this column, but 1988 has not started out all that well. We had an incident recently of someone abusing the privilege of 24 hours access to the lobby of the post office. The lobby is open for your convenience. I ask everyone to call the sheriff if you see anything suspicious. I do not want to lock the outside doors to the lobby when I leave at night, but if I feel the security of the post office is at risk, I will. I realize it will be a great inconvenience to some of you. I ask all of you to keep your eyes open and to call the sheriff if you see anything suspicious.

Thank you for your help in these matters. It is greatly appreciated.

HIGH PERFORMANCE NUTRITION tips

TEENS NEED BREAKFAST POWER

Parents are often concerned about their teenagers' eating habits. But when a teenager is athletic, what he or she eats is especially important to supply the extra energy needed to perform.

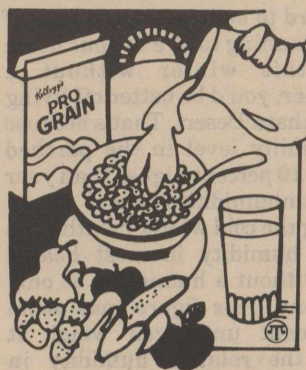
"Young athletes need to be as consistent about diet as they are about training," states Liz Applegate, Ph.D., an expert in sports nutrition who counsels athletes from pre-teen through professional.

Applegate is concerned that some athletic teens may follow rigorous training schedules, yet fall short of their best performance by eating erratically. To give active young bodies the fuel to perform at their best, she recommends a diet rich in complex carbohydrates. Good sources of carbohydrates which teens should work into their everyday diet are whole-grain breads and cereals, pasta, fruits and vegetables.

Teen athletes should start their day with a high-carbohydrate breakfast, emphasizes Applegate. It's not only what you eat, but when you eat that can affect energy levels and performance. To store ready energy, athletes should eat a few hours before any sports competition, she points out.

Teenagers frequently skip breakfast, Applegate notes, expecting a pre-game snack to fulfill their energy needs. They may eat a candy bar, for example, right before competition, thinking this will boost energy levels. Unfortunately, this kind of pre-game snack can actually cause fluctuations in the blood sugar level and may lead to early fatigue during competition.

For the best training effect, a high-carbohydrate breakfast should be eaten within three hours of rising, and



about three hours before any sports event. This allows sufficient time for food to digest.

One athlete who makes good nutrition part of his training is Mark Allen, world champion triathlete. The sport of triathlon combines swimming, cycling and running into a single demanding competition.

Allen, who burns 4,000-6,000 calories daily during training, considers breakfast a key training meal. At the start of his super-active day, the triathlete typically fuels up with a morning meal including Kellogg's® Pro Grain™, a cereal rich in complex carbohydrates, designated "the official breakfast cereal of the Ironman Triathlon."

Any active teen can enjoy increased energy and be more fit by not skipping meals and by consuming more carbohydrates. "Skipping meals, especially breakfast, may leave an athletic young person energy poor and performance may suffer," says Applegate.

Even for teens who compete in the battle of the bulge, a nutritious breakfast is a powerful teammate. A dieting teen who skips a healthy, high-carbohydrate breakfast may succumb to strong hunger cravings by mid-afternoon when energy reserves drain low.



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TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

A Cure For The Heart As Well As The Skin

The aloe vera plant is an interesting plant used over the centuries as a healing source for minor scrapes, cuts and burns.

The aloe belongs to the lily family, *Liliaceae*. They are often referred to in the Bible and date back to ancient Arabic times from whence its name, aloe, comes.

The leaves are a light green with sharp-looking spines on them that in reality are extremely soft. Growing in the form of a rosette, the leaves hide a gel that can be found by slicing one of the leaves and squeezing. By applying this gel to minor skin irritations, insect bites, sunburn and chapped hands, almost instant and total relief will occur.

When the plant reaches a certain stage of maturity, a flowering stalk will shoot from the center, about 1 foot high, and bloom in red, white, or yellow, depending on the type of aloe.

When you do slice a leaf for first



aid, save the leaf, because it will seal itself. And in a reasonable amount of time you can use the same leaf again if the leaf is hung somewhere to dry.

Aloes can live in the low 40s as well as survive in the hottest part of the summer taking on habits of the cacti. During the summer, water when the soil becomes extremely dry, and in the fall and winter water enough to keep the leaves from shriveling up. The plant grows slowly and it is not unusual to have a plant grow in the same pot up to 10 years.

When maintaining an aloe in a pot, fill the bottom with drainage material and the rest of the pot with two-

thirds loam and one-third coarse sand. You may need to put a little more soil mix on the top, occasionally, if it is to remain in the same container for a long time.

To propagate your own plants, either detach the suckers, which are small plants that grow around the base of the parent plant, or take cuttings. When planting the suckers, simply place them in pots of sandy soil and firm the soil down so as to give them a fair chance to develop roots.

If you are propagating by cuttings, sever the stem just below a joint, allow to dry up and form a skin-like texture. This should only take one or two days. The six-inch long cuttings should be placed in sandy soil like the suckers.

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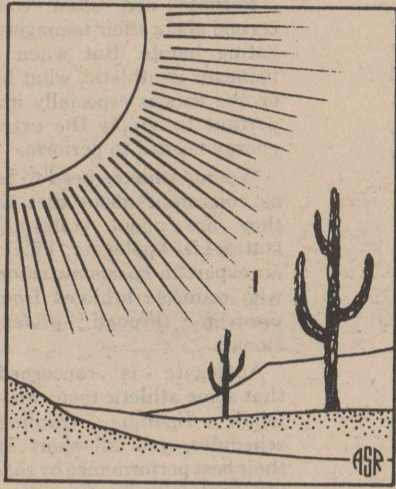
Your Home May Get Drier Than the Sahara Desert!

It's hard to believe but it's true. If you're planning to live in your home again this winter without a humidifier, you'd be better off living in the Sahara Desert. That's because the humidity level in the parched desert is 10 percent higher than your heated, unhumidified home!

During the cold winter months, the relative humidity in most heated homes without a humidifier is only 13 percent. This figure may seem insignificant until you weigh it against the relative humidity in Death Valley at 23%, or the Sahara Desert at 25%. For comfort and health, the recommended level of relative humidity is 35%. During the heating season the indoor relative humidity is very low compared to the outdoor humidity. This means without a humidifier, your heated home is severely lacking in the humidity it needs to keep you comfortable and to protect your home, your furnishings and many musical instruments such as pianos, clarinets and violins.

While some people think everyday activities like boiling water, drying a load of clothes or taking a shower generates enough humidity in well insulated, super tight homes, this is simply not true. Even well insulated homes can't prevent moisture from escaping through open doors, fireplaces and exhaust fans. And that's when dry air starts to steal moisture from homes and contents.

If there isn't enough humidity inside a home, warm dry air tries to get moisture from anything it can: Walls, woodwork, furniture, even house plants. What happens? Wood moulding shrinks around doors and windows (which lets cold air in and



warm air out), wood floors dry out and creak, walls and ceilings crack and house plants wilt. All this happens even in today's super-insulated homes.

By controlling the humidity in your home, a humidifier can save your home from this excessive winter dryness and make your indoor environment more comfortable. Regardless of whether you live in a home, apartment or condominium, or what type of heating system you have, there's a humidifier to fit your needs.

Talk to your local heating dealer about installing a central humidifier before winter hits. After all, it could save your home from becoming drier than the Sahara Desert. For your copy of an informative booklet on relative humidity in the home and how to choose a humidifier, write Floyd Carlstrom, 1015 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703, or call toll free 1-800-356-9652. In Wisconsin call 608-257-8801.

Hints For Homemakers

NOSE KNOW-HOW

The nose knows: Just as pleasing odors can enhance a home's atmosphere, mal-odors can sabotage it. Fortunately, unpleasant odors can be controlled—and there are ways to make any room radiate a scent that complements its decor and creates a mood to match a season, time of day, or activity.

Some odor beating ideas you can try:

- Toss it: Find the source of the smell and remove it as quickly as possible.
- Dry it: Most bacteria will not grow without moisture. A dehumidifier takes water out of the atmosphere and condenses it.
- Wash it: Cleaning a moldy area thoroughly with detergent or household bleach can also prevent the growth of bacteria and resulting odors.
- Blow it: Odors are the result of airborne molecules. Ventilate the area where they occur.



A fast-acting burst of fragrance can enhance any room in the house.

- Deodorize or freshen it: Use an air freshener, such as Glade Light, the newest addition to the Glade line of air fresheners, to keep rooms smelling fresh and clean. A fast-acting burst of fragrance can enhance the atmosphere of any room with just a hint of scent.
- Contain it: The best way to prevent odors from developing in the refrigerator or on kitchen shelves is to keep items tightly sealed in a container or with plastic wrap.

The Census is in the mail.

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AT ISSUE

Is New Gun Control Legislation Needed?

Sarah Brady is vice chair of Handgun Control, Inc. and is the wife of President Reagan's press secretary James Brady, who was wounded during the 1981 assassination attempt by John Hinckley.



YES

Is new gun control legislation needed?

Yes; for handguns. I'm not lobbying for more "gun control legislation," i.e., laws on hunting weapons like rifles and shotguns. However, America does need stronger laws to keep handguns from falling into the wrong hands. Every year more than 20,000 Americans are killed by easily concealable handguns, and many more are wounded or assaulted, like my husband Jim.

Specifically, what are your views on a national waiting period and background check for handgun purchases?

I agree with every major law enforcement organization that such a law can help prevent handgun violence. John Hinckley walked into a Dallas pawnshop, filled out the federal form required by law, and within minutes walked out with the handgun he later used to shoot President Reagan, my husband and two law enforcement officers. Hinckley lied on the federal form by using a false address. Had police been given the opportunity to discover his lie, John Hinckley may well have been in jail instead of on his way to Washington.

The Hinckley case is just one example of how a waiting period could have prevented a handgun tragedy. Last year alone, California's waiting period caught 1515 convicted felons trying to buy handguns. Yet under federal law, it's the buyer's word. That just doesn't make sense. We need the mechanism to ensure that those persons prohibited by law from purchasing handguns are, indeed, screened out.

What is the outlook for gun control?

Momentum is building for two vital bills: the "Handgun Violence Prevention Act," calling for a national waiting period for handgun purchases, which now has unprecedented Congressional support, and legislation to outlaw plastic handguns. Many of our key lobbyists are law enforcement officers, both chiefs and rank and file. But the final outcome is up to the American voters. If senators and representatives hear only from the NRA, we will lose. I urge the majority of Americans who support stronger handgun laws to let their elected representatives know how they feel.



Wayne R. LaPierre, Jr. is executive director for the National Rifle Association's Institute for Legislative Action.

NO

Is new gun control legislation needed?

The best way to reduce crime is to get criminals off the streets. "Gun control" doesn't do that. After nearly 20 years of regulatory statutes on the acquisition and use of firearms, crime remains a problem.

Restrictive gun laws only serve to disarm the law-abiding—and 82 percent of the criminals in a study confirmed that.

More laws would only take the guns from the estimated 1 million people who each year use firearms to deter crime.

Specifically, what are your views on a national waiting period and background check for handgun purchases?

Again, gun laws don't affect criminals. But they do invite arbitrary denials of gun rights based on faulty or incomplete police records, and have proved a costly waste of police time and budgets, which could otherwise be used to apprehend violent criminals.

Additionally, noted the U.S. Justice Department, "Persons with a criminal record are the ones most likely to obtain false identification documents to support a new name. The name check (conducted in a background investigation) will not reveal any information regarding the purchaser's criminal activity."

As a measure against so-called "crimes of passion," waiting periods have no effect. Said criminologist Dr. Marvin Wolfgang: "Few homicides due to shootings could be avoided merely if a firearm were not immediately present . . . the offender would select some other weapon to achieve the same destructive goal."

What is the outlook for gun control?

Congress consistently has reaffirmed its support for law-abiding citizens' right to keep and bear arms free from infringement by defeating "gun control" proposals and reforming measures to target criminals, not honest citizens. And in the states, voting in referendum after referendum to maintain our firearms freedoms has proved that the people don't want to control guns, they want to control criminals. **lil** © 1987, PM Editorial Services

People Who Have Difficulty Reading Need to Know They Are Not Alone.

Millions cannot read well. Older people are part of a new effort in your community to change that picture. For information about what you can do to make a difference contact:

This effort is jointly sponsored by the

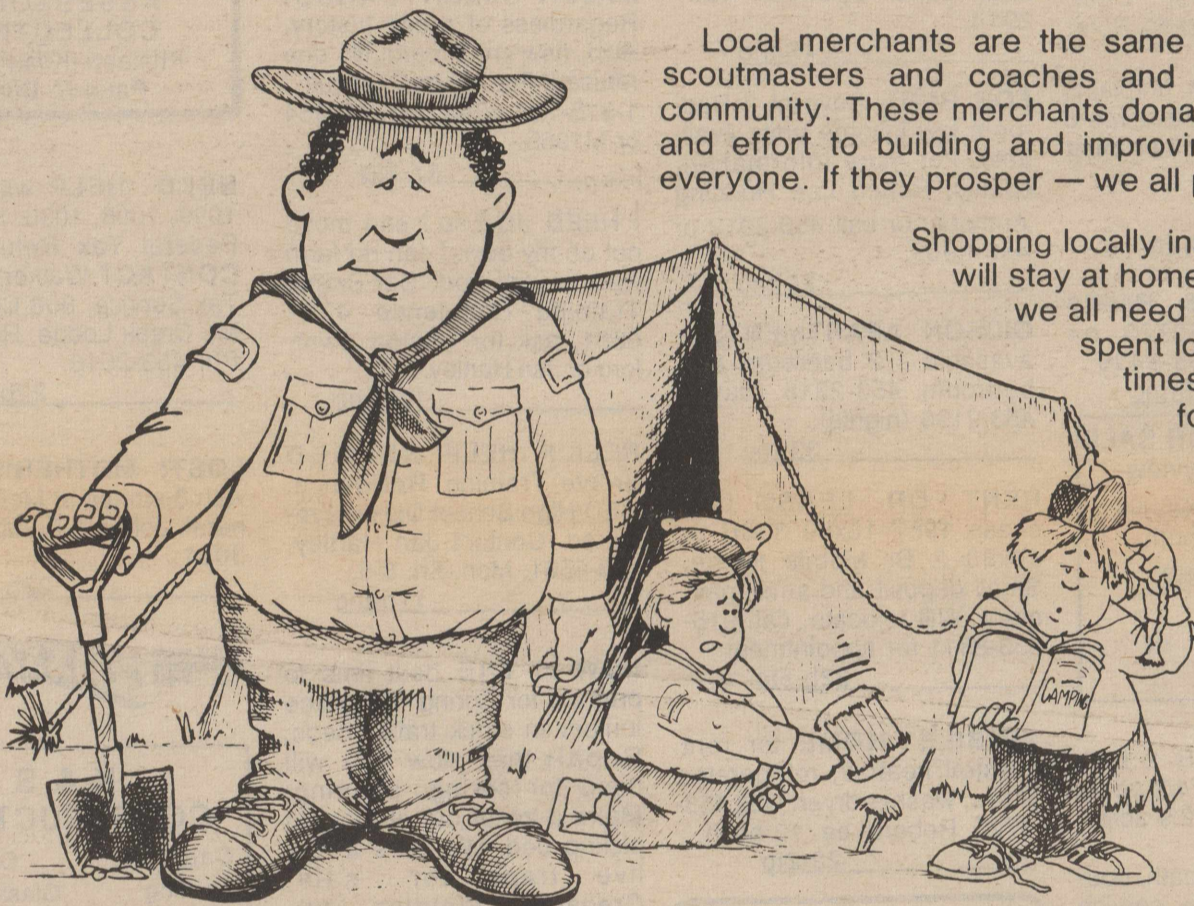


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GUESS WHO SUPPORTS THE LOCAL BOY SCOUTS, LITTLE LEAGUE, etc.



Local merchants are the same people that serve as scoutmasters and coaches and fund-raisers for your community. These merchants donate many hours of time and effort to building and improving the community for everyone. If they prosper — we all prosper.

Shopping locally insures that your money will stay at home supporting the things we all need and enjoy. Each dollar spent locally is returned many times over in local services for you and your family.

Think about it! Do you want your money supporting parks and streets and services in some other city? And when is the last time a big city merchant took a local scout troop camping for the weekend?

Keep part of the dollars you

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22b-1tc

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12 x 12 STORAGE BLDG. for sale. Lane Jackson, 453-4763, Robert Lee, early or late.

21-2tp

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8b-tnc

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1(800) 423-0163, anytime.

22-1tp

FORMERLY KC HOUSE Restaurant in Bronte on Hwy. 277. Sell or Lease. Seating capacity over 100 people. Would make nice Restaurant or Feed & Supply Store or etc. Call 915/944-0321.

21b-tnc

FOR SALE - All sizes cedar staves and posts. 786-2096, 473-3202.

19b-4tc

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE

Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$165.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

14b-tnc

LARGE PECAN TREES grown at Ballinger and guaranteed best prices. Also fruit and shade trees. 915-365-5043.

21b-8tc

HAY FOR SALE - Aubrey Denman, 473-6051, Bronte.

21b-2tc

FOR SALE

2 Bedroom, 1 bath house, Edith Estates, on Salt Creek. Two-story apartment, 6 units, central heating, cooling, carpeted, on 2 1/2 lots. Approximately 3 years old.

Located on lg. corner lot - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, two storage buildings, and fruit trees.

Located on lg. lots - blder 2 BR, 1 bath house, carport w/storage bldg., lg. trees. See to appreciate.

Furniture and appliances go with this double-wide mobile home. Beautiful yard with riding mower, pump, and sprinkler system. Screened porch with fireplace. Walk down to water for swimming, fishing or boating.

Two acres with mobile home. Owner would consider trade.

Country living on approx. 262.46 acres, 2 BR/2BA house, CH/CA, large barn, corrals, guest house. Deer, turkey, quail, Colorado River fishing rights.

3 BR - 1 1/2 BA, fireplace, carport, located on 3 acres 8 mi. west of Robert Lee near Paint Creek Marina.

Contact **Becky Clendennen** 453-4748

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

38-tnc

LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE

by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - 915-453-2433 or 453-4643

FOR SALE

Look at this 3 BR 2 bath brick house. Only 2 1/2 years old and situated on 2.9 acres. Owner will finance.

Spacious 4 BR 2 bath, double fireplace, garage, service room, brick, landscaped yard. Call now.

Must see the inside of this cute 3 BR home on 1 1/2 corner lots. This home has a lot of potential and room and priced right.

Ideal business location. Corner highway frontage, 4 lots and existing building. Call for further details.

Extra large 2 BR home for sale. Partially carpeted. Call for an appointment.

Renovation in process on this 2 BR home on quiet corner lot with built in garage. Priced to sell.

\$11,000 will buy one and one-half lots with existing 2 BR home, dining room, storm cellar, garage. Remodeled and partially carpeted. Call now.

LOTS FOR SALE... You can call on us for you real estate needs.



453-2049
 453-2995 nights
 Elaine Lee

1983 OLDS CUTLASS Brougham - All Power, Tilt, Cruise, 51,000 miles. Sable Brown. 453-4729 after 5:30.

5-tnc

FOR SALE: 18 ct. ft. upright freezer, 36" electric stove, portable GE dishwasher, 2-heat pump heater-air conditioner window units., 2 chain saws. Call 453-2046 or 453-2047.

22-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom furnished mobile home with washer/dryer. Mary Smith, 453-2352, Robert Lee.

22-1tp

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

45-tnc

FOR RENT: Several 2 Bedroom low income units available. For more information, contact Robert Lee Housing Authority or call 453-2912 or 453-2909.

20-tnc

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

33-tnc

RENT OR LEASE purchase 1987 16x80 3 BR or 16x80 2 Br Mobile Home. Small deposit and small payment. Will relocate, call 915-333-8811 for appointment.

22b-5tc

MOBILE HOME for rent. Central heat/air, refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer. Call 453-4727, Robert Lee, 12 noon.

22-2tp

MISC

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY. Cute, fat and playful. 473-3101.

22b-1tc

WE SPECIALIZE in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. **R&D Automotive & Marine** (formerly Starling's Garage) Robert Lee - 453-2041.

6b-tnc

BRYAN'S BACKHOE SERVICE - Caliche and gravel driveways, level lots, clear brush, dirt work, and septic tanks. Call 453-4635, 453-4300.

23-tnc

AIRLINE JOBS! Reservationists, Flight Attendants, Ground Crew, Mechanics, & more. \$11,367 to \$55,786/yr. For Listings Call JOB LINE 1-305-744-3220. 24 hrs. Ext. A6544.

17b-6tp

WE BUY ALUMINUM Cans 30c per lb. Also scrap copper & brass. We will be in Robert Lee every Thursday from 12:00 to 2:00 southwest corner of courthouse square. Larada Metals Co.

22b-4tc

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

PART TIME - HOME MAILING PROGRAM! Excellent income! Details, send self-addressed, stamped, envelope. WEST, Box 5877, Hillside, NJ 07205.

12b-tnc

VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728-3461 (days), 942-8033 (nights).

16b-tnc

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS! Regardless of credit history. Also, new credit card. No one refused! For information call... 1-315-733-6062 Ext. M1964 or M1965.

17-6tp

I NEED JOB so I can move out on my own. I can do farm work or yard work. Call Bronte Training Residence 473-6561, ask for Clinton Swoford or Jan Hartley.

11b-tnc

RELIEF HELP NEEDED Bronte Training Residence, GED/High School Diploma required. Contact Jan Hartley, 473-6561, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

11b-tnc

NOW IS THE best time to prepare for Spring - **Replace** lumber in stock trailer beds; **Repair** that plow you will need for spring planting; **Make** a trailer out of that old pickup bed. We have a few live traps for sale. **Gregston's Welding**, Hwy. 208, Robert Lee, 453-2237.

22b-2tc

IF INTERESTED IN Avon products, call Janet at 453-2116, Robert Lee.

22-1tp

OWN YOUR OWN \$14.99 one price ladies apparel, childrens (\$20.-\$40. Value) or shoe store. Regular stores choose from Jean / Sportswear, Ladies, Men's,

Large Sizes, Petite Dancewear/Aerobic, Bridal, Lingerie or Accessories Store. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Camp Beverly Hills, St Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price or multi-tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900: inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, airfare, etc. Can open 15 days. Call Mr. Loughlin (612) 888 6555.

22-1tp

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The **Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1988.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
 17th Congressional District
 Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 1
 Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 3
 Roy Tinkler
 Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR
 Kristeen (Kristy) Roe
 Patsy N. Dunn

NEED HELP with W-2's, 1099, 1098, 1096, Sales Tax, Federal Tax Return, etc.? **CONTACT** Walker's Income Tax Service, 806 Commerce, Mt. Creek Lodge, Robert Lee, Ph. 453-2516.

22b-3tc

LOST: MOTHER'S RING with 3 stones at McQueen funeral. Johnnie Eubanks, 473-3031.

22b-1tp



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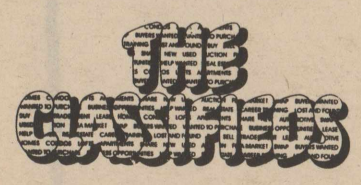
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 Drinking Water
 Low Sodium
 35c per gallon
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5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c

DMC Embroidery Thread
 Red Heart Yarn
 Pretty Punch

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 9:00-2:00 Sat
 453-2063



GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: ACE- B132, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

20-4tp

WANT TO BUY: Picnic table. Bronte Jr. High Horticulture Club, 473-2511, ask for Mrs. Taylor or Mrs. Mackey.

22b-1tc

EARN \$7.75 HR. - We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training, Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359.

22-1tp

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Robert Lee. Contact customers. We train. Write H.D. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76161.

22-1tc

EARN EXCELLENT MONEY in Home Assembly work. Jewelry, Toys & Others. FT & PT Avail. **CALL TODAY!** 1-518-459-3535 (Toll-Refundable) Ext. B-6699C 24 Hrs.

21-4tp

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE Jobs \$14,877 to \$63,148/Year. Now Hiring! Call JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F-6607A for info. 24 Hr.

21b-3tp

FULL-TIME L.V.N. needed for 11-7 shift. Good benefits. Apply in person at the Bronte Nursing Home, 900 S. State, Bronte, TX. An Equal Employment Oppr.

22b-2tc

OPEN YOUR own beautiful discount high quality shoe store. Satisfaction Guaranteed. LADIES-CHILDRENS-MENS. Over 300 nationally known brands - Over 1500 styles - 40-50% below wholesale prices. Your "\$" cash investment of \$12,900.00 to \$39,900.00 includes beginning inventory, training, fixtures and grand opening promotions. Ladies Apparel stores also available. Call Today. Prestige Fashions 1-800-247-9127.

22-1tp

CLASSIFIED ADS... for results

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU ALL for the food, flowers, cards, and visits during the loss of our loved one, and especially for your prayers.

The Family of
Jesse Valenzuela
22-1tp

MY SINCERE THANKS to everyone who expressed concern by your calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food while I was hospitalized and since I've been home.

Mabel Williams
22-1tp

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The West Coke County E.M.S. Board would like to express its appreciation to the following people for their long and dedicated service to the West Coke County E.M.S.:
Gene Hinnard - Opal Jacoby - Ruth Williams.

Their support, knowledge and time have helped make our ambulance service what it is today and they will be missed!

22b-1tc



Of all his immortal works of art, Michelangelo painted only one easel picture. It is of the Holy Family, now in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.



THE PACE NEVER gets too hectic (at least from the outside) at the Bronte Training Center. Residents attend classes during the day but have time to relax in the sun.

IF THERE'S REALLY NO NEED FOR CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING

MINISTERS

-should preach only one sermon or so a year. People are against sin anyway, so why harp on it.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

-should be turned off at dangerous intersections to save electricity. Everybody knows it is a dangerous spot and that is sufficient.

HIGHWAY PATROL

-should stop driving up and down the highways. No need to caution drivers by patrolling highways. Drivers know the law and obey it.

TEACHERS

-shouldn't review lessons. Tell children just once and they will never forget it.

BUT

-if you recognize the products being advertised in any of the following phrases.

- * **The Real Thing!**
- * Have you driven a _____ lately?
- * Baseball, hotdogs, apple pie, and _____?
- * **We're Bullish on America!**
- * Fly the Friendly Skies.

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THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE



FLORENCE ROBERTS AND Blythe Barfield were elected Resident and Employee of the Month of West Coke Co. Nursing Home for December. The employees served ice cream to residents at the party held to announce the winners.

Bronte Senior Schedule

Margaret Martin, program coordinator for Bronte Senior Center is releasing her monthly schedules.

Ole Fashion Gospel Singing is held each first Sunday in the month.

The Food Stamp Worker from Texas Department of Human Services is at the center each first Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Commodity Distribution is on each first Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Ballinger Home Health Care offers free Blood Pressure Screening and Health Advice and doctor referral for further treatment on Thursdays during the commodity distribution from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

An Arts and Crafts program is offered each third Thursday.

The monthly social will be

held on Thursday night, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon will be on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 11:30 a.m. A program will be presented by R.T. Caperton on "Supplemental Insurance for Elderly" with games following.

Congregate meals are served on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 11:30 a.m. Reservation are made for meals on preceding meal day. Games are played after the meals at 12:30.

Coke County van travels to San Angelo on each Tuesday. All persons in Coke County may use this service by making reservations before the preceding Monday at noon. For reservations call Bronte Center, 473-6471, Margaret Martin, 473-5561 or driver Fayne Thorn, 473-7931.

Birthdays celebrated

A birthday celebration was held Tuesday, Jan. 5 in the O.L. Pittman home for Mr. Pittman whose birthday was the 5th, Dorothy Collins whose birthday was the 4th and Elene Means whose birthday was the 6th.

Refreshments served consisted of sandwiches, assorted vegetables, cheese balls, crackers, birthday cake, cookies, punch and coffee.

Guests attending and enjoying playing 88 were: O.L. Pittman, Dorothy Collins, Elene Means, Ella Pruitt, Helen Kirkland, Ella Clyde Black, Annie Laura McShan, Maude

Collins, R.W. Blackmon, Susan Williams, Rosa Caldwell, Marvin and Pat Brown, Amy Bailey, John, Tammy, Jared and Nicole Mackey, Bill, Betty and Genie Thomas.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

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ROAST LB. **\$1.29**

CRISCO 3# can **\$2.19**

Shortening Reg. only

Comstock Cherry Pie Filler 21 oz. can \$1.33

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CHILI 29 oz. can **\$1.39**

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CORN KITS Each **25c**

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Better Valu Hamburger Dill Pickles qt. jar \$1.09

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BOLD giant box **\$2.09**

Northern Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pk. \$1.09

Northern Napkins 140 ct. Pkg. 79c

Brawny
TOWELS big roll **69c**

Parkay Touch of Butter Soft Oleo 2# Tub \$1.29

Parade Biscuits 8 oz. can 19c

TOMATOES LB. **49c**

Fresh Bell Peppers LB. 49c

California
CARROTS cello 1# bag **29c**

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