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## It's looking "a lot like Christmas"

It's looking "a lot like Christmas" in Robert Lee and Bronte communities. Downtown decorations are up in both places and business windows are full of red and green decor with gift ideas on display. Even some organized early birds have their trees lighted in the residential areas.

Bronte has again scheduled their Merchants Drawings to be held each Saturday from now until Christmas. There will be 6, \$25 drawings on Dec. 6-13-20 at 3 p.m. at the Mini-Park. Customers may register at participating Bronte businesses and must be present to win. First National Bank will be donating the money.

Two Bronte merchants will hold Open House on Saturday of this week. Margaret's Flowers & Gifts will be displaying gift items, home

decorations, and Christmas plants, and serve refreshments. Their guests can also register for door prizes.

Hometown Hardware will also host an Open House on Dec. 6 with refreshments and a drawing for a gift certificate. All merchandise will carry a 10% off.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, from noon until 6 p.m. Kelly's Cabbage Patch and The Wear House in Robert Lee will co-sponsor Open House at their business places. Gift certificates will be given in drawings at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served while customers look over Christmasy gifts and clothing.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, Santa Claus will visit surrounding community children in Robert Lee at 2:30 in the downtown Mini Park if weather permits.



Santa reminds all holiday shoppers there are only 19 shopping days left until Christmas!

## Buy a tree grown in Texas

We all love the piney scent and deep green color of a fresh Christmas tree. But often we wind up with a tree that starts losing needles and turning brown days before Christmas. One way to solve this problem - without resorting to an artificial tree - is to look for a Texas Christmas tree.

It may come as a surprise to you that Texas produces

Christmas trees. The state has about 3200 acres of Christmas trees in production. Some growers have big operations and ship large numbers of trees to commercial lots. Others have choose-and-cut operations where customers can come and pick their own trees.

If you select a Texas tree off a lot, the chances are that it's been cut only hours or days before, as opposed to trees imported from northern states where they have been cut weeks and even months in advance. And a fresh tree will be less of a fire hazard in your home

than one that is dry.

One way to check for tree freshness is to crush a branch in your hand. The needles should be soft and resilient, almost returning to the original shape when you let go. Dry needles will break or fall off.

Then remember to cut the bottom inch off your tree before putting it in the stand, and to keep it well watered. A fresh tree can easily absorb 1/2 to 1 gallon of water a day. But that moisture is needed to keep the needles soft and green and maintain the fresh pine fragrance of your Texas tree.

## Upcoming...

### Christmas Cantata

Robert Lee Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata and drama, **Adore Him, Christ The Lord**, this Sunday night, Dec. 7, at 7:00 pm, in the church sanctuary. Included in this beautiful musical are: singers of all ages, students playing band instruments, narrative readers, and characters, dressed in biblical costumes. The public is cordially invited to come to this stirring presentation of the Christmas story.

### Basket demo

There will be a Rope Rag Basket Demonstration, December 9, at 7:00 pm, at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building. According to Jan Hohensee, County Extension Agent, instructions will be provided, and a demonstration made showing how to complete a covered, coiled rope basket. Several styles of baskets will be on display. This item is a timely home accessory or an excellent gift idea.

### Super Seniors

Bronte Super Seniors will meet on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 11 am for their Christmas party in the Bronte Senior Center. County Agent Jan Hohensee will be the speaker at 11:45 am on a health-related subject.

After the Christmas dinner, a program and Santa Claus will be presented.

If anyone wishes to exchange gifts, a lady should bring a lady's gift, and a man a gift for a man. The price maximum on the gift is \$3.00.

Everyone is invited to join the group for a fun time.

### Senior program

Neta Schnabel, West Coke County coordinator for Senior Citizens, announced Tuesday the scheduled program for Friday, Dec. 12. Susie Wilson of Robert Lee will speak to the group concerning nutrition at 1:15 pm at the Senior Building, followed by the regular 88 games.

### Drug abuse film slated

**Dick & Jane**, a film dealing with alcohol and drug abuse, will be shown at the Robert Lee Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 pm. Although the film is primarily a youth-oriented presentation, everyone concerned with these major problems facing today's young people are encouraged to attend.

### RL Post Office open Saturdays

The Robert Lee Post Office will be open Saturday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm so that people who work out of town or who work the same hours the post office is usually open can mail their Christmas packages and cards.

So come on folks, get those parcels ready to mail and come on in and let's get them moving early.

### Jurors dismissed

Coke County Attorney Bill Helwig's office reports that 12 cases were heard Nov. 18 in county court at Robert Lee, resulting in \$3,350 in total fines. A total of \$1,080 court costs were also levied.

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican's office announced Wednesday at presstime that prospective jurors called for appearance Monday, Dec. 8, have been dismissed by District Judge Royall Hart and need not appear.

### Gospel singing

The Old-Fashioned Gospel singing will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, from 2-4 in the Bronte Senior Center. Everyone is invited.

Singers are expected from Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell, San Angelo, Winters, Ballinger, and Miles.

### Volunteer van driver needed

Coke County is in need of a volunteer Senior Citizens Van Driver to drive to San Angelo each Wednesday.

One must be between the ages of 26 and 60 with a good driving record.

If interested, contact Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman at 453-2641.

### Greeting ads now available

Christmas greeting ads are now available at the Robert Lee and Bronte Observer/Enterprise offices. We will begin contacting business places next week. If we inadvertently miss you, please call us. Our Christmas edition will come out on December 19.

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## ...Obituaries

## Bryant

Walter Marvin Bryant, 61, died at 7:10 am Sunday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were at 10 am Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Menard, with the Rev. Rayford Harris officiating. Burial was at 2 pm Tuesday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo, directed by Mission Funeral Home of Menard.

He was born April 10, 1925, in Cumbie. His father was Walter Monroe Bryant, and his mother was Jessie Jewel Mosley. He married Peggy Woodrow on March 2, 1950, in Winters. He had lived in Menard County since 1973. He had been employed by West Texas Utilities for 39 years, and was currently a manager. A former Bronte resident, he was the local WTU manager at that time. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, and Rotary Club. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US Army.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Bryant of Menard; one daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and David Keithley of Oklahoma City, OK; two grandchildren, Michael and Lori Keithley; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Lee

of Ballinger, and Mrs. L.C. Sibley of Commerce; one brother, William Taylor of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were A. G. Buchanan, Frank Jackson, Louis Lee, Wendell Lee, James Fowler, Joe Dan Sides, David Dobbins, and Dickie (Richard) Key.

Honorary pallbearers were J. T. Henry and Jesse Parker.

## Green

Military funeral services were held Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. in the Palm Chapel for John Lewis Green of North Las Vegas, Nevada. Burial followed there in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Green, 73, died on Nov. 29 in Nathan Adelson Hospice in North Las Vegas. He was born in Bronte on July 28, 1913 to William Jessie and Ettie Iona Johnson Green, one of nine children.

Survivors include his wife, Elvina "Pat" Green; son and daughter-in-law, George and Joyce Green of North Hollywood, Calif.; daughter and son-in-law, Rosalyn and Carl "Corky" Huntly, North Las Vegas; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Betty Green, Tennyson.

## Social Security benefits

Social Security benefits are not payable for the month a beneficiary dies, it was announced recently.

The benefit check, which is usually received on the third day of each month, represents the benefit payable for the previous month. Therefore, if a person dies in July, for example, the check that is received August 3, which represents payment for July, should be returned. However, if the check is made out jointly to both husband and wife, the survivor should contact a Social Security office to find out whether the check should be cashed.

If a person's benefits were being handled by direct deposit, the financial institution to which the checks were being sent should be notified of the death as soon as possible. The institution will

then return any checks that were received after the person's death.

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

## Personal

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott of San Angelo had all of their children and grandchildren with them for an early Thanksgiving meal. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott, Joanie and Janie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott, Brian and Dusty, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Clifflie Reed, Natasha and Natalie, Bryan, TX; and Mrs. Virginia Boatright of Bronte.

## Winters slates sock-hop

Winters teen-age organizations, the Gold Diggers, Sub-Debs, and Total Teens, will sponsor a '50s sock-hop costume dance on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8-12 p.m. To be held in the Winters Community Center, the dance is termed a benefit affair jointly for Dustin Bates, a leukemia victim and the on-going Winters Community Food Pantry.

The dance will utilize tapes and records and a certified peace officer will be on duty as well as adult sponsors. The event is for high school students, grades 9-12 and their dates.

Admission will depend on the costumes and donations. Those who come in costumes and bring 1 can good, \$1. Without costume, admission is \$2 plus 1 can good; no costume or canned food, \$3.

## Training Residence

The Bronte Training Residence clients and staff shared a Thanksgiving meal Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Residence, given by Baptist Women of First Baptist Church in Bronte. 25 were present for the occasion. Ladies serving the meal were Jane Cumbie, Nedra Brock, Christine Clark, Mayme Kutaka, Zada Denman, and Paz Sanchez.

Helping provide food but not present were Virginia Boatright and Roenna Thomas. After the meal, the group enjoyed singing and reading God's Word and sharing.

Enjoying a delicious Thanksgiving Day lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott of San Angelo was Mrs. Virginia Boatright of Bronte, and Mrs. Joan Nobles of Ft. Davis.



LEDREW ARROTT OF Bronte and Dayton Harper of San Angelo proudly display their racks taken from their two five point elk taken Oct. 15 near South Fork, Colorado. They were hunting on the Bureau of Land Management and enjoyed a week of hunting and camping out.

## Sorosis Study Club

Mrs. Clark Glenn showed slides and told of experiences on a recent tour to New Zealand, Australia, and Tahiti, when the Sorosis Study Club met, November 20, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Lee.

Attending were seven members and two guests, Frances Kemp and Margaret Martin.

Betty Lee, treasurer, reported that the club had made more than \$200 from the Rummage Sale held November 8. Members of the club wish to express their appreciation to all who participated. The funds will be

used for community projects.

Each member brought two gifts to be taken to Bronte Nursing Home residents for Christmas. A donation was also made to the Christmas Fund at Abilene State School. Refreshments were served by the hostess from a lovely tea table.

The next meeting will be a covered-dish dinner for husbands and guests, on December 15, at 7:00 pm, in the Clark Glenn home.

Every day, more than 107,000,000 Americans—seven out of 10 adults—read a daily newspaper.

'50s COSTUME SOCK HOP  
BENEFIT DANCE FOR DUSTIN BATES  
Leukemia Patient  
& WINTERS COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY  
Sat., Dec. 6th - 8-12:00 p.m.  
WINTERS COMMUNITY CENTER

## Admission Charge

Costume - \$1 + can good  
No Costume - \$2 + can good  
No costume or can good - \$3

Prizes for best boy's and best girl's costume.

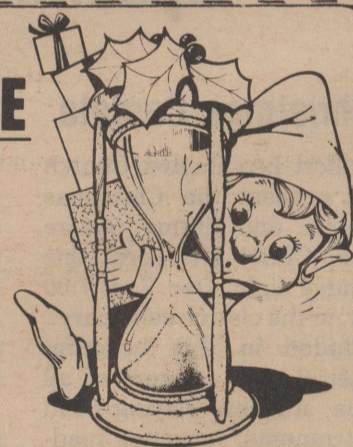
High school students 9th-12th  
Dates of this group allowed.

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## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 11, 1986

Noon until 6:00 p.m.



Kelly's Cabbage Patch

AND

The Wear House

Come in and register for  
gift certificates to be given away  
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Thursday, Dec. 11.

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**POPSRITE POPCORN** 1 Lb. 49c

**PARADE INSTANT TEA** 3 oz. \$1.99

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**BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS** Lg. Roll 69c

**Kleenex Botique Tissues** 100 Ct. 89c

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**DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER** 64 oz. \$2.79

**MEATS**

**CEDAR CREEK BONELESS HAM**



Lb. \$1.99

**FRESH LEAN GROUND CHUCK**




Lb. \$1.59

**GOOCH BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**  
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**BONELESS CHUCK ROAST**  
Lb. \$1.49

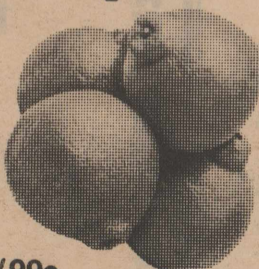
**PRODUCE**

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## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Bronte Honor Roll released

A list of students making the 2nd six weeks honor roll for the 1986-87 year has been released by Bronte Elementary Principal Shirley Coleman. They are as follows:

4th grade: A - Micah Arrott, Mandy Dunn, Laura Thomas, Amy Tuinstra. B - Brandy Dutton, James Hambright, Tod Harrell, Jill Johnson, John Johnson, Mark Levens, Brent Taylor, Rhapsody Weaver.

5th grade: A - none. B - Kim Blair, Daphne Balderas, Cory Minton, Jason Harrell, Wendy Huckabee, Jay Park-

er, Casey Thorn, Athena Black, Rena Gee, Justin Lampier.

6th grade: A - none. B - Larry Hoelscher, Jami Morrow, Amy Allen, Renee Tuinstra.

Bronte High School Principal Bert Johnson has named the following students to the 2nd six weeks honor roll:

7th grade: A - Kristie Cooper, Alisa Richards, Stephanie Tuttle, Max Tuinstra. B - Corey Montez, Amie Parker, Tina Smith.

8th grade: A - Melissa

Bivins, Julie Blair, Misty Golson, Lee Sonnenberg, Eboni Taylor. B - Brian Arrott, Billy Magness, Justin Phillips, Angela Reyes, Tim Sims, John Thomas, Bill Windham.

9th grade: A - none. B - Maria Puentez, Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Scott, Kelly Webb.

10th grade: A - \*Melissa Arrott, \*Christy Bivins, \*Sherri Eubanks, \*Kim Sims, \*Misti Taylor. B - \*Kerri Bilbrey, \*Terri Childs, \*Vicki Ellis, \*Irene Fuentez, \*Tina Hines, \*Corina Juarez, \*Shane Kelton, Stephanie Owens, \*Michele Parker, \*Dorinda Scott, Jim Thomas.

11th grade: A - \*Alysa Bilbrey, \*Jansen Hale, \*Melinda Parker, \*Conda Richards. B - Paul Basquez, \*Kelly Culp, \*Waylan Enzor, Alice Green, \*James Green, \*Missy Guzman, \*Mary Fuentez, \*Kirby \*Hartman, Michelle Jones, \*John Morrow, DeAnn Parker, \*Kimberly Robinson, Roger Robinson.

12th grade: A - \*Melanie Cooper, \*Randy Draper, \*Craig Grant, \*Jamie Powers, \*Jann Tounget, Becky Wilcox. B - Blake Braswell, Todd Brooks, \*Tonya Cobb, Brenda Ellis, Gary Flores, Johnny Flores, \*Kelly Green, \*Mark Hambright, \*Eric Hoffman, Lynelle Jones, \*Corby Kelso, \*Bowie McGinnis, \*Terri Owens, \*Estella Puentez, Pete Puentez, Carol Reyes, Joel Sanders, \*Tod Strickland.

### Jr. High roundball action

Bronte Jr. High opened basketball season with a win over the Water Valley Wildcats last Thursday.

The "B" team won 8-3. Kristie Cooper had 4 pts., Tina Smith and Amie Parker had 2 each.

The "A" team had a good game winning 37-23.

High scorer was Angela Reyes with 19 pts. Darla Scott had 8, Teresa Vaughn and Eboni Taylor each had 4 and Susan Culp had 2.

Monday, the girls traveled to Miles to take on the Bulldogs.

The "B" team had an exceptional game shutting out the Bulldogs 21-0. Leading scorer was Brandy Thomas with 7. Parker was close behind with 6, Alisa Richards, had 4 and Tina Smith, Misty Golson and Stephanie Tuttle each had 2.

The "A" team put on a scoring show defeating Miles 51-10. Reyes led all scores with a big 32. Scott and Taylor each had 8; Vaughn had 2 and Melissa Bivins 1. Both teams now have a 2-0 record.

The Bronte girls jr. high basketball team upped their record to 3-0 Monday night with a 14-6 win over Garden City. Tina Smith led all scorers with 6 pts. Brandy Thomas followed closely with 4 pts. and Aime Parker and Kristie Cooper, both scored 2 pts. each.

The A team had trouble handling the quick Garden City team. They lost a close 23-29 game. Darla Scott was high pointer with 10. Angela

Reyes had 8 and Eboni Taylor 5.

The Bronte jr. hi boys have won 3 and lost 0 this season.

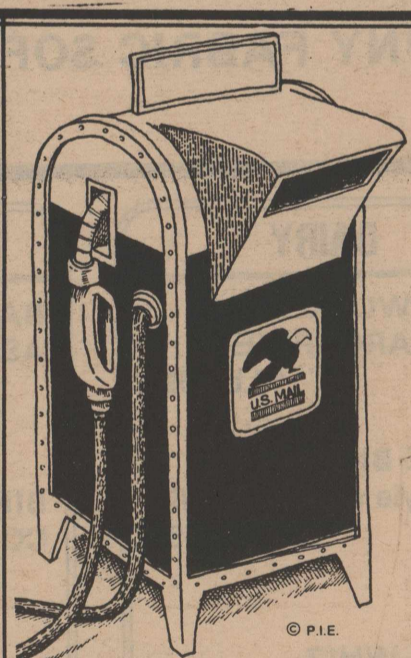
#### Scores

Bronte 41 Water Valley 7  
Bronte 50 Miles 21  
Bronte 29 Garden City 23

Leading scorers: Justin Phillips 16, Jason Pierce 16, Bill Windham 16, Billy Magness 16, Bryan Arrott 15, and Sean Conway 25.

The Shorthorns next game is Monday, Dec. 8 at the Bronte gym against Robert Lee. Games will begin at 5:00 with the B girls, followed by the boys B team and both A teams.

Attending the funeral services for Mrs. Trixie Ammons in Miles last Friday were Mrs. Lois Webb and Mrs. Virginia Boatright of Bronte.



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### Band taking turkey orders

The Bronte Longhorn Band is taking orders for smoked Christmas turkeys and hams from Dec. 5 until Dec. 12. Both the hams and turkeys sell for \$17.95 and they also have smoked turkey breasts for \$4.25 per lb. The smoked meats will be delivered on Dec. 15. The public may place orders by calling Band Director Homer Stewart, a band member, or the Bronte school.

Monies gained from their sales will go toward the band's spring trip.

### Honors students

Bronte High School has released the names of those students who are taking one or more advanced classes and who maintained a 90 or above average in each of his/her classes are being recognized for academic excellence. They are:

10th grade, Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor.

11th grade: Jansen Hale, Melinda Parker.

12th grade: Jann Tounget.

### Bake sale slated by youth

The youth of The First Baptist Church of Bronte will be having a Bake Sale at the Mini-Park in Bronte on Sat., Dec. 6th at 2:00. Income derived from this sale, as well as other endeavors will

be used for the group to attend church camp at Gloria, New Mexico next spring.

Come to the sale and take home some "goodie" for you or your family to enjoy.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION**  
from **Wendell & Jeanna Lee**  
& **Hometown Hardware**  
Bronte, Texas

To Attend Our Annual  
**Christmas Open House**  
Sat., Dec. 6, 8-5 p.m.

Register for four \$25. gift  
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at 4:30 p.m.

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**Refreshments Served**

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**School  
MENU**

Monday, Dec. 8: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes and green beans.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Breakfast - Bacon slices, apple juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken patties with cream gravy, buttered corn, English peas and strawberry jello.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Breakfast - Grape juice and donuts. Lunch - Beef burritos topped with cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad and pineapple bits.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Breakfast - Rice, pineapple bits, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Corny dogs, black-eyed peas, sliced carrots, fruit cup.

Friday, Dec. 12: Breakfast - Hashbrowns with cheese, fruit cup. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, and peanut butter cookies.

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

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**Personal**

Weekend visitors in the home of Turney and Irma Casey and with Pearl Ditmore, West Coke County Nursing Home, were: Clark & Rheba Bowman, Ft. Worth, Deana, Jessica, Mica Thomas, Randy and Vonie Davis, Springtown, Cecil Schooley, Barbara Chesney, Pearl Ditmore, Robert Lee. Cecil, Irma, and Rheba are children of Pearl Ditmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Mrs. Pat Heffernan, Mrs. Van Braswell, and Evan dropped by during the weekend to visit the Turney Caseys.

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A toe-tapping group of residents at the West Coke Co. Nursing Home enjoyed an evening of country/western music Tuesday evening, Nov. 25. Playing for the senior citizens were Sammie Duncan, San Angelo, Edna Havins, Billy Newman, Harley Moore, and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee.

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Visitors in the E. L. Champion home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Ron and Rosanne Exum, Mike and Lisa of Cortez, Colo. The visitors were honored with a Potluck dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Bronte Recreation Center with about fifty in attendance.

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The Exums are former residents of Bronte, where Mr. Exum served as pastor of the Bronte Church of Christ. At present, Mr. Exum is in private practice with therapy and counseling.

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Mrs. Allean Snow of El Paso has recently been a visitor in Robert Lee with her sister, Madine Burgess. She spent a great deal of time with another sister, Jessie Faye Russell, who is hospitalized in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.



MICKEY AND THE gang celebrate the launch of The Disney Channel in Robert Lee and Bronte. Disney is a popular new channel for people of all ages being offered by West Texas Cablevision.

**Disney to bring magic**

The Disney Channel will bring its special magic to West Texas Cablevision, Inc. when The Disney Channel, premiers in Robert Lee and Bronte on Cable Channel 17.

To celebrate the launch of the over 19 hour-a-day service, West Texas Cablevision, Inc. is offering The Disney Channel to its customers at a special FREE connection until December 31.

"The Disney Channel and West Texas Cablevision, Inc. share a commitment to bring the best in family programming to Robert Lee, Bronte and our subscribers," said Cable System General Manager, Edwin Smith.

The Disney Channel's prime time schedule is packed full of such exciting new series as "Danger Bay", the "The Edison Twins" and the miniseries, "Wind in the Willows". The family service will also premier features including "Five Mile Creek", "Mary Poppins", "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea", "The Great Muppet Caper" and "The Parent Trap".

The daytime programming features series for children such as the beloved "The Mickey Mouse Club", "Welcome to Pooh Corner", "Dumbo's Circus" and "Mousercise". Two additional programs salute the best of the classic Disney cartoons, "Donald Duck Presents" and "Good Morning, Mickey!".

The Disney Channel is the only premium service to have a structured weekly programming format with regularly scheduled series in

an expanded prime time block, 5:00 - 10:00. The Disney Channel will present a different episode of its exclusive series at fixed times each week.

In addition to the quality programming, subscribers receive "The Disney Club Magazine", a fullsize, 40-page publication which provides informative articles, detailed listings and entertaining sections on upcoming productions at Disneyland, Walt Disney World and other divisions of The Walt Disney Company. In the "Just for Kids" section, young Disney subscribers can enjoy puzzles, games, riddles and other interactive material developed especially for their enjoyment.

Viewers wishing to subscribe to The Disney Channel should call West Texas Cablevision, Inc. at 655-4657.



CRAIG BESSENT OF Mineral Wells took this magnificent 12 point buck in the area last Saturday. The massive rack had a high 24 inch spread. Bessent, on the coaching staff in the Mineral Wells school system, visited his parents, Ben and Mary Bessent, in Robert Lee last weekend.

**Personal**

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley of Robert Lee were their son, Jack Schooley, Ft. Worth, daughter and family, Alice and Ward Simon, Jennifer, Justin, Blake, and Michele, Ft. Smith, Ark., grand-daughter and family, Sherri and Tommy Jackson, Casey and Meagan, Cleburne, Tx, and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, a West

Coke Co. Nursing Home resident.

Mrs. Wade (Louvenia K.) Rees was surprised and elated over her Thanksgiving holiday guest, her eldest grandson, Richard Wade Rees II, who is a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, returned to school on Sunday. His home is with his parents in Houston.

You're Invited to Our  
**Christmas OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, Dec. 6th 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
FREE Refreshments & Gifts  
Register for DOOR PRIZES  
You do not have to be present to win.

-Christmas Gift Ideas-  
Pangburn Candy, Revlon Cosmetics, Glassware, Music Boxes, Picture Frames, Silk Arrangements, Stuffed Animals. Hallmark Stationery & Albums

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL MENU

**Monday, Dec. 8**  
 Corn Dogs w/mustard  
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 Applesauce Cake  
 Milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 9**  
 Pizza  
 Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
 Corn  
 Canned Fruit  
 Milk

**Wednesday, Dec. 10**  
 Turkey & Dressing  
 Giblet Gravy  
 Peas & Carrots  
 Corn  
 Hot Rolls & Butter  
 Rainbow Jello  
 Milk

**Thursday, Dec. 11**  
 Tacos w/cheese  
 Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
 Chopped Onion  
 Ranch Style Beans  
 Cookie  
 Milk

**Friday, Dec. 12**  
 Salisbury Steak  
 w/Brown Gravy  
 Cream Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls & Butter  
 Applesauce  
 Milk

### Jr. High roundball

Three Robert Lee Jr. Hi teams played at Miles on Monday, Dec. 1. The Robert Lee girls A team rolled over the locals 22-5 with scoring by Stephanie Poehls 6, Sheree Burns 5, Shelby Grim 5, Jody Brasher 4, and Crissy Sherrill 2.

The girls B group came away with a victory, 9-6. Christie Payne had 4, Audra Pitcock 3, and Stacy Oleksiuk at 2 accounted for the win.

The Dogie boys team drove for a win of 34-28. Brent McPeek topped the field with 14 pts. Ignacio Loza got 12, also Stevie Epperson 4, Stevie Oleksiuk and Jeff Wilkes 2 each.

### American Legion holds drawing

American Legion Post #381 of Robert Lee held their fund-raising drawing at J & B Lumber and Hardware on Saturday, Nov. 29. Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee was the lucky winner of the timely prize, a deer rifle. Carlton Woodson, 3109 48th Street, Lubbock, Texas, had his name drawn for a 2-day hunting trip for 2.

Post Commander Horace Scott said the organization was pleased with the overall success of the raffle, and expressed appreciation to the community for their participation.

## Varsity basketball

Highland hosted both Robert Lee varsity roundball teams on Tuesday, Nov. 25. The local girls squad used all their guns to down the Highland team 77-30. Lee Ann Molinar, Missy Grim, and Rachel Metcalf were in double figures with 16 each followed by Lin Long 7, Becky Clendennen 5, Karla Donnell 5, Kim Hood 4, Nikki Epperson 4, Debbie

Flowers and Kathy White, both 2.

The Steers battled Highland to a winning finish, 55-48. Randy Gartman was high man with 16; Wes Hood counted for 12. Also scoring for the squad were Curt Gardner 6, Stevie Ebenstein 6, Jason Herring 5, Cody Anthony 4, and Jesse Powell, Robert Runnion, and Joel Herring with 2 apiece.

## RLHS Honor Roll

The RLHS honor roll for the second six weeks was announced on Tuesday by Principal Jerry Gibbs. They are:

**12th Grade**  
 Becky Clendennen, Karla Donnell, Nikki Epperson, Debbie Flowers, Missy Grim, Lin Long, Pammy Millican, Lee Ann Molinar, and Kelly Nichols.  
**11th Grade**  
 Robert Runnion and Karen

Smith.  
**10th Grade**  
 Scott Ray  
**9th Grade**  
 Tiffany Jameson

**8th Grade**  
 Sheree Burns, Brent McPeek, Janet Pentecost, and Crissy Sherrill.  
**7th Grade**  
 Eli Arellano, Aubrey Dunham, Toby Dunham, Christie Payne, and Nikki Tavarez.

## Turkey Shoot tourney

The Turkey Shoot ABC tournament on Nov. 23 concluded the 1986 golf schedule. Sponsors for the final contest were Baker's Grocery and J. S. Data Processing. Taking the top slot in the tourney were Ray Roe, Linda Faulkner, Ernest Ybarra, and Jim Alves, with a 65 carding. Second were Paul Talley, Jackie Walker, and Bob Northcutt at 66. Third with a 67 were Bill Rowoldt, Bill Blair, Charlie

Bryan, and Steve Deaton.

Mountain Creek Golf Club has elected the following new officers for 1987: President, Randy Smith; Vice-president, Tommy Antilley; Sec-Treas., Lisa Pearson; and Greg Pearson as the Tournament Director. The new board of directors include Gary Sam Williams, Wade Wallace, Bill Jones, Ben Bessent, L. E. Higgins, Bob Vaughan, and Bill Blair.

Troy Casey, Goodrich, spent the weekend in the home of Turney and Irma Casey, in Robert Lee. Dropping by for short visits, between hunts, were Mike Casey, Larry Casey, Abilene, and Jr. Casey, Goodrich. Turney, Troy, and Mike are brothers.

Add and Joan Davis of Robert Lee had as their weekend guests Mike and Craig Davis of Hawley, and Trampas Cox of Weatherford. The family did some hunting, and Trampas bagged a nice 8-point buck.

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ROBERT LEE FFA Senior Chapter Conducting team wins first place in Concho District. Members, pictured from left to right, are: Clint Smith, Stevie Ebenstein, Wes Hood, Jason Herring, Randy Gartman, Lin Long, Robert Runnion, and Joel Herring.



LIN LONG, A member of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, wins Concho District in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley, Goltry, Okla., Billy Hatley, Ringwood, Ok, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hatley, Tamara, Tanya, and Tanner of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson, Lynn Snyder and Tracie, Sharon Trast and Julia, all of Abilene, were present for a Thanksgiving feast in the home of Zola Hatley of Robert Lee last Thursday.

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**RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE of the Month of West Coke Co. Nursing Home are Ruby Rabb and Jesse Gloria. Ruby has been a resident for only four months. Jesse has been in housekeeping for 14½ years. He was head of the department for several years before semi-retiring, to work part time.**

### Poetry contest offers prizes

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in World of Poetry's current poetry contest, open to all poets. The contest boasts 100 prizes in all, totaling almost \$10,000 in cash and merchandise awards.

Says Contest Director Joseph Mellon, "We want to encourage poets everywhere, and we expect this contest to produce exciting discoveries."

For a free brochure of rules and prizes, write World of Poetry, Dept. PR, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817.



### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Casey Dane Corbin arrived on November 25 at 7:45 pm, at San Angelo's Shannon Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz., and measured 20 inches long. Proud of their new son are Randy Joe and Brenda Corbin of Bronte. He has a sister, Randie Jaycinda, who is two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Les and Geneva Gray of

Robert Lee, and paternal grandparents are Jerry and Scooter Parker of Bronte. Greatgrandparents include Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stokes of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs.

B. D. Snead of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Corbin of DeQueen, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Bronte.

### Questions for vets

**Q** - Why is it necessary to have the property appraised when applying for a VA loan?

**A** - The law requires that the amount of the VA loan may not exceed the reasonable value of the property, construction, alterations, improvements, or repairs as determined by the VA. In order to reach this determination the VA requires an appraisal of the property by a designated appraiser.

**Q** - I understand that a recently passed law will subject veterans seeking care in

VA facilities to new eligibility assessment procedures. Does this income-based assessment apply to VA programs such as the Vietnam Veterans Outreach Centers (Vet Centers), halfway houses and hospital-based home care?

**A** - Veterans receiving care in halfway houses and in the hospital-based home care program are subject to the eligibility assessment procedures. Veterans receiving counseling at Vietnam Veteran Outreach Centers (Vet Centers) are not.

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**H**ang ornaments away from lights.

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Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

**M**ake sure you don't overload circuits.

Avoid overloading electrical wiring by using more than one circuit for your tree lights. Use heavy-duty extension cords to run to other circuits.

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# --- Postal Pointers ---

by Coe Lewis, P.M.  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Let me tell you again this week about some of the services we offer you at the post office. Now with the Christmas mailing season upon us, we need to know as much as possible about these services.

First, we have padded envelopes in three sizes, these are excellent for mailing pictures and other fragile items. We have clasp envelopes in two different sizes. These are good for mailing things too large for regular envelopes. Our mailing boxes, three sizes there also, are heavy-duty, sturdy boxes and you can write directly on them, no label needed.

Insurance is available on all parcels. You can obtain minimum fee insurance (up to \$25) for only 50 cents. If you want the addressee to sign for the insured parcel, you can insure it for up to \$50 for \$1.10. Next is \$1,40 for up to \$100, then it gradually goes up to \$4.40 for \$500.

If you are mailing something worth more than \$500, then you will need to register it. The registration fee starts at \$3.60, and goes up according to the value of the article mailed. This is the safest way to mail valuables, and there is no limit to the value.

Many people want return receipts when they mail letters or packages. A return receipt is available for 70 cents on an insured parcel, registered article, or a certified article. Certified mail is usually a letter (it can be a parcel), but it cost 75 cents to certify an article, plus postage and 70 cents for the return receipt. This is usually used when you just want to be sure the article was delivered.

Getting on to First Class and Priority Mail -- first class applies to items weighing up to 13 ounces. Over that and they automatically become Priority Mail, which is one of the 'hottest' items in the postal service today. These articles are sent in a special 'Priority' sack and receive very special treatment. The rate for articles up to two pounds is only \$2.40, regardless of where it is going in the USA - then gradually increased with weight.

Speaking of special treatment, we also have a service for regular parcel post which is called Special Handling. Once again, these articles are sent in a special sack and are not mixed with the

regular fourth class parcels. The rate for these articles is \$1.10 for articles up to 10 pounds, and \$1.60 for those over 10 pounds. It's worthwhile to have those special parcels kept separated from the others and thus receive special treatment.

Last but not least, there is

our Express Mail - guaranteed overnight delivery for articles up to two pounds for \$10.75. We have a national network, and if your destination city is on our network, it will be delivered the next day. If it is not on the network, you will get second day delivery.

Space does not allow me to tell you about all our services, but these few pointers should help you through the holidays, and you might want to clip this article to use during the coming year.

**SAVE THE STUFFING FOR LAST MINUTE** -- Food safety experts with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service recommend stuffing a holiday turkey right before you cook it. Warm, moist dressing is an ideal medium in which food poisoning bacteria can grow. To save time, prepare the dry stuffing ingredients the day before, cover them tightly and leave at room temperature. But keep the perishable ingredients, such as butter, mushrooms, oysters, cooked celery, onions and

broth in the refrigerator. Then combine the ingredients before stuffing the turkey.

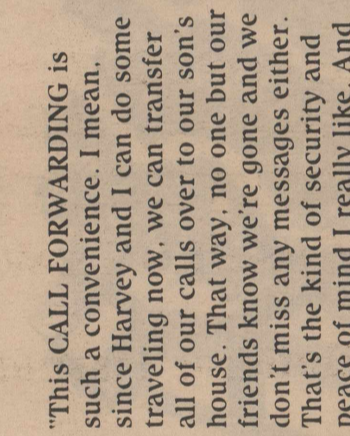
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rybolt and Leon Rybolt of Odessa, along with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cross of Bowlegs, Okla., recently spent several days in Robert Lee. While in town they visited with Marcella Blaylock, and the men enjoyed some deer hunting.



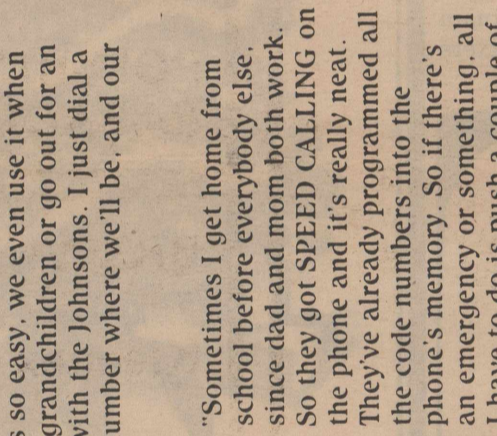
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"This **CALL FORWARDING** is such a convenience. I mean, since Harvey and I can do some traveling now, we can transfer all of our calls over to our son's house. That way, no one but our friends know we're gone and we don't miss any messages either. That's the kind of security and peace of mind I really like. And **CALL FORWARDING** is so easy, we even use it when we go over to visit the grandchildren or go out for an evening to play cards with the Johnsons. I just dial a code number and the number where we'll be, and our calls go where we go."



"Sometimes I get home from school before everybody else, since dad and mom both work. So they got **SPEED CALLING** on the phone and it's really neat. They've already programmed all the code numbers into the phone's memory. So if there's an emergency or something, all I have to do is push a couple of buttons to reach the fire department, or the police, or an ambulance, or Mrs. Murphy down the street, even my grandma and grandpa. And I can always call dad and mom at work. **SPEED CALLING** is pretty nifty."



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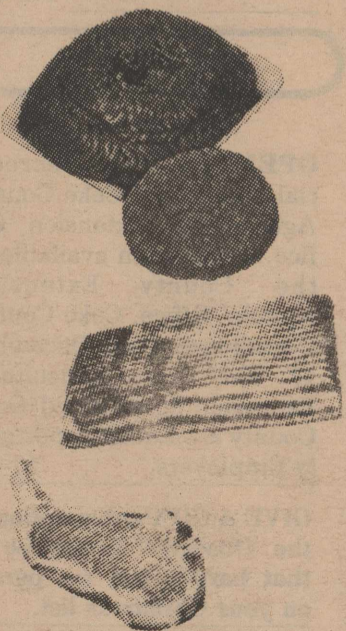
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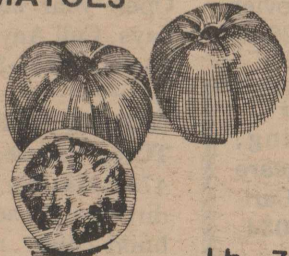
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## NOTICES

**NOTICE**  
**OPENING FOR** secretarial position for Coke County Agricultural Extension Office. Application available in the County Extension Agents' Office, Coke County Courthouse until December 12. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Coke County are Equal Opportunity Employers. 17-1tc

**GIVE A GIFT** subscription to the Observer/Enterprise to that hard-to-buy for person on your Christmas list.

**CANTATA-ADORE HIM, CHRIST THE LORD**, Sunday, December 7, 7:00 p.m., Robert Lee Baptist Church. Public is invited.

17-1tp

**BRONTE FIRST BAPTIST Church Youth Bake Sale** - Sat., Dec. 6th, 2:00, Mini-Park.

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## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE - Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 8-5.** Lots of girls' jeans and jackets, some men's. Bedspreads, one power sewing machine, lots of misc. 715 E. Main, Bronte, Lorene Phillips

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**GARAGE SALE - Weather Permitting.** Pecans \$3/lb., light fixtures, misc. Sat., Dec. 6th, 9 a.m. till dark. 324 N. Franklin, Bronte.

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**YARD SALE - Fri.-Sat.-Sun.** North State Highway, Bronte. Rolltop Desk, Commodore 4-Plus Computer, Colt 357 Magnum, many items.

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## COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

### BEWARE OF ACORN POISONING IN CATTLE

Cattlemen should be alert to prevent acorn poisoning in their animals.

Acorn poisoning generally occurs when acorns fall prematurely while they are still green. In past years, numerous cases of poisoned cattle from eating excessive quantities of acorns have been reported by Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories.

Most cattle like acorns and tend to seek them out. Eating excessive quantities can cause death. The quantity tolerated by an animal is influenced by the protein content of its diet, with higher protein permitting the consumption of more acorns without poisoning symptoms.

Animals affected by acorn poisoning have a lack of appetite, appear dull, become constipated and suffer weight loss. They also pass blood in the feces and may bleed from the nostrils. Profuse diarrhea may follow constipation. Affected animals drink large amounts of water and urinate excessive amounts of clear urine.

Many animals go down

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO express our deep appreciation to our friends and relatives for their cards, visits and flowers, and most of all for your prayers for Roy during his illness. You have been such a comfort to us. May God bless each of you.

Roy and Louise Walker  
17-1tp

"Give Me Roses While I Live" is what our Bronte friends have done, and are still doing for us. Once again, we want to say **THANK YOU** for each kind deed.

Sincerely,  
Cliff & Mary Barrett  
17b-1tc

Thanks for all the flowers, cards, wonderful food, telephone calls, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital and after returning home. May God bless each and everyone.

Ernestine, Bud, Bill  
17b-1tp

## Time to mail letters to Santa

by Ray Barnett  
Bronte Postmaster

Bronte Postmaster Ray Barnett invites all kids, young and old to stop in and mail their letters to Santa. A special mailbox has been set up that will assure a direct line to the North Pole. With this special mail box, no postage will be needed on letters addressed to Santa at the North Pole. Santa will need a good return address to assure his being able to answer every letter.

All employees at the Post Office will like to take this opportunity to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ray Barnett, postmaster, would like everyone to know how much he has enjoyed his past five months working with the people of Bronte.

1986 Commemorative Sets are now available through the Bronte Post Office.

able to animals.

A feed containing 54 percent cottonseed meal, 30 percent dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal, 6 percent vegetable oil and 10 percent calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) has prevented oak poisoning when fed daily to cattle. This supplement can be fed in loose form in troughs at the rate of about 4 pounds per head per day for adult cattle. Where possible, remove cattle from access to acorns.

Of course, acorn poisoning can be prevented by removing cattle from areas with oaks and acorns during the time they have recently fallen. Try to reserve these pastures for late fall or winter grazing. If any animals are suspected of poisoning, remove other animals until a diagnosis can be made.

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A SPECIAL MAILBOX for Santa Letters requiring no postage for all letters going straight to the North Pole is in the Bronte Post Office. Please bring your children in and let them drop their letters into the box.

## The Record Shows.

Safety in the natural gas industry is excellent. And, Lone Star Gas assures safe operations through its monitoring, inspection and maintenance programs. Safety is also a priority consideration in the design and construction of its pipeline and facilities.

Another safety step is the harmless chemical Lone Star adds to natural gas to give it a distinct odor. It's this odor and knowing what to do when you detect it that helps keep gas safe.

## The Nose Knows.

If you're outdoors and smell gas, you should call your local Lone Star Gas office.

If you're indoors and detect faint whiffs, check to see if a pilot light has gone out or a burner valve has been left partially open. These are corrective steps you can take yourself.

*If your equipment is working properly and you still smell gas, please follow these precautions:*

1. Don't switch anything electrical on or off. Don't strike a match or do anything that could cause a spark.
2. Have everyone leave immediately, leaving door open to help ventilate.
3. Go to a nearby phone and call Lone Star.

*Another precaution: Before you do any digging, call your local Lone Star Gas office so we can inform you on pipe locations.*

Help us keep natural gas one of the safest energies available. Use your nose. Then use your head... and follow the proper precautions.

Lone Star Gas Company



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Means

## Davis, Means marry

Gena Davis of Winters became the bride of Kenneth Means of Bronte at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, November 8. Vows were officiated by the Rev. James Gehrels in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Winters. The groom is the son of Mrs. Elene Means of Bronte.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar flanked on either side by standing ivy. The bride chose a traditional wedding dress of white lace over satin, completed by a two-layer veil. Red and white carnations made up the bridal bouquet.

The groom's attire was a white tuxedo, complemented by a pink cummerbund and tie.

Adis Robertson of New

Mexico served as Maid of Honor. She was clad in pink and carried a single long-stemmed pink carnation. Best man was Larry Palmer of Robert Lee while his brother, Gary Palmer, also of Robert Lee, served as usher. The male attendants also wore white tuxedos.

Wedding musical selections were performed at the piano by Carolyn Slaughter of Winters. "You Light Up My Life", "Truly", and "Up Where We Belong", were selected by the bridal couple.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Winters High School and her husband is a Bronte High School graduate. The couple are at home in Bronte after a short wedding trip.

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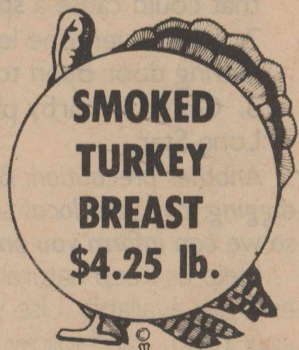
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CORN KITS Each 25c

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**SUGAR** 2# Bag \$1.19

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