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Open House slated in RL this Saturday

The Spirit of Christmas will be alive and well in downtown Robert Lee on Saturday evening, December 12. Merchants will hold Open House at their respective businesses from 5 until 8 p.m. Prizes at each business will be drawn for later in the evening. Register with each of the participating merchants to be eligible to win. Those having drawings for prizes will be The Cracker Barrel Restaurant, The Wear House, Danielle's, Kelly's Cabbage Patch, J & B Lumber, Lazy G Restaurant, Skinners' Grocery, Ace Hardware, Flower Sak, Super Save Grocery, Butane Sales, Bell Auto Parts, and Spud Shack.

Many of the planned events will center around joy

and fun for children. From toddlers to 6th graders, the kids are urged to decorate bikes, wagons, etc. and/or wear some festive costume for a short downtown children's parade at 6 p.m. The Playschool Choir and a group of adult carolers will be on hand to sing. While shopping and registering for prizes, everyone can enjoy Christmas drinks and food, for sale by several organizations, including hot chocolate, wassail, cinnamon rolls, and more. Santa Claus will join the fun and visit with children at 6:45 p.m.

Parents -- bring your children to downtown Robert Lee for an old-fashioned Christmas Party!

...Upcoming

Christmas Musical

The combined choirs of First Baptist Church of Bronte will present the Christmas musical, "A Son! A Savior!", this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The musical, written by Claire Cloninger and Bob Krogstad, is a statement of wonder and praise for the incarnate God, Jesus Christ, and His birth at Christmas. It begins with a joyful song about the traditional season of love, followed by a look at one of our favorite Christmas traditions, decorating the tree. From there, the musical begins to look at the motivation behind the traditions-- the fact that God became man. A unique perspective on the Christmas story using a new parable is followed by a musical retelling of the story, a sing-along praise medley, a time of dedication, and closing with an inspirational finale.

Director Dale Ellis and the choirs of First Baptist Church invite the community to share in this special evening of music and inspiration.

Children's Choirs

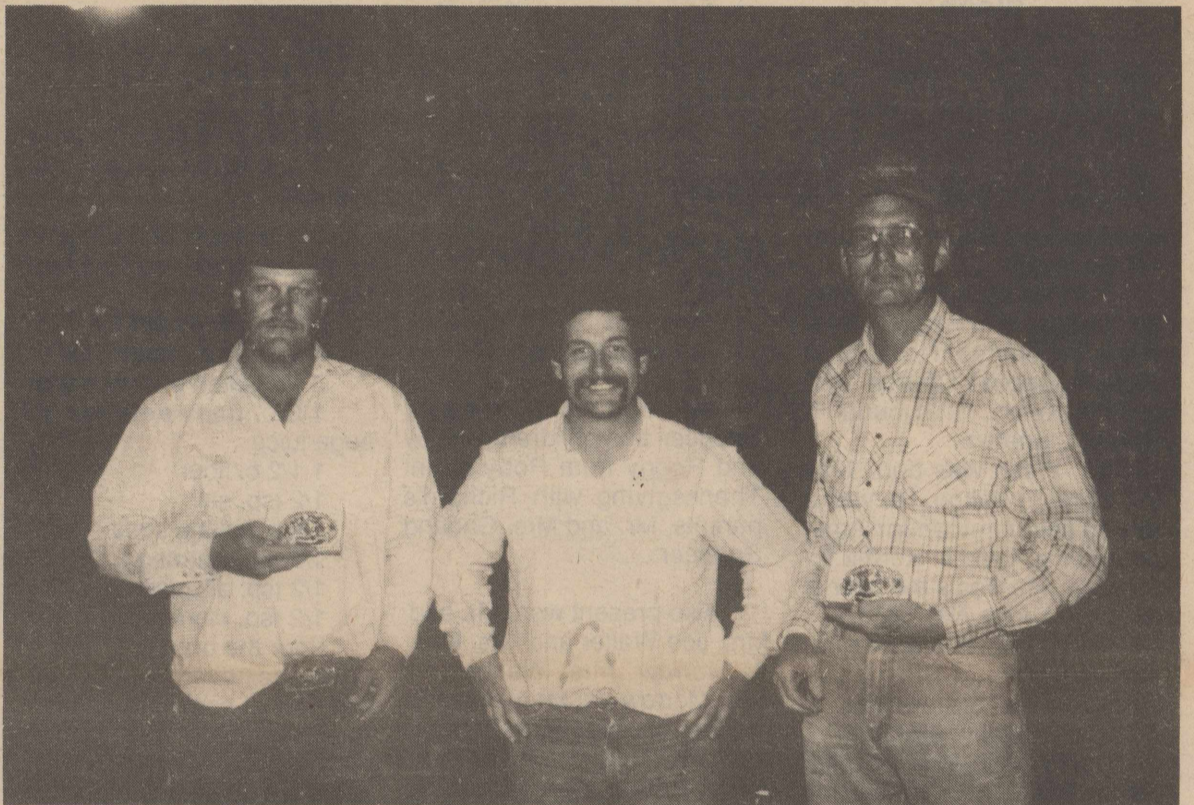
Combined Children's Choirs of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will perform the musical "Psalty's Christmas Calamity", Sunday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock. Children performing will be: Jerrod, Holly, and Tiffany Copeland,

Samantha Doss, April and Jennifer Tinkler, Kristy White, Jessica and Jason Key, Chad Helwig, Lori Eubanks, Tracy Millican, Audra, Judd and Jarrod Pitcock, John Williams, Shalon and Jacklyn Waldrop, Dustin and Rebecca Daves, Jennifer and Chris Woods, Michael Woolley, Blake and Cory Pitcock, Jamie Sullivan, and Kannan Millican. Jesse Powell and Bro. Ray Epperon will also be assisting.

Adults in charge of the choir are: Myna Kay Copeland, Kaye Pitcock, Donna Waldrop, Beverly Burdett, Les and Bonita Copeland.

ECA/EMT Class

The West Coke County E.M.S. will offer a combined ECA/EMT class to be held at the Robert Lee High School. Classes will begin on Monday, January 4, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. All persons enrolled in this course must attend this class. Several prospective students have small children and will need help with babysitting on class nights and for ambulance and hospital rotations. If YOU can volunteer to do some babysitting, please contact a member of the E.M.S. and provide information on when you would be available and what ages you would be willing to babysit. Your assistance will be most appreciated.



COKE COUNTY ROPING Club Year-End Buckle Winners were announced recently at the club's annual roping and barbecue. Donnie Jackson (left), took this year's heeling buckle, and Bobby Bolding (right), was awarded the heading buckle. Club representative David McMullan made the presentation.

Santa accepts Chamber invitation

Mr. Santa Claus will visit Bronte this Saturday Dec. 12 and next Saturday, the 19th. He cordially accepted an invitation extended by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce. He will have candy for all the good little boys and girls present.

Since his reindeer are still in training for their December 25th worldwide trip they will not be available to carry Santa's sleigh. Therefore he will arrive by helicopter weather permitting. He is scheduled to arrive slightly before 3:00 pm so that he may also hold the drawing of five \$25.00 gift

4-H Clubs to sell knives and gift sets

The Coke County 4-H Clubs currently have a large supply of RADA Cutlery Knives and Gift Sets for sale in the Extension Office. These knives are of the best quality and inexpensive, a good gift for this holiday season. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the County 4-H Clubs.

certificates to be given away by the Bronte COC to some lucky person who has registered his name with one of the participating Bronte merchants. The gift certificates will be good at any merchant in Bronte. Names registered for the first week's drawing will

not be held over to the next week's drawing. To be eligible for the next week's drawing you must register again.

The drawing will be held in the city park in downtown Bronte. You must be present to win and over eighteen years of age.

Senior Style Show set

A Style Show will be presented at noon on Friday, Nov. 11 at the Bronte Senior Center following the noon meal.

The show will be presented by ladies from Paint Rock Senior Citizens group.

Everyone is invited to attend and welcome the seniors from our neighboring county.

The annual Christmas party for the Bronte Senior Center will be on Thursday night, Dec. 17 at the center.

A salad supper at 6 p.m. followed by games are the features for the party.

Each family is requested to bring either a salad or dessert.

Margaret Martin, program director stated she hopes everyone will participate in this annual occasion to enjoy all the festivities.

16 days
till
Christmas!

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Obituaries

Wash

H.D. "Casey" Wash, 75, of Kermit, died on Nov. 24 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He had been taken there by the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service from Robert Lee earlier in the day.

Funeral services, directed by Cooper Funeral Home, were conducted Nov. 27 in Bellvue Baptist Church at 2 p.m. in Kermit, with burial in Kermit Cemetery.

Mr. Wash was born May 27, 1912, in Hylton. He was a retired field foreman for Amaco and had lived in Kermit for 30 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1258.

He and his wife were part-time residents of Robert Lee where they maintained a home at Eucl and 9th St.

Survivors include his wife, Fama Wash of Kermit; two daughters, Zotyne Almond of Orange, Calif., Sandra Kessler of Seymour; six grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Wilson

Lola B. Wilson, 75, of San Angelo died at 11:55 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in St. John's Hospital.

Services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson's Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mike Bennett officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born Oct. 19, 1912, in Madisonville. She was a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Morgan of San Angelo; two sisters, Maude Collins of Bronte and Mildred Lacy of Clarksville, Tenn.; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer and children, Rickey and Reggy from Roby spent Thanksgiving with Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and Mrs. Myrtle Morrow. Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Morrow are Mr. Spencer's sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Walter and Kerry, Mrs. Mike Raney and children, Carla and Rachel were also present. Everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Spencer home.

Soften cream cheese in the microwawe

Forget to take the cream cheese out of the refrigerator to soften? Soften it quickly in your microwave oven. Remove the cream cheese from the wrapping. Microwave on HIGH power 15 to 30 seconds for a 3-oz. pkg. or 45 to 60 seconds for an 8-oz. pkg.

WTU increase will be 16 per cent

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will pay about 16 per cent more for their electricity as result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission approved an increase about \$28.5 million annually, which amounts to a 12.9 per cent average. The Company has filed last May for a \$50.4 million rate increase, which would have been a 23 per cent increase.

Under the Commissions final order, the typical residential customer would see his bill increased by \$7.24, or from \$43.95 to \$51.19. This is an average between the summer and

winter differentials. The new summer rate will raise residential bills by 15.7 per cent, while the winter rate will raise bills by 17.4 per cent.

The new rates are scheduled to go into effect Dec. 22. The rates will be prorated, so that all customers will be treated equally no matter when time of the month their meters are read.

The rate increase, which had been sought to help pay for WTU's new Oklaunion Power Station, was accepted by Company officials as "fairly reasonable".

"Although we didn't get everything we needed, the results are acceptable," a Company spokesman said. As

of now, it appears that another rate increase won't be necessary before the early or mid-nineteen nineties.

Clarified butter is best for sauteing

Because clarified butter does not easily burn, it's excellent for quick sauteing. To clarify, heat butter in a shallow pan over low heat. Remove the white foam that forms on top. The clear liquid you can pour off is the clarified butter.

Expand your dip repertoire

Dip into your favorite sour cream dip with something other than old vegetable mainstays -- carrots and celery sticks. Expand your repertoire to include fresh mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, radishes, green pepper strips, zucchini, pea pods, jicama slices or sweet potato slices. Or, crisp-cook baby carrots, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli flowerets, green beans, or asparagus; then chill before serving with your favorite dip.

Coke County Cookin'

**by Mildred Smith
 FRUIT CAKE MUFFINS**

1 c. fresh cranberries finely chopped

1 c. raisins finely chopped
 1 c. pecans chopped, but not fine

1 c. drained and chopped unsweetened pineapple chunks

3 T. liquid sweetener
 1 T. grated orange rind
 3 T. melted oleo or butter
 1/2 c. unsweetened orange juice

1 1/2 c. flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. baking soda
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 1/2 tsp. allspice
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Pour the orange juice and sweetener over the cranberries and let soak for one hour. Then combine the raisins, pineapple, cranberries, pecans, orange rind and juice, add the oleo. Sift the flour, then add salt, soda and spices. Next add the dry ingredients to the fruit mixture

and stir until thoroughly mixed. Put in muffin cups and bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until lightly brown.

DATE NUT CAKE

1/2 c. oleo
 1 egg
 1 T. liquid sweetener
 1 tsp. vanilla
 2 c. flour
 1 tsp. soda
 1 1/2 c. applesauce, unsweetened
 1/4 tsp. cloves
 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
 1 c. dates
 1 c. pecans, cut fine

Cream oleo, add egg, sweetener and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and pecans. Beat for several minutes until well blended. Turn in loaf pan that has been floured and greased. Bake one hour at 350 degrees or until done.

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."
 Don Marquis



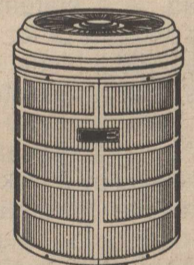
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-- Postal Pointers --

by Vicky Hensley,
Officer in Charge
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76945

Attention all kids of Robert Lee!!! We have set up a special mailbox in our lobby just for your letters to Santa Claus. The mailbox will be emptied each evening and the letters will be sent to the North Pole by Postal Express mail. Santa has asked us to remind you to put your return address on your letter so that he can mail you a letter back. He told me to tell you that he should be able to write you back in a few days.

We can tell that everyone was Christmas shopping last weekend. The flow of packages into our office to be mailed has already started. It's great that so many of you are taking our advice to mail early. The best time to mail your letters and packages is before 2:00 p.m. each day. After that we are trying to get the mail

ready to leave our office. We are also cancelling all your outgoing letters to speed it on its way. If you have a large bundle of Christmas cards, please rubber band them. We have rubber bands available at the counter; just ask us for some.

When you receive a yellow slip saying you have a package to be picked up, remember to bring that yellow slip with you. There is a number in red on each slip and they are placed on shelves according to that number. Otherwise, we must look at each package.

We have noticed some Christmas cards going through our office that are large or heavier than normal. The addressee must pay the additional postage. Let us weigh the card for you to make sure. Better safe than sorry. And those cards that you forget to put a zip code on are being delayed at least

two to three days. We have a zip code manual in our office. Feel free to stop by and look them up.

Don't forget to empty your mailboxes often during this holiday season. The Post Office boxes are filling up faster than ever.

If you need any assistance or have any questions, please call us.

Snead honored with surprise party

B.D. (Douglas) Snead of Bronte was honored with a surprise party at the Bronte Senior Center on Saturday, November 28th to celebrate his 83rd birthday. The party was hosted by family and friends.

Turkey, dressing and trimmings were served to the 44 guests attending.

Among the well-wishers for the happy occasion were: Mrs. Doug (Virginia) Snead; Ben and Jo Snead and J.T. of Bastrop; Doak Snead of Bastrop; Hattie Jane and Norman Roberts, Coahoma; Wanda Bell and Jerry Parker, Bronte; Ginger Lindsey, Micah and

Amber, Fredericksburg; Julie Jennings, Erika, and Jessica, San Angelo; Pete Snead, San Antonio; Gary and Kim Roberts, Snyder; Sheri Whitten, Austin; Sujane and Jeff Schoenfield, Josh, and Lacy, Miles; Randy and Brenda Corbin, Randie, and Casey, Robert Lee; Melinda Parker, Bronte; Mae Hurley, Robert Lee; Bud and Madeline Thetford, Robert Lee; Jessie and Valeria Parker, Bronte; Douglas Thetford, San Angelo; Paul and Patricia Hoglund and Chris, San Angelo; Janie and Bill Feathers, San Angelo; and Sharon Kennedy and Jill, Winters.



PHIL SMITH DISPLAYS this nice ten-point buck taken just before Thanksgiving on a ranch south of Silver.

"Every man is Napoleon to him, hence the dog's constant popularity."
Aldous Huxley

As of Dec. 1st

Tia Morgan

is at

Louise's Beauty Shop
202 Franklin, Bronte
473-6131

SS numbers for kids?

People who have children or other dependents they plan to claim on their 1987 Federal income tax return should remember that a Social Security number must be shown for each dependent age 5 or over, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

If a child or other dependent does not have a number, then one should be applied for without delay. It is easy to apply, Upp said. All a person has to do is complete an application and provide evidence of date of birth, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status. A person

18 or older who has never had a Social Security number must apply in person. A parent applying on behalf of a child must provide evidence of his or her identity.

For a person born in the U.S., a birth certified by the issuing agency can be used. Photocopies and notarized copies are not acceptable. The documents will be returned.

All it takes to start the application process is a phone call to the Social Security Office, Upp said. The telephone number is 949-4608. The people there will be glad to answer any questions.

O/E offers greetings

Christmas is upon us again for yet another year. As is our usual custom, the **Observer/Enterprise** will offer Christmas greeting ads for businesses and individuals. These holiday greetings will be published in the annual Christmas edition, which will be published the week before Christmas.

Sample greetings will be available at either location of

the O/E in Bronte and Robert Lee during regular business hours. Deadline for placing holiday greeting ads is December 21st, and advertisers are urged to come by as soon as possible for the best selection.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

will be closed Dec. 21-27 for the Christmas Holidays.

Please take care of your automotive needs before this time. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Grubenman and son, Chad of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Robert Lee with Kyle's grandmother, Mrs. Golda Smith.

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- duffle bags

for Him:

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- a new billfold
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL squads post roundball scores

December 1 saw the local roundball squads defending at home with 4 games against Novice High School as the season quickly warmed up.

Robert Lee JV girls slid by 17-15 with tallies by Lisa Sanchez 5, Shannon Skipworth 4, Sheree Burns 4, Stephanie Poehls 2, and Jody Brasher 2. The Varsity Lady Steers were touched for a close defeat 41-37 by Novice. Rachel Metcalf poured in 22 points aided by Becky Padgett, Brooke Boone, Lisa Bower, 4 each, and Jodi Waggonner, 3.

Boys JV's crushed their opponents 44-15 with multiple scoring by team members Scott Ray 12, Wes Horn 12,

Jason Wink 6, Clint Smith 4, Lenny Jackson 4, Stevie Oleksiuk 4, and Stephen Epperson 2.

Robert Runnion, at 18, led the Steers' Varsity to a strong 59-35 win. Others counting for the club were Randy Gartman 14, Stevie Ebenstein 12, Wes Hood 6, Jason Herring 5, Cody Anthony 5, and Kelly Tomlinson 2.

Robert Lee High School's basketball teams split a 4-game series with Winters in the Blizzard's gym on Dec. 4. Both varsity teams whipped their opponents while the JV teams were defeated.

The JV girls squad was buried by Winters 37-13. Locals' scoring went: Stephanie

Poehls 2, Crissy Sherrill 2, Lisa Sanchez 4, Jody Brasher 2, and Sheree Burns 1.

Varsity girls came out on top 41-35 with Rachel Metcalf leading the scoring with 14 followed by Brooke Boone with 12. Kim Hood had 10, Lisa Bower 4, and Jodi Waggonner had 1.

Steers JV was squeezed by Winters 44-40. Scoring for them were Wes Horn 13, Scott Ray 12, Clint Smith 10, and Jon Rogers 5.

The Varsity Steers trounced the Blizzards 56-32 in a barrage of scoring by Jason Herring 14, Curt Gardner 10, Randy Gartman 10, Wes Hood 9, Stevie Ebenstein 9, and Robert Runnion 4.

Jr. High results told

Robert Lee Jr. High basketball's busy schedule continued Dec. 3 when they hosted 3 games with Miles Jr. High. The girls A team came on strong to win 34-10 paced by Brande Burrows with 5 and Shelbi Grim at 13. Tracie Blair, Audra Pitcock, and Carrie Davis counted for 2 each.

The girls B team also had a big victory, winning 34-11 with several team members counting for totals. Scoring for the team were: Carla Bewick, 10, Jonie Waggonner, 6, Carlene Bewick, Shelley Burrows, Debbie Drennan, and Lori Wink, all with 4, and Cathy Smith, 2.

A tough Miles Jr. High A team defeated the Dogies 43-18. Hitting the bucket for the locals were Pank Grigg, 6, Danny Jackson, 6, Chris Marquez, Michael Hayes, and John Fluhmann, 2 apiece.

Bronte Jr. High came to

town Dec. 7 for a 4-game set. The Robert Lee girls B team defended their opponents to a 30-0 win. Carlene Bewick led the totals with 10, Shelley Burrows and Debbie Drennan had 6 each followed by Carla Bewick, Jennifer Goodman, Carrie Sparks, and Lori Wink who scored 2 each.

The girls A team was downed by Bronte 30-24 with scoring by Shelbi Grim at 9, Brande Burrows, 6, Audra Pitcock, 4, Carrie Davis, 3, and Christie Payne, 2.

The Bronte boys B team outscored the locals 15-9 in that contest. Counting for Robert Lee were Thad Metcalf, 5, Aubrey Dunham, 2, and Dane Smith, 2.

The Dogies A team lost a close one to the rivals 22-20. Pank Grigg went in for 12, Danny Jackson had 4, and Blake Pitcock, 2.

Did You Know?



The Chrysler Pentastar, one of the most widely recognized symbols of Corporate America.

What is a corporate identity? In recent years, experts from Lippincott & Margulies, the pioneer firm in identity management consulting, have helped automobile manufacturers discover just that. Here's how.

- Automakers find a strong product identity a significant factor in determining consumer choices.

- Identity management consultants focus on two areas when they develop an identity and a name for a new automobile: image, for the car's long-term marketing identity; and pronounceability, for quick identification and ease of use in communication.

CHEESY VEGETABLES AND PASTA

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 medium green pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 medium red pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 medium yellow squash, halved lengthwise and sliced
- 1 medium zucchini, halved lengthwise and sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
- 1 pouch Campbell's Onion Soup and Recipe Mix
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cups cooked corkscrew macaroni
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

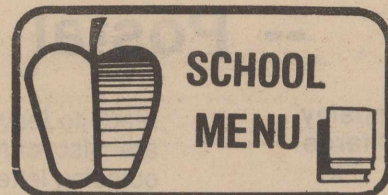
1. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot butter, cook peppers, squash, zucchini and basil about 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring often.
2. Stir in soup mix and water; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 3 minutes.
3. Stir in macaroni. Sprinkle cheese over top. Cover; simmer 2 minutes more or until cheese melts. Makes 6 servings.

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Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Pear Half
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Fish Krispies
w/Tarter Sauce
English Peas
Carrots
Hush Puppies
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Corndogs w/Mustard
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Ranch Style Beans

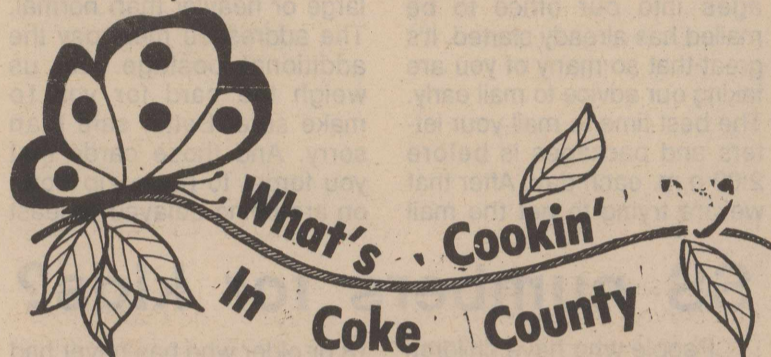
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 17

Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Chopped Onion
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Friday, Dec. 18

Steak Fingers
w/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peanut Butter Supreme
Milk



Cheese Sauce: Add 3/4 (3 oz.) shredded Cheddar, Swiss or Monterey Jack cheese, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce and dash cayenne pepper. Serve over pasta or vegetables.

Egg Sauce: Add 1/4 tsp. dry mustard to flour and stir in 1 to 2 chopped or sliced hard-cooked egg(s) at end of cooking. Serve over vegetables or fish.

Paprikash Sauce: Substitute chicken broth for half the milk and add 2 tsp. sweet Hungarian paprika and 1/4 tsp. onion powder with flour. Serve over chicken or veal.

Curry Sauce: Add 1/2 to 3/4 tsp. curry powder. Serve over shrimp, chicken or eggs.

Sauce Florentine: Add 1 c. chopped cooked spinach and dash ground

nutmeg. Serve over fish, chicken, eggs or pasta.

Mushroom Sauce: Add 1 c. sauted sliced mushrooms and 2 tsp. sherry (optional). Serve over fish, chicken or vegetables.

Sauce Dijon: Add 3 to 4 T. Dijon-style prepared mustard and freshly ground pepper to taste. Serve over chicken, pork or veal.

A La King Sauce: Substitute chicken broth for half the milk and add 1/4 c. diced green pepper and 3 T. chopped pimiento. Serve over chicken or eggs.



State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

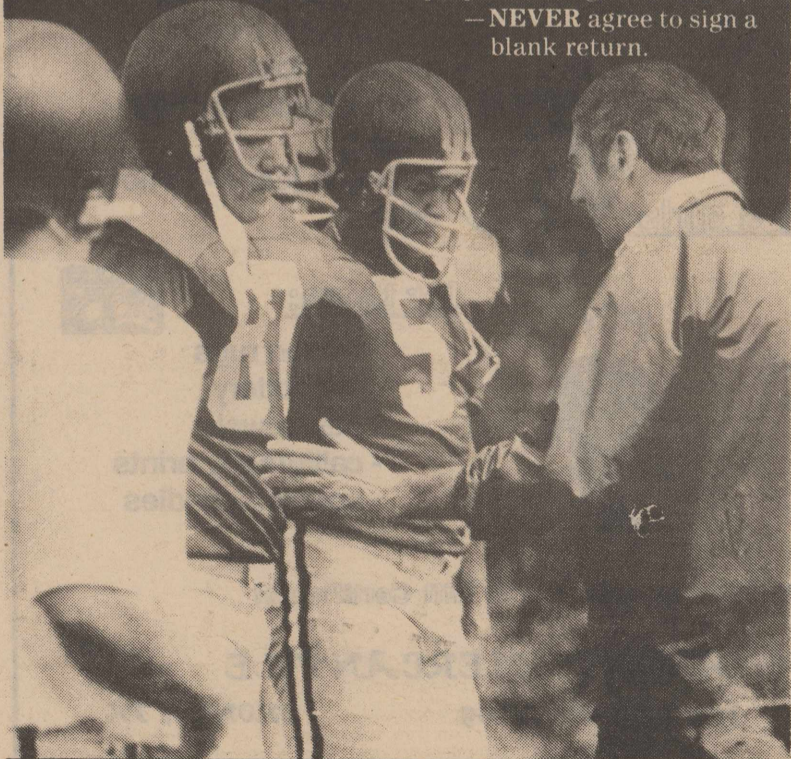
TAX TIP

A Public Service of the IRS

"I want every job done right..."

Be careful when selecting a tax preparer.

- stay away from someone who claims to have an "in" with the IRS.
- don't accept promises of a refund
- Get the preparer to sign the return, - NEVER agree to sign a blank return.



Affairs of Life



All baptized into CHRIST have put on CHRIST. There is neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female; for ye are all one in CHRIST JESUS. If ye be CHRIST'S then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise.

Gal. 3:26-29 and 11 Corin. 5:17

**COKE COUNTY
PHARMACY
453-2400**



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Clayton Duncan

Lynn and Tammy Duncan of San Angelo are the proud parents of their first child, a son, born at 10:21 a.m. on Dec. 2. Clayton Leddy Duncan arrived at Shannon Medical Center weighing 8 lb. 6 1/2 oz. and is 21 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Al and Edna Smith, San Angelo, and Kenney and Debbie Barkis, Irving.

Paternal grandparents are Sammie and Nancy Duncan of San Angelo. Mrs. Ella Duncan of Robert Lee and Mrs. Pauline Fulkerson of Maud,

Oklahoma are his great-grandmothers.

Joshua Millican

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Millican of Georgetown are overjoyed to announce the arrival of their second son, Joshua Homer. He was born at Round Rock Community Hospital Nov. 18, weighed 5 lb. 13 oz. and measured 18 3/4 inches long. He has a brother, Justin, who is 7 years old.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Tindle of Georgetown. Mrs. Onie Adams of Bronco is his great-grandmother.

Link Up America!

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges as part of a national program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone service.

E.L. "Buddy" Langley, president of General Telephone, said installation fees for eligible participants will be reduced by a maximum of \$30 with the balance payable without interest in four equal monthly payments.

Texas is one of four states in which the program, called Link Up America, is being piloted. The telephone company official said the goal is to preserve and promote telephone service for low income households and to get those Americans who currently do not have telephone service onto the telephone network.

The concept of Link Up

America was proposed earlier this year by the Federal-State Joint Board to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC adopted the program in April.

The program will be funded through interstate telephone revenues.

Qualification for the program is based on income level and eligibility for social service assistance programs. In general, an individual or household will qualify if income is below the federal poverty level, and the individual has not had telephone service for at least three months.

Qualified individuals who are interested in more details or who might want to sign up for the program are asked to contact the Link Up America representative in the General Telephone business office.

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In addition to shopping early and mailing early, customers are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box) number, and the city, state and ZIP code reserved for the last line. The use of apartment numbers is also encouraged.

When sending parcels, it is a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels.

Be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP code.

Customers are reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

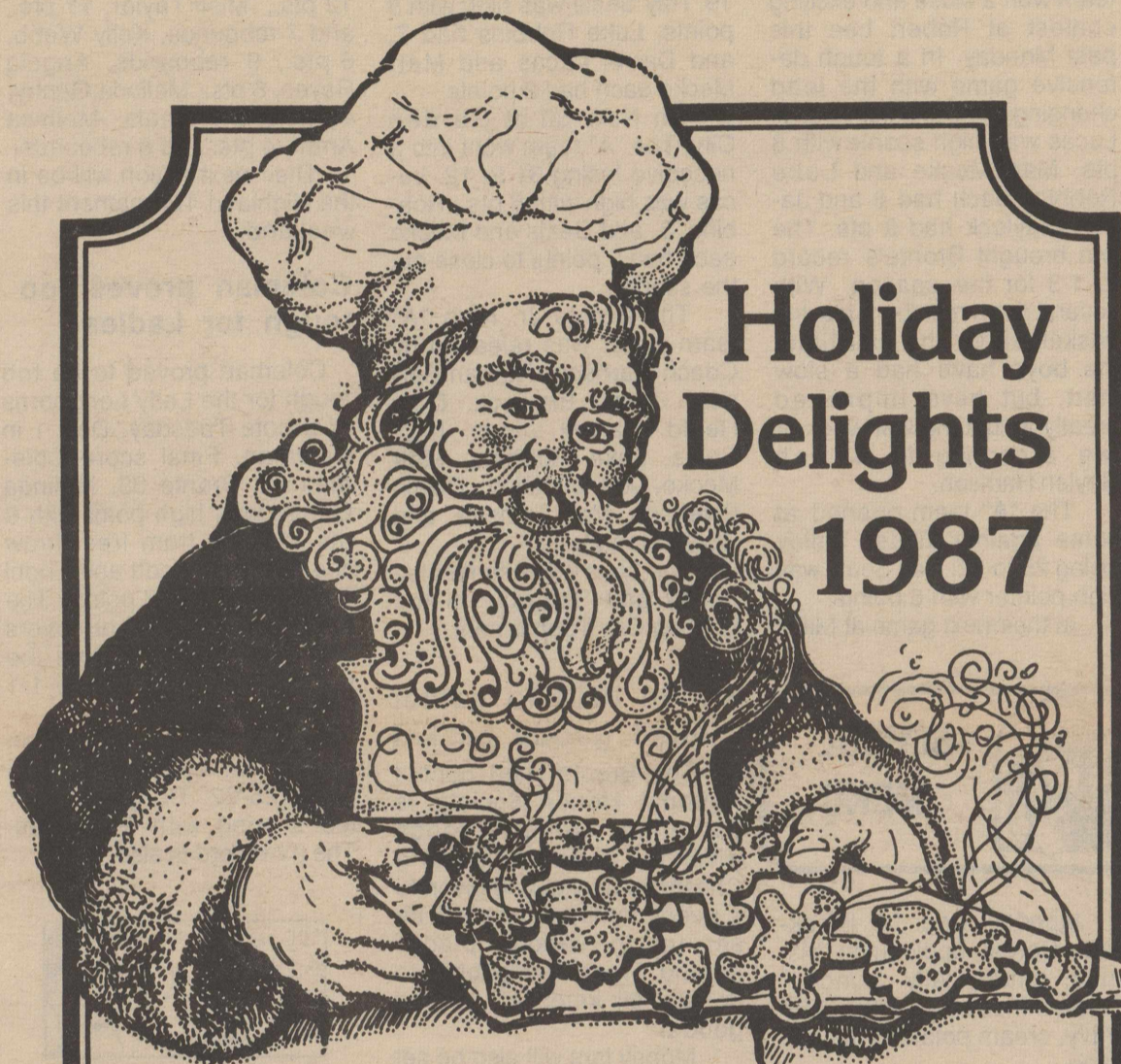
Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if you follow a few simple suggestions:

CUSHION: Make sure contents are well cushioned

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns travel to Santa Anna

The Lady Horns teams traveled to Santa Anna last Friday, Dec. 4 for a couple of games. The Varsity girls played a very exciting game for their fans to watch and came out on top with a 53-47 win. Dorinda Scott was high pointer with 16 pts., and 12 rebounds. Following close

behind was Angela Reyes, 13 pts., 6 steals; Misti Taylor, 9 pts., 7 rebounds; and Alice Green, 7 pts., 7 rebounds.

The Junior Varsity won their game easier with a score of 40-22. Kelly Webb was high scorer with 10 pts. and 14 rebounds; Donya Cooper, 9 pts., Michele Parker, 8 pts.,

Jennifer Robinson, 6 pts., 10 rebounds; and Maria Puentez, 6 pts., 7 rebounds.

Lady Horns improve record at Lohn

Bronte travelled to Lohn last Tuesday night, Dec. 7 where the Lady Horns improved to 3-1 on the season by beating Lohn 76-26. Dorinda Scott had 16 points and 12 rebounds, Tina Hines, 14 pts., 7 steals, Eboni Taylor, 12 pts., Misti Taylor, 11 pts., and 7 rebounds, Kelly Webb, 6 pts., 9 rebounds, Angela Reyes, 6 pts., Melinda Gentry, 4 pts. and 9 steals, Melissa Arrott, 4 pts. and 8 rebounds.

Their next action will be in the Highland Tournament this weekend.

Coleman proves too tough for Ladies

Coleman proved to be too tough for the Lady Longhorns of Bronte Tuesday, Dec. 1 in Coleman. Final score Coleman 72, Bronte 38. Melinda Gentry was high point with 9 pts. (8 for 8 from free throw line). Dorinda Scott and Eboni Taylor each had 8 points. The Lady Horns had 41 turnovers and shot only 28% from the field. Their record is now 1-1 on the season.

The JV game was also won by Coleman by a narrow margin of 25-22. Donya Cooper led scoring with 21 points. The JV record is also 1-1.



The world's best source of borax, a water softener, is in the Mojave desert, California.

the boys were defeated 32 to 19. Ray Seals was high with 8 points, Luke Robbins had 7, and Darrel Lucas and Matt Mecke each had 2 points.

On Nov. 30 at Garden City, The "A" team went into a nosedive losing 31 to 12. Lucas was high with 5 pts., Robbins, 3, and Seals and Mecke each had 2 points to close out the scoring.

The Bronte Jr. High "A" team roster was released by Coach Harrison: Nathan Barnett, Jason Blaylock, Don Heald, Darrell Lucas, Ray Seals, Luke Robbins, Matt Mecke, Joe O'Malley, Dwain Swenson, Max Tuinstra, and Corey Montez.

The boys will resume play Friday and Saturday in the Sterling City Tournament.

Bronte NHS to gather canned goods basket

The Bronte High School National Honor Society is gathering canned goods which will be compiled into a Christmas basket and given to a needy family. Boxes will be set up in various places around Bronte for people to donate all kinds of canned goods.

Money jars will also be set up to accept donations for the family. Your help will be much appreciated.

A wins close over RL

Bronte Jr. High "A" boys team won a close and exciting contest at Robert Lee this past Monday. In a tough defensive game with the lead changing several times, Darrel Lucas was high scorer with 8 pts. Matt Mecke and Luke Robbins each had 6 and Jason Blaylock had 2 pts. The win brought Bronte's record to 1-3 for the season. With several team members playing basketball for the first time, the boys have had a slow start, but have improved greatly in just the last week or two according to Coach Gaylen Harrison.

The "A" team opened at home against Water Valley losing 25 to 12. Ray Seals was high pointer with 6 points.

In their next game at Miles

B boys undefeated

Bronte's Jr. High "B" team roster consists of: Jason Harrell, Jay Parker, Randy Bilbrey, Justin Lampier, Jason Cooper, Jake White, Rudy Sanchez, Jason Flowers, Corey Minton, Jacob Golson, and Walter King.

The boys have started the year with an excellent undefeated record of 3 wins and a tie. The "B" team opened with a 16 to 4 win over Water Valley with Jason Flowers the high scorer at 6 points, Jacob Golson and Jason Cooper each with 4 and Jay Parker, 2 pts.

On Nov. 23rd, they tied Miles 16 to 16. Jason Cooper,

Corey Minton and Jacob Golson each scored 4 pts. and Jay Parker and Jason Flowers each had 2.

At Garden City on Nov. 30, the "B" boys won 10 to 6. In the low-scoring defensive game, Jason Flowers was high scorer with 4, and Jason Cooper, Corey Minton and Jacob Golson each had 2 points to complete the scoring.

This week the boys roped and tied the Robert Lee Dogies at Robert Lee 15 to 9. Flowers and Minton each had 6, Cooper had 2 and Lampier had 1 point.

Dessert Theatre slated

Monday, December 14 at 8:00 p.m., the Bronte High School Future Homemakers and the Drama Club will present a DESSERT THEATRE. The evening will open with DAYBREAK, the high school chorus, singing a selection of Christmas carols. "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", a play from the well-loved Barbara Robinson short story, is to be performed by the Drama Club. The Future Homemakers will then offer a selection of desserts.

The entire evening's entertainment is included in one ticket price of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Advance tickets are being sold by the members of the cast, crew, and F.H.A. members. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Cast members for the "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", include:

Stephen Lee, Cara McCaleb, Melissa Arrott, Lee Sonnenberg, Shannon Hoffman, Christy Bivins, Brian Arrott, John Morrow, Eboni Taylor, Melissa Bivins, Kelly Scott, Julie Blair, Misty Taylor,

Misty Golson, Susan Culp.

Also, Connie Hargrave, Missy Guzman, Jim Thomas, Rochelle Jones, John Seals, Melanie Allen, Donya Cooper, Shannon Jones, Terri Childs, Jennifer Robinson, and Brian Arrott.

The stage crew includes Marty Flowers, Cory Thorn, Melinda Gentry, Kelly Webb, and Angela Reyes.

The Baby Angels will be played by Scott and Chad Tuttle and Eliania Green.

Jr. High splits at Robert Lee

The Bronte Junior High basketball teams travelled to Robert Lee this week where the A team won 30-24 and the B team lost 30-0.

Teresa Vaughn had 11 points in the A game with Amie Parker adding 8, Darla Scott 4, Alisa Richards 2, Jami Morrow 2, and Kristi Cooper 1. The A teams record is 4-0. The B teams record on the year is 1-1.

The team will be participating in the Sterling City tournament Dec. 10-12 opening action against Robert Lee Thursday, Dec. 10 at 5:30.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Dec. 14: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, cream potatoes, tossed salad.

Tuesday, Dec. 15: Breakfast - Oatmeal, orange juice, cinnamon toast. Lunch - Fish, cheese, buttered corn, black-eyed peas, apple crisp.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Breakfast - Applesauce, donuts. Lunch - Steamed franks, potato rounds, green beans, cherry jello.

Thursday, Dec. 17: Breakfast - Sausage patties, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Turkey dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas, fruit salad.

Friday, Dec. 18: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Barbecue on the bun, pinto beans, tossed salad, chocolate covered peanuts.

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Nursing Auxiliary ends busy year

The seventh of December was the last meeting of the year for the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary. As President Barbara Jameson called for the committee reports, it was obvious the auxiliary had been busy.

Irene Newell is collecting S & H Green Stamps to buy shelves for the new Gift Shop. The Gift Shop will be located in what used to be the nursery in the hospital. The large glass windows will be perfect for displaying specialties that will be carried in the shop.

The auxiliary subsidizes the arts and crafts department of the nursing home and the crafts will be sold in the Gift Shop. The money raised in the Gift Shop will go back to the auxiliary to again be donated to the nursing home in a needed area that can benefit the residents.

There has been a lot of Christmas decorating in process at the nursing home. Pauline Vaughan's efficiency has brought together several of the organizations of Robert Lee to take part in this project.

Those responsible for the different areas to decorate are: Alpha Kappa Pi of Beta Sigma Phi, South Lobby; '64 Study Club, North Lobby; United Methodist Women, Nurses's Station; Baptist WMU, Emer-

gency Entrance; W.C.C.N.H. Auxiliary, Recreation Room; Alpha Omicron Nu of Beta Sigma Phi, dining room; and Lions' Club, the outside lights. These groups have worked hard in providing a Christmas atmosphere for the residents. Everyone is invited to come see the beautiful decorations and wish the residents a Merry Christmas.

The recreation room is sporting a new Zenith 25" color TV that has been purchased by the auxiliary. The auxiliary had planned this purchase and a friend of the nursing home helped them buy it at wholesale price. The members were very pleased with this arrangement. Also the recreation room will soon have 10 new chairs. These are to provide more comfortable sitting for the residents.

The Thrift Shop has cer-

tainly justified a report. Since the shop opened in May, the amount of sales has totaled \$1,957.84. Kay Pitcock has been a faithful leader of the committee and the auxiliary members on this committee have been constantly working. The community has been very supportive of the project. January 4, 1988 will be the next auxiliary meeting. New officers will be elected and dues for the 1988 year will be collected. All members and anyone wishing to be a member are urged to attend the first meeting of an exciting new year.

Personal

John W. Grubenman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Jr. of Dallas, is in New York where he has accepted a position with the Corporation of Bear-Stearn.

John earned his BA degree from the University of Texas in Austin 5/86, and his MBA, specializing in Finance at SMU's Edwin L. Cox School of Business 8/87. John is a grandson of Mrs. Golda Smith of Robert Lee.

Transportation forums

During the month of February, citizens of Coke County will have the opportunity to voice their concerns about the future of surface transportation in Texas and the nation.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, with the cooperation of the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association and the Texas Highway Users Conference, is sponsoring six forums across the state in February.

All citizens in this area are invited to participate in the forum. The meeting for this area will be held on February 17 at

Lubbock.

The American Association of State Highway Officials and more than 100 cooperating groups nationwide initiated this long-range planning effort called "Transportation 2020". The program begins with forums held in every state to give citizens the opportunity to voice ideas, suggestions and concerns in a setting where they will be heard by lawmakers at both the federal and state levels.

The Texas forums provide a unique occasion to be a part of a nationwide, grassroots planning effort.

Personal

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Betty Kinnard and Christy Thanksgiving weekend in Robert Lee included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, her two sisters and brothers-in-law, Twila and Dudley Walker and Clydene and Byron Olson, a niece and grandniece, Alicia and Tiffany Murray, all of Brownwood; her brother and nephew, Lt. Col.

(Ret.) Roy Jones and Daniel of El Paso, a niece, Laresa Walker of Galveston, and a nephew, Terry Olson of Lubbock. Also visiting were Mrs. Kinnard's son, Clay of Sweetwater and daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Pat Lewis, Jason Patrick of San Angelo, Bubba Lewis of San Angelo and John Clark of Brownwood.

Christmas Around The World

Did you know that while the children of the United States are hanging their stockings up on Christmas Eve, youngsters in countries like Spain, France and Italy put out their shoes to be filled with gifts on January 6th?



A VCR horse race game is a good bet when the race to find the perfect Christmas gift is on.

Christmas gift giving in one Scandinavian country is "for the birds." In Sweden, the people tie bundles of grain to long poles and place them near their homes. There's a belief in Sweden that if the birds come to eat the food, the crops that year will be abundant.

One gift idea that's in the winning circle of many American gift lists this year is Parker Brother's *Let's Go To The Races*™ VCR horse race game. The game features exhilarating footage of actual horse races and allows from two to eight players or teams to bet for a piece of the prize money pie. Along with horse biographies and racing forms, the game includes racing tickets, betting slips and an Owner's Manual with information about the racers. The game is a good bet as a gift for a boss, co-worker or friend as well a gift that the whole family can enjoy together.



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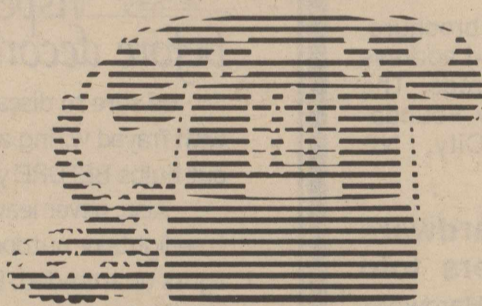
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HOLIDAY PLANNING GIVES CONSUMERS CONTROL

As the number of shopping days until Christmas decreases, it's easy to run out of money, as well as time.

Christmas is the biggest spending season of the year, yet few families plan ahead for the added burden on their income.

A common strategy is to resort to credit spending for holiday expenses, although that may just postpone the financial problem until after the first of the year.

But it's not too late to evaluate your financial situation and gain some control over holiday spending.

Figure out the amount of money you have available for holiday expenses, including money from paychecks you will receive between now and Christmas. Then estimate your remaining expenses, including holiday food and entertaining, cards, decorations, party clothes, gifts and other costs.

If your estimated costs exceed available funds, enlist the entire family's help in

curbing costs. Some options include establishing dollar limits for entertainment, clothing and holiday foods.

Since gifts are a major expense, experts advise setting dollar limits for each gift, making gifts and giving services, limiting gifts to certain members of the family or exchanging names to reduce the number of gifts.

Once you know what gifts you plan to buy, go shopping with a list, that will allow you to comparison shop for items at a specific amount and will reduce impulse buying.

If you decide to use your credit cards, set limits on how much you'll charge, and keep track of credit purchases so you won't run up large bills that are difficult to pay off in a reasonable amount of time.

Remember too, that the finance charges on any unpaid charge card balances will actually add to the cost of your gifts.

Experts suggest keeping accurate records of all holiday expenses this year, so you'll have a good estimate of expenses for planning ahead next year.

Brochure offers tips

Now is the time to be planning ahead for tree-planting projects next spring, and a free brochure is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation to assist.

The free brochure, called Conservation Trees, uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to guide tree planting and care.

The Conservation Trees brochure includes these sections:

- * How to use windbreaks and shade trees to save energy in your home

- * How to attract songbirds to your yard

- * How to save trees during construction

- * How to save topsoil and help farm profits with shelterbelts

- * The right way to plant trees

- * The right way to prune trees

"The National Arbor Day Foundation's Conservation Trees program encourages Americans to plant and man-

age trees to conserve soil, energy, water, and wildlife," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

"The Conservation Trees brochure is a central part of this educational project. It serves as a useful guide for people in all areas, whether they live in America's largest cities or in the country," Rosenow added.

For your free brochure, send your name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Hometown Hardware drawing winners told

Hometown Hardware winners from the drawings of their Open House last week were as follows:

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Confucius

Plan family holiday activities

FAMILY ACTIVITIES MAKE HOLIDAYS SPECIAL - Doing things together as a family over the holidays creates good times and memories -- and strengthens the family unit. "It's ironic that even though the holidays are supposed to be family times, we're busier than ever," says Diane Welch, a family life specialist. "With family members shopping, baking and going in different directions to parties and other events, it's possible to spend very little time together." When children are of different ages and family members have different interests, it can be difficult to

find things that everyone will enjoy, concedes the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. "But because shared family activities have consistently been identified as an important contributor to a strong family, making the effort to find something that works for your family is a worthwhile goal." Family time doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive, she says, but should be involving. While sitting around watching television together can be a fun activity, there are many other types of things families can do as well, including musical activities,

sports and games of all types or outdoor activities.

Grace your table with quick, easy canapes

Grace your holiday table with quick and easy canapes. Simply, spread butter or cream cheese softened with a little sour cream over a cracker or toast point. Then, crown with any of a variety of toppings. Smoked salmon, a layer of cocktail sauce capped with a piece of cooked shrimp, sliced olives and crumbled Feta cheese, or grape halves and chopped pecans are just a few of the possibilities.



Play It Safe With Your Holiday Lighting!

Inspect lights before decorating.

Be sure to discard strands of lights with frayed wiring and replace burned out bulbs BEFORE you decorate.

Also, never leave your Christmas tree lights or outdoor decorative lights unattended. Be sure to unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.

Watch for the U.L. seal of approval.

Only buy lights that have been checked for safety. The Underwriters' Laboratories seal of approval is your guarantee that lights and wiring have been properly safety checked.

Hang ornaments away from lights.

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

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.

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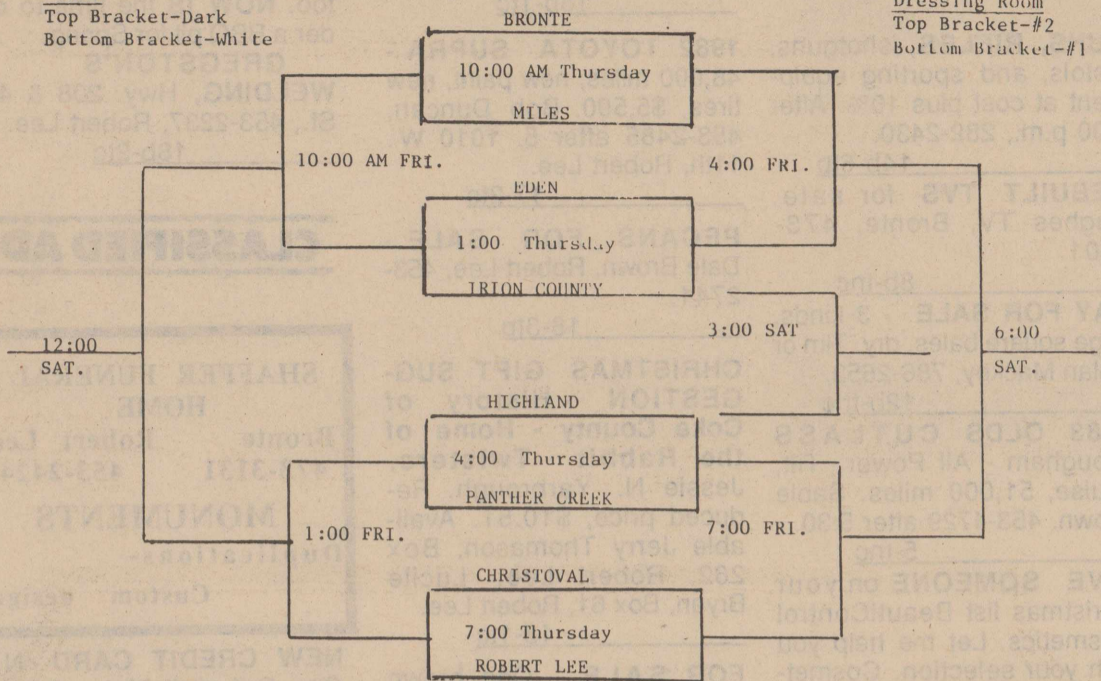
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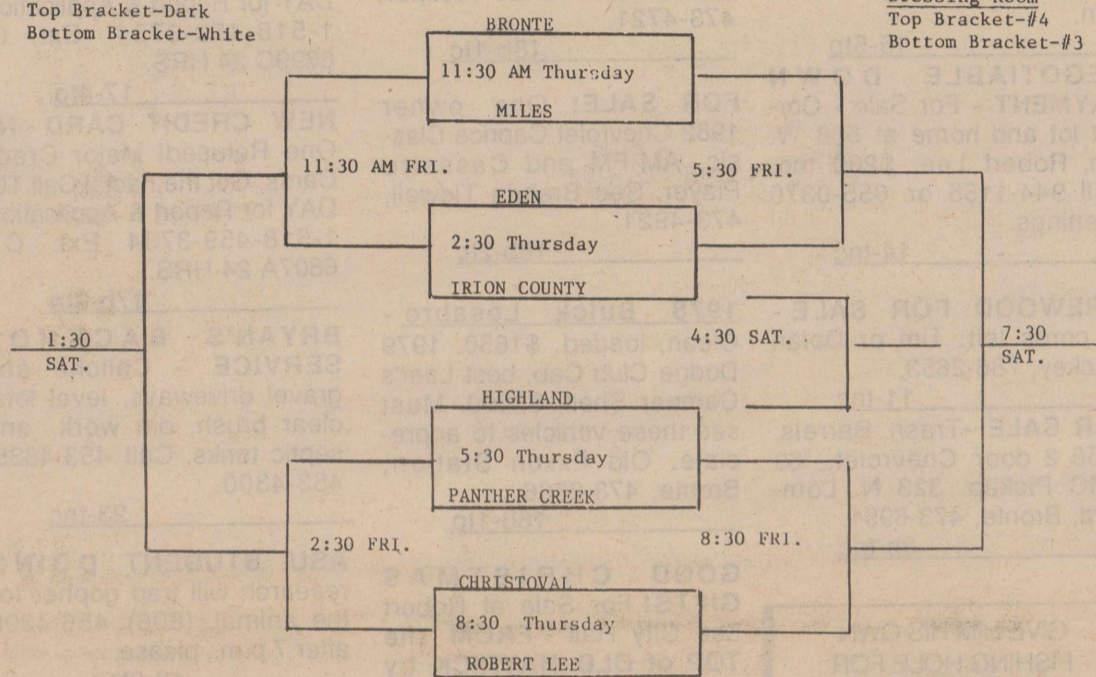
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COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

COW'S PERFORMANCE RELATED TO HER NUTRITIONAL STATUS

The way a cow is handled during the winter will have an influence on a calf's future and next year's calf crop.

The cow's reproductive performance and the health and weaning weight of her calf is greatly influenced by her nutritional status throughout the year.

If a cow is allowed to calve in a poor or thin body condition, the odds are against her to maintain a 12-month-calving interval.

Cattle are usually fed hay during the winter, but if not enough energy is supplied by the hay, additional grains should be given.

Ranchers should have their hay tested to obtain the real protein content. This enables the producer to feed cattle without over or under feeding.

Producers also should make allowances considering the weather conditions and realize that as temperatures drop and wind and rain increases, nutritional needs of cattle increase as much as 20 percent.

A dry pregnant cow can usually live on 20 pounds of average quality hay per day during the winter. If the quality of hay is less or it is a cold wet winter, an additional 2-3 pounds of supplement should be fed daily.

A cow nursing a calf needs about 5-6 pounds of supplement with 22 pounds of hay per winter day. If weather conditions are bad, the supplement should be increased to 7-8 pounds per day.

Shelter may be considered when cattle have to face severe winter conditions. A windbreak may be sufficient, but overhead cover is important during heavy rains.

FACTS & FIGURES

Make a quick guess. How many different toll-free 800 telephone numbers are there—5,000; 50,000; or 500,000?

The answer, surprisingly, is 500,000 and the number keeps growing. Twenty years ago, before AT&T introduced 800 service, most phone ordering by consumers could be involved and expensive. Today, with the increasing popularity of toll-free 800 numbers, consumers can shop with ease and economy. Businesses of all types find they can reach more consumers by offering an 800 number.

For consumers and businesses, the best source of 800 numbers may be the new 1987-88 AT&T Toll-Free 800 Directories. Separate editions for consumers and businesses each contain tens of thousands of listings offering goods, services and free information. The consumer editions' listings range



from the very specialized to consumer and government hotlines. There are also tens of thousands of additional listings for everyday needs, letting you comparison shop free from coast to coast.

Many of the companies listed can arrange for overnight delivery directly to whatever address you choose—so last minute gift-giving can be as easy as dialing the phone. For a copy of the Consumer Directory, which sells for \$9.95, or the Business Directory, which sells for \$14.95, call toll-free: 1 800 426-8686.

Holiday Hints for busy chefs

To make your own whipped butter, soften butter at room temperature. (Or, microwave 1/2 c. butter on HIGH power about 15 seconds or until softened.) Beat with an electric mixer on high speed until light in color and double in volume. Stir in some dried herbs, if you'd like to add a delicious dimension.

Remove the waxed coating or rind. Use a grapefruit knife and a spoon to hollow out the cheese, leaving a shell about 1/2 inch thick. Place the shell in a microwave-safe casserole or loaf pan. Spoon your favorite dip into the shell. Microwave on High power for 3 to 4 minutes or till the sides of the cheese soften. Remove from casserole to serve.

Add zip to a batch of popcorn. Toss it with grated Parmesan cheese instead of salt.

Concoct your own family-pleasing salad dressings starting with 2 c. dairy sour cream or yogurt and 2 T. vinegar. Season to suite your taste with grated Parmesan or Romano cheese, crumbled Blue cheese or shredded Swiss or Cheddar cheese.

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18-2tc

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14-tnc

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Mackey, 786-2653.

17b-tnc

**ATTENTION TRAPPERS
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Dink Lanier, 8 miles west of
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17-4tp

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17b-2tc

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17-3tc

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BR, 1 bath house, carport
w/storage bldg., lg. trees. See
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Furniture and appliances go
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ing mower, pump, and sprin-
kler system. Screened porch
with fireplace. Walk down to
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Two acres with mobile
home. Owner would consider
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Country living on approx.
262.46 acres, 2 BR/2BA
house, CH/CA, large barn,
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Contact

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453-4748

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453-2757 or 655-9429

38-tnc

FOR SALE

Look at this 3 BR 2 bath
brick house. Only 2 1/2 years
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Owner will finance.

Spacious 4 BR 2 bath, dou-
ble fireplace, garage, service
room, brick, landscaped yard.
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Ideal business location.
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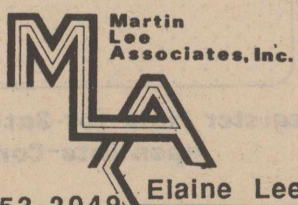
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14b-6tp

REBUILT TVS for sale.
Hughes TV, Bronte, 473-
4601.

8b-tnc

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large square bales, dry. Tim or
Dolan Mackey, 786-2653.

12b-tnc

1983 OLDS CUTLASS
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Cruise, 51,000 miles. Sable
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5-tnc

GIVE SOMEONE on your
Christmas list BeautiControl
Cosmetics. Let me help you
with your selection. Cosmet-
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15-5tp

**NEGOTIABLE DOWN
PAYMENT** - For Sale - Cor-
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9th, Robert Lee, \$200 mo.
Call 944-1155 or 655-0370
evenings.

14-tnc

FIREWOOD FOR SALE -
20 cords left. Tim or Dolan
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11-tnc

FOR SALE -Trash Barrels,
1950 2 door Chevrolet, '69
GMC Pickup. 323 N. Lom-
bard, Bronte, 473-6951.

8b-tnc

GIVE HIM HIS OWN FISHING HOLE FOR CHRISTMAS!

*Lot on Salt Creek goes to
water. Build your own dock!
*Cedar Cove Cutie! 2 bdrm
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Good buy!

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the deer. Owner definitely
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MOMMA NEEDS THIS
custom-built home near
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nice.

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items on display at Cumbie &
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18b-1tc

1982 TOYOTA SUPRA -
48,000 miles, new paint, new
tires, \$5,500. Bob Duncan,
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11th, Robert Lee.

17-2tc

PECANS FOR SALE -
Dale Brown, Robert Lee, 453-
2741.

18-3tp

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SUG-
GESTION** - History of
Coke County - Home of
the Rabbit Twisters,
Jessie N. Yarbrough. Re-
duced price, \$10.51. Avail-
able Jerry Thomason, Box
262, Robert Lee; Lucile
Bryan, Box 61, Robert Lee.

18-1tc

FOR SALE - One brown
vinyl recliner and 1 Lazy Boy
brown floral velvet recliner,
473-4721.

18b-1tc

FOR SALE: One owner
1982 Chevrolet Caprice Clas-
sic, AM-FM and Cassette
Player. See Brenda Tidwell,
473-4921.

18b-2tc

1978 Buick Lesabre -
Clean, loaded, \$1650. 1979
Dodge Club Cab, best Leer's
Camper Shell, \$3200. Must
see these vehicles to appre-
ciate. Old Exxon Station,
Bronte, 473-2606.

18b-1tp

**GOOD CHRISTMAS
GIFTS!** For Sale at Robert
Lee City Hall - **FROM the
TOP of OLD HAYRICK** by
Jewell Pritchett, 1 copy only,
\$10. Also have Coke County
Pageant Ass'n. souvenir
items.

18b-1tc

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rine** (formerly Starling's
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2041.

6b-tnc

VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday
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16b-tnc

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17-4tc

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Cheaper than market price-
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St., 453-2237, Robert Lee.

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Bronte Robert Lee
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Duplications -

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SERVICE** - Caliche and
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clear brush, dirt work, and
septic tanks. Call 453-4635,
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23-tnc

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research will trap gopher for
the animal. (806) 456-4290
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18-2tc

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ance protection for your home
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17-2tp

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

11b-tnc

RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Wanted to own and operate candy vending route. Pleasant business with high profit items. Can start part time. Cash investment of \$3996 to \$12,996. Call 1-800-328-0723. Eagle Industries, Since 1959.

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

11b-tnc

FOR RENT

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

33-tnc

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

20-tnc

FOR RENT - Mobile home space and 2 BR home located across from the school. 453-2049 or 453-2995.

15-4tc

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

45-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU each and all. Thanks each one in the ambulance crew Nov. 14.

Your calls, cards, prayers from each of you, plus Clyde A. White's visit, the Central pastor. Your cards and prayers

and notes from First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, Church of Christ and Friends were greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Ruth Hageman &
Family
18b-1tp

THIS IS OUR first year in the community and we would like to **THANK** the warm and friendly people of Robert Lee and Coke County for the special way you've welcomed our family. This year we have met and come to know some wonderful people.

We would also like to praise and thank Robert Lee's fine school system and facilities.

Joe & Cindy Grigg
& Family
18b-1tc

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS my deep appreciation to my friend, Alpha Roe, for her care and concern; to the Baptist WMU for their prayers and lovely fruit plate; and to all my friends and family for the kind gestures during, and following, my recent illness and hospitalization. Bless each of you!

Janet Sevier &
Family
18-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE

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

Key Feed Store
Robert Lee, TX.
17-3tc

NOTICE TO FOOD COMMODITY RECIPIENTS (Butter & Cheese)

You **MUST** recertify for commodities if you want to receive them in 1988, you **CANNOT** receive them again until you recertify. If you think you may qualify or you want to recertify or sign authorization letter, see one of the following:

Bronte Senior Citizens Building - Margaret Martin, 473-6471.

Robert Lee Neighborhood Center - Juanita Schnabel, Zola Hatley, 453-2314.

Courthouse - Auditor's Office - Stover Taylor, 453-2922.

If you are unable to pick up your commodities or you would like for someone to pick them up for you from time to time, you **MUST** sign an authorization letter. **NO ONE** will be able to pick up your commodities, except you, unless you authorize them by signing an authorization letter.

Please make arrangements to qualify, recertify or sign authorization **BEFORE** the next distribution date January 7, 1988.

18b-3tc

40% DISCOUNT STOREWIDE, 4-6 p.m., during the downtown Christmas Party. **THE WEAR HOUSE**, Robert Lee.

18b-1tc

Celebrating our 28th Year in business

Open House

Saturday, Dec. 12

Register for Drawings
10% to 50% Off
On Merchandise

Doug & Grace
Ditmore

Butane Sales
453-2422 Robert Lee

40% OFF on Christmas decorations and beautiful Poinsettias from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday during Robert Lee's downtown Christmas Party. **KELLY'S CABBAGE PATCH.**

18b-1tc

NOTICE

Until **Evah Mahon** is able to work, **Cleaning & Laundry** may be dropped off and picked up Tues. & Fri. 10 a.m. for **Mahon Cleaners at Butane Sales**, 401 Commerce, Robert Lee.

18-1tc

TO: PERSONS who are going to take the EMT/ECA Class offered by the West Coke County E.M.S. -- textbooks are in and will be distributed on December 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the High School; cost: \$25.00 per student.

18b-1tc

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 minor; 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,

Friday, Dec. 11, 1987

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, which are public 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 Coke County, Texas, this 23rd day of November, 1987.

Mary Y. Glenn
O.B. Jacobs

Weldon Fikes

Special Commissioners
16b-4tc

amera FACTS & FANCIES

Photographing Children

Photographing children can seem more like child's play if you follow a few helpful tips from experts:



If children are accustomed to seeing you with a camera, they'll act more naturally.

- **Composition**—Look before you shoot. Get close enough to the child to fill the frame. Then, determine whether a horizontal or vertical format will be best to fill the frame. Plan the background to eliminate distractions and photograph the child from his own eye level. Place the child off center and don't be afraid to experiment.

- **The right equipment** can help you to be more creative. Today, there are compact 35 mm cameras that are easy to use and small enough to take anywhere. The new Pentax Super Sport 35, for example, handles all camera settings, including film speed, focus and exposure automatically for spontaneous photography. It even loads and advances the film with the built-in motor, so that the camera is always ready to shoot. Pentax has many other popular cameras, including the K1000, ME Super and Program Plus.

- **Keep your camera ready.** If children are accustomed to seeing you with a camera, they'll act more naturally. Candid shots are fun. Involve the children in an activity to "anchor" them...and take lots of pictures.

Our Resource Protection Programs—Weakened By Reagan Administration?

A new book on the Reagan Administration's environmental record concludes that despite some well-publicized set-backs and high level resignations, the Administration's campaign to weaken environmental and resource protection programs is still largely intact.



"A Season of Spoils" was written by Jonathan Lash, senior attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council and a former federal prosecutor, along with Katherine Gillman and David Sheridan. The 386-page book, based on extensive research and more than 400 interviews, documents what it considers the damage the Administration has inflicted on environmental protection in America. The book tells the inside story of the rise and fall of Anne Gorsuch Burford at EPA and of Interior Secretary James Watt's campaign against existing wilderness protection and resource preservation programs.

A copy of the book was given to President Reagan on May 25, 1984 by Jay D. Hair, executive vice president of the National Wildlife Federation. Hair quoted the president as saying, "I'll have to read this book."

Anyone can, as the book is available at many bookstores or by calling the publisher at 1-800-638-6460.



FAY RAWLINGS (R) and Carol Longoria were elected Resident and Employee of the Month of West Coke Co. Nursing Home. Gifts were presented to the pair at a party held to announce the winners.

WC EMS Contributions

Contributions received during the month of November, 1987 by the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service were accepted with sincere appreciation. The organization expressed their wishes for a safe happy holiday season to all.

DONATIONS

From: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Maxwell, Jr., Bronte; Opal Short; Willis W. Smith; Gerald Allen Ranch, Bill and Bobbie Allen; V.I. Conner.

MEMORIALS

For: Jean Counts
From: Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Counts.

For: Thomas Harmon

From: Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Counts; Weldon and Bryce Fikes; Fred and Alice Beaty; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Jr.; E.E. Lindsey; Jo, Art and Robert Runnion; Roy and Louise Walker; Golda Smith; Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee;

Vera Jameson; D.A. and Lillian Counts; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, San Antonio.

From: Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas; Golda Smith; James and Mary Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, San Antonio; Cumbie and Mary Ivey.

For: Leora McCabe

From: Fred and Alice Beaty; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Jr.

For: Rebecca Conner

From: Fred and Alice Beaty; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Craig and Vera Harris; Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas.

For: Bonnie Robertson

From: Mrs. Irene D. Newell; Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas.

For: Lena Foster

From: Mrs. D.W. Parker.

Mahon is a patient

Mrs. Evah Mahon of Robert Lee remained a patient in St. John Hospital's intensive care unit Wednesday at presstime. She was taken to San Angelo by the West Coke County EMS ambulance on Sunday, Nov. 29, after being found on the bedroom

floor of her home by neighbors, J.C. and Jewell Wallace.

Mrs. Mahon's granddaughter, Mrs. Bobby Jean Johnson of Eagle Lake, accompanied by her mother Bobby Mahon, of Weimar spent last week in Robert Lee to be near her.

Personal

Billy Matlock of Brownfield was a visitor last weekend in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Matlock and Madeline Matlock, of Robert Lee. He spent some time hunting on the family ranch.

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453-2428

Robert Lee

See us for Christmas Flowers and Pecan Trees.



Holiday Table fare...

Boneless

Top Round

Lb. \$1.99

Gooch Franks

12 oz. Pkg. 79c

Sliced Slab Bacon

Lb. \$1.29

Boneless-Choice Beef

Beef Briskets

Lb. \$1.19

Parade

Flour

5#Bag 69c

Hormels Spam

12 oz. can \$1.99

Parade Cake Mix

18 1/2 oz Pkg. 69c

Parade Ready-to-Spread Frosting

16 1/2 oz. Can \$1.09

Starkist Tuna

6 oz. can 99c

Parade

Shortening

3#Can \$1.25

Liquid Bold

64 oz. Bot. \$3.19

Snuggle Fabric Softener Sheets

20 Count box 89c

Northern Bathroom Tissue 4 roll Pkg.

99c

Kleenex Facial Tissue

250 Ct. \$1.39

Parade Crescent Dinner Rolls 8 oz.

89c

Parade Cinnamon Rolls

9 oz. 89c

Ready (by Pillsbury)

Pie Crust

15 oz. Pkg. \$1.65

Parkay Stick Oleo

1#Quarters 49c

Parade Soft Oleo

1# Tub 49c

Bananas

Lb. 29c

Avocados

Med. Size 25c

Florida

Cucumbers

Lb. 35c

Place orders for Christmas Hams and Turkeys

Prices Good Dec. 11th thru Dec. 17th

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.