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County 4-H award winners announced

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held November 30th at the Rec. Hall in Robert Lee. Those receiving the Silver Star Award were, Jeff Wilkes, Scott Antilley and

Eboni Taylor. Cathy Hendry of Silver was chosen and awarded an Outstanding 4-H Leader plaque. The following were also given awards for the project work during the past year:

Beef - Scott Antilley, Casey Antilley, Jason Wink.

Foods & Nutrition - Mandy Dunn, Eboni Taylor, Heather Millican.

Horse - Krystal Carver.

Swine - Blake Pitcock.

Santa Fe - Audra Pitcock, Judd Pitcock.

Clothing - Laura Thomas, Christy Hendry, Stephanie Tuttle.

Sheep - John Williams, Anthony Wink, Jaclyn Waldrop, Kim Carver, Lori Wink.

Poultry - Brent Jameson.

Shooting Sports - Jeff Wilkes, Scott Millican.

RL sets Christmas Open Houses date

The merchants' Christmas Open Houses will be held in downtown Robert Lee December 12 from 5-8 p.m. There will be a parade at 6:00 and all kids are ask to decorate their bikes, dress in costumes and join in the festivities. The Playschool Choir will sing and carolers will be on hand. Several organizations will sell hot chocolate, wassail, cinnamon rolls and more.

Santa will visit about 6:45 p.m. and drawings will be held. Prizes will be given by the merchants and to be eligible to win persons must register at that store. Merchants giving prizes are: Cracker Barrel Restaurant, The Wearhouse, Danielle's, Kelly's Cabbage Patch, J & B Lumber, Lazy G Restaurant, Skinners' Grocery, Ace Hardware, Flower Sak, Super Save Grocery, Butane Sales, and Bell Auto Parts. Other businesses are planning to join in, but confirmation was not available at presstime.

Old-fashioned Gospel Singing

The old-fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th from 2-4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the group for old fashioned Christmas carols and other gospel songs.

Only 21 more shopping days left til Christmas



LEFT TO RIGHT, Jeff Wilkes, Scott Antilley, and Eboni Taylor.

"Taste" winners noted

Bronte's "Taste of Bronte" night held Monday, November 23 saw a number of gifts given away in a drawing conducted by Luis Charles and Susan Arrott during the program. The event was the kickoff of the membership drive for the 1988 year.

The grand prize of a trip for two to the "Treehouse" cabin in the Texas Hill Country close to Lake LBJ was won by Cody McClure. KRUN owns the cabin and donated it for the grand prize. The trip included gas and a complimentary fruit basket.

Other winners were Sheldon Morgan, gift from Highway Garage; James Tidwell, dinner for two at the Red Barn Cafe; Patsy Dunn, gift certificate from Butler Oil; James Badgett, gift certificate from Cumbie-Arrott Mercantile; Tia Morgan, gift certificate from Hometown Hardware; Alvin Jones, gift from Town and Country; Larry Kelso, gift from Bronte Texaco; Royce Fancher, golf shirt from Singing Winds Golf Shop; Linda Vaughn, gift certificate from the Bronte Cafe; Mickey Pierce, gift certificate from Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory; Aubrey Denman, gift certificate from Cumbie-Arrott Mercantile; Ed Cumbie, dinner for

four from El Vaquero Restaurant; Mary Gowdy, gift from Hurley Pharmacy.

Also, Teri Johnson, coffee pot donated by the First National Bank; Robert Gallaway, fresh flower arrangement from Margaret's Flowers; Drexel Lee Ragsdale, green plant from Margaret's Flowers; Marylyn Gallaway, 8" hairbrush from Ragsdale Barber Shop; Leslie Rolls, \$10 gift certificate from Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory; Pat Martindale, a fire extinguisher from Glenn-Bivins Insurance; Paul Sublett, \$30 gift certificate from Country Designs.

Millican receives Gold Star pin

Pammy Millican was among some 29 area 4-H youth honored November 23rd during the Annual District 7 Gold Star Banquet at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Pammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Millican of Robert Lee and is presently attending Angelo State University. The Gold Star pin is the highest county 4-H honor provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Pictured with Pammy is Kit Horne, a representative of WTU in Abilene.



Cathy Hendry

Chamber drawing slated

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a drawing Saturday, December 12 and Saturday, December 19 for five gift certificates of \$25.00 each. Shoppers may register at any of the participating merchants. The Gift Certificates may be used at any business in Bronte.

Drawings will be held at 3:00 p.m. each Saturday and all names will be discarded after the first drawing.

Santa will arrive via his modernized sleigh (helicopter) and will have candy for the kids and will draw names for the prizes.

Cantata set for RL

Musicians of Robert Lee Baptist Church will present the cantata, **THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SONGS**, Sunday night, December 6, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

The program will consist of such beautiful songs as: "Love Transcending", "Welcome to the World", "Away In A Manger", "The Birthday Of A King", "O Holy Night", and the "Hallelujah Chorus". These numbers will be performed by the sanctuary choir, a group of youth singers, soloists, other special groups, and an instrumental ensemble.

The names of those participating are: Teena Bosworth, Bill Burns, Les

Copeland, Bonita Copeland, Myna Kay Copeland, Dovie Cummins, Peggy Davis, Margaret Epperson, Dana Eubanks, Kenneth Lackey, Doris McCabe, Elaine Norvell, Audra Pitcock, Maxine Post, Jesse Powell, Trudy Scott, Pat Stephens, John Stephens, Nita Gaye Williams, John Williams, Ronda Wojtek, Scott Stephens, Leigh Ann Stephens, Becky Ross, Kay Pitcock, Sid Long, Bill Helwig, Stephen Epperson, Jason Herring, Randy Gartman, Jon Rogers, Brent McPeck, Jeff Wilkes, Theopa Rodriguez, Brooke Boone, Stephenie Poehls, Sheree Burns, Stevie Oleksiuk, and director, Carolyn Long.

The public is cordially invited.

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Obituaries

Brown

Wilbur M. Brown Sr., 93, of Richland Springs, died Monday, Dec. 30 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. at First Christian Church of Richland Springs with Bill Graves officiating. Burial was in Richland Springs Cemetery, directed by Sheppard Funeral Home of San Saba.

He was born March 12, 1894, in Richland Springs and was a lifetime resident. He was a retired civil service employee and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of First Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Brown of Robert Lee; one daughter, Barbara Gersch of Austin; one son, Wilbur Brown Jr. of Bronte; three sisters, Dorothy Kennedy of Richland Springs, Wanda Scheirton of Kerrville, Tooney Beckman of Brownwood; two brothers, Worth Brown of Austin and Buster Brown of Richland Springs; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Modrall

L.T. Modrall, 74, died Sunday, Nov. 29 in Fredericksburg.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 at Roscoe Church of Christ. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery in Blackwell, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 9, 1913, in Blackwell. He was retired from NASA and was a member of Roscoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Modrall of Roscoe; one daughter, Jeanette Fields of Fredericksburg; one son, Wayne Modrall of Carlsbad, N.M.; four sisters, Eddie Roland and Barbara Smith, both of Blackwell, Gladys

Sanders of Roscoe and Edith Skeen of Bronte; one brother, Nelson Modrall of Hillsboro, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

McDonald

Ray E. McDonald, 70, of Robert Lee died Sunday, Nov. 29 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. McDonald was born Feb. 1, 1917 in Coppell and was married to Louise Allen April 25, 1946 in Conroe, Texas. He was a heavy equipment operator and had lived in Robert Lee since 1960. He was a Navy veteran and a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise McDonald; two daughters and sons-in-law, Johnnie and John Vance of DeQueen, Ark. and Jerry and Kenneth Mathers of Lancaster; two brothers, Teddy McDonald of Los Angeles, Calif. and Eddie McDonald of Tioga; one sister, Ruth McIntire of Farmers Branch; and four grandchildren.

Hughes

Ronald and Sandy Hughes of Pleasanton, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Ronald's parents, Fred and Ona Hughes.

Friday the four Hughes went to Stanton for the day for a visit with Inez Gilmore, who is a sister of Ona Hughes. Several of her family were there and others dropped in for a visit. When the Hughes started for home, they visited the Martin County Museum and visited with Ruby Payne who is a receptionist there.

Ronald and Sandy returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

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National Institutes of Health figures show that more than one out of every four adult Americans have high blood pressure. For people over 50, the ratio increases to one in three.

Since hypertension is the major factor underlying strokes and contributing factor to heart attacks, it is important to have your blood pressure checked regularly.

The risk factors for hypertension include smoking,

overweight, a family history of the disease, and high sodium intake.

Too much sodium in the diet may aggravate high blood pressure once it exists. So reducing salt intake is often an important part of treatment along with exercise, weight reduction and dedication.

Research has shown that most Americans eat more sodium than they actually need. For that reason, the U.S. Dietary Guidelines recommend reducing salt intake for the population as a whole.

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Judge finds register for historians

The regular third Monday meeting of the Coke County Historical Commission was held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on November 16 and was called to order by Chairman Jeffie Roberts. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A discussion followed relating to the popcorn machine that was used in the Alamo Theatre operated by the Wojtek families many years ago. The families offered it to the county as a museum display. A committee decided it was too large to be feasible in the small rooms of the jail, and regretfully declined the donation. The group hoped that some family member or some friend can keep it, for it was an important part of local movie viewing for many years.

The treasurer's report disclosed that two new ceiling fans had been installed in the museum last summer, and the secretary was asked to write a note of thanks to Bob Boone for his donation of time and energy in their installation.

The treasurer reported that, though the Commissioners' Court had thought it would have to donate only \$150 for Historical Commission use in 1988, it will be possible to allot the usual \$300. Commission members are grateful.

Judge Aubrey Denman has found a "Register of Coke County Teachers", listing the dates of their service and the kinds of certificates they held. The information was dated from 1902 to 1949. This interesting book will be placed in the Museum. It may be useful to school historians.

An effort has been made to get a historical marker for the Santa Fe Railroad Depot in Bronte. Chairman Jeffie Roberts has received a letter of confirmation from Santa Fe authorities saying they are interested in such a project, and that they were following through proper channels to acquire such a marker. More will be learned later.

Jeffie Roberts reported that she attended the dedica-

tion ceremony of the Historical Marker placed at the First Baptist Church of Bronte on June 28, 1987. There she spoke briefly commending Bronte citizens for their hard work in accomplishing that goal. It is no simple task. Coke County appreciates every marker within its borders.

Work is continuing in Robert Lee by Methodist members to obtain a marker for the Methodist Church, constructed in 1928.

In discussing whether or not the Museum should be opened on Sundays through the winter, it was decided that, since it is difficult to warm the building, those who wish to take visitors, relatives of other interested people through proper channels. Judge Denman may be called at his office during the five days each week when the courthouse is open, or phone numbers 453-2957, Jeffie Roberts; or 453-2692, Lucile Bryan. Regular open days will be resumed in the spring.

Fruitcake Cookies Are Santa's Favorite

Do you remember that special Christmas tradition of leaving homemade cookies and milk on the mantle for Santa Claus? You would toss and turn all night, listening for the slightest hint that someone was in the house, and then bound into the living room Christmas morning to find gifts under the tree and scant crumbs left on the cookie plate.

Yes, Santa had been there, but he had not gone away hungry. Some very special cookies have been left for Santa over the years, but chances are, none could top Fruitcake Cookies.

These old-fashioned, moist cookies are chock full of such goodies as candied fruits, dates, raisins and nuts. Just like miniature fruitcakes, but much lighter in texture, these cookies might just be Santa's favorite.

Fruitcake Cookies

- 1 1/2 cups sifted Martha White Self-Rising Flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk

- 1 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1 cup (3 slices) chopped candied pineapple
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 3 cups chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease baking sheet; set aside. Combine flour, baking soda, and allspice in bowl; set aside. Cream brown sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Add eggs; blend well. Alternately beat in flour mixture and milk, blending well after each addition, and scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Add fruit and nuts; blend well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto prepared baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Transfer to wire racks to cool. Makes about 50 cookies.

Christmas and cookies have always been synonymous. They go together like Santa and his elves. For more holiday cookie recipes, some of which your elves can help out with, write for the "Cookie Collection," an assortment of our special favorites at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. K4, Nashville, TN 37202.

Social studies competition slated

The Texas Citizen Bee Committee has announced the dates for the regional and state competitions which will give state high school students the opportunity to compete for awards and scholarships as they demonstrate their knowledge of social studies.

The regional competitions will be held March 5 in Austin, Amarillo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. The state event will be held April 20 in Austin.

The state Citizen Bee continues to be chaired by the Houston Chronicle which is also sponsoring the Houston area regional competition and, in part, the state competition. A steering committee for the state is comprised of business, and educational leaders and elected officials. Additional sponsorship in Texas is provided by Southwestern Bell Foundation, Southwest Airlines and the Dallas Morning News.

The Citizen Bee, developed by the Close Up Foundation in Washington, DC, offers high school students the opportunity to compete in a

series of school, regional, state and national competitions based on American history, economics, government, geography, culture and current events.

State winners earn a trip to Washington and winners of the national event receive college scholarships of \$7,000; \$5,000; and \$3,000. The Milken Family Foundation is the national sponsor of the Citizen Bee with additional support provided by RJR Nabisco, Inc.; and Peat Marwick Main & Co.

Texas, which joined the Citizen Bee in 1985, was one of the first states in the country to become involved. This year Citizen Bee officials anticipate that 100 Texas schools will be among the

1,500 schools nationwide to participate in the Bee. Deadline for school registration is February 15.

Last year's Texas winners in the state competition were Mark Atlip of Spring Woods High School in Houston; Craig Groeschel of Waltrip High School in Houston; Melenie Jacobs of North Garland High School in Garland; and Thuy Nguyen of Mayde Creek High School in Houston. All four participated in the national finals in Washington, and Arlip placed second in the national competition.

For additional information on the Citizen Bee, contact Marjorie Patterson, Close Up Foundation, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

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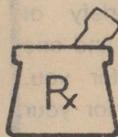
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns kick off cage season

Bronte High School girls varsity basketball team kicked off the 87-88 season with a 46-32 win over Santa Anna.

Shorthorns off to good 3-0 record

The Bronte Shorthorn girls basketball team is off to a good start with a 3-0 record.

Last week they traveled to Miles and defeated the Bulldogs 36-10. Scoring for the Shorthorns were Teresa Vaughn 12 pts., Darla Scott and Alisa Richards 8 pts. each, Amie Parker 4 and

Kristie Cooper and Stephanie Tuttle 2 each.

Monday they traveled to Garden City. The Bearkats gave the Horns a good game, but the girls brought home a 25-17 victory. Vaughn again led all scorers with 11. Scott put in 6, Parker had 3, Cooper and Smith 3 and Jamie Morrow had 1.

Next Monday the girls travel to Robert Lee to take on their Coke Co. rivals. Games begin at 5:00 with the B girls followed by the B boys and both A teams.

Dorinda Scott led the Lady Horns with 21 points and 20 rebounds. Tina Hines added 8 points. Their season mark is 1-0.

The junior varsity team destroyed Santa Anna 48-8.

Angela Reyes led with 26 points and 16 steals. Kelly Webb added 10 points, including one 3 point shot and 6 rebounds. Eboni Taylor added 6 points and 8 rebounds. The J.V. season record is also 1-0.

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Quartz refers to a range of lovely gems. It may be clear and colorless or tinted in delicate shades. Colorless quartz is called rock crystal or Lake George diamonds.



The full Moon is nine times as bright as a half-moon, since the surface of the visible half-moon is extremely rough and mountainous, which makes for more shadows and less reflected sunlight.



Tea leaves originally were steamed, mashed into cakes, and eaten with salt, garlic and fat in ancient China.

BISD Honor Roll

Bronte School principals, Albert Johnson and Shirley Coleman have just released their honor rolls for the second six weeks of school. They are listed below:

4th: B - Nicholas Arrott, Michelle Buhr, Aaron Carper, Misti Cobb, Alex Green, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Wendy Johnson, Bedo Juarez, Melinda Mackey, Michael Maldonado, Stephanie Martinez, Cory Robinson, Zane Scott, Gary Walker, Jolee Woodward.

5th: A - Laura Thomas. B - Micah Arrott, Regina Clayton, Amanda Dunn, James Ham-bright, Sarah Haynes, Jill Johnson, John Johnson, Marc Levens, Jessica Salsar, Brent Taylor, Amy Tuinstra, Rhapsody Weaver.

6th: A - Wendy Huckabee, Justin Lampier. B - Amy Bailey, Athena Black, Kim Blair, Jason Cooper, Walter King, Cory Minton, Jay Parker, Casey Thorn.

7th: A - Amy Allen, Misty Mackey. B - Nathan Barnett, Jason Blaylock, Marcia Reyes, Dwain Swenson.

8th: A - Kristie Cooper, Max Tuinstra. B - Amie Parker, Alisa Richards, Darla Scott, Stephanie Tuttle.

9th: A - Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Lee Sonnenberg. B - Brian Arrott, Misty Golson, Billy Magness, Justin Phillips, Eboni Taylor, John Thomas, Bill Windham.

10: A - *Donya Cooper, *Connie Hargrave, *Jennifer Robinson, *Kelly Scott. B - *Melanie Allen, *James Badgett, Melinda Gentry, *Jackie Green, *Josh Holman, *Rochelle Jones, Ryan Jones, *John Seales, *Kelly Webb.

11th: A - *Melissa Arrott, *Kerri Bilbrey, *Christy Bivins, *Terri Childs, *Sherri Eubanks, *Irene Fuentes, *Kim Sims, *Misti Taylor. B - Greg Charles, *Vicki Ellis, *Marty Flowers, *Diane Hargrave, *Tina Hines, Shannon Hoff-

man, Doug Jordan, *Corina Juarez, *Shane Kelton, Adam Minjarez, Stephanie Owens, *Michele Parker.

12th: A - *Missy Guzman, *Melinda Parker. B - Paul Basquez, *Alysa Bilbrey, *Kelly Culp, *Waylan Ensor, Joe Flores, Molly Glenn, Alice Green, *James Green, *Jansen Hale, Kirby Hartman, Michelle Jones, *Stephen Lee, *DeAnn Parker, *Conda Richards.

*Taking one or more advanced class.

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.

12th: Missy Guzman, Melinda Parker.

11th: Melissa Arrott, Kerri Bilbrey, Christy Bivins, Sherri Eubanks, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor.

10th: Kelly Scott.



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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Dec. 7: Breakfast - Cereal, fruit cup, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Sliced ham with brown gravy, cream potatoes, English peas.

Tuesday, Dec. 8: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad.

Wednesday, Dec. 9: Breakfast - Cereal, pear bits, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chicken patties with cream gravy, sliced carrots, green beans, cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 10: Breakfast - Rice, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chili-mac, pinto beans, peach slices, hot rolls, cornbread, lime jello.

Friday, Dec. 11: Breakfast - Cheese toast, peach slices. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, cake.

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Lesson learned from Ginsburg

Mr. Albert Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I believe the withdrawal of Judge Douglas Ginsburg as a candidate for the U.S. Supreme Court contains a very important lesson for teenagers. As you know, Judge Ginsburg was forced to withdraw from consideration after revealing his use of marijuana in the past. Even though he had stopped using drugs, his past actions called his judgment into question, to the extent that it overshadowed every other consideration.

Students who may now be thinking about using drugs can learn a valuable lesson from this sad story. I know you share my desire to get the message out to as many young people as possible that any abuse of drugs, no matter how limited or casual, may take a heavy toll on their lives, now and in the future.

Enclosed is an article I wrote about the lessons of the Ginsburg tragedy. It is geared toward high school students, and I hope your school's paper will run it as a guest editorial. I would appreciate it if you would send me a clipping of the article as it appears in the newspaper.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator

Since Bronte does not have a school paper, Mr. Johnson and A.E. Sheldon, Bronte School Counselor ask if we would publish this most worthy message in The Observer/Enterprise.

THE GINSBURG LESSON: ANOTHER REASON TO SAY "NO"

This is a sad time for Judge Douglas Ginsburg and his family, but I believe his

tragedy carries with it an important lesson for the young people of America.

Judge Ginsburg withdrew from consideration for a seat on the Supreme Court after admitting he had used marijuana. His experience proves once again that drug use carries a high cost, payable both now and in the future.

I've known Judge Ginsburg since 1983, when he joined the Justice Department. He is a brilliant man, and I was therefore pleased when the President nominated him to the Supreme Court. I knew Judge Ginsburg would work to guarantee not only the political rights but also the economic rights of all Americans. He had already shown his abilities as a judge and government official.

But his use of drugs, no matter how long ago or how infrequent, called into question his judgment and his commitment to uphold the law.

Judge Ginsburg was a role model, whether he wanted to be or not. He was bright and successful; throughout his life his abilities made him a leader. He went to law school, served as a clerk to a Supreme Court Justice and taught law at Harvard before serving in the federal government. He had a bright future ahead of him. But as someone who would be responsible for upholding the law of the land, his use of drugs set a bad example.

You are also a role model, even though you may not realize it. If you use drugs, you make society lose a bit of its hope for a better tomorrow. If you say it's OK to experiment with drugs, you are telling other students that they can, too. You may beat the odds and not become addicted to drugs once you start using them, but your actions may condemn others who follow your example to a life of drug abuse and defeat.

And you are risking your own future by taking drugs, even if you escape addiction.

Douglas Ginsburg used drugs casually, got away with it for a time, and went on to become very successful. But experimenting with drugs has now cost him dearly. Had he, at 41 years of age, become a Justice of the Supreme Court, he might eventually have become Chief Justice. He could have made his mark on history and the future of our Nation. Now, Douglas Ginsburg will be denied that chance.

You have heard many times about the physical cost of drug abuse: the addiction, the effects on your health, the depression and failure using drugs can cause. But drug use also has a hidden cost, a cost Douglas Ginsburg is now paying. I wonder what Judge Ginsburg would give now to be able to go back and reverse his decision to use drugs.

The sad message of the Ginsburg nomination is this: if you don't use drugs, don't start. There's no such thing as "harmless" drug use. Something less than addiction can ruin your dreams. If you do

use drugs, stop, and be a leader in urging others to do the same.

America ultimately may benefit from Judge Ginsburg's tragedy if young people like you, who face the lure of drugs every day, are impressed with the fact that you risk long-term damage to your health, your family, and your future if you use drugs.

Millikin inducted in Who's Who

Hollis Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Millikin of Abilene has been inducted into Who's Who of McMurry College and American Universities and Colleges for 1988.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL boys, girls defeat Highland

Highland High School came to visit Robert Lee Tuesday, Nov. 24 for varsity and junior varsity basketball games in girls and a varsity game for boys.

The varsity boys game was controlled easily by Robert Lee 64-23. Wes Hood led the Robert Lee scoring with 13. Jason Herring added 12, Stevie Ebenstein 9, Randy Gartman 8, Kelly Tomlinson 7, Curt Gardner 5 and

Joel Herring 4, Robert Runnion 4 and Billy Smith 2.

Robert Lee easily won the varsity girls game 82-31. Rachel Metcalf led in the scoring with 31, Brooke Boone had 20, Karen Smith 8, Becky Padgett 7, Tiffany Jameson 6, Kim Hood 4,

Debbie Bell 3, Jody Waggoner 2 and Lisa Bower 1.

Robert Lee's JV girls won also 34-12. Stephanie Poehls led with 12 points. Shannon Skipworth had 6, Lisa Sanchez 5, Sheree Burns 4, Jody Brasher 2, and Crissy Sherill 1.

Jr. High wins one, loses one to SC

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Sterling City Monday, November 23 for A and B games in both boys and girls action.

In the girls A game, Robert Lee lost 24 to 39. Missey Grimm was high point with 16, Christie Payne had 4, Brande Burrows 2, and Audra Pitcock had 2.

The B girls won 16-8 with Carlene Bewick and Shelley Burrows with 6 points each. Carla Bewick and Lori Wink each had 2.

Robert Lee's A boys squeaked out a 18-15 victory led by Pank Grigg with 8 pts.; Michael Hayes with 5; Chris Marquez with 3; and Pete Coffey with 2.

Sterling City won the B boys game 12-4. Scoring for Robert Lee was Thad Metcalf with 2 and Aubrey Dunham with 2.

RLISD Honor Roll

Robert Lee Elementary Principal Bill Hood just released the second six weeks school honor roll. The honor students are listed below:

3rd: Laine Gregston, Rachel Shook, Jennifer Tinkler, Miranda Wauson.

4th: James Brooks, Jeremy Burns, Aaron Hood, Jason Key, David Millican, Heather Millican, Maria Minjarez, Jaclyn Waldrop.

5th: Eliza Arellano, Laura Chesshir, Hardy Dunham, Jeremy Fluhmann, Wayne Hayes, Christy Hendry, Crystal Marquez, Blake Payne, Stacy Wheeler, Anthony Wink.

6th: Samanta Doss, Elaine Gibbs, Sheila Minjarez,

Rachel Pentecost.

Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee High School principal released this week the high school honor roll below:

12th: Rachel Metcalf, Robert Runnion, Karen Smith.

11th: Michael Lee.
10th: Karla Aldridge, Tiffany Jameson, Theopa Rodriguez.

9th: Sheree Burns, Brent McPeek.

8th: Eli Arellano, Carrie Davis, Aubrey Dunham, Brandy Hayes, Michael Hayes, Christie Payne.

7th: John Fluhmann, Lori Wink.



THE ROBERT LEE Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 2nd in the Senior Chapter Conducting Contest at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, November 22. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas High Schools participated in the FFA Leadership Contest. Each of the entries had previously qualified through District eliminations. Team members include Kelly Tomlinson, Jason Herring, Clint Smith, Robert Runnion, Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman and Wes Hood. The team was coached by Vocational Agriculture Teacher Sid Long.



THE ROBERT LEE Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 4th in the Senior Farm Skills at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, November 22. Team members include Joel Herring, Cody Anthony, and Michael Lee. The team was coached by Vocational Agriculture Teacher Sid Long.



SCHOOL MENU

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- Lettuce-Tomato Salad
- Spanish Rice
- Canned Fruit
- Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 8

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Corn
- Combination Salad
- Applesauce
- Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 9

- Cheese Nachos
- Ranch Style Beans
- Tator Tots w/Catsup
- Applecrisp
- Milk

Thursday, Dec. 10

- Hamburgers
- Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, & Pickle Slices
- Fritos
- Banana
- Milk

Friday, Dec. 11

- Fish Krispies
- w/Tartar Sauce
- Tator Tots
- w/Catsup
- English Peas
- Hush Puppies
- Applesauce Cake
- Milk



THE ROBERT LEE Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 4th in the Farm Radio Contest at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, November 22. Team members include Warren Brasher, Jon Rogers, and Jason Wink. The team was coached by Vocational Agricultural Teacher, Sid Long.



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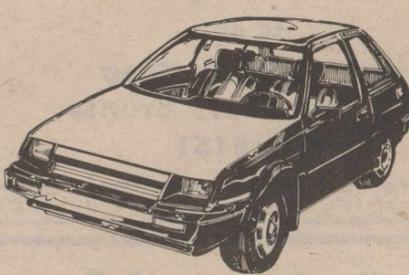
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Wilcox, Maiorca united in marriage

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Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox of Tennyson. Daniel is the son of Penny Allen of Colorado Springs, CO. and Dr. John Maiorca of Durant, OK.

Roberta Gonzales, the bride's sister, was Matron of Honor. The Bridesmaids were Brenda Ellis and Sherri Eubanks. The Flower Girl was Amy Bailey and Justin Lampier was the Ringbearer. The Groomsmen were Doug Fisk, the groom's brother; Steven Sweet, the bride's cousin; and Scott Berry, the groom's friend. The Ushers were the bride's brother, Phillip Wilcox; and Daniel Gonzales, Rebecca's brother-in-law. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rebecca's uncle, Steve Sweet of Goldthwaite, TX.

Rebecca was married in the same full-length, 13-layer lace gown her mother was married in 28 years ago. The full-length veil was handmade by Rebecca's mother, Joyce Wilcox. The matron's of honor, the bridesmaids, and the flower girl's dresses were made by Roberta Gonzales, Ann Ellis, and Patsy Brown, respectively.

Decorations and silk floral arrangements were done by Grace Dimore of Robert Lee.

A small reception followed the ceremony. Joyce Wilcox, Rebecca's mother, made and decorated the three-tier wedding cake. The tablecloth which covered the reception table was made by Margaret Shaw. Refreshments were served by Rochelle Sweet, the bride's aunt; Ann Ellis and several ladies of the Tennyson Baptist Church. Rice packets were made by Brenda Ellis. Marvin Brown, Steven Sweet, Danny Gonzales, Phillip Wilcox, and Doug Fisk

decorated the couple's car. A video tape was made of the wedding and reception and presented to the couple by Bob Embery, the groom's step-father.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Tommy and Beaton Morgan of Buffalo Gap, TX.; Bob Embery, Penny Allen, and Doug Fisk of Colorado Springs, CO.; Billy Allen, Daniel's grandmother and friend Rus of Colorado Springs, CO.; Faye Havenhill, Daniel's aunt of Sun City AZ.

Following a short honeymoon in Abilene and two trips to Durant, OK. and Colorado Springs, CO., the couple will reside in Savannah, GA. where Daniel is currently serving in the U.S. Army.



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kirk Maiorca

Senior dance slated

Robert Lee's Senior Citizen's dance will be held on Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the local Recreation Center. Area volunteers provide Country/Western music the third Thursday of each month for the group. All community residents 60 years and older, plus their guests are welcome.

On Friday, December 18 Jack White, safety education trooper from Big Spring Texas Department of Public Safety, will speak at the Senior Citizen

Mt. Creek Golf Club elects 1988 officers

Officers have been elected for 1988 for the Mt. Creek Golf Club. They are: president, Tommy Antilley; vice president, Glen Jones; secretary-treasurer, Lisa Pearson; and tournament director, Paul Talley.

The board of directors are: L.E. Higgins, Wade Wallace, Randy Smith, Bob Vaughan, Ben Bessent, Bill Blair and John Heck.

The Annual Turkey Shoot held Sunday, November 22, had 42 golfers with perfect weather for some good scores.

First - Jamie Ramirez, Charlie Bryan, Ed Byington, Clarence Tinkler, and Jim Winn with a 58.

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Bronte UMW hear Darby in Angelo

On the evening of November 10, members of the Bronte United Methodist Women and their husbands went to San Angelo to hear Dr. John Preston Darby speak on his travels to Afghanistan. The program, "An American Doctor in Afghanistan", was very interesting, informative and humorous. Slides showing the beauty, sadness, poverty and desperation accompanied the talk. The group had been studying Southern Asia and this was a wonderful "wrap-up" of their study.

Prior to the talk, the group ate at Luby's Cafeteria. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney, Rev. Bill Hutchinson, Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Mrs. Ed Martindale and Mrs. Don Bailey.

Center following the congregational meal. He will suggest safety precautions to use while on the highway and also at home.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend this informative meeting.

The congregational meals will be served the usual three days each week except Friday, December 25. The "Christmas" meal will be served on Wednesday, December 23 instead.

Don't forget that the Seniors will be playing "88" from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday each week.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Merry Christmas!!

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FB ends member drive

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau ended its membership year with a total of 904 member families to help push the Texas Farm Bureau's statewide membership total to an all-time high of 334,162, according to Robert M. Brown, county president of Bronte.

"The local organization had a gain of 44 member families over last year," the local president said.

During the fiscal year that ended Oct. 31, the TFB showed a gain of 10,363 member families, marking the 35th consecutive year to gain. Texas continues to be the largest state FB in the nation.

In a letter expressing appreciation for Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau's contribution to the state total, S.M. True, president of the TFB, said membership growth, along with other achievements, "have made this a banner year".

Membership is the "heart of our organization" and is a way to measure the success of Farm Bureau's efforts, True said.

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Lewis returns from trip thru southeast

Coe Lewis, retired Robert Lee Postmaster, has just returned from a 41 day-4100 mile trip through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. In Birmingham she visited an aunt, Myrtle Mitchell and cousins, Betty Sue and Neal Shepherd. She spent some time with her 91 year old Aunt Viona Gainer of Oneonta, Alabama who lives alone and gets around fine.

In Georgia, Coe spent several days in Cumming with her sister, Mary Gregory. Then she spent about a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Michael Smith and grandsons, Danny and David, who live in Decatur. While there they saw the Laser Show at Stone Mountain, visited the Cyclorama in Atlanta and attended the all day Boy Scout Jamboree at the Convention Center in Atlanta. Both grandsons are active in scouting, as well as the daughter and son-in-law.

From Atlanta, Coe traveled to Ft. Wilderness at Disney World for her annual all-sister reunion. Her sisters are Mary Gregory of Cumming, GA., Wynelle Ingram of St. Augustine, FL., and Vera Lightsey of Canandaigua, NY. Even though it rained quite a bit, they enjoyed Discovery Island, Epcot and the Magic Kingdom for eight days.

Leaving Disney World, Coe traveled south through orange country to Ft. Myers, FL. where she spent nine days with her daughter, Nancy Eisenbach. They spent five of those days on Captiva Island which is the shell capitol of the world. She brought back several large boxes full to prove it.

After leaving Ft. Myers, Coe went back through Decatur, GA. and Birmingham, Alabama for more visiting then made it back to Brownwood the day before Thanksgiving so she could be with her son and daughter-in-law, Clay and Becky Lewis and grandson, David for the holiday. She returned to Robert Lee on Friday, then went to San Angelo on Saturday to see daughter, Cathy Lewis play in the band for the Angelo State University playoff.

Coe says she knows what "Life in the Fast Lane" means now. Traffic all across the country is extremely heavy and the large cities are nightmares. She says she believes she will stay home for a while. She is still living in Robert Lee and probably will be for a while.

ments. We have been tasked with canceling all mail leaving our office. This includes the out of town mail that is normally canceled in Midland. To help us with our task, we ask that you separate your Christmas cards into bundles as follows: Robert Lee, all mail addressed to zip codes starting with 769, all mail addressed to cities in Texas, and all out of state mail. This will help your mail be delivered faster.

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be doing this to all the boxes, but only a small group at one time. We appreciate your cooperation in this area.

We recently changed the signs over the mail drop slots in the lobby. The only major change is that all mail with a 769 zip code should be put in the San Angelo drop slot. This includes all mail for Bronte. This will allow your mail to be delivered approximately a day faster.

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Excess deer lead to poor nutrition

Excessive numbers of deer in many areas of West Central Texas have led to inadequate supplies of deer food and poor deer nutrition. If this continues, the result may be not only poor deer, but dying deer according to Steve Nelle, wildlife biologist with SCS in San Angelo. Some areas are getting dangerously close to die-off conditions, says Nelle.

Some localized areas of high deer numbers have already experienced dying deer. In a year of good winter and spring growing conditions, fawn crops should have been uniformly good throughout Central and West Texas, and deer numbers should have increased. However on ranches that had excessive deer populations, numbers were lower, indicating poor reproduction and/or a die-off says Nelle.

The results of too many malnourished deer are undesirable to the landowner, the hunter and to the range itself. Excessive deer numbers to the rancher means that deer are competing with sheep and goats for the key forages. While deer normally return equal or greater income for the forage they consume when compared to livestock, excessive deer, that are not being harvested mean wasted forage and lost income.

To the hunter, excessive deer numbers for the existing food supply means poor deer - poor body development and poor antler development. Trophy antler development will seldom occur in overpopulated herds and the incidence of spike antlered deer will be much greater.

Too many deer also leads to deteriorated habitat conditions says Nelle. Deer, like livestock are selective feeders and will generally seek out the best, most nutritious plants. As deer numbers increase beyond the ability of the range to support them, the better food plants will be subject to excessive grazing or browsing and will lose vigor, lose production, and may

eventually die. With high deer numbers, reproduction of the better forbs and browse plants is greatly reduced. The long term result is a significant reduction in the carrying capacity of the habitat to produce deer.

The benefits of a deer herd that is at the carrying capacity of the habitat are numerous says Nelle. Deer nutrition will be better, meaning better deer both in terms of body weight and antler development. There will be significantly fewer spikes and more multipointed, heavy antlered bucks. Does will raise more fawns and those fawns will get a better start in life. Die-offs will be essentially eliminated thus reducing the wasted deer and wasted income that are characteristic of overpopulated herds.

However, warns the biologist, many ranchers do not realize it when their deer herds reach the overpopulated stage. Subtle signs of deer overpopulation exist before poor deer and dead deer. One of the best indicators of too many deer is when deer begin to feed on road right-of-ways. Areas where road killed deer are common are areas with overpopulated deer herds. Nelle points out that in areas where deer numbers are in balance with food supply, that roadside sightings of deer and road kills are infrequent. Another indicator of too many deer is when deer are commonly seen at mid-day when driving through pastures. It is the common experience of many ranchers that when deer numbers are at the proper level, few if any deer are seen by driving ranch roads in the middle of the day.

The best way to determine if an overpopulation problem may be developing is to keep records on harvested deer. Deer, like livestock respond to nutritional stress with decreased body weight. Nutritional stress in deer is most often caused by excessive deer numbers, but also by too many livestock and by

severe drought. Records should be kept on all deer shot including spikes, fawns, does and good bucks. Field dressed weights with skin, head and legs intact should be recorded for all deer. Antler measurements including points over one inch in length, inside spread, basal antler circumference and main beam length should be kept on bucks. Additionally, the age of each deer needs to be determined by someone qualified to examine tooth wear. If this is not practical, then, a lower jaw should be removed from each deer and numbered to correspond to the other data. At the end of the season, the jaws can be aged by a qualified person, and a set of reference jaws of each age can be collected for use the following season.

These records can then easily be examined to determine if the herd is receiving adequate nutrition. A decrease in body weights in fawns and young deer will indicate overpopulation long before poor deer, road kills, and die-offs become evident.

Ranchers desiring to know about the nutritional status of their deer are urged to keep records on all deer shot the remainder of the season. Biologists throughout the state with SCS, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Extension Service are usually willing to look at these records with the rancher and make some recommendations.



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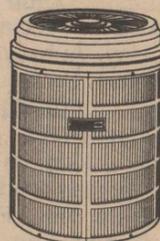
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TO THE PEOPLE AT ROBERT LEE I.S.D. - For your thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity--**THANK YOU.**
Kay Taylor
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THANK TO EACH person who donated their aluminum cans to the Renovation of Save Battleship Texas. We carried 78 lbs. to San Angelo on December 1.

May we continue depositing our aluminum cans to the EMS, Fire Department, to our Local Communities by depositing them at the Precinct yard or at the Courthouse shop.

Thanks again,
Aubrey Denman,
County Judge

17-1tc

MANY THANKS GO to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for responding so quickly to our grass fire.

Y.J. & Dair
Sherrill

17-1tc

NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
TO:

The Unknown Heirs of J.E. Bynum, Deceased, All of whose addresses are unknown; and

The Unknown Heirs of Buford Bynum, Deceased, all of whose addresses are unknown.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter-described property by 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 25th day of January, 1988, and answer the Petition of Plaintiff in cause number 0100 which is styled The State of Texas v. Beulah Mae Votaw, et al, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Beulah Mae Votaw; Jaynell Cope Bodine; Edwina B. Cope; Melinda Bodine, A minor; Amanda Bodine, A mi-

nor; Unborn or Future Children of Jaynell Cope Bodine; Johnny Copeland; Jeff Copeland; Frank Nelson Bynum, Jr.; Bobby Bynum; Tommy Bynum; the Unknown Heirs of J.E. Bynum, Deceased, All of whose addresses are unknown; and the Unknown Heirs of Buford Bynum, Deceased, All of whose addresses are unknown, are Defendants, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1987, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the State of Texas is condemning, at the request of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, for highway purposes, the following-described tract of land situated in Coke County, Texas, to wit:

Field Notes for Parcel No. 4 (Fee Title)

Being 0.161 of one acre of land, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, out of and a part of that certain 143 acre tract of land out of the East part of Survey Number 195, Abstract Number 250, Block 2, H. & T.C.R.R. Company, original grantee, being the same 143 acre tract of land described in that certain deed from Frank N. Bynum, a single man, to Annie B. Bynum, wife of J.E. Bynum, dated January 4, 1946, of record in Volume 66, pages 614-615, deed records of Coke County, Texas, said 0.161 of one acre of land, more or less, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake, near a fence, in the existing northerly right of way line of State Highway No. 158, said stake being 50 feet right of and normal to said S.H. 158 centerline station 1088+00, said stake further being South 41 degrees 06'02" East 7,060.22 feet from a fence corner post marking the northwest corner of Survey No. 195.

(1) **THENCE** with said existing northerly right of way line North 89 degrees 28' West a distance of 588.84 feet to a stake, near a fence corner, in the intersection of the said existing right of way line and the west property line of said Bynum 143 acre tract which is the east right of way line of a private road bearing northerly;

(2) **THENCE** North 0 degrees 26' West a distance of 23.89 feet with said property line to a point of intersection with the proposed northerly right of way line of S.H. 158 and a point for corner;

(3) **THENCE** with the said proposed northerly right of way line of S.H. 158 South 87 degrees 08'45" East a distance of 589.73 feet to the **PLACE OF BEGINNING**, and containing 0.161 of one acre of land, more or less.

You and each of you are further notified that you may appear and answer said Petition at or before said time, if you choose to do so, by filing your answer at the District

Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

The interests of said above-named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Coké County, Texas, this 23rd day of November, 1987.

Mary Y. Glenn
O.B. Jacobs

Weldon Fikes

Special Commissioners
16b-4tc

NOTICE

We will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Dec. 26.

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17-3tc

SS creates work for some disabled

The old concept that a disabled person required special treatment because of pity for her or his suffering is being replaced by a more realistic approach. The definition of "pity" sometimes connotes a slight contempt because the person is regarded as weak or inferior. And, nobody wants that.

Disabled people want to be regarded as normal persons capable of being productive and useful to their families and to society. Most would like to go back to work, but two main concerns hold some of them back. These are fear of failure and losing their disability checks, and fear of losing their medicaid coverage.

Social Security has tried to meet these two concerns by creating incentives for disabled people who work.

One of the incentives that has proved to be very effective for people getting Social Security disability checks is the **trial work period**, which assures disabled persons that they can continue receiving disability checks for up to 9 months while testing their ability to work. Those 9 months need not be in a row, but can be separated by months or even years when the person doesn't work at all.

Generally, only months in which an employee earns over **\$75 gross wages** count as trial work months. For self-employed people, **net earnings** over \$75 a month or more than 15 hours with the business count.

After the trial work period, a decision is made as to whether the disabled person can perform substantial gainful work. If the person can, benefits will end after a 3-month adjustment period.

If you are an employee and your monthly gross wages average over \$300, your work is generally considered substantial and gainful. "Substantial" means doing significant and productive physical or mental work. "Gainful" means work that is done for pay or profit.

If you are self-em-

Producers of perishable crops do not need to complete I-9 forms on production and harvesting employees until December 1988.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service recently ruled that perishable crop farmers will not be subject to penalties for I-9 recordkeeping requirements until Dec. 1, 1988. Nor will the INS go back and retroactively check for I-9 completion for the period ending Nov. 30, 1988.

An I-9 form is the document which verifies they have inspected documents which verify that persons have the legal right to work in this country.

The latest INS ruling covers employees who are hired to work in the production and harvesting of crops that have been deemed perishable by the U.S. Department of Agri-

culture.

Producers of other crops, livestock, poultry and dairy are excluded, so these employers must continue to fill out and maintain I-9 forms. Producers of perishable crops must also continue to complete I-9 forms on office employees, mechanics, packing house employees and other workers.

The December 1988 date does present one drawback. Present law prohibits the INS from fining employers for hiring violations before June 1, 1988, if they have been issued a warning first. Thus, perishable crop farmers must become familiar with the law by the time they are required to keep records and hire only legal workers. When the law applies to them, there will be no warnings issued for first-time offenders.

ployed, not only your business income counts as substantial and gainful but also the kind and value of your work, including management of the business.

After the trial period ends, the workers have special protection for at least 15 months. During this period, they will receive benefits for each month of disability in which substantial gainful activity (SGA) is not performed. They must tell Social Security about these months, but do not have to apply for benefits. If they engage in activity after the 15-month period and later must stop because of their condition, generally they must apply again. But, if with 5 years of being off the disability rolls, they again become disabled, benefits can start right away.

The supplemental security income (SSI) program works differently. Once a person is on the rolls, his or her level of earnings does not affect the status of being blind and disabled. SSI payments are reduced in proportion to increases in income, including earnings. However, an individual's disability status stops when the person medically improves or has been ineligible for any SSI payment for 12 consecutive months.

There are special incentives for working disabled people whose SSI cash payments stop because their earnings have reached the

limit.

Two of the incentives are provided under section 1619 of the Social Security Act, introduced as a demonstration project by the Social Security Amendments of 1980. Last October, President Reagan signed the Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act which makes the provisions of section 1619 permanent.

Section 1619 (a) allows special SSI payments for disabled SSI recipients who do substantial work and (b) continues Medicaid coverage for working disabled or blind people who are no longer eligible for SSI cash payments because their earnings and other income are too high.

Under the new law, trial work periods and SGA determinations no longer will be factors in determining 1619 eligibility for SSI.

When determining the amount of earnings that count the cost of certain impairment-related services and items like wheelchairs, prostheses, pacemakers, drugs and medications, and other items or aids a disabled person needs in order to work is deducted from total income.

Additional information about this and other special work incentives for disabled people can be obtained from any Social Security Office. They are in the telephone directory under Social Security Administration.

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PAMMY MILLICAN OF Robert Lee is shown accepting a Gold Star pin, which is the highest county 4-H honor provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Kit Horne, a representative of West Texas Utilities in Abilene.

Surprise b'day party

A surprise 83rd birthday party was given for Mable Williams on Sunday, November 29th, by her friends and relatives. She was surprised at her house by thirty-three partygoers: Marcella Blaylock, Juanita Barger, Melba Heck, Pat Brasuel, Tom Green, Bill Green, LaNell McClure, Mary Patterson, Mike and Mona Casey, Marjorie Harwell, Teresa Millican, Zola Hatley, Lee Richards, S.B. and Willa Plumlee, Gladys Markwood, Lois Burns, Verna McDorman, Lillian Middleton, Essie Childress, Lillie Gaines, Jesse and

Willie Eads, Irma Casey, Emma Stewart, Ruth Hageman, Nina Brewer, Doug and Grace Ditmore, Lynn Doris Smith, Alene Key and Zera Fields.

Ms. Williams was born November 26, 1904. She was presented with a cake from Tom and Bill Green and Doug and Grace Ditmore which read "Happy Birthday to Our Yellow Rose of Texas". Mona and Mike Casey provided the fruit punch. Fifty-six birthday greeting cards were also re-

ceived by the honoree. A fun time was had by all.

Drop in peso poses loss

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said the drop in value of the Mexican peso last week poses a potential loss in state and local tax revenues.

"The most immediate impact of the peso devaluation will be a decline in retail sales along the border because of the reduced purchasing power of Mexican consumers," Bullock said.

Bullock said economists in his office cannot put a final price tag on a possible loss until the exchange rate of the peso settles down.

"We know that retail trade along the border fell signifi-

cantly in 1982 when the peso dropped and it's not out of the question to think we'll see a similar drop," he said.

Bullock said that 7.3 percent of all Texas retail sales occur along the Texas-Mexico border.

"There is no way we can pinpoint the exact dollar amount of state tax revenue loss because of lower sales at this moment, but the peso devaluation will have a negative effect," Bullock said.

As long as there are wide swings in the value of the peso, Texas will be adversely affected, he said.

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