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Robert Lee plans Christmas activities

Downtown Robert Lee will enjoy a Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 10, with several activities, including Santa's appearance at the Gazebo in the mini-park at 7th St. and Austin. The holiday party will be sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development. A children's parade downtown will kick off the fun. Any child can participate by being on the main street

about 2:40 with decorated bike, trike, stick horse, or even on foot for the 3 pm parade. The parade will end at Santa's Gazebo where candy will be given away and children can tell Santa Claus their heart's desire.

Any business that chooses to participate may start customers registering for prize drawings. Each can bring their box to the sidewalk near the

Gazebo for the drawing following the parade. The WCC-CD will also give away cash gift certificates to be used at Robert Lee businesses. Winners must be present.

Adding to the holiday air will be a group of carolers. Various people are making plans to sell food downtown. Businesses are urged to "dress up" for the Christmas Party.

A special event, in conjunction with the Christmas Party, will be the announcement and awarding of cash prizes for the outdoor decoration contest, also being sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development.

A 5 - person panel, chaired by Bobbie Allen, will judge the outdoor decoration entries on Thursday, Dec. 8, in order to announce the winners at the Christmas Party. Entry forms are available at Robert Lee State Bank. No entry fee is required for the contest. Five places will be awarded with the first place winner getting \$50.

On the evening of the Christmas Party, Dec. 10, another community activity will be sponsored by the '64 Study Club. Five Robert Lee homes will be open to the public. Open House will be held 7 - 9 in the homes of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sims, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Burns, Mrs. Dell Parker, and Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Tickets are available from any '64 Study Club member for the "Christmas Tour of Homes".

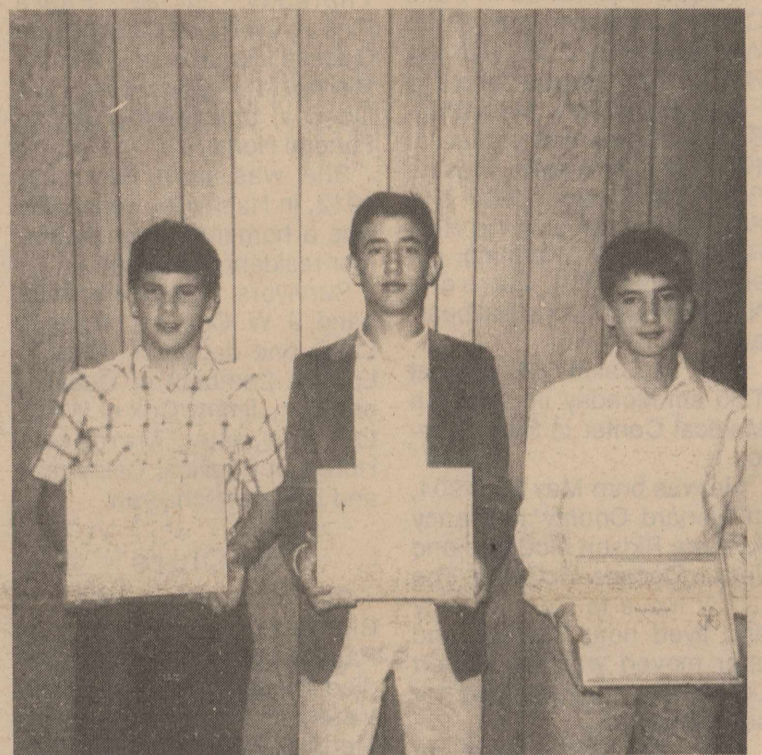
Salad Luncheon

All ladies of the community are invited to share in a salad luncheon at First Baptist Fellowship Hall, in Bronte, Tues. Nov. 22, at 12 noon. LaNette Thompson will be the guest speaker and will share their Foreign Mission experiences the past 8 years in Burkina Faso, Africa. Marvin and LaNette were former Home Missionaries in Superior Wyoming.

The couple has 3 children and at present are living in San Angelo, while on leave.

Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Norton.

He attended and graduated from Bronte High School and both are graduates of Baylor University.



Special honorees at the Coke County 4-H Club Banquet on Monday night were (l to r) John Williams, Silver Star award; Jeff Wilkes, Gold Star award; and Blake Pitcock, Silver Star award.

4-H award winners told

The Annual Coke County 4-H Awards Banquet was held November 14 in the Recreation Building in Robert Lee. There were a total of 60 in attendance which included 4-H members, their families and special guests. The following received awards:

Friends of 4-H - Joan Davis, Sid Long, Jay Henderson
Outstanding 4-H Leader - Kay Pitcock
Gold Star Award (outstanding Senior 4-Her) - Jeff Wilkes

Silver Star Award (outstanding Junior 4-Her) Blake Pitcock, John Williams.

The following received awards for completing Record Books in the project work.

The following received awards in Shooting Sport competition:

Jeff Wilkes
Scot Millican
John Williams
Wes Horn
Dean Burns
Russ Horn
Blake Pitcock
John Fluhmann
Judd Pitcock
Brent McPeck
Korey Pitcock
Jason Benton
Anthony Wink

Jerrod Pitcock
Jason Key

Other awards in various categories were:

BEEF

Scott Antilley
Debra Drennan
Casey Antilley

SHEEP

Lori Wink
Shalon Waldrop
Jaclyn Waldrop
Anthony Wink
Jerrod Copeland

SWINE

Audra Pitcock
Judd Pitcock
Brent Jameson
Jason Key

AGRICULTURE

Blake Pitcock
Korey Pitcock

FOODS

Stephanie Tuttle
Danielle Glenn

Laura Thomas

CLOTHING

Kannan Millican

METHOD DEMONSTRATIONS

Scott Antilley
Stevie Oleksiuk

Jerrod Copeland
Korey Pitcock

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Upcoming

Joint Services

Bronte churches will share in a joint Thanksgiving service at 7 pm, November 20, at First Baptist Church. Members from the various churches will present special music and testimonies of thanks for God's blessings over the past year.

Everyone is invited to this annual event. A nursery will be provided for children 3 years and under. Refreshments and fellowship time will follow the service.

C'House Closing

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving holidays. Area residents should visit the courthouse on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week in order to avoid being inconvenienced by the closing.

O/E Deadline

The Observer/Enterprise will print and mail out the newspaper a day early, on Wednesday, Nov. 23, in order for our staff to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday. In order to accomplish this, we ask advertisers and those who have news items to turn in their copy by 5 pm on Monday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Marie Dedication

The Runnels County Historical Committee announces a dedication of a Historical marker at the old town site of Marie, Sun. Nov. 20, at 2:30 pm, four 1/2 miles north of Maverick at the home of Norma Gentry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holiday Delights

Holiday Delights will be presented by Doris Lampley, WTU Consultant, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7 pm in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Bronte. The program will be sponsored by the Cactus League. Come by and taste these holiday delights.

Runnels Baptists

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held November 21 at Southside Baptist Church, Winters.

The program is to be on Foreign Mission Emphasis. Mrs. Christine Clark, Association W. M. U. Director, is in charge of the program. Marvin and Lynnette Thompson, foreign missionaries to Burkina Faso, will be speakers.

The public is invited to attend.

Retired Teachers

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet for their regular covered-dish luncheon, Monday noon, November 21, First Methodist Church in Bronte.

Hisp. Cemetery

The Hispanic Cemetery Committee is requesting for volunteers to help clean the small cemetery adjacent to Mountain Creek Lake on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2 pm.

Br. City Closing

City Offices of Bronte will be closed Nov. 24th & 25th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

The landfill will be closed Thur., 24th, but will be open on Friday 25th, regular hours.

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Obituaries

McCaleb

The Rev. J. O. (James Opal) McCaleb was buried in Paint Creek Cemetery near Edith Wednesday at 2 pm with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers and Dr. Frank Patterson officiating. Services were held earlier, at 10:30 am, in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Glen Roenfeldt and Rev. Robert Nickell officiating, assisted by Mike Burson. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Rev. McCaleb, 84, died at 1:05 am Monday in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born May 28, 1904, in Menard County to Nancy Azalene Bigson McCaleb and Jessie Decarie McCaleb. The family move to Coke County and lived near Bronte, and later moved west of Robert Lee where they resided for several years.

Rev. McCaleb went to Moody Bible Institute for two years and on Dec. 28, 1937, he was married to Nellie Ruth Burson, a Coke County schoolteacher. He pastored at the Southern Baptist Church in Wall, at Water Valley, Grape Creek and North Coleman. After receiving his B. A. degree at Howard Payne College in 1950, they moved to southern California where he was a pioneer missionary for 23 1/2 years. He started seven Southern Baptist churches: Corona, Home Gardens, Narco, Cherry Valley, Beaumont, Holtville, Jacumba and Borrego Springs.

In 1973, they retired and moved to Mayhill, NM. For nine years, the Rev. McCaleb drove 29 miles up Denny Hill and across the forest to pastor at Pinon, a ranch church. He also worked in Mountain Valley Association for two years.

Major health problems dictated his final retirement and the couple moved to San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by all his family: his father; his mother; two brothers, Zill McCaleb and George McCaleb; three sisters, Mrs. Allie New, Mrs. Fannie Muston and Mrs. Jewel Fletcher. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Burson McCaleb, and several nieces and nephews.

Cox

Mai Lillian Cox, 75, of Oak Creek Lake, died at 10:45 pm

Sunday in a Sweetwater hospital.

Service was at 10 am Thursday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Odessa. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Odessa, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 19, 1912, in Nashville, Tenn. She was a homemaker and a former resident of Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, J. W. Cox of Oak Creek Lake; one daughter, Alice F. Loraine Lambeth of Odessa; one son, Jimmy Cox of Wharton; one sister, Margareta Hodge of Pacifica, California; and five grandchildren.

McClure

Pat N. McClure, 68, of Blackwell and brother of Pauline Webb of Robert Lee, died Friday, Nov. 11, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Kerrville. Funeral services were pending at Grimes Funeral Chapel at presstime.

EMS raises \$500 with fajita feed

Over 500 fajitas were served by the West Coke County EMS on Saturday, November 5, at the Super H Food Store in Robert Lee.

Free Coke and fajitas were served in exchange for the generous donations. Donations of over \$500 were received and will be used toward a new ambulance.

Dave and Betty Hughes sponsored the feed; in addition to supplying labor and material for the benefit, they furnished their parking area for the cook-out. A spokesman for the West Coke County EMS commented that without the Hughes' help and the support of donors the benefit would not have been possible.

School's out!

Both Robert Lee and Bronte schools will dismiss classes for the Thanksgiving holidays Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25. Classes will resume Monday, Nov. 28.

Turkey Shoot set

The Mountain Creek Golf Club will hold its annual Turkey Shoot tourney on Sunday, Nov. 20. The contest will be an ABC event with tee-time scheduled for 12:30.

Rodeo Association holds awards banquet

On November 12, 1988, the Coke County Rodeo Association held its annual Awards Banquet at the Sr. Citizens Building in Robert Lee, Texas.

Following the covered dish supper, a general business meeting was held and officers for the 1988-1989 year were elected as follows:

President - Sparks Burdett
Vice President - Tobin Abbott

Treasurer - Beverly Burdett
Secretaries - Sheri Millican, Head Secretary; Jolene Barrett, Kelly Millican, Gayle Bolding, Tanya Abbott, and Vickie McCutchen.

Rodeo Chairman - Tony Barrett

Arena Director - David McMullan

Following election of officers and general business meeting, all around awards were presented as follows:

5 & UNDER

- 1st Tim Abbott - 118 pts.
- 2nd John Burdett 90 pts.
- 3rd Tessie McMullan 88 pts.
- 4th Brady Bolding - 79 pts.
- 5th Whitney Millican - 74 pts.
- 6th Brooke McCutchen - 66 pts.
- 7th Stewart Millican - 37 pts.

6 & 7:

- 1st Bree Bolding - 120 pts.
- 2nd Brittany Barrett - 99 pts.
- 3rd Tracy Millican - 98 pts.
- 4th Brandy Denton - 88 pts.

8 & 9:

- 1st Kannan Millican - 112 pts.
- 2nd Tina Abbott - 104 pts.
- 3rd Julia Gentry - 91 pts.

10 - 12:

- 1st Russell Vaughn - 106 pts.

- 2nd Michael Wooley - 104 pts.
- 3rd Joni Barrett - 78 pts.
- 13-15:
1st Teresa Vaughn - 95 pts.
2nd Melinda Gentry - 90 pts.

All participants who had ridden in at least 4 official play-days were awarded CCRA handtooled saddle blankets as year-end awards.

Letter to Bronte COC

[Editor's Note: The following letter was received by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce commending the community's work during a recent play-off game.]

November 14, 1988
Garry Bivins
Bronte Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 661
Bronte, TX 76933

Dear Garry:

I just wanted to write and express our appreciation to you and your entire community for hosting our play-off game last Friday night.

I know all the work it took to put on this game. The trophy that was donated will be treasured by our student body and community. Please express our sincere gratitude to every member of the Chamber of Commerce. Our prayers and thoughts will be with the two students that face surgery in the near future. Again, please tell everyone how much we thank them for helping with the game. Your community did an outstanding job. Sincerely, Johnnie Reeves Superintendent Christoval Ind. School District

Benefit raises \$2,000

The Benefit that was held for Dalton Graves and Jeremy Fisher last Friday night in Bronte went extremely well. We were able to raise almost \$1,000 for each child. Donations are still being taken at the First National Bank of Bronte for anyone who would still like to contribute to the fund.

Without you, the community, we would not have been able to complete this project.

Dalton has returned from the hospital in San Antonio and the prognosis is good that he will retain sight in his

eye. Jeremy is still in the hospital in Dallas, but is doing better than last week. At this time, it is still unknown when he will be able to return to Bronte.

Again, the group responsible for the fund raiser would like to extend their appreciation for all the help that we received to help make this a success. Without each and everyone of you, we could not have made this happen. You cared enough to give of your time, money, efforts and support.

NOTICE

The West Coke County Nursing Home maintains a list of prospective residents and works from this list when there is a bed available. At present WCCNH is in the process of updating this list so that all addresses and phone numbers are current. If you have already placed your name, the name of a loved one, or desire to have your name included, please call the business office at 453-2511 with your information.

Effective December 1, 1988, all calls will be made from the updated list.

West Coke County Hospital District
Nursing Home

Robert Lee

453-2511

-- LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS --

Paint Creek Marina

Tom Morgan, Midland, 18 Channel Cat up to 2 lbs.

Gail & Shirley Barnett, Seminole, 196 White Bass, 6 Stripers up to 7 1/2 lbs. (1 week)

Don Purser & Daniel Justice, Odessa, 9 Black Bass (total of 18 lbs.)

Don & Marsha Blair, Paint Creek, 70 White Bass (1 week)

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 30 White Bass (3 days)

Sonny Houston, Lovington, NM, 2 Stripers, 7 lb. & 3 lb.

Rick French, Odessa, 1 Black Bass 4 3/4 lbs.

Donnie Phillips, Crane, 1 Black Bass 5 1/4 lbs.

Mae Edge, Odessa, 1 Black bass 3 3/4 lbs.

Daniel Justin & Calvin Starrit, Odessa, 5 Black Bass up to 5.9 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-a-Rama

Results of Castle Gap Bass Busters Tournament held Nov. 11, 12, 1988.

1st Wayne Coalson & Steve Hines 14.60 lbs.

2nd Danny Thomas & Craig Watson 13.93 lbs.

3rd David Latham & Paul Ray Michum 10.50 lbs.

4th Henry Watson & Lester Bates 6.10 lbs.

Saturday Big Bass - Danny Thomas 4.52 lbs.

Sunday Big Bass - Wayne Coalson 5.78 lbs.

Club enjoys pre-turkey day meal

Members of the Robert Lee '64 Study Club observed their regular monthly meeting with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the Recreation Center last Tuesday evening. Guests and members enjoyed turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Pam Kilpatrick, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, was speaker for the evening. She spoke on observances of Thanksgiving from early Biblical times up to the present time.

The club members invite their friends in Coke County and West Texas or wherever, to attend the club's "Christmas Tour of Homes" which will include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. Dell Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims. The date is Saturday, December 10, 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund for a Robert Lee Senior student.

Rees delivers club program

The regular meeting of the Diversity Club was held at the home of Louvenia Rees on Nov. 10th. Mrs. Rees also gave the program "THE ARTS."

Federation Counselors report was given by Mildred Thomason. Mrs. Rees was hostess, joined by Ruth Hageman. A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Virginia Boatright, Edith Hipp, Helen Kirkland, Margaret Martin, Drexel Ragsdale, Flora Smith, and a guest Beulah Corl.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has posted the following conditions and fishing report for Lake Spence: Water clear, 65 degrees, 22 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on spinners and plastic worms; striper good in

number in the 5-8 pound range on large shiners and trolling Hellbenders and jigs; crappie slow; white bass good on chartreuse colored slabs; catfish good on trotline to 4 pounds average on nightcrawlers.

The Way I See It

by Johnny Sevier

It seems that the voters in one state finally decided to stand up and be counted and to serve notice that they will no longer sit still and be bled dry. This had nothing to do with who won the presidential election. In fact, it probably drew more interest than the national election. The state was California and the issue was about insurance rates in their state. If you missed it on the national news, this is in a nutshell what happened. The voters, by a large margin voted to force a 20% reduction in their insurance rates, both property & auto. What they are saying is simply this, enough is enough, we, the people as a whole, can no longer afford to pay. Of course, all the companies are crying foul and swearing that they will go broke and are going to court to try to get this amendment declared unconstitutional. I say that it is not as wrong as forcing people to buy insurance and pay whatever rates a board sets whether you like it or not and then give law enforcement the right to stop you for no reason and then if you do not have your proof of insurance,

fine you up to \$250. If you are wondering, California has basically the same laws as Texas in this respect, as in most other states. The abuse of these laws, and by abuse I mean, the in-ability of State Insurance boards to fairly set rates and Law enforcement using them as a revenue enhancer, as San Angelo did last week, leaves the public with no recourse but to try to force a change through the voting process.

I believe that is what happened in California and hopefully it will spread to other states, especially ours. I think that people all over the country are about to revolt against arbitrary increases in everything, Insurance, taxes, utilities, etc. The people that control these things such as, Insurance Boards, Utility Commissions, Congressmen, and Senators may be well advised to wake up to the fact that people will only be pushed so far.

I only wish that we had started this in Texas but just because we weren't first doesn't mean we have to be last. ---and that's the way I see it.

HLS plans residue testing

The Houston Livestock Show has implemented a residue avoidance program that will affect all exhibitors of the junior market animals at the 1989 Show.

The program involves educating exhibitors about the lawful use of drugs, chemicals and feed additives; random substance testing of animals (while on the Show grounds); notarized certification of compliance (by the exhibitor and parent/guardian); and enforcement penalties that include disqualification and forfeiture of auction and prize monies.

"In instituting this program, the Houston Livestock Show aims to assure consumers that their animal purchases from our market auctions are safe, wholesome products, free from any substance residue. Additionally, we aim to educate future meat producers about federal laws and regulations governing food animals," said Hal Hillman, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo president.

Hillman emphasized the residue avoidance program was developed in cooperation with the Texas Veterinary Medical Association with the knowledge and approval of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Houston Livestock Show annually features com-

petition from professional ranchers and breeders worldwide, called open show exhibitors, along with young 4-H and FFA junior show exhibitors. These younger exhibitors primarily show market livestock, animals raised as food sources.

"In raising a market animal, each exhibitor should pay close attention to every substance going into and onto the animal. Any substance the animal is treated with, be it feed additive or medication, is going to end up in protein that will be consumed by humans if the animal is slaughtered within the withdrawal time for that substance," said Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo veterinarian Dr. Frank M. Martin.

The Show's extensive program will include taking blood and/or urine samples from selected animals of four species: market steers, barrows, lambs, and poultry.

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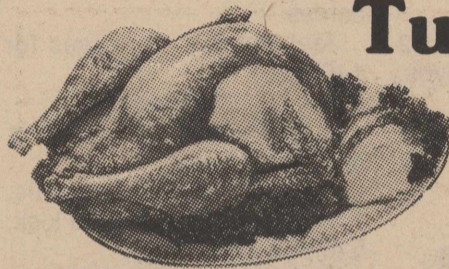
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steer individual stats listed for 1988

by Bill Burns

The Steers lost the last game of the season. Although the Steers did not win many games, they were very competitive in most of their games. Individual stats are as follows:

Offense:

Bill Grigg - 823 yds / 200 carries, 3 TD
 Jon Rogers - 246 yds / 52 carries, 8 passes for 161 yds, 3 TD
 Lenny Jackson - 13 yds / 10

RL Cub Scouts distribute bags

Robert Lee's Cub Scout Pack 461 participated in the 1988 national Scouting For Food - Good Turn project by distributing plastic bags to each home in town last Saturday. They will return on Saturday, Nov. 19, to pick up the bags filled with food items by those who wish to assist the scouts in the program.

According to scout leader Frank T. Hilton of San Angelo, there are some 20 million hungry Americans. Although the scouting organization realizes they alone cannot eliminate hunger, they hope their campaign will help and also can jog the nation's conscience by calling attention to the need.

If any resident was missed, you may call Nada Sparks, 453-2345 or 453-2330.

carries, 3 passes for 34 yds.

Warren Brasher - 235 yds / 59 carries

Wes Horn - 28 yds / 4 carries, 5 passes for 104 yds, 3 TD

Jason Wink - 27 yds / 18 carries

Jeff Wilkes - 13 yds / 1 carry
 Jody Tavares - 30 yds / 9 carries

Joel Herring - 9 passes for 140 yds

Defense

Clint Smith - 109 tackles, 1 fumble recovery

Cody Anthony - 85 tackles, 1 interception, 1 blocked kick, 5 fumble recoveries

Michael Lee - 72 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries,

Rickey Wheat - 65 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries,

Lenny Jackson - 54 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble re-

covery

Jason Wink - 55 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries

Warren Brasher - 58 tackles, 2 interceptions

Jody Travez - 58 tackles 1 fumble recovery

Joel Herring - 40 tackles, 1 interception

Jon Rogers - 21 tackles
 Randy Watkins - 30 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries

Bill Grigg - 54 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries

Wes Horn - 38 tackles
 Jeff Wilkes - 13 tackles

Pilo Saucedo - 9 tackles
 Stevie Oleksiuk - 4 tackles

Brent McPeek - 2 tackles
 Michael Hayes - 1 tackle

Pete Coffey - 1 tackle

This was the last season for seniors Cody Anthony, Joel Herring, Clint Smith, and Michael Lee.

Intern program slated

Austin--State Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, would like to announce that he is going to sponsor the Internship Program once again this next session. The program will be for the 71st Legislative Session which starts January 10, 1989 and ends May 29, 1989.

"This session promises to be very interesting," says Senator Sims. "I will be able to handle more interns this year, so I am looking forward to having even more of my constituents involved in the Legislative Process through the 25th District.

Mr. Gary C. Gilmer, Attorney from Rocksprings, Texas, said, "I regret that I could only spend two days as an intern, but I enjoyed the experience very much during the time I was there."

Another intern from Senator Sims' District was Wanda Garner Cash, the City Editor at the Keerville Daily Times. Mrs. Cash commented "That watching Texas Government at work up close was one of the most eye-opening experiences in my career as a reporter."

Because of limited space in the Senator's Office, internships are restricted to residents of the 25th Senatorial District's 38 counties which include Coke, Sterling, and Tom Green.

Residents of the 25th Senatorial District who are interested in working a few days during the legislative session may call Ms. Sharon Allen, (512) 463-0125 or write to her in care of Senator Sims' Office, P. O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Jr. High falls to Bearkats

By Coach Lane Jackson
 Robert Lee Jr. High fell to the Garden City Bearkats in a close hard-fought battle 20-18 to wrap up the season for both teams.

The Dogies took on an early 12-0 lead with TDs on a 55 yard TD run by Blake Pitcock and a 1 yard plunge by Danny Jackson. Both 2 pt. tries were unsuccessful. Garden City came back with a TD of their own with a 6 yard pass and a successful 2 pt conversion. The first half ended 12-8.

The 2nd half of play began with good defense by both teams. A Garden City fumble gave RLJH the ball on their own 35 yard line. From there the Dogies drove the ball down and scored on a 7 yard sweep by Scot Millican. Again the 2 pt. conversion failed. With the score 18-8 Garden City began a drive of their own and scored to pull within 4 points, 18-14. RLJH was forced to punt with a little over one minute to play. Garden City on 3rd and long executed a designed pass pitch out (flea flicker) and scampered 50 yards for a score to take a 20-18 lead.

RLJH used a strong running and aerial attack with seconds to play to reach the 4 yard line. Runs by Pitcock, Fluhmann, Millican and Benton netted numerous yards. Two key pass reception's from Jackson to John Williams kept the drive alive. However, time ran out and RLJH was handed a tough loss.

Our kids played well and we executed well offensively. I was extremely pleased with the character we showed offensively and defensively. I thought we played well

enough to have won, and that's what makes losing the close ones so tough. We've come a long way since September and I'm proud of their progress.

Library

Memorials

Memorials given to the Robert Lee High School Library recently are:

Mrs. Rebecca Guess by the RLISD Board of Trustees
 Mr. Lester Webb by the Board of Trustees and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs
 Mr. Lester Webb by the RLHS Faculty & Staff
 Mr. Fern Havins by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gibbs
 Mr. Fern Havins by RLHS Faculty & Staff

RLHS annuals on sale now

The annual Robert Lee High School CORRAL can now be purchased from any member of the annual staff. The price is \$15.00. Members of the Corral Staff are: Russ Horn, Wes Horn, Amy Johnson, Brent McPeek, Audra Pitcock, Theopa Rodriguez, Lisa Sanchez. The Corral Sponsor is Mrs. Winnie McPeek.

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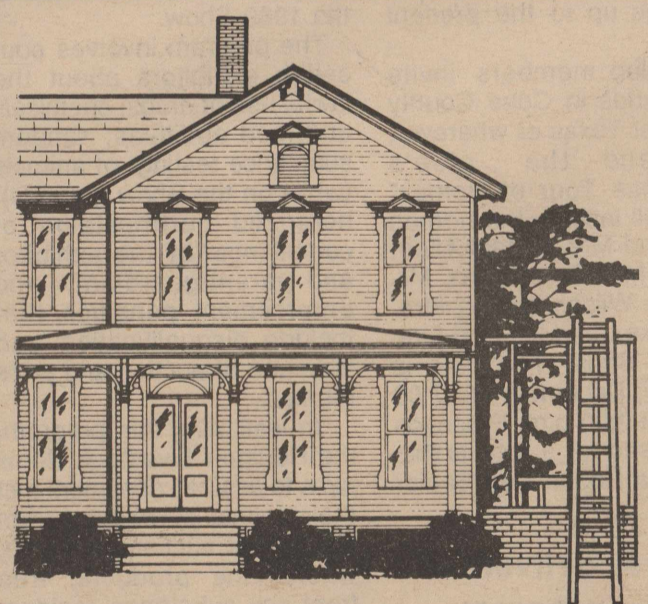


Wishing you a
 good 1988-89
 Basketball
 Season!

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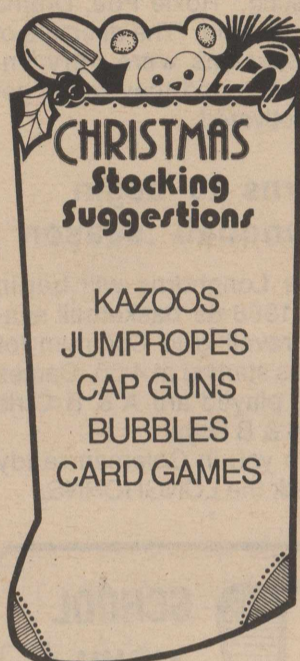
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Students attend Tech super conference

by Teresa Sage
Interested students attended Super Conference Saturday, Nov. 5, at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Super Conference is sponsored by the University Interscholastic League (U. I. L.), it is a series of work shops for interested area high schools.

"The sessions were very interesting," Roxie Poe, Drama Director said. "The directors of the sessions were very enthusiastic and they really got us motivated."

Horns to begin roundball season

The Longhorns will begin their 1988-89 basketball season traveling to Coleman for games starting at 4:00. Games to be played are A & B Girls and A & B Boys.

See you in Coleman ready to back the LONGHORNS.

The students that went had a good time and enjoyed the sessions and the sponsors appreciated the way the students behaved.

Sessions ranged from developing ones' character in given situations to dancing

auditions. Workshops also covered the unit set, lights, make-up, and stage arrangement.

"I feel that the students that attended will have a better background for this years One Act Play".

Christmas auction slated

The Bronte "Maroon Madness" Band will hold an auction on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10 am at the Bronte City Hall. Christmas gift items at the auction in addition to the

drawing on a pair of Justin Boots will help the group in their project to purchase new band uniforms. Members urge everyone to mark Dec. 3 on your calendar.

Rees hosts homemakers

Bronte's Homemakers Club met at the home of Louvenia Rees, who was hostess on Nov. 11th. We especially remembered all Veterans on their day and discussed Nov. 11, 1918 which was remembered by at least two members. The opening exercise was given by Mrs. Rees, "Riding the Butterfield Stage was not for Faint of Heart"

Refreshment plates were served to the following: Drexel Ragsdale, Virginia Boatright, Annie Laura McShan, Ella Clyde Black, Lela Parker, Marie Arrott, and Beulah Coral.

The Homemaker's Club also will be holding their Christmas Party on Dec. 8th at 11:00 am in the Senior Citizen Center.

School election results

by Corina Juarez, Terri Childs, Vicki Ellis

The Journalism Class at BHS conducted a presidential election on election day, Nov. 8, 1988. Students in grades 9 - 12 were allowed to cast their vote on a mock ballot.

Results of the school election were compared to that of the National election; the result from both elections favored George Bush as the next president of the United States. The National Election had 25, 836,268 (54%) votes for Rep. George Bush and 22,044,356 (46%) votes for Dem. Michael Dukakis. Please note that these ratings were

made when only 53% of the precincts reported in.

The following are the results from the school election:

Bush 63	Dukakis 15
Boulter 9	Bentson 52
Emmett 21	Nugent 23
Hance 30	Hackney 15
Philips 28	Robertson 17
Murphy 16	Doggett 28
Hecht 18	Kilgarlin 24
Howell 24	Gonzales 14
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Biscuits, Butter and Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Rice
Fruit Cup
Biscuits, Butter and Jelly
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 21
Charcoal Steaks w/Bar-B-Que
Sauce
Buttered Corn
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 22

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Green Beans
Hot Rolls
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Minjarez, Sims named to all-district grid squad

Two Bronte Longhorn football players have been named to the All - District Football Team. A d a m Minjarez, a senior, was chosen as a wide receiver on the 2nd team offense. He is the son of Isidro Minjarez, and

the grandson of Inez Minjarez, both of Bronte. Tim Sims, son of Ron and Beverly Sims, is a sophomore. He was named linebacker on the 2nd defensive team. Coach Gene Tuttle commended the pair on their play.

Texas Business Today

by Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers
Dear Commissioner Nabers;

My company was recently audited by the Texas Employment Commission and the auditor said that four individuals who had worked for us on a contract basis were, in fact, our employees. I disagree with this assessment and am confident I can prove my case if someone will only listen.

My feeling is that the TEC tax auditors have made their minds up going in and their minds are **always** made up in favor of finding employment. What recourse do I have?

-R. S.
Plano, Texas

Dear R. S.:

You can request a hearing on this matter. Just tell the auditor with whom you have been working that you wish to have a hearing. He or she will notify our Special Hearings division and your case will be scheduled.

Under Rule 13 of the TEC rules, the Commission has the authority to hear and decide disputed tax liability cases. You should come prepared to present complete information on the working arrangements of the individuals in question. A hearings officer from the special Hearings division will be assigned to take your verbal testimony and documentary evidence. Also present

will be a tax representative who will submit the tax department's documentary evidence and explain the basis for the tax department's conclusions.

All of this evidence is then forwarded to the offices of the three sitting commissioners who review it and make the final decisions. Keep in mind that the decision will hinge on the amount of "direction and control" of the worker.

Tax liability is NOT suspended during the pendency of this process. To avoid further penalties and interest you should go ahead and pay what the tax department says you owe. If the Commission reverses the decision, your company will be entitled to a refund.

To All Texas Employers: Because contract labor is such a costly issue when misunderstood I have prepared a memo on the subject. The information may be helpful as you attempt to understand how an evaluation is made by the Texas Employment Commission. Drop me a note and I will send you a copy.

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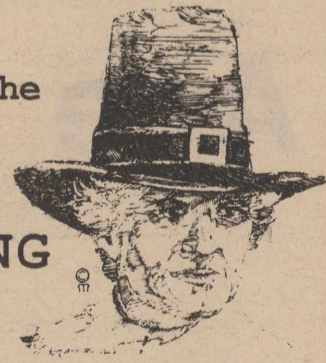
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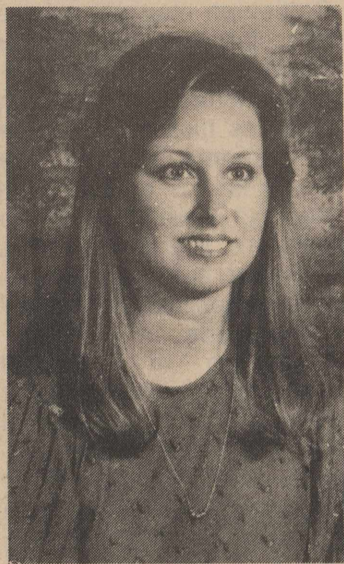


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Bronte Teachers' Corner

Jody Johnson



An interest in reading keeps Jody Johnson busy. She enjoys reading as a hobby and has a Master's Degree with a reading specialization. She is also a former reading teacher. Currently she teaches first grade at Bronte Elementary.

Jody is married to Bert, the Bronte High School Principal and has one son, John Travis, who is in the sixth grade. She grew up in San Angelo and graduated from Central High School. Her BA degree is from Angelo State University as is her Masters Degree.

She has fourteen years in the teaching field. She taught high school English and Journalism in Pleasanton, high school and junior high English in Menard as well as first grade there. Since coming to Bronte, she has taught Remedial Reading and First Grade.

Jody belongs to the International Reading Association, Phi Delta Kappa and is one of the Faculty sponsors for the Texas Association of Future Educators in Bronte High School.

Dietra Tuttle



Dietra Tuttle currently teaches the third and fourth grade Gifted and Talented Class for Bronte Elementary School. She has taught for seven years and her previous experiences were in first grade in Mesquite and two years with third grade in Colorado City and one year there with split G/T and PE combination. She and her husband, Gene have been in Bronte for three years.

She has three children. They are, Stephanie, who is a Freshman, Scott in First grade and Chad who is four-years-old. Dietra enjoys camping and fishing with her family and doing crafts.

Dietra graduated from Coahoma High School and attended Howard College, Angelo State and graduated with a teaching degree from Texas Tech University. She was an Honor graduate from Tech. She is currently working on a Masters Degree from Angelo State University.

Her professional memberships includes ATPE, the International Reading Association and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Italy revisited - 45 years later

R.C. Rainwater-Italy Revisited by Patsy Maddux Part 4

During an interview after World War II, German Field Marshal Albert Kesselring was asked which American troop he considered to be the best. He answered..."the 3rd and 36th."

Forty-five years later 18 veterans of the best, the 36th Division which originated in Brownwood as "The Texas Army," returned to Europe Sept. 6-14, to recapture the events of the Italian campaign.

One of these veterans, R.C. Rainwater of Robert Lee, volunteered for one year of service in the Texas army at his hometown of Snyder, returning home to his father's farm five years later.

As the group of veterans packed their bags Sept. 11 to leave their hotel at Cassino, they prepared for the climb up the mountain to the Abbey, as they did 45 years ago.

This time, the ammunition included cameras and binoculars to see the Abbey from a different perspective. Instead of walking, they rode in an air-conditioned bus.

From the tour bus window, the Americans viewed the small mountains that surrounded "hill no. 593" where the Germans operated from the top at the Abbey during the winter of 1943 until February 1944. R.C. Rainwater of Robert Lee pointed to a smaller mountain behind hill 593 where he was positioned that February, waiting for the attack on the Abbey.

Prior to this Feb. 15 attack, Carl Strom, a lieutenant at that time and tour director of the veterans' reunion, joined the 34th Division in January. He explained that the 34th had suffered severe casualties on hill 593.

"You could hardly walk for the bodies lying on the ground," Strom said. He added that at night they returned to the battle front to remove the bodies, carrying them by mules down the mountain.

By early February, Strom said that the Americans had called off the attack on the Abbey because only 70 American soldiers were left on hill 593. Of Strom's 40 men, only six lived through these early attempts to take the Abbey.

As the 36th Division watched from behind piles of rocks on the barren mountainsides near hill 593 on February 15, the Allies flew 232 planes over the Abbey, 37 to a formation, with each dropping 12 bombs at a time.

Rainwater said that when he looked up to the Abbey after the attack, he could see only

smoke from the bombings. Later, he said that the Americans had heard that the Germans had left the Abbey before the attack had begun.

The casualties that occurred at the Abbey on the Cassino campaign Jan. 16-March 4 included over 50,000 Allies, 17,000 Germans, and 2,000 refugees, according to history books presently located in the Abbey. Ten towns were 100 percent destroyed while 25 were more than 94 percent destroyed and 27 more were 55 percent destroyed.

Fighting ended on hill 593 May 18 when the Polish troops of the Allied forces succeeded in taking the mountain after the American soldiers had pulled out to rest before heading for Anzio. Today, the Polish cemetery can be seen at the base of a mountain where the Allies once hid behind piles of rocks, watching history be made as the Americans destroyed the Abbey.

At Anzio 45 years later the veterans rested at sidewalk cafes before taking photos of the beach where they had landed in April 1944 and before their visit to the American cemetery where 8,000 American soldiers are buried.

During the one-hour stop at the cemetery, the veterans followed directories to find the grave sites of the men in their respective companies. According to Rainwater, 600 soldiers from the 36th Division are buried at Anzio and 68 men are listed as missing in action on the wall of the museum located at the cemetery. One of the missing soldiers left the U.S. with Rainwater as a member of Co. G.

When Joseph Cotropia of the 141st Co. D and 143rd Co. H found the graves of the six men he knew during the

war, he knelt at each grave, placing a bouquet at the base of the cross.

"I knew my lieutenant only six hours before he was killed," Cotropia said as he placed his T-Patch cap on the cross of the grave.

As the bus pulled away from the cemetery carrying a group of solemn veterans and relatives, Rainwater pointed toward Velletri, explaining that he was shot in the back on the pushout of Anzio June 3.

"I was lucky. I was shot only once by the machine gun," the veteran said.

Rainwater said that the "bumpy" ride down the mountain on the stretcher was very painful. He said that he finally got off the stretcher and walked down the mountain until an officer ordered him to get back on the stretcher. The field hospital doctors transferred Rainwater to the 300th General Hospital in Naples where he waited one month for the bullet to be removed from his right lung.

Memories such as weeks in the hospital or being close enough to the enemy to hear them yell at the Americans during an attack, plus the day to day living for survival in a strange country, will remain with these soldiers forever.

For these 18 soldiers who recently re-visited Italy, these events will be pictorially recorded for their families for generations to come. As these photo albums re-capture the Italian battle sites 45 years ago when these soldiers first landed in Europe, these families will be reminded of the risks and sacrifices that these veterans of the 36th Division made to insure American Freedom.

Applying for SS benefits

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following a worker's death, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Applying promptly will allow benefits to start in the shortest possible time. In addition, Upp said, some benefits cannot be paid more than a month before the application is filed.

Social Security benefits can be paid to these survivors:

--Unmarried children under 18, or under 19 if a full-time high school student.

--Unmarried children over 18 who were disabled before 22 and remain disabled.

--A surviving widow or widower of any age caring for a child 16 or disabled who gets benefits.

--Widow or widower 60 or older.

--Disabled widow or widower 50-60.

--Dependent parent 62 or older.

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse if the marriage to the deceased worker lasted 10 years or

more. Grandchildren can get benefits on a grandparent's or great-grandparent's record under certain circumstances.

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social Security. In 1988, the amount ranges from 1 1/2 to 9 1/4 years depending on the worker's age of death.

More information about survivor's benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office. The people there will be glad to answer any questions.

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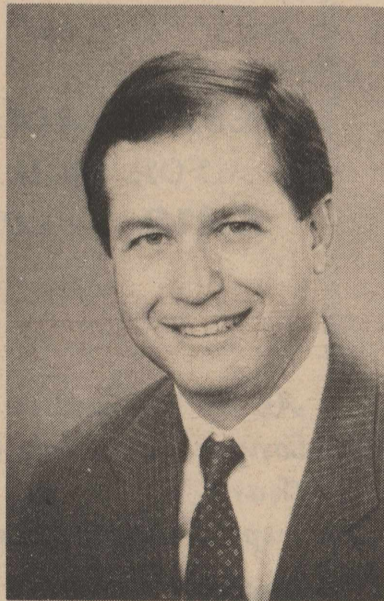
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NOV. 1	Eldorado (Scrimmage)	T	5:30	JV & V GIRLS	2
8	Miles (Scrimmage)	H	5:00	JV & V GIRLS	2
15	Wall	T	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
17	Garden City	T	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
18	Irion Co.	T	5:00	JV GIRLS + V BOYS & GIRLS	3
21	Sterling City	H	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
22	Snyder Highland	H T	5:00 5:00	JV & V GIRLS " " BOYS	2 2
28	Miles	T	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
29	Forsan	H	4:30	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
DEC. 1, 2, 3	ROTAN VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
5	Bronte	T	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
6	Blackwell	T	6:00	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
8, 9, 10	ROBY VARSITY TOURNAMENT WINTERS JV TOURNAMENT				
12	Water Valley	H	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
13	Big Lake	H	5:00	JV BOYS + V BOYS & GIRLS	3
15, 16, 17	ROBERT LEE VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
20	Loraine	H	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
JAN. 3	Big Lake	T	5:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
6	*Sterling City	H	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
9	Sterling City	T	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
10	*Garden City	T	5:00	JV BOYS + V BOYS & GIRLS	3
13	*Water Valley	H	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
14	ROBERT LEE JR HI "B" TOURNEY				
17	OPEN				
19	*Bronte	T	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
23	Bronte	H	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
24	*Sterling City	T	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
27	*Garden City	H	5:00	JV GIRLS + V BOYS & GIRLS	3
31	*Water Valley	T	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
FEB. 2	Water Valley	T	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
3	OPEN				
6	Garden City	H	*6:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	2
7	*Bronte	H	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4

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ON JR HI GAMES, "B" GAMES WILL BE ADDED LATER

Remove cattle ear tags

Cattlemen who use insecticide ear tags for horn fly and ear tick control should remove the old tags during fall roundup.

Tags that have been attached to an animal for four to five months will not emit sufficient insecticide to adequately control the total fly populations.

During the past three fly seasons, use of pyrethroid impregnated ear tags has created a statewide problem with insecticide resistance to all currently labeled pyrethroids for the horn fly. Cattlemen with a fall calving season will usually work their cattle during the period from October through Christmas.

This is an excellent time to get the old tags removed since cattle will be in the pen for other veterinary practices.

The ear tag system for fly control exerts a constant selection pressure on the pest population and results in killing the weakest and most susceptible pests. Other pests which have the genetic ability to survive a sub-lethal dose insecticide become parents for the next pest generations. Within a two-year period, this selection process can develop a pest population highly resistant to all labeled chemicals of the pyrethroid type.

Cattlemen who used ear tags in 1988 with a phosphate insecticide containing diazon have been pleased with the level of animal protection from flies and the extended residual control achieved. Information from commercial tag manufacturers indicate phosphate resistant horn flies also may develop if proper man-

agement techniques are not used by the rancher.

Cattlemen may get a false impression that the old ear tags are still killing flies. Populations naturally decrease in the fall as flies go into their overwintering quarters. The old tag is not helping with control but is silently adding to selection pressure, thus making the surviving population more resistant to the target insecticide.

Decrease in the fall daylength and cooler weather conditions are environmental factors that induce pest diapause. Horn flies spend the winter months in the soil as a diapaused pupa. Fall fly tag removal is just a good management practice to reduce additional resistance development to the valuable list of insecticides.

Once insect pests become highly resistant to a class of insecticides, the economic incentive for future use of that compound is greatly reduced.

Harwell visitors

David and Voleta Dixon of San Antonio enjoyed a visit last week in the home of her mother, Majorie Harwell of Robert Lee. Joining them over the weekend were the Dixons' daughter and husband, Chris and Diana Pogue of San Antonio. Douglas Dixon joined his brother for some good deer hunting. The group killed 3 deer on Mrs. Harwell's place.

The Dixons, Jerry Thomason, Bobbie and Jeffie Roberts, and Mrs. Harwell enjoyed a cookout at the campsite on Tuesday evening.



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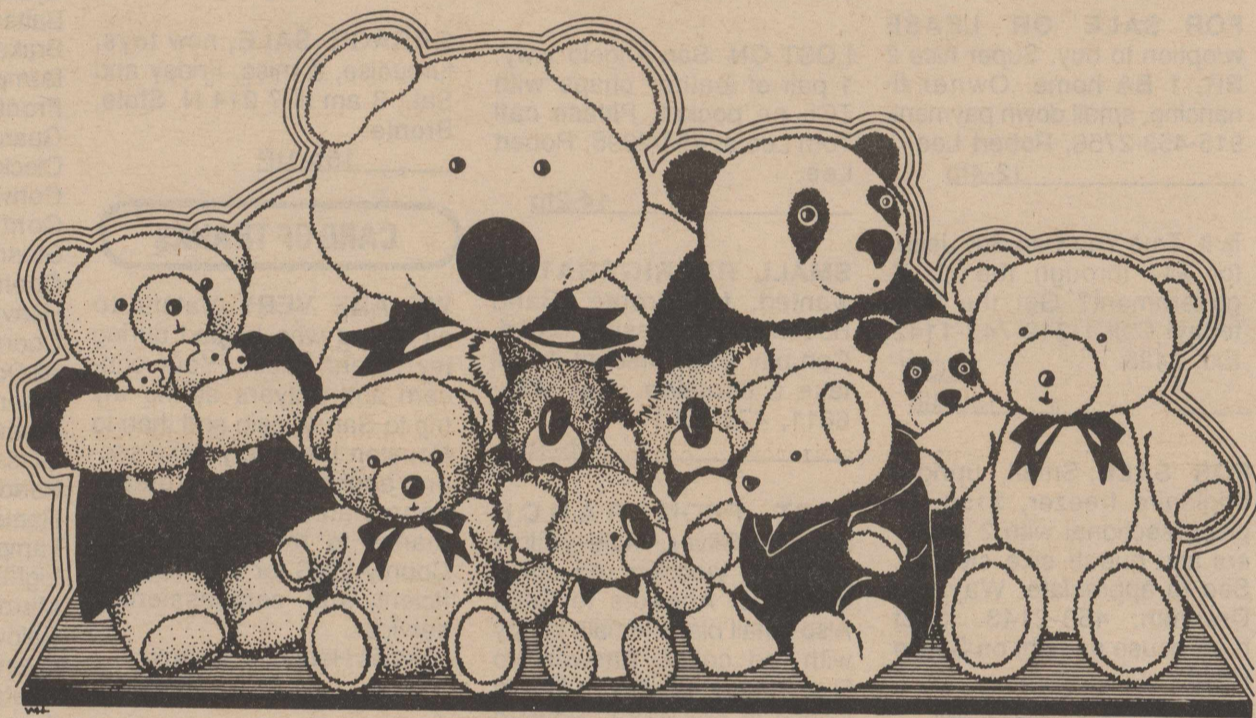
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Effective December 1, 1988, all calls will be made from the updated list.

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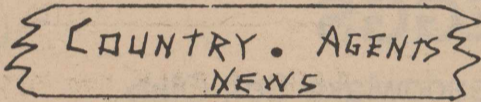
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by Tommy Antilley

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Jason Key of Robert Lee proudly displays the fine 10-point buck he took on opening day, Nov. 5, at Green Mountain. Jason, 10, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe David Key, killed his first buck last year during the 1987 season.

Teen conflicts By Jan Hohensee Coke Co. Agent

Some of those same people who fought with their parents about wearing long hair and short skirts in the sixties are now arguing with their own children about spiked hair and acid-washed jeans.

The way teenagers dress and wear their hair has been a source of conflict for generations -- and for good reason.

Establishing independence is a normal part of development in adolescence. During the teen years, youngsters start to see themselves as separate from their parents and families and want to form bonds with new groups. Changing appearance and adopting the styles valued by their friends is one way for teenagers to express this change.

During this period parents should question whether a teenager's choice of clothing and hair style is worth a family fight. Although it's easy to

focus on visible things, other issues are far more important than a strange haircut.

Try to focus on the underlying issues of how your teenager is developing as a person. Is he or she growing in reliability, honesty, self-confidence and respect for others?

When a radical change in appearance is accompanied by extremely negative behavior changes, such as school problems, withdrawing, drugs or drinking, parents have to deal with the total adolescent, not just appearance.

But for most teenagers, "wierd" hair or clothes simply express a desire to be their own person. By responding with love and warmth, regardless of your opinion of current styles, you can build a stronger parent-teen relationship.

One of the most important routine home inspections is also one that many Texas homeowners neglect -- the chimney.

Wood-heating accounts for more fires, more fire deaths and greater property damage than any other kind of heating fuel, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Most wood heating fires involve ignition of creosote inside the chimney. (Creosote is a black tar-like substance that builds up inside the chimney in normal use.) While most of these fires are contained within the chimney and cause no damage to the house, there is still much cause for concern since a potential hazard exists.

With the heating season approaching, homeowners who have a wood-burning stove or fireplace should check the chimney for any damage that may have occurred in the past heating season. A local "chimney sweep" or dealer can help with this effort. Any damage should be repaired.

Most common causes of home fires involving chimneys are the following:

--Improper chimney installation too close to wood framing.

--Installation of thermal insulation too close to the chimney.

--Improperly passing the stovepipe or chimney through a ceiling or wall, causing ignition of wood framing.

--Structural damage to the chimney caused by the ignition of creosote.

Structural damage to metal prefabricated chimneys can expose wood framing to excessive temperatures or can leak potentially toxic gases into the home's interior. Such damage can result from corrosion or rusting of the inner liners of metal chimneys or from buckling, separation of

the seam or collapsing of the inner liner of metal chimneys.

Structural damage also occurs in masonry chimneys. This situation is often associated with chimney deterioration or improper installation. The tile liner and the surrounding brick or block structure may crack and separate, perhaps as a result of the ignition of creosote buildup in the chimney.

Tile liners should be installed in old chimneys that do not have a liner. Also, seal a clay liner with refractory cement.

A chimney should be checked frequently for creosote deposits, soot build-ups and physical damage. This involves a simple visual examination, but it should be done twice a month during heavy use. If you spot a problem or have had a chimney fire, contact a qualified chimney repairman or "chimney sweep" for a complete safety inspection.

Certain products are now available which show promise

for reducing creosote production and harmful pollutant emissions. Also, advanced wood stove designs appear to provide more complete fuel combustion. Catalytic combustors give similar results and are available with new stoves or as separate components which can be installed between the flue gas exit and the chimney connector of existing stoves.

VA Questions and Answers

Q -- My father gets compensation from the Veterans Administration. I am a 20-year-old student not living with him. Am I entitled to receive any of this compensation?

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving



Gooch Smoked
HAMS Half or Whole LB. **\$1.29**
 Cedar Creek Cooked Boneless
 Hams 3# to 5# Size \$1.99
 Sliced Slab Bacon LB. 99c

Gooch Country
SAUSAGE 2# Bag **\$2.49**

Boneless Ribeye Steak LB. \$3.99

Armour's Basted
TURKEYS 10# to 16# Size **79c**

CORN KITS 6 oz. Pkg. **29c**

Del Monte Mandarin Oranges 11 oz. can 85c
 Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 16 oz. can 69c
 Trappey's Whole Sweet Potatoes 17 oz. can 69c

Libby
PUMPKIN 16 oz. can **69c**

Del Monte Pineapple 15 oz. can 65c
 Kraft Dressings 8 oz. Bottle 99c
 Kraft Miniature Marshmallows 10 oz. 55c

Kraft Salad Dressing
MIRACLE WHIP Qt. Jar **\$1.99**

Durkee French Fried Onion Rings 2.8 oz. can 79c
 Kraft Cheese Whiz 8 oz. Jar \$1.55

JELLO Ass't. Flavors 3 oz. Pkg. **39c**

Lucky Leaf Cherry Pie Filler 21 oz. can \$1.05
 Parade Sweet Peas 303 can 49c

Blackburn White
SYRUP 32 oz. Bottle **\$1.19**

**PRICES GOOD NOV. 17TH
 THRU NOV. 23RD**

CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

Lemon Fresh
DASH 9.3 oz. Box **\$4.99**

Parade Heavy Duty Foil 25 ft. Roll \$1.19
 Wizard Household Spray
 Deodorant 8 oz. Size 99c
 Better Valu Bathroom Tissue 4 roll Pkg. 69c

Hi Dri
TOWELS Big Roll **49c**

EGGS Large Size **79c**

Meadowlake Soft Oleo 79c
 Shedd's Spread Stick Oleo 3# quarters \$1.69
 Parade Biscuits 7 oz. Can 2 for 43c

Parade
CREAM CHEESE 8 oz. Crt. **89c**

Pillsbury Ready Pie Crust 15 oz. Crt. \$1.79

Gandy's
ICE CREAM 5 qt. Bucket **\$3.99**

Gandy's Sour Cream 8 oz. Crt. 2 for 89c
 Gandy's Whipping Cream 8 oz. Crt. 55c

COOL WHIP Topping 8 oz. Crt. **85c**

Mrs. Smith's Pumpkin Custard Pie 26 oz. \$1.95
 Parade Chopped Broccoli 10 oz. Pkg. 53c

Parade Frozen
ORANGE JUICE **99c**

Stalk
CELERY Each **39c**

Apples - Extra Fancy Delicious LB. 49c
 California Oranges LB. 39c

BANANAS LB. **35c**

Onions -- Yellow LB. 19c
 Sweet Potatoes LB. 45c

CRANBERRIES 1# Bag **98c**

Baker's Grocery & Market