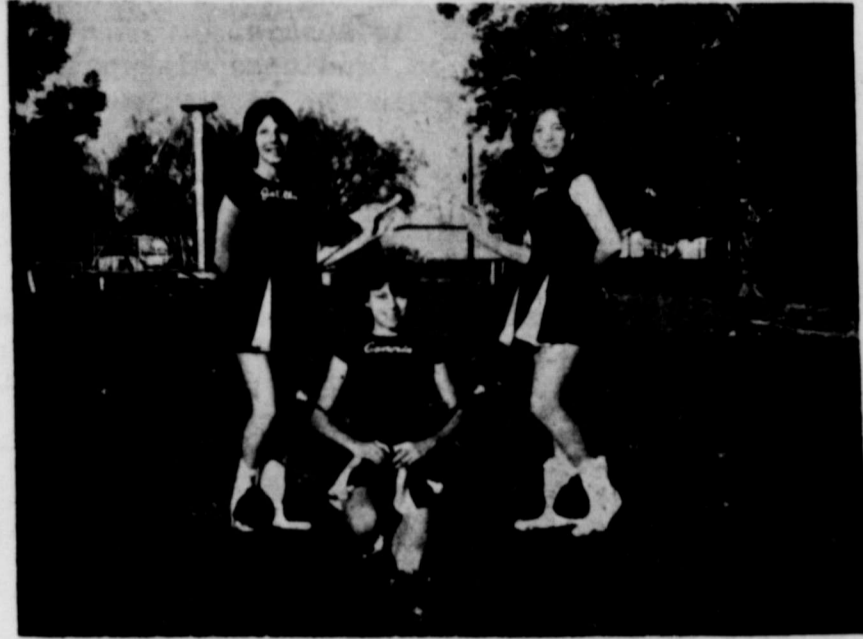


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Shown here are the twirlers and drum major for the Bronte Shorthorn Band. Connie Bryan, (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby is drum major. Jo Ella Forehand, (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forehand, and Jan Frazee, (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, are twirlers.

Enterprise Takes On New Look This Week

The Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise have a different look this week. The system of printing has been changed from the old method of what we called letterpress printing to another method called offset printing.

The old system which has been in use for hundreds of years requires that everything printed in the paper have an image of the letters, pictures, etc. on a base of metal or wood to make them a little less than an inch high.

We have always set most of our type on a Linotype machine which casts a metal line of the desired length out of an alloy which consists mostly of lead. All these metal lines, along with pictures, heads and ads had to be fitted together in a metal frame called a chase. It had to be

locked up so all this material would not fall out and carried to the press. The press distributed ink over the type as the paper was fed through and came out printed.

This offset process is entirely different. The type, pictures, ads, heads, etc., are pasted up on a sheet of paper the size of our page. This page

is then photographed and a thin plate is made to go on the press, which prints the paper.

The new system is supposed to make production of our papers much easier. However, it is pretty obvious that there will be certain problems in connection with the changeover. There are bound to be mistakes made and we hope you will understand that we are just feeling our way along. We hope to do better each week.

Some of you may not like the looks of the paper as well as you do now, but we hope in short time you will become accustomed to the change in looks.

The change in printing days will move the delivery date of The Observer from Thursday to Friday, since the paper will not be printed until Thursday.

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First National Has New Service For Customers

First National Bank of Bronte announced a unique service which enables its customers to cash checks for up to \$200 at more than 3,000 banking locations in 44 states. Mickey Pierce, Executive Vice President, First National Bank of Bronte, said the new program is part of the first coast-to-coast check cashing service in the U.S.

Called BANCLUB CASH, the service provides check cashing for customers at more than 3,000 bank locations across the country which are member banks of BANCLUB Association. BANCLUB is administered nationally by Financial Institutions Services, Inc., of Nashville, Tennessee.

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Special Thanksgiving Service to Be Held

Thanksgiving will be observed in the area Thursday with hundreds of local residents enjoying bountiful family dinners and visits. However, the probable high point of the holiday period will be Wednesday night when a Community Thanksgiving worship service will be held at the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. M. E. (Peter) Patterson, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, will bring the Thanksgiving sermon. Dale Ellis, music director of the First

Baptist Church, will be in charge of the song service.

Also taking part in the service will be the Rev. C. Earle Lewis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Special music for the service will be provided by Mrs. Dorothy Heaner and Mrs. Kay Asbill.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the special services which begin at 7 p.m.

BUSINESSES TO CLOSE
Most Bronte business firms will close for

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Dec. 4 Date for Swine Flu Shots

The Swine Flu inoculation program will be held in Coke County on Saturday, December 4. Dr. Thuy Danh Do will be in charge of giving the shots with all persons 18 years old and up urged to take advantage of the free service.

The shots will be given in Robert Lee from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Robert Lee Hospital.

The vaccine will be given in Bronte at the Community Center from 2-5 p.m.

Anyone desiring information about the shots should contact Jane Cumbie at 473-3977 in Bronte or Joy Bagwell at 453-2740 in Robert Lee.

ATTEND MEETING

Attending the state associational meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas were Rev. M. E. Patterson, Mrs. Maude Collins and Mrs. Lydia Culpepper. The meeting was held in Lubbock Monday through Wednesday of last week. The three local people attended as messengers from the Central Baptist Church.

Boys, Girls Down Paint Rock Teams

Both Bronte Longhorn boys and girls basketball teams captured their first wins of the season Monday night when they played host to Paint Rock. The boys came away with a 54-35 win, while the girls took a narrow 44-42 victory.

Johnny Hibbs led the boys in scoring with 20 points. Wayne Coalson had 9.

Leah Barbee led the girls in their win with 16 points. Shelley Cumbie had 13, Karen Arrott 8 and Kim Glascock 7.

The boys lost their season's opener last Friday night to Sands, 74-32. Hibbs had 9 points and Turney Coulter 6 to lead the Horns.

The Jr. Varsity also lost to Sands, 53-40. Jay Schoenfield had 24 points and Donnie Jackson 10 to lead the JV's.

The local teams were scheduled to go to Winters last night (Thursday). They will travel to Roby next Monday night for A team games beginning at 7:00 p.m.



CHEER THEM ON — These five girls are the Bronte High School Cheerleaders for 1976-77. From left they are Shelley Cumbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie; Sherri Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper; Donna Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn; Karen Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott; and Shelene Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Tidwell.

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Shorthorn Games For 76-77 Season

- Dec. 2: Miles, There, 6:00.
- Dec. 6: Grape Creek, Here, 6:00.
- Dec. 14: Veribest, There, 6:00.
- Dec. 20: Robert Lee, Here, 6:00.
- Jan. 6, 7, 8: Bronte Junior High Tournament.
- Jan. 10: Water Valley, There, 6:00.
- Jan. 20, 21, 22: Robert Lee Junior High Tournament.
- Jan. 24: Grape Creek, There, 6:00.
- Jan. 31: Veribest, Here, 6:00.
- Feb. 1, 3, 4, 5: Wingate Junior High Tournament.
- Feb. 7: Miles, Here, 6:00.

THANKSGIVING--

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 the Thursday holiday, but a few firms will remain open to serve local residents and travelers.

The Bronte firms will be open for business as usual Friday and on through the coming weekend.

The First National Bank will be closed, as will the City Hall, the U. S. Post Office and offices in the Courthouse at Robert Lee. The Courthouse will also be closed on Friday.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and students will return to classes at the regular time on the following Monday.

DEBNEY RICHARDS JAMES E. BENNETT TELL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter Debney Richards to Mr. James E. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher of Dayton, Ohio.

Ms. Richards is a graduate of North Texas State University of Denton, Tx, and has done post-graduate work at Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Tx. She is currently the Administrative Assistant for the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Bennett attended the Univ. of Maryland and spent 7 years in Intelligence Operations of the Air Force in Europe. He is currently the Area Sales Director for Holiday Inn and chairman of the Pulaski Visitors Council in Little Rock, Ark.

The First Baptist Church will be the setting for the November 26th wedding. The couple will reside at the groom's address of 2300 Rebsamen Park Road, Little Rock, Ark.

NEW LOOK-- Continued from Page 1

DEADLINE CHANGE

We must receive all news items and ads not later than Tuesday afternoon of each week. Some rare exceptions will be made on news which occurs Tuesday night, if it is turned in early Wednesday morning. This applies particularly to basketball games which are played Tuesday night, if the information is turned in early Wednesday morning. These deadlines are absolutely necessary, since we will take our page layouts to San Angelo to have them printed. If we don't get there in time, it will be a simple matter of no paper. The cooperation of everyone will be greatly appreciated and we sincerely hope that if you bring something in after the deadlines and we cannot use it, you will understand.

Our thanks to all of our readers, advertisers and news contributors for your splendid support in the past.

NEW BANK SERVICE--

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The new service was made possible through an agreement signed in October by Financial Institution Services, Inc., (FISI) and Telecredit, Inc., the 15-year old Los Angeles-headquartered check and credit card authorization company.

To cash a personal check, the customer-member presents his BANCLUB membership card and driver's license at any BANCLUB Association member bank location. The bank contacts Telecredit, which within seconds approves the check or declines it, based upon current negative information.

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Volleyball Team Bi-District Champs

The Bronte Longhorns girls volleyball team took another big step toward their hoped-for goal of winning the state championship when they defeated a team from Old Glory Monday night in a bi-district match. The games were played in the Bronte gym and the local lassies downed their visitors 15-5, 15-13.

The bi-district win gave the Bronte girls a berth at the regional tournament which will be held Thursday at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Their first game will be at 9 a.m.

The Longhorn volleyballers, coached by Zula Sweeten, are defending regional champs having captured the

title the past two years. Last year they won second place honors at the state tournament in Austin.

Credited with points in the first game with Old Glory were Leah Barbee 6; Kim Glascock 4; Shelene Tidwell 3; Sherri Cooper 2. In the second tilt it was Susie Collins 5; Beckie Coalson 4; Lana Webb 4; Cooper 2; Mary Ann Minjarez 2; Barbee 1.

The girls had a practice game Nov 11 with Colorado City and came out victors, 15-12, 15-4.

Making points in the first game were Tidwell 8; Shelley Cumbie 3; Glascock 2; Barbee 2. In the second game Collins had 5; Coalson 4; Cooper 2; Minjarez 2; Webb 1.



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Texas Taxes



By **BOB BULLOCK**, State Comptroller

AUSTIN--One of the least understood of the taxes I administer is the use tax.

Few people realize that when the Texas Legislature enacted the state sales tax, it also enacted the use tax. Actually, the tax is called the "Sales AND Use Tax."

Essentially, the use tax affects purchases that wouldn't be covered by the sales tax: if one doesn't get you, the other one will. Both are four percent.

We've made some effort to inform the public about the use tax, but it hasn't done the job yet. Out auditors still find that most merchants don't understand the use tax.

As a matter of fact, many of the questions raised about the use tax have come from the news media themselves--many of whom have been audited and required to pay the use tax they didn't know they owed.

Technically, the use tax is a tax on the storage, use, or consumption, within the State of Texas, of taxable items purchased, leased or rented on which the Texas sales tax has not been paid.

The use tax applies to taxable items purchased out of state and later used in

Texas. The most frequent examples are boats, aircraft, machinery and equipment.

Many newspapers, radio and television stations have learned belatedly that their printing or broadcasting equipment--purchased from out-of-state firms--is subject to the use tax.

Other businesses, such as banks--who wouldn't think of themselves as subject to the sales tax-- have learned that they owe the use tax on sophisticated equipment they bought out of state and put to work for them.

The use tax also applies to taxable items bought tax-free because they were intended for resale, but later converted to personal use or consumed in the regular course of business.

An example: if a grocery store buys brooms for resale--then uses some of them to sweep out the store, the use tax is due on those used in the store.

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Owen Speaks On Making Wills

Coke County Attorney Robert Owen, in the second of three meetings on family financial management, discussed all aspects of wills with the 36 people in attendance at the shortcourse held Monday night.

What is a will, types of wills, the importance of wills and the legal implications involved when no will is left were some of the areas covered by Owen.

Pierce Hoggett, vice president and trust officer of the San Angelo National Bank, will conduct the third meeting of the shortcourse. Hoggett will discuss advantages and disadvantages of trusts, setting up trusts, the cost of administering a trust and insurance trusts.

He will coordinate his discussion of trusts with the previous two sessions on property, estates and wills.

The third session will be held Monday night, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Center. Attending the previous two meetings is not a prerequisite for attending this session on trusts. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Basketball Schedule For 1976-77 Released

Both Bronte High School Basketball teams have already opened the 1976-77 season. The girls now have a 1-2 record, while the boys are 1-1. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Nov. 22: Roby, A boys & girls, There, 7:00.
Nov. 23: Robert Lee, A & B boys & girls, here, 4:00.

MRS. SAWYER, 103, DIES IN ANGELO

Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie Lee Sawyer, 103, of San Angelo were held Thursday of last week in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Gibson, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Sawyer died at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 9 in Shannon Hospital.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Preston Davis of Bronte. Mrs. Davis attended the services.

She was born Sept. 29, 1873, in Cuero and had lived in San Angelo since 1906. She was a former employee of Hemphill-Wells Co. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and was the only Gold Star mother living in the San Angelo area. She was a member of St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. C. Sawyer of San Angelo; one grandson, John Lee Sawyer of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Nov. 29: Roby, A boys & girls, Here, 7:00.
Nov. 30: Winters, A boys & girls, Here, 6:30.
Dec. 2, 3, 4: Roscoe Tournament.
Dec. 7: Lake View, A & B girls, Here, 6:30.
Dec. 9, 10, 11: Bronte Tournament
Dec. 14: Eola, A boys & girls, There, 6:30.
Dec. 16, 17, 18: Robert Lee Tournament.
Dec. 21: Lake View, A & B girls, There, 6:30.
Dec. 28: Eola, A boys & girls, Here, 6:30.
Dec. 30: Robert Lee, A & B boys & girls, There, 4:00.
* Jan. 4: Trent, A boys & girls, There, 7:00.
* Jan. 7: Divide, A boys & girls, There, 7:00.
* Jan. 11: Blackwell, A boys & girls, There, 7:00.
Jan. 13, 14, 15: Robert Lee "B" Tournament.
* Jan. 18: Eula, A boys & girls, Here, 7:00.
* Jan. 21: Trent, A boys & girls, Here, 7:00.
* Jan. 25: Divide, A boys & girls, Here, 7:00.
* Jan. 28: Blackwell, A boys & girls, Here, 7:00.
Feb. 1: Crane, A girls, There, 6:30.
* Feb. 4: Eula, A boys & girls, There, 7:00.
Feb. 14 or 15: Bi-District.
Feb. 18, 19: Regional Tournament.
Feb. 25, 26: State Tournament.
* District Games

Plans Being Made To Improve Ag. Stock Facilities

A considerable part of the Bronte School board of trustees Nov. 11 was used to discuss improvement of facilities used in livestock projects of the vocational agriculture department. Mayor R. T. Caperton met with the board and joined in the discussion and explained the city's interest in the matter.

The crux of the matter is in providing livestock feeding pens outside the city limits for ag. students. Supt. C. B. Barbee said interest in assisting in the project has been expressed by the Bronte Lions Clubs, Coke County, the City of Bronte and the Bronte School. More study of the matter is planned in the future.

In other business the school board:

* Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Billy Turner as a bus driver and employed Mrs. Bob Strickland to replace her.

* Reviewed the Hayrick bus route situation and stated they are still trying to secure contract service to service the students who live in that area.

* Discussed the Parent Volunteer Corps, which is made up of patrons who are rendering voluntary services which are sanctioned by school officials. Two examples of the services they render are in a high school girls physical education class and a special class in language arts for seventh graders.

* Supt. Barbee reviewed what he thought Gov. Dolph Briscoe was saying about school finances at a recent meeting in Austin. Barbee said he could only generalize about the proposed program, but apparently it would be helpful to the Bronte School.

* Handed out copies of the annual audit prepared by the Harold V. Simpson Co. of Austin and agreed to meet with a representative of the firm for an oral review and explanation of the audit.

* Agreed to apply \$5,100 to the \$8,100 note at First National Bank. The money was borrowed to construct the new auxiliary building at the rear of the main buildings. The payment retired interest on the loan up to Nov.

15, leaving a \$3,000 balance.

* Approved and paid October bills.

KRUEGER ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN STAFF

Washington, D.C..... Congressman Bob Krueger has announced the appointment of Mike McKay formerly of his Washington staff and a native of Crane, Texas, to fill the position of office manager of Krueger's San Angelo office.

McKay, who is a graduate of Angelo State University, will be in charge of a thirteen county area which includes the following west Texas counties: Coke, Concho, Crane, Irion, Glasscock, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green, Sutton, and Upton.

According to Krueger, constituents should direct their inquiries for assistance of information to the San Angelo office if they live in one of the above counties.

McKay, who has served on Krueger's Washington staff for the past year will also be doing substantial traveling throughout the District, Krueger said. "I have found Mike McKay to be thoroughly reliable and dependable while in Washington," Krueger said, "and I know he will do a good job for the people of West Texas. I hope they will extend to Mike the kindness and courtesies they have always shown me."

Rev. C. W. Coleman of Conway, Ark., a former pastor of Central Baptist Church, and his granddaughter, Randi Lyn Coleman of Fort Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver. The Garland Spencers had dinner with the families Monday.

Texas Highways wins award of excellence

Texas Highways magazine has received the first place "award of excellence" in a five-state competition of the International Association of Business Communicators.

The magazine scored an impressive 960 points out of a possible 1,000, and no other publication topped 900 points. Magazines were judged on writing, appearance and overall content.

The award to the official state travel magazine was won in competition with publications from Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Texas Highways is published monthly by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Austin.

First Baptist To Show Film

"CORRIE: Behind the Scenes with THE HIDING PLACE," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at First Baptist Church in Bronte. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 21.

THE HIDING PLACE, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bliss, Director of Distribution for World Wide Pictures, THE HIDING PLACE has been extremely well-received, both by audiences and film critics.

"CORRIE was produced to give people who have seen THE HIDING PLACE or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others."

The Reverend Cecil Harper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

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Lone Star Files For Rate Increase

Bronte, November 15, 1976 -- Lone Star Gas Company's Local manager, H. K. Russ, today filed an application for a rate increase to provide the company as 8% rate of return. Mr. Russ said Lone Star's distribution system serving Bronte earned a 7.22% rate of return in 1975 and that \$1,277 is required to correct the utility's revenue deficiency. He

explained that Lone Star has experienced increased costs of operation due to the current inflation, and unrecovered costs of purchased gas which substantially eroded utility earnings.

In June of last year, the Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to recover 85% of its increase in the average cost of gas (above a base of .72 cents) from residential and commercial deliveries at the city gate. During the fourteen months ended August, 1976, Lone Star had unrecovered gas costs of \$14.2 million for gas delivered at the city gate for residential and commercial customers.

"These costs result from the rapidly rising gas prices during the last few years. For example, our average cost of gas climbed from 18¢ per thousand cubic feet in 1971 to \$1.03 in June of this year, a 472% increase. Utility earnings declined from \$23.3 million in 1971 to \$13.1 million in 1975, or 44%," Mr. Russ said.

The company's application would raise the average residential customer's bill about 29¢ per month, based on 8 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) consumption.

EARLY SNOW BLANKETS AREA

The cold front which moved through this area Thursday of last week left Coke County blanketed in snow. Sleet and snow begin falling here late Friday afternoon and continued through Saturday, leaving record amounts of snow for November.

Most all Coke Counties agree that the snow, with accumulation of 3 inches or more was the heaviest, earliest snowfall on record here.

Snow flurries struck almost all portions of West Texas and left record breaking amounts of snow and temperature throughout the Big Country.

The sun came out Sunday and melted off quite a bit of the white blanket, but snow was still on the ground in shaded spots Wednesday.

Sub-freezing weather greeted area residents Monday morning along with heavy fog and clouds. The cloud cover continued Tuesday and weather forecasters predicted continued cold with a possibility of rain and a chance for more snow.

RODEO PLAY DAY SET AT WINTERS

The Winters Rodeo Association is having a Play Day on November 20 at 10:00 a.m. All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The events include Barrels, Poles, Flags, Break-away Roping, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Goat Tying, and Boot Race. Age groups are 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19. Boot Race is 8 and under only.

Each person pays \$1.00 at gate-if contestant \$1.00 will go to one of the events. For further information call Jim Williams at 754-4155 (night), 743-6526 (day), or 673-9912 (mobile phone-Abilene).

There will also be a Bar-B-Que lunch and a concession stand.

SHORTHORNS LOSE TO R-LEE TEAMS

The Bronte Shorthorn basketball teams lost their season openers Monday night when they traveled to Robert Lee to take on the Dogies. The Jr. High boys went down 38-33 in overtime while the girls suffered a 37-18 loss.

Kendall Gibbs led the boys in scoring with 18 points. Bobby Zuniga had 6, Cody McClure 5, and Lance Ball 4.

Sujane Parker, Connie Bryan and Lisa Lee all had 6 points apiece in the girls game.

The Shorthorns will host Water Valley next Monday with games beginning at 6 p.m.



New Tax Exemptions

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thompson Oct. 27 in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He has been named Jon Dale and weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Maverick and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee. He has a brother, Christopher, 2 years old.

SOROSIS MEMBERS HOST HUSBANDS

Members of the Sorosis Study Club entertained their husbands and other guests with a pot luck supper Saturday night, Nov. 13, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Henry Raney presented a book review for the program following the supper.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Clifford Barrett, L. O. Clark, Clyde Lee, and Roy Robinson.

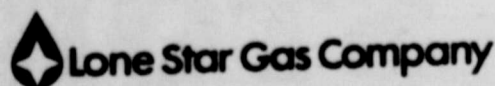
PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Bronte effective December 21, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 1.79 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Bronte

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



CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

Inheriting Cancer 'Not That Simple' Says Genetics Expert

Can you inherit cancer just as you might inherit blue eyes or brown hair?

While a few rare exceptions do exist, for the majority of over 100 types of human cancer, the role of heredity in cancer is far from being that simple, says an M. D. Anderson expert.

"I can't really say a person inherits cancer directly. Instead, some people inherit a predisposition or higher risk for cancer," explains Dr. Louise C. Strong, director of the Medical Genetics Clinic at M. D. Anderson.

For almost every cancer, she adds, it is believed that there are at least two forms--one with inherited implications and the other without.

While the inheritance factor varies in significance for each cancer site, in almost every instance those heredity-related cancers are in the minority, she says.

"Even if one inherits a predisposition to cancer," explains Dr. Strong, "apparently something else has to happen. That something else might be exposure to environmental agents such as suspected cancer-causing chemicals, exposure to a physical agent such as radiation or possibly be the involvement of a virus. It could also be a spontaneous occurrence that has no known cause at this time."

What cancers are most commonly known to be influenced by genetic factors?

"We think a large percentage of childhood cancers are genetically determined--maybe as high as 40 percent for some forms--even though in most cases there is no family history of a similar cancer," says Dr. Strong.

"In some of the more common adult cancers such as colon cancer or breast

cancer, we estimate maybe 25-30 percent in this country may be genetically determined," she notes.

The old argument, heredity vs. environment, is no longer heard, notes Dr. Strong. Instead, genetic and environmental factors seem to be complementary, she says.

Some people, she notes, may be genetically at risk to cancer only because they are uniquely affected by certain environmental factors

For example, some people might be genetically predisposed to lung cancer but would actually develop cancer only if they smoke cigarettes or come in contact with other environmental agents that cause lung cancer.

Heredity is known to play a role of some kind in every major disease. High blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes (to name a few) are all known to have genetically predisposed subgroups as does cancer, she says.

By understanding the relationship of heredity to a disease like cancer, those people who are at the higher risk can better be alerted to early warning signs. Found early enough, most cancers today can be successfully controlled.

NEXT: Genetic Research and Cancer

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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