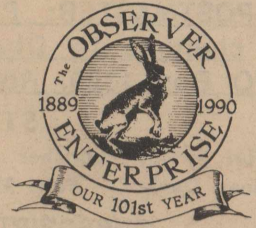


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Friday, January 12, 1990

Snyder hunter named "Big Buck" winner

The West Coke County Community Development sponsored Big Buck Contest wound up with the close of deer and turkey season Sun-

day. Committee chairman Dave Hughes named Gary Graves, Rt. 2, Box 194, Snyder, Texas the winner of the Winchester Model 70, .243 ri-

file for the buck with the widest spread. Grave's buck was taken on the Percifull Ranch and had a 9 point, 19 1/2 inch spread rack.

Alton Diggs, 120 N. Sunset, Vidor, Texas took the turkey gobbler with the longest beard, 11 3/4 inches, to win the Schrade hunting knife in WCCCD's contest. His gobbler reportedly was killed on the Arledge Ranch.

One hundred-twenty-six Coke County hunters entered the annual contest, said Hughes.

Br. Sr. Quilting

Arts and Crafts Quilters of the Bronte Senior Center will quilt on Thursday January 18, beginning at 9:00 am.

Pot Luck lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and join the group.

All quilters are invited.



Gary Graves of Snyder won the rifle in the Big Buck Contest sponsored by WCCCD with this fine 9 point buck with a 19 1/2 inch spread.

Stock Show next weekend

The Coke County Livestock Show will be held January 19 and 20 in the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibit Building in Robert Lee. The breeding sheep and market lamb show will begin at 5 pm on Friday.

Market swine divisions will begin at 8 am on Saturday. The market steer show starts at 11 am. A barbecue lunch will be served, beginning at 12 noon, followed by the premium sale at 2 pm.

No precinct 1 filings yet

At press-time on Wednesday, no candidate had filed for the Coke County Precinct 1 position. The extended filing date will end at 5 pm on Friday, January 12. A ruling by Secretary of State George S. Bayoud, Jr. officially extended the date past the January 2 deadline for candidates for all other positions, said Coke County Democratic Chairman

Patti Ivey.

Judge Aubrey Denman appointed Paul Burns to serve as commissioner until November 6, 1990. Candidates may run in the Primary and General elections to fill the 2-year unexpired term of the former commissioner of Precinct 1, George Newby, who resigned.

Landers presented plaque

Snookie Landers, rural carrier at Bronte, was presented with a plaque for her 33 years

of outstanding performance with the Postal Service.

Postmaster Ray Barnett presented Mrs. Landers with the plaque and a check for \$196.00. Snookie has traveled over one million miles without an accident.



Ray Barnett, Bronte Postmaster, presents Mrs. Snookie Landers, rural carrier, with a plaque for her 33 years of service.

WCCCD Meeting

West Coke County Community Development members are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting on the 4th Monday evening of the month, January 22. The group will convene at 7 pm in the courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

REHAB Donations

The '64 Study Club will be calling and accepting donations and pledges at Ivey Motor Co. again from 6:30 to 11:00 pm on January 13, 1990 for the "West Texas Rehab Center". You may call 453-2715 or 453-2316. You may come by or we will pick up your donation or pledge if you like.

Last year, the Study Club collected \$3,145.00. Make this year a better one!

Retired Teachers

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the year at the First Baptist Church, Bronte. Each member should bring a count of the hours that he/she has spent in service for community, church and/or other projects to benefit our

Upcoming

fellow man. This needs to be recorded for the state report.

The covered dish luncheon will be held at noon on January 15, 1990.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held January 15 at the Tennyson Baptist Church.

The W. M. U. and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 pm.

The evening meal will be served at 6:30 pm. The program begins at 7:00 pm.

The program is to be on stewardship emphasis. H. G. Barnard, Moderator, is in charge of the program. Frank Palos of the Stewardship Division with the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

1989 hunting season receives mixed review

Whitetail deer and turkey hunting season ended in Coke County Sunday, January 7. The best hunting in recent years probably will not be recorded but the majority of hunters who worked at it were able to take a doe or some size buck. Body condition was good until the last 2 weeks, due to droughty conditions. Antler development this season was a big disappointment to many as the "big ones" were few and far between.

Aged turkeys seemed

plentiful where available but younger birds were scarcer because of a poor hatch. Shotgunners may again enjoy turkey hunting in a lengthened spring season, April 7 through May 6, with a 2 gobbler limit (or 3 for the year).

Quail season will continue through February 25, with 15 per day, statewide. In this entire Texas region, the 15 per day limit has not been a problem. Low numbers of birds have actually been the norm for 4 years running. The remainder of the season is expected to be dismal.

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Obituaries

Stout

Wayne N. Stout, 76, of Bronte, died Monday, January 8, in Bronte Nursing Home.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 pm, January 9, in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiants for the service were the Rev. Charles Woodward assisted by Earl Stout.

Mr. Stout was born November 22, 1913, in Arkansas and moved with his family to Texas at an early age. He was married to Edythe McElroy October 22, 1934, in Kirkland, Texas. A chaplain in the military during World War II, he pastored Baptist churches in Paducah, Hamlin, Dallas, and Bronte. He was also a retired rancher. He had been a resident of the Bronte area since 1962. Mrs. Stout preceded him in death March 10, 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Sandefur of Lubbock; three brothers, W. M. Stout of Poolville, Dan E. Stout of Karnes City and Earl Stout of Springdale, Arkansas; two sisters, Faye Elledge of Bloomfield, New Mexico and Bess Miller of Canyon; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bronte Nursing Home, Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Ensor

Hollis Ensor, 82, of Bronte died Friday, January 5, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was held Sunday, January 7, at 2 pm in Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born June 25, 1907, in Wilmeth. He and Nathlee Stephenson were married in Bronte in 1933. The couple engaged in stockfarming most of their married lives.

Survivors include his wife, Nathlee Ensor of Bronte; two sons, J. Lee Ensor of Bronte and Jesse Ensor of Oklaunion, Texas; one daughter, Bonnie Perry of Bronte; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

Spieker

Edwin J. Spieker, 84, of San Angelo died at 8:10 pm Saturday, January 6, 1990, in

Park Plaza Nursing Home.

Service was at 3 pm Monday, January 8, at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Boerger officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Edwin was born January 28, 1905, near Pflugerville, Texas, to F. C. and Alma Marwitz Spieker. He attended school at Priddy, Texas, before moving to San Angelo in 1924.

He was a farmer and an employee in the Road and Bridge Department for Tom Green County until his retirement in 1971. He was a life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Edwin was married to Anna Melcher on February 2, 1930, in Lee County, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Spieker of San Angelo; three daughters, Helen Spieker of San Angelo, Lorine Fuessel and her husband, Herbert, of San Angelo and Kathryn Patterson of Shallowater, Texas; two sons, Eugene Spieker and his wife, Lessie, of San Angelo and Clarence Spieker and his wife, Mary, of New Castle, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alma Wanareck of San Angelo and Dora Galloway of Bronte; and one brother, Fritz Spieker and his wife, Frances, of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Basquez

Joanna M. Basquez, infant daughter of Joe and Anna Basquez of White Settlement, died Tuesday, January 2, in Harris County Hospital in Fort Worth.

Graveside service was at 3 pm January 4 in Fairview

Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Father John Horman of Winters officiated the rites.

She was born January 2, 1990, in Fort Worth.

Survivors in addition to her parents, are her paternal grandparents, Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez of Bronte; her maternal grandparents, Antonio and Beatrice Mendez of Big Lake; and her paternal great-grandfather, Juan Basquez of Bronte.

Lowrance

Ervin T. Lowrance, 87, of San Angelo died at 11:52 pm Saturday, January 6, 1990, in Shannon Medical Center.

Service was held at 2 pm Monday, January 8, in Robert Lee at Northside Church of Christ with James P. Fisher, Jr., officiating, assisted by Tommy Williams. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He married Allie Hoots in 1928. She died in 1974.

He married Annie Woods in 1984, and she preceded him in death in 1985.

He was born December 18, 1902, in Eastland, and was a resident of Robert Lee, Bronte and San Angelo. He was a carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Zee Lowrance of San Angelo; one daughter and son-in-law, Nola and L. N. Duckworth, Jr., also of San Angelo; grandchildren, Brenda Smith, Linda Edgemon, and Tony, Glen and Royce Lowrance, all of San Angelo, and Kenda Baker of Big Lake; one great-grandson, Kenny Edgemon; one stepson, Roy Woods of San Angelo; three stepdaughters, Vivian Sparks of Sterling City, Novell Parsley of San Angelo and Reba Tabor of Robert Lee; three brothers, David Lowrance of San Angelo and Robert and Jessie Lowrance of Abilene; three sisters, Effie Ditmore and Alta Jewel Stovall, both of San Angelo, and Hazel Eubanks of Bronte; and several stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Dreyer

Frances Dreyer, mother of a Robert Lee woman, died Thursday, January 4, at 12:32 pm in Shannon Medical Cen-

ter after a short illness. Funeral services for Mrs. Dreyer, 63, of 1008 Woodruff, San Angelo, were conducted at 2 pm Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Robert Nickell of the Belmore Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born July 12, 1926, in Colorado City. She married Ruben H. Dreyer June 5, 1944, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death in January of 1968.

She was a retired quality control inspector at Ethicon after 19 years. She was a member of Belmore Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Patsy Crisp of Irving, Glenda Service of Robert Lee and Sandra Dreyer of New Iberia, Louisiana; two granddaughters, Johnna Service of Robert Lee and Kimberlann "K.J." Broussard of Tampa, Florida; one grandson, Bill Crisp of Irving; one sister, Dode Myers of San Angelo; and one brother, Virgil Loveless of Kansas City, Missouri.

Pruitt

Nell A. Pruitt, 88, of Robert Lee died at 8 pm Thursday, January 4, 1990, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside service was at 3 pm in Valliant Cemetery in Valliant, Oklahoma with the Rev. Ray Aldridge of Robert Lee officiating. Norwood Funeral Home of Idabel, Oklahoma and Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee directed the service.

She was born December 1, 1901, in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, and lived her early years there. She attended Wheloch Academy and Oklahoma College for Women.

Mrs. Pruitt worked in the Extension Service Offices of Lamar County, Texas, in Paris for 24 years. She had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home for three years after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Pruitt is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., of Robert Lee; one granddaughter, Patricia Ivey of Dallas; and several cousins in Oklahoma.

Wilson

Tommy Wilson of Robert Lee died in Odessa Wednesday, January 3, at 8 pm following a short illness. Funeral services were held in Odessa on Friday, January 5. He had been a resident of Robert Lee over 3 years. Mr. Wilson was a retired electrician and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Wilson of Denver, Colorado, and other relatives.

WC EMS Donations

West Coke County E.M.S. contributions for November and December, 1989 include the following:

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**Voters of Precinct 1,
 Coke County**

Thank you for your support the past nine years. I endeavored to do the best job possible and enjoyed serving as your commissioner.

George Newby

Local business lists contest winners

The Carousel Fashions & Gifts recently completed a five week long FABULOUS PRIZE CONTEST sporting five prizes awarded to the winners. Contestants played the game with points earned for many different activities during each week including bringing in ad coupons from the local newspaper, finding scavenger hunt items throughout the store, answering trivia questions, and saying the name of the store repeated times. The contestant with the most points at the end of the contest won first prize. Although labeled "strange and different" by some of the local customers, the owners, Becky Ross and Leigh Ann Stephens, reported that the community seemed to enjoy participating in the game and reaping the lower prices right at the peak of Christmas shopping.

First prize, a 19" remote control color TV, was awarded to Sharon Mayfield with 336,993,757 points. Second prize, a Nintendo Action Game Set, was won by Suzie Wilson who scored 237,942,028 points. Leta Caston took third prize, a Home Spa, with 131,394,646 points. Fourth prize, the Beariphone-Talking Bear Speakerphone, was awarded to Barbara Chesney who earned 98,619,409 points. Lillie Belle Clynch won fifth prize, a beautiful anniversary clock, with 72,009,240 points.

A hearty congratulations goes out to the winners for their achievements from the staff of The Carousel.

Sr. Center hosts gospel singing

Sunday, January 7, the Bronte Senior Center was the site for the monthly Gospel Singing.

There were 40 in attendance and those attending for the first time were: Mrs. Gladys Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, all of San Angelo, and Donna and Krista Greene of Robert Lee.

Mary Patterson and Mary Beth Hilliard were the accompanist at the piano and organ.

Special music was provided by Jean Eckert of Blackwell who sang and played the guitar along with Margaret Martin accompanying her on her guitar. Mary Beth Hilliard, on the organ, played "The Love of God".

Group musicians in attendance who performed were Herman Miller and Zada Denman playing harmonicas and Margaret Martin and Jean Eckert on guitars. Mary Patterson and Mary Beth Hilliard played "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Mansion Over the Hilltop" on the piano and organ.

Vocalists were The Kenneth Greene Family who sang "I'll Meet You in the Morning" and "Kneel at the Cross". Margaret Martin sang "One Day at a Time" and "Peace in the Valley". Mayme Kutaka and Johnny Eubanks sang "Down On My Knees" and Ella Pruitt and Pearly Andrews sang "Keys to the Kingdom".

Punch, coffee and cookies were served to the guests.



Pictured above is Sharon Mayfield of Robert Lee, the First Place prize winner of The Carousel's recent FABULOUS PRIZE CONTEST. She is shown with her new 19" Remote Control Color TV.

Tidwell retraction noted

(In last week's issue of the Observer/Enterprise, an article appeared stating that Coke County Commissioner James Tidwell would serve as county coordinator for gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox's campaign. This press release arrived last week in the mail from Austin and consequently the newspaper used it.

James Tidwell, in no way connected with Mattox's political campaign, asked his office for a retraction. The following letter arrived at the paper on Monday by Federal Express. Editor.)

January 5, 1990
Hal Spain, Editor
The Observer/Enterprise
707 Austin
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Mr. Spain:

A recent story in your newspaper inadvertently listed Coke County Commissioner James Tidwell, Commissioner Precinct 4, as a member of the GO MATTOX! Committee, which stands for Government Officials for Mattox.

The Attorney General's campaign for Governor has established organizations in every county in Texas, and more than 2,000 party and elected officials have signed on to lead the way. Commissioner Tidwell, however, is not among them. We regret any misunderstanding this may have caused.

Sincerely,
Millie Bruner
Political Director

THANK YOU

All of us at THE CAROUSEL would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our customers for participating in our recent FABULOUS PRIZE CONTEST and WALL TO WALL CHRISTMAS SALE. We hope that you enjoyed the contest and special Christmas buys as much as we did.

This program was only a small example of what ROBERT LEE can be capable of with the combination of COMMUNITY and BUSINESS support.

Leigh Ann

Becky



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers open district on the road at SC

On Friday, January 5, RLHS opened district play against Sterling City on the road. The Steers won in a scorching against the Eagles 46-45. Scoring was by McCown with 13, Horn 12, Rogers 9, and Rodriguez and Wilkes with 6 each.

The JV boys also were in the winners column at 38-33. Jackson led with 14, Gibbs and Pitcock had 7 apiece, Hayes hit 5, Horn and Metcalf went 2 each, and Fluhmann had 1.

The Lady Steers lost the opener to the Lady Eagles 49-44. Boone, Burrows, and

Padgett shared the lead with 10 each, followed by Poehls with 7, Grim 5, and Burns 2. Boone made 100% of her free throws, 60% of her 2 pt. conversions and had 5 re-

bounds. Poehls also shot 100% of her free throws, 50% of her 3 pt. shots, and had 4 assists. Grim led in rebounds with 8 and shot 100% on 2 pt. shooting.

Blizzards jolt Steer boys

Robert Lee High School's two boys squads were sacked in Winters January 2 when play resumed following the holidays.

The Steers were jolted 63-53 by the Blizzards. Wes Horn was the top gun with 22, followed by Ron McCown 11, Jon Rogers had 8, Robert Rodriguez scored 6, Jeff Wilkes got 4 and Jason Wink 2.

Winters beat the JV visitors 33-29. Blake Pitcock led the scoring with 14 aided by Michael Hayes 6, Russ Horn 4, Danny Jackson 3, and Brent Gibbs 2.

The Lady Steers were also downed by Winters 52-38. Becky Padgett topped the scoring with 14, Brooke Boone had 9, Shelbi Grim and Stephanie Poehls tied at 6, and Sheree Burns went for 3. Padgett also led the rebound total with 8 while Burns and Grim had 7 each. Poehls led

with 4 assists. Padgett's free throw percentage was 100% in the game. Boone's 2 pt. conversions were 44 % and Poehls hit 50% of her 3 pt. tries.

The JV squad were the sole winners out of the four, 36-23, with balanced hitting by Lori Wink 9, Carlene Bewick 6, Shelley Burrows 6, Gina Putman 4, Stacy Oleksuik 4, Tracie Blair 4, Audra Pitcock 2, and Gail Wagley 1.



The great Alaska brown bear weighs as much as 1,600 pounds and measures up to nine feet in length.

RL Dogies post results

Both Robert Lee Jr. Hi basketball squads suited up for the Water Valley tournament last weekend. The Dogies stampeded Sterling City in first round Thursday 42-15. Scoring for the local bunch were Jason Benton 11, Joe Blair 9, Scot Millican 7, John Williams 6, Dean Burns 4, Judd Pitcock 3, and Lee McCown 2.

On Saturday, they whipped Garden City 38-11. Figuring in that win were Williams 10; Blair, Benton, and Millican 8 apiece, and McCown and Pitcock, 2 each.

In the Championships Saturday, however, the Dogies were gored by the Bronte Shorthorns 31-29 to take 2nd place. Blair led with 16 while the other scorers were held to Millican 4, Benton 3, and Williams, Burns, and McCown, 2 each.

The Jr Hi girls crushed Sterling City 30-17 in their opening match. Gunner for the locals was Rachel Pentecost with 20, Shanon Parks and Wendy McPeek scored 3 each, and Elaine Gibbs and Kim Carver had 2 apiece.

Garden City burst their bubble on Saturday morning 26-18 with scoring by Pentecost 9, McPeek 4, Gibbs 4, and Carver 1.

Saturday afternoon saw the girls team redeem themselves 37-11 over Irion County. Gibbs led with 14, Carver had 11, Pentecost 6, McPeek 4, and Danielle Glenn 2 to gain 3rd place in the tourney.

Robert Lee Jr Hi hosted Sterling City on Monday night, January 8. The girls played their visitors 16-13 in a close win. In the victory, Pentecost hit 10, McPeek 4, and Glenn 2.

The Dogies crushed Sterling City 40-16 with balanced hitting by Blair and Williams, tied at 9, Burns 6, Ricky Lott and McCown, 5 each, Millican 4, and Pitcock 2.

Sterling City got the win over the "B" Dogies 24-13 with scoring by Sean Barrett 5, Anthony Wink 4, Wayne Hodges 2, and Michael Johnston 2.

Exchange seeks host families

The Youth Exchange Service (YES) urgently needs Host Families from all over the United States to host an outstanding group of International Teenage Students from 5 continents, scheduled to arrive in Mid-August and stay for 6 months. Also, YES has students available who will arrive in August for the 1990/91 high school year. The 15 to 18 year old students are carefully screened, bring their own spending money, and are fully covered by insurance. For information about becoming a Host Family, please contact: Youth Exchange Service (YES), 4675 Mac Arthur Court, Suite 830, Newport Beach, California 92660. Or call YES at their 24 hour toll free number: (800) 848-2121.



SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, Jan. 15

Fish Portions w/tarter sauce
Blackeyed Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls w/butter
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Chili Frito Pie W/cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Chopped Onion
Crackers
Cookies
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Sausage on a Stick w/mustard
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Corn Bread
Apple Crisp
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 18

Sloppy Joes
Tator Tots w/catsup
Corn
Potato Chips
Orange
Milk

Affairs of Life



The world is temporal and comprises the worldly (system) kingdom which is not of the Father, but is of the world.

1 Jn. 2:16-17 and 11 Cor. 4:18

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1989

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 8,398,019.66
C. D.s Purchased	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds	703,427.51
U. S. Government Agency	7,016,086.15
Warrants and State Bonds	2,410,884.63
Other Bonds	3,746,023.78
Federal Funds Sold	2,400,000.00
Banking House	74,667.17
Furniture and Fixtures	17,790.66
Cash and Exchange	1,089,492.48
Other Assets	439,650.96
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	\$ 26,596,043.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	1,939,023.26
Other Liabilities	478,537.81
Deposits	23,478,481.93
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	\$ 26,596,043.00

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Page, intern applications due Jan. 23

Individuals interested in serving as a page or intern in Washington, D. C. have less than two weeks to get their applications into Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 23, 1990, to be considered for either position.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering packages to offices within the Capitol complex, and answering telephones in the Members' Cloakrooms. The pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services and they are paid a monthly salary, which covers basic living expenses.

Pages are housed in

supervised dormitories and study junior level curriculum at the U. S. Capitol Page School.

Page positions are open to students in the 17th Congressional District who will be juniors in September, 1990. Pages must have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

Four interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July.

Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will help research constituent inquiries.

College students from the 17th Congressional District or those attending college inside the district, teachers and administrators and residents aged 19-25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship program. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover basic living expenses.

Page and intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221.

Applications are due by January 23, 1990. They will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 28, 1990. Interviews for all positions will be held in Abilene on March 10, 1990, and selections will be made at that time.

Check forms for accuracy

To protect their Social Security earnings records, workers are urged to check the Social Security number and name shown on their stubs to make sure they are correct, Social Security officials reminded. They should also check the Social Security number on their Form W-2 they receive in January.

If a person discovers that the Social Security number on his or her pay stub or Form W-2 is different than that on his or her Social Security card, the error should be reported to the employer immediately.

The Form W-2 wage and tax statement is used by employers to report wages to the Social Security Administration where lifetime earnings records are maintained for each worker. The earnings records are the basis for benefits when a person retires, dies, or becomes disabled. A difference in a single digit can delay or prevent the earnings from being credited to the correct record.

Many female workers forget to change their names on

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Cory Allen Bayer

Cory Allen is the new grandson of Billy Joe and Diane Lockett of Bronte. Born January 3, 1990 at 5:00 am, he tipped the scales at 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

His parents are Debbie and Scott Bayer of Haws River, North Carolina. Aaron, 5 years, and Amanda, 3 years, are his big brother and sister.

The Bayers moved to North Carolina last summer where Scott is employed by General Electric as a quality control engineer. The Locketts plan a trip soon to make the acquaintance of their new grandson.



Pictured above is Leta Caston of Robert Lee, the Third Place prize winner of The Carousel's recent FABULOUS PRIZE CONTEST. She won the relaxing Home Spa.



Pictured above is Suzie Wilson of Silver, the Second Place prize winner of The Carousel's recent FABULOUS PRIZE CONTEST. She is holding her new toy, a Nintendo Entertainment System.

SHL filing dates reported

Filing began January 1 for persons wanting to be candidates for the 1990 Silver Haired Legislature.

Any Texan 60 years of age and over prior to January 1 who is a registered voter living in the area from which he is applying may run for the Silver Haired Legislature.

The filing deadline is February 28, 1990 and candidacy petitions are available through Area Agencies on Aging throughout Texas. Balloting by registered voters age 60 and over will take place May 22, 1990.

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo covers Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties.

The Silver Haired Legislature, authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1985, is an elected, representative body of citizens 60+ years of age, elected by their peers.

The Third Texas Silver Haired Legislature will convene in Austin in 1990 to consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans. The chief goals of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature are:

1. To provide older Texans an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through direct involvement.

2. To develop a forum for

older Texans for discussion of senior citizens' issues, debating these issues and establishing priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider.

3. To provide advocacy training enabling delegates to continue their role within the community and offer informed assistance in policy matters.

4. To provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions.

Eighty percent of the Second Texas Silver Haired Legislature's priorities submitted to the 71st Texas Legislature were acted upon favorably. The number one priority of raising Medicaid income eligibility for nursing home care was passed by the legislature.

The Silver Haired Legislature's second priority, expansion of in-home services for the elderly, was also passed.

Additionally, a bill supported by the Silver Haired Legislature will allow the elderly to pay ad valorem taxes on their homesteads in installments.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns hold state ranking after tourney

The Bronte Longhorns added another first place trophy to their collection by winning the Bronte Tournament last Saturday night. The Longhorns' record now stands at 17-0 and they are ranked # 10 in the State in Class A. They are coached by Rocky Rawls.

On Thursday night of the tournament, the Horns stamped by Wylie JV 83-43. Sean Conway was high scorer with 21 pts., Bill Windham 14, James Badgett and Jason Pierce 11 each, Justin Phillips 10, Tony Montez 7, John Seales 5, Tim Davis and Gary Blair 2 apiece.

Friday proved to be an exciting one against Eldorado as the game went into overtime and Bronte came up the winner 45-44. Phillips and Windham turned in 13 pts. each, Badgett 9, Seales 5, Pierce and Marshall had 2 each, and

Davis 1.

The Championship game saw the Horns win again by defeating Cross Plains 53-46.

Phillips once again was high point with 25, Badgett 8, Windham 7, Seales 5, Davis and Pierce both had 4.

Bronte tourney results

The Bronte Tournament, held January 4, 5, & 6, posted these results.

On Thursday in the girls bracket, Sonora defeated Eldorado 44-34 and Bronte defeated the Wall JV 50-44. The boys bracket had Cross Plains winning over Eldorado 49-43 and Bronte massacring Wylie JV 83-43.

On Friday, Wall JV girls lost to Sonora 30-42 and the Bronte Ladies ran past Eldorado 44-37. The boys Friday contests saw Cross Plains beating Wylie JV 75-44 and Bronte sneaking by Eldorado 45-44.

Saturday's games determined the Tournament placings. Eldorado girls placed

3rd by winning over the Wall JV 44-35, Bronte came in 2nd, with Sonora taking the Championship in the 60-46 match.

The Eldorado boys took 3rd by defeating Wylie JV 62-35. In the Championship, Bronte won over Cross Plains 53-46 putting Cross Plains in 2nd Place.

JV tourney set for this Saturday

The Bronte Junior Varsity Tournament will be held Saturday, January 13, 1990.

The first game will be between the Bronte and Eden girls at 8:00 am. The 2nd girls game will be between Robert Lee and Roscoe at 10:30 am. The winners of these matches will play each other for the Championship at 3:30 pm while the losers will play at 1:00 pm.

In the boys bracket, Bronte will play Eden at 9:15 am and Roscoe will play Robert Lee at 11:45 am. The winners of these games will play for the Championship at 4:45 pm. The losers will play at 2:15 pm.

Videoconferences slated for Bronte

Bronte I. S. D. will offer a two-part videoconference being produced by Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, through the facilities of the Star Schools and TI-IN Network.

These videoconferences are titled Paying for College: Scholarships and other Financial Aid Programs and Exploring Alternative Financing Options.

The first of these programs will be broadcast on January 22, 1990, 6:30 to 7:30 pm and can be viewed in the High School Library at Bronte High School.

The second of these programs will be broadcast on April 22, 1990, 6:30 to 7:30 pm and can also be viewed in the Bronte High School Library.

Attendance by parents of Junior and Senior students is recommended if the student is planning to attend any kind of educational course or program after high school.

Students will be provided complete particulars at school and parents should ask their child for this material or call the school counselor at 473-2511.

Ladies take 2nd at home

The Bronte Lady Longhorns won second place in the Bronte Tournament last week.

Thursday night they defeated Wall JV 50-44. Melinda Gentry poured in 13 pts., Darla Scott 11, Teresa Vaughn 10, Angela Reyes 8 and Christi McPherson 4.

Friday night saw the Lady Horns beat Eldorado 44-37. Scott ended the game with 11 pts., Gentry 8, Reyes 8, Vaughn 5, Amie Parker 5 and

Jami Morrow 4.

Saturday night, the Ladies went up against a tough Sonora team and were defeated 46-60. Darla Scott had 18 pts., Gentry had 12 pts. and was 10 for 10 from the free throw line, and Vaughn had 8 pts.

Their record now stands at 11-6 and they are coached by David Tandy.

Shorthorn boys win WV tourney

The Bronte Shorthorn Boys Basketball team was the first place winner of the Water Valley Tournament held last weekend.

Saturday morning they defeated Water Valley 34-22. Gary Bilbrey was high scorer with 7 pts., followed by Jay Parker and Jacob Golson with 6 each.

Saturday afternoon saw the Shorthorns being challenged by Robert Lee. As always, this was an exciting game with Bronte zipping by their opponents 31-29. Jason Cooper and Bilbrey turned in high points with 8 each. Golson had 6.

On Monday night, Bronte hosted Miles and once again came away with the victory 52-20. Bilbrey once again was high point with 19.

In "B" team action Bronte came out on top with a 26-8 win. John Lewis had 10 pts., followed by James Hambright with 8.

The Shorthorn record now stands at 9-0 and the "B" team 5-0. They are coached by Keith McCutchen.



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Cereal
Grape Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Oatmeal
Raisins
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
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Thursday, Jan. 18

Applesauce
Waffles, Butter, Syrup
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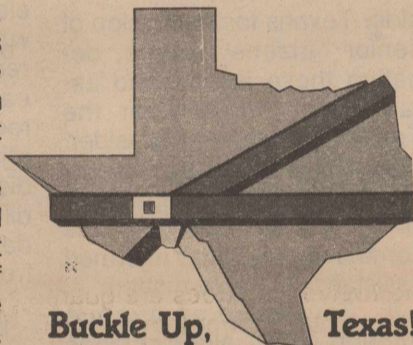
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Wednesday, Jan. 17

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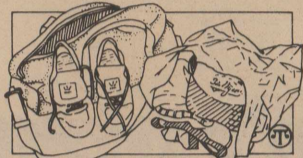
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Morris describes Panamanian fighting

Keith Morris, a former Bronte resident, who is a Southern Baptist missionary to Panama reported that during the recent fighting in Panama that he never really felt any danger, but stayed out of the way the best he could. He is stationed in La Charrera about 30 miles from Panama City where he is a volunteer media worker.

Morris said he was home asleep when the military action began and that he remained inside his home for a week and never turned on his lights. "Neighbors brought me food," he said. "They are wonderful people."

La Charrera had a large fortified military establishment and was attacked the second day by American troops after they advised the Panamians to get out. "The explosions made the entire city aware of what was going on" he said. "Neighborhoods built barricades to keep the looters out, but have since been removed and everything is getting back

to normal." "I feel I need to be prudent, however." Morris said, "I stay inside at night and watch where I go by day."

Morris, who has been working on publicity for evangelistic campaigns scheduled for February and March, said he tried to drive to Panama City on December 26, but gave up after being stuck in traffic for three hours as American troops searched

every vehicle.

Expressions he has heard have been generally positive about the American action, "although, everyone is regretful it had to come to this."

Keith Morris is a 1968 graduate of Bronte High School. His father, Rev. Harry Morris, was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bronte for many years.

ASU honor roll announced

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Timmy Lynn Bozarth, a Government major, and Sherri Ann Eubanks, a Psychology major, both from Bronte.

Those listed on the 3.50 to

4.00 honor roll include Joni Lee Duckworth, a n Elementary Education major, Louise Adele Davis, an Elementary Education major, both from Blackwell, Kimberly Denise Sims, a Computer Science major, Martha Jane Blair, an Elementary Education major, and Alicia Charles, and Art major, all of Bronte.

Bronte JV girls report results

The Bronte JV Girls Basketball team was defeated by Wall Jv 25-26. Scoring for Bronte were Jami Morrow 10, Kristi Cooper 6, Alisa Richards 3, Christi McPherson 2, Amber Barrington 2 and Tina Smith 2.

They bounced back the next game and defeated Colorado City 36-13. Cooper Morrow 5, Parker 5, McPherson 4 and Smith 4.

The JV's took yet another victory when they defeated Christoval 41-17. Cooper had 15 pts., Smith 15, Richards 7, Barrington and Tuinstra 2 apiece.

Their record now stands at 3-3. They are coached by David Tandy.

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Upon entering an emergency facility, individuals will be asked many vital health questions. The facts supplied enable hospital personnel to secure and accurate medical history and assess the patient's needs. The Emergency Services Department of Methodist Hospital offers the following advice that will make a trip to the emergency room less hectic.

• **Medication** - If an individual is taking any kind of medication - prescription or over-the-counter - take it to the hospital. This information may help with the diagnosis and avoid conflicts with any medication an emergency physician may prescribe.

• **Allergy Records** - If the patient is allergic to any medication, be sure to inform the emergency room staff im-

mediately.

• **Know Your Physician's Name & Telephone Number** - It may be necessary to notify your physician about your condition, so have his or her name and number available.

• **Immunization Records** - It is helpful to know whether immunization records are up-to-date or if immunizations will be required.

• **Insurance** - Bring accurate insurance records, including a current identification card, policy and policy number, to the emergency room. If an individual is bringing in a neighbor's child for treatment, bring a signed authorization for medical treatment and information on how to get in touch with the child's parents.

• **Medicine Containers from a Suspected Overdose** - The person accompanying a patient suspected of a poisoning or drug overdose should bring the bottle that contained the solution or pills.

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Roe attends OES meeting at Bronte

Dolores Roe of Robert Lee, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 1, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas, made her official visit to Bronte Chapter # 1048 last Monday night at Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Pruitt and Worthy Patron Noah Pruitt, Jr., presided over the meeting.

Past Worthy Grand Matron of Texas Nancy Bailey Allen of Robert Lee was introduced and Bob Large of Robert Lee, member of the Masonic Gems and Goodwill Committee, was introduced.

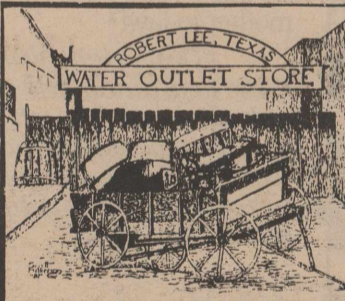
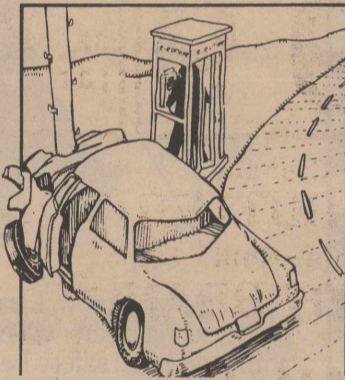
Visitors from Robert Lee and Carlsbad were in attendance.

Finger foods, consisting of chips and dips, sandwiches and cookies were served during the social hour after the meeting, along with coffee and hot spiced apple cider.

Sims receives BA degree from UNT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, all of Robert Lee, recently attended graduation ceremonies for their granddaughter, Kelly Kay Sims. Kelly graduated from the University of North Texas, in Denton, December 16, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art. She hopes to pursue a career in museum arts. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Sims of Houston.

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NOW SHOWING

Doncaster Spring Fashions

OLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

FOR RENT

TAKING APPLICATIONS for 1, 2, & 3 bedroom elderly and low income units. For more information contact Housing Authority of Bronte, or call 473-3541 or 473-4921.
22B-tnc

2 BR FURNISHED house for rent; 2 BR Furnished Trailer for rent. 18 W. 7th, Robert Lee. 453-2773.
22-2tp

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house. References required. 220 N. Franklin, San Angelo 22B-2tc

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

GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.
2a-tnc

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

3 BR HOUSE for rent, fully carpeted, garage. Joann Runnion, 453-2438 after 5.
21-tnc

TRAILER FOR RENT - 3 BR, 2 BA. 453-2472, Robert Lee, or 853-3084.
21-2tc

MISC

LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR
Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m.
12a-tnc

WOULD LIKE TO lease for grazing, a small place near Robert Lee. Sparks Burdett, 453-2887.
18-TNC

TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND BACKHOE SERVICE

453-2846
OILFIELD FARM RANCH
21 Yrs. Experience
Fully Insured
24 Hour Service

ATTENTION: EARN MONEY TYPING AT HOME! 32,000 per year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. T 10218.
21-4tp

PART TIME LAUNDRY helper needed, 20 hr. per week, weekends included. Apply in person, West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee. Equal Opportunity Employer.
21a-2tc

GOVERNMENT SEIZED vehicles from \$100. Corvettes, Chevys, Porsches, and other confiscated properties. For Buyers Guide 1-(800)-448-2562 ext 5369. Also open evenings and weekends.
22-1tp

URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON to work without supervision for Texas oil co. in the Coke County area. We train. Write W. M. Dickerson, Pres., SWPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX 76161
22-1tc

NEED BABYSITTER from 2:45 until ? 453-2267, Robert Lee.
21-TNC

DO ANYTHING CO. is now insulating outside pipes, raking leaves and any other odd jobs. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611 or Gerald Parker, 473-3101.
16B-tnc

ATTENTION: EARN MONEY READING BOOKS! \$32,000 per year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. Bk 10218.
21-4tp

WE INSTALL gooseneck hook-ups and trailer hitches. We also repair aluminum boats and propellers. Come by for free estimate.

GREGSTON'S WELDING, Hwy. 208 & 4th St. Robert Lee, 453-2237.
21a-2tc

FREE PUPPIES - 2 months old. Call 453-2065, Robert Lee, after 5 pm.
21-2tc

CUSTOM FARMING chiseling, tandem, planting, also tree work and fencing. Reasonable rates. Call David Scott for est. 473-2409
20B-tnc

ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840 - \$69,435. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R 10218.
21-4tp

* In-Board & Out-Board Repairs
* Boat Detailing
* New Boats & Motors
* Genuine Mercury & Evinrude Parts Available
HILLSIDE MARINE
Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee (915) 453-2146

SHAFER FUNERAL HOME
BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424
MONUMENTS
Duplications
Custom Designs

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. 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.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Bob Cox
Royce Lee
Kenneth Green
Jeffie Harmon Roberts

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1

Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

Gary Shaffer
Marty Boyd

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

James A. Tidwell
Jerry Parker

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Stenholm

WANT TO BUY Coke County family history book. Contact Jewel Puckett, PO Box 633, Sealey, California, 92273, or call 619-344-1579.
22-4tp

\$50 REWARD for return of brown male weiner dog. Answers to Webber. Orange Collar. Children's pet. 473-2070.
21-tnc

BE ON T.V. many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages. For casting info, call (615) 779-7111 Ext. T-1102.
22-2tp

NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041. We also service farm tractors.
STARLING'S GARAGE
604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps

24 HR. SERVICE
1-800-548-4241

or
658-6039 655-0379

MISC

FREE SAINT BERNARD - 5 mo. old female, had all shots, except rabies. 453-4707 or 282-4661.
22-2tc

CAR POOL - Robert Lee to ASU, Monday through Friday. Will drive or ride and share costs. 655-2683 or 453-2729.
22-2t-2tp

ALL TYPES OF construction work. New and remodeling, appliance repair also. Call Bruce Williams 473-2077. If no answer call 473-5221 and leave message.
22B-4tp

ATTENTION: EASY WORK Excellent Pay! -Assemble products at home. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. W 10218
21-4tp

WOULD LIKE TO keep your children in my home, any hours. Contact Mrs. Todd Lee, 473-5051, Bronte.
14b-tnc

WATER WELL SERVICE - Windmill repairs, maintenance, and pump sales. Call 473-7931 or 473-6281.
22B-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

IN MEMORY OF Luther Hester - thanks to his friends and relatives for their prayers, food, and love.
Lizzie and Family
22b-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers, and for comforting us during our time of sorrow.
God Bless You!
The Basquez & Mendez Families
22B-1tp

WE WISH TO thank each of our friends who said prayers, made phone calls, sent food and flower arrangements.
The Family of Hollis Ensor
22B-1tc

NOTICES

ORDINANCE # 252
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TAXATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT UNDER ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1-j, TEXAS CONSTITUTION BEGINNING WITH THE 1991 TAX YEAR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
WHEREAS, the City of Bronte finds that the taxation of certain goods, wares, ores, and other tangible personal property that is forwarded out of this state within 175 days of its acquisition or importation into this state is in the public interest,
NOW THEREFORE:
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS:
SECTION 1: All of that property described in the Texas Constitution, Article VIII, Sec. 1-j, shall be fully taxable in the City of Bronte, beginning January 1, 1991.
SECTION 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.
SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1990.

J. T. Henry
Mayor
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
22B-1tc

OPINION

Excise Taxes No Way to Reduce Deficit

By Dwight R. Lee

Of all taxes, excise taxes are the most unfair. But while the case against excise taxes is strong, the political temptation to increase them also is strong. Budget deficits at both the state and federal level have politicians scrambling for more revenue. And excise taxes all too often are seen as a relatively painless way politically to obtain that revenue.

For politicians, the advantage of excise taxes is that they are hidden in the price of products. As opposed to sales taxes, which are added on at the time of purchase, excise taxes are not readily apparent to the taxpayer. Few people are aware of how much of a burden excise taxes are imposing on them.

Unfortunately, the unfairness and inefficiency of excise taxes are all too real.

Excise taxes earn especially low marks in terms of fairness. It has long been accepted that regressive taxes (those that impose a higher burden as a proportion of income on the poor than on the wealthy) are unfair.

Excise taxes are universally recognized by economists as the most regressive of taxes. The problem is that excise taxes are generally applied to products that are as important

to lower-income consumers as they are to high-income consumers.

The cigarette excise tax is an example of a particularly regressive tax. A recent study by the U.S. Congressional Budget Office found that, as a percentage of income, raising federal tobacco excise taxes would take three times more money from people earning \$10,000 to \$20,000 than it would from those with an annual income of \$50,000 or more.

Excise taxes also are inefficient. All taxes reduce economic efficiency and growth to some extent by distorting economic decisions. An important motivation behind the 1986 tax reform was to reduce this distortion by lowering marginal tax rates and spreading the tax burden over a wider base. With lower tax rates and fewer tax loopholes, both the incentive and opportunity to make economic choices in response to arbitrary tax considerations are reduced.

Increasing excise taxes is completely at odds with the efficiency of tax reform. Excise taxes single out a few products for a discriminatory tax burden. Consumers respond by shifting their consumption away from highly valued but heavily taxed products, to products that are

less valued but lightly taxed.

Corresponding to such a tax-induced distortion in consumption are shifts in production resources from activities that create more value to those that create less value.

Persistent budget deficits are a legitimate concern. The productivity and growth of our economy depends on restoring a better balance between government decisions on spending and taxes. But it makes no sense to try to increase economic efficiency by reducing budget deficits with increases in excise taxes, which are extremely inefficient.

All Americans will benefit from reductions in budget deficits. There is no justification then for placing the primary burden of deficit reduction on those who are least able to afford that burden.

Let's hope that the political advantage our elected representatives see in higher excise taxes is outweighed by their concern for fairness and efficiency in tax policy. **lll**

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Locals travel to Illinois

Connie and Tim Bozarth and Pat Oglesby, all of Bronte, braved the sub-zero temperatures December 22 to

drive to Mt. Zion, Illinois for the Christmas holidays. They visited in the home of Cindy Easterling, Heather and Casey. New snow fell

Christmas Day and snowmobile riding and sledding was enjoyed the next day. An afternoon of ice skating was undertaken by the young folk. After a week of visiting and eating too much, the Texas visitors returned home to a warmer climate.



The palm tree gets its name from the type of palm that has blades that fan out, resembling the palm and fingers of a hand.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCTS 4 & 5

I have filed for election to the post of county commissioner in precincts 4 & 5.

I have previous experience as a commissioner for eight years, and many years of experience in equipment operation and construction.

I would appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming democratic primary election.

Sincerely,
Jerry Parker
Candidate for
Co. Commissioner
Precincts 4 & 5

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jerry Parker, Rt. 1, Box 174, Bronte, TX, 76933.

Form **1040** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service **1989** (X)
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

INCOME TAX
NICHOLAS MAMMONE
CERTIFIED TAX PROFESSIONAL

TEXAS TAX SERVICE
9 EAST 6TH STREET ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945
PHONE 915-453-2012

BOOKKEEPING

ELECTRONIC FILING AVAILABLE

21 YEARS OF INCOME TAX PREPARATION EXPERIENCE

FAST REFUND WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO FILE YOUR RETURN ELECTRONICALLY FOR AN EXTRA CHARGE - \$25.00	BUT NO FAST BUCK FORM 1040 EZ - \$10.00	WHY PAY MORE? FORM 1040 OR FORM 1040 A - \$15.00
FAST SERVICE WHY WAIT DAYS OR WEEKS FOR YOUR RETURN TO BE PREPARED? WE OFFER SAME DAY SERVICE FOR MANY TAX RETURNS.	FORM 2441 --- DEPENDENT CARE CREDIT ----- \$ 5.00 SCH. A ----- ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS ----- \$20.00 SCH. B ----- INTEREST --- \$5.00 DIVIDENDS ----- \$ 5.00 SCH. C --- BUSINESS OR SCH. F --- FARM-RANCH --- \$20.00 & UP SCH. D OR SCH. E ----- \$5.00 & UP SCH. SE --- SELF EMPLOYMENT TAX ----- FREE FORM 4562 --- DEPRECIATION ----- \$5.00 & UP FORM 2106 --- EMPLOYEE BUSINESS EXPENSE ----- \$10.00	CONSULTATION & BOOKKEEPING FOR TAX RETURN ----- \$20.00 HR.

Comparing tech schools

Training for business or technical skills can be a good investment that leads to a better job. But choosing the wrong school can leave students with debts instead of an education.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received numerous complaints that some trade schools offer no useable training and are ripping-off students and the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Program. We are investigating these complaints and some lawsuits are planned.

In the past, our office has sued several trade schools that recruited students by promising them student loans, training, job placement, and sometimes even room and board. At most, students only received loans - and that money went directly to the school.

If a student drops out, the school is required by law to refund a portion of the tuition. Our investigations have found that some schools don't refund the tuition, however leaving the students with no training, no job, and a huge debt to the state.

Some schools have gone so far as to bus in transients from out of town, with promises of room and board, if the transients would simply fill

out an application for a student loan. Many had to seek charity help when the school did not fulfill its promises.

Compare Schools. Before enrolling in a trade school, check it out very carefully.

* How long has the school been in business in the community?

* Does the course meet state licensing requirements? Contact the state agency responsible for regulating the type of training the school offers. The Texas Cosmetology Commission, for example, regulates training in cosmetology.

* Do the instructors have state certification and are the facilities adequate and safe?

* Has the Better Business Bureau received complaints about the school?

* Compare the type of training, costs, and licensing requirements with courses offered at community and junior colleges.

If you have a complaint about trade schools, or any other consumer problem, call your nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Vote '90 campaign begins

Promising a patriotic, upbeat campaign that should "capture the attention of Texans," Secretary of State George S. Bayoud Jr. has announced the kick-off of Vote '90 - the state's 1990 election year voter registration/education drive.

"Our aim is to remind every one how important it is to participate in the democratic process by voting," Bayoud said. "We are directing our message at those people who for too long have been standing on the sidelines watching."

The main goals of Vote '90, Bayoud said, are to register new voters and increase turnout. Of the state's currently estimated 12.4 million

eligible voters, about 8.2 million or 66 percent are registered. Nationally, about 68 percent of eligible voters are registered.

Texas voters in 1990 will elect a U. S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local officeholders. The Democratic and Republican party primary elections are March 13, while the general election is November 6.

Historically in Texas, voter registration and turnout rates in gubernatorial election years drop from the previous presidential election year.

"A voter registration/education campaign is such a worthwhile, nonpartisan cause. Everyone is in this thing together," Bayoud said. "We all agree that democracy's most precious gift to its citizens is the right of participation - the right to vote."

To cast ballots in the March 13th primary, voters must register by February 11.

Census hiring

The Bureau of Census will hire thousands of temporary workers nationwide, beginning soon. Hundreds will be hired part-time in this area. Workers must be 18 years old or older, must have access to a car or public transportation, and able to work evenings or weekends. Hours are flexible and employment may last from 2 to 8 weeks. Pay is good for both training, work, and car mileage.

Apply now by writing or coming by Bureau of the Census, 25 W. Twohig, San Angelo, Texas 76903, or call 657-2900.

VA Questions & Answers

Q - I am a service-connected disabled veteran. Can I receive additional compensation for my wife and child?

A - Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

Q - My husband died owing the Department of Veterans Affairs \$2,000. My only source of income is Social Security. Am I responsible for his debt?

A - No. You are not responsible for your deceased husband's debt.

Q - Can a female veteran claim her husband as a dependent?

A - Yes. When receiving compensation, pension or education benefits from the VA, a female veteran may claim her husband as a dependent.



Super Food Faire!

Loin End Cuts		
PORK CHOPS	LB.	\$1.49
Pork Chops - Center Cuts	lb.	\$1.99
Pork Shoulder		
ROAST	LB.	\$1.59
Gooch Franks	12 oz. pkg.	79c
Boneless		
TOP ROUND	LB.	\$2.29
Parade Pure Vegetable		
SHORTENING	3# Can	\$1.39
Bama Grape Jelly or Jam	16 oz. jar	99c
Skippy Peanut Butter	18 oz. jar	\$1.99
Keebler Zesta Crackers	1# Box	\$1.29
Tree Top		
APPLE JUICE	64 oz. btl.	\$1.99
Parade Instant Tea	3 oz. jar	\$1.99
Parade		
CATSUP	32 oz. bottle	99c
Parade Instant Potatoes	15 oz. box	\$1.23
Kraft's Pasta & Cheese or		
Rice & Cheese	Asst. Flavors	99c
Layer Cake Mix Asst.		
DUNCAN HINES		99c
Duncan Hines Ready to		
Spread Frosting	11.3 oz. can	83c
Austex Chili	15 oz. can	99c
Best Maid Salad		
DRESSING	qt. jar	99c
Liquid Surf Detergent	64 oz. btl.	\$3.29
Surf Detergent	42 oz. box	\$1.69
Farm Fresh		
ICE CREAM	1/2 gal. rd. ctn.	\$1.99
Parkay Stick Oleo	1# Qtrs.	59c
Parade Single American Cheese	12 oz. pkg.	\$1.69
Onions - Yellow	5# for	99c
APPLES	Washington Delicious	3# FOR 99c

Prices Good Thur., Jan. 11th thru
Wed., Jan. 17th.

BAKER'S GRO. & MKT.