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Holiday celebrations slated this Saturday

Robert Lee

The West Coke County Community Development is sponsoring a community "Christmas Celebration" on December 10th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in downtown Robert Lee. Most local merchants have set up a drawing box in their own place of business for prizes to be given away. Drawings will be announced throughout the "Celebration". Winners must be present at the time of the drawing to claim the prize.

The afternoon's agenda includes:

* 3:00 - Children's Christmas Parade and Contest-Kids should be Downtown at 2:45 to enter the contest. You should dress up and decorate your bike, trike, or wagon, or you may walk. Prizes will be given for best entries in three different age groups: 5 yrs. and under, 6 yrs. to 8 yrs. and 9 yrs. to 12 yrs.

* 3 pm - 5 pm - Open House all downtown merchants will have special sales and promotions. Now through the 10th, merchants will have entry forms to sign up for drawings to be held throughout the afternoon. You must be present to win!

* Santa Claus will be at the Gazebo after the parade to talk to the kids and give out candy!

* Carolers will be on the street to enhance the Christmas Spirit.

* 5:00 - WCCCD will hold a drawing for Santa Bucks. All boxes will be combined, and "Santa Bucks" will be given away. Santa Bucks can be used at any participating

Robert Lee merchant.

* Drawing will also be held for the quilt that was donated by the Alpha Kappa Phi to benefit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

* WCCCD is sponsoring an outside Christmas Decorations Contest. Everyone is welcome to enter-no entry fee. A \$50 GRAND PRIZE will be given, and money prizes will be given for next four place winners. Sign up at the Robert Lee State Bank with Bobbie Allen or D'Ann Eubanks until 3:00 on Dec. 7th. Decorations will be judged on Dec. 8th, and winners will be announced on the 10th. All entries and winners will be listed so that you may view the lights after the "Christmas Celebration", and through the Christmas Season.

* The '64 Study Club is sponsoring a "Tour of Homes" from 7 to 9 pm. Tickets are available from Leta Caston and other Study Club members. They may also be purchased at the door of any of the homes.

Bronte

"Christmas in Olde Bronte" will be celebrated Saturday night, Dec. 10. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the affair with the support of the Bronte merchants. Local groups, school organizations, and many citizens are taking an active part to make it a night of fun, fellowship, and holiday enjoyment.

Downtown Bronte is beautifully decorated with store fronts and display windows outlined in twinkling lights and merchandise is colorfully displayed. Christmas

carols fill the air by way of electronic equipment. Further enhancement by merchants to make shopping at home enjoyable will be drawings for the free gifts. Persons may register at business establishments. Drawings will be held throughout the day. Stores will remain open until after all the activities.

The evening celebration will begin about 6 p.m. with a live Nativity Scene in the mini-park. High school and elementary youths will share the 6-7:30 time in presenting the birth of Christ in a stable with a cast of angels, shepherds, kings, Mary, Joseph, and Babe.

Senior Citizen Band members will be on stage downtown rendering Christmas music by voice and instruments. Strolling carolers will provide joyful songs throughout the evening. Anyone can join the group that likes to sing.

Food booths will be set up on the sidewalk selling hot food and drinks. Students in FHA and youths from Central Baptist Church will be raising money to benefit their projects.

Santa Claus will arrive during the evening and will be visiting children of all ages. A Photo Booth will be in the Glenn-Bivins Insurance office and Santa will be available to have his picture snapped with all the good little boys and girls. The sophomore class is sponsoring the booth.

Many homes in Bronte have been decorated to usher in holiday season. Luminarias line the residential streets of south Highway 277. The welcome sign is definitely out to everyone to make Bronte a part of your Christmas celebration.



Michael Lee, (l to r) Shashey Smith, Joel Herring, and Cody Anthony represented the Robert Lee FFA Chapter at the State contest last weekend where they placed 8th in the Farm Radio competition.

Team ranked 8th at state

The Robert Lee FFA Farm Radio team, composed of Michael Lee, Shashey Smith, Joel Herring, and Cody Anthony, alternate, placed eighth in the State FFA Leadership Contest at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville Saturday, December 3. They were accompa-

nied by their advisor and ag teacher, Sid Long.

The Sweepstakes Winner at the State Contest was the Ira FFA Chapter, with a former Robert Lee graduate, Richard Long, as advisor. The Ira teams placed 1st in Junior Chapter Conducting and 1st in Senior Farm Skill.

Christmas program set

The youth of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will present a Christmas program on Sunday, December 18, 1988.

The youth hope everyone will notice the time of their program will be 6:00. They have put the time of their program at 6:00 because the Methodist Church will be having a Christmas program at 7:00. All friends who wish to

hear both programs will have plenty of time to get from the Baptist Church to the Methodist.

The name of the program is "What Gift Shall We Bring." The words and music were written by Tery Kirkland. The program will consist of Christmas music and narration of a silent pageant of the Christmas story.

The youth who are participating are: Blake Pitcock, John Williams, Judd Pitcock, Sunny Lindsay, Carrie Davis, Tracy Blair, Audra Pitcock, Stacy Oleksiuk, Rebecca Sullivan, Scott Antilley, Chris Marquez, Stephanie Poehls, Sheree Burns, Stevie Oleksiuk, Stephen Epperson, Randy Watkins, Jeff Wilkes, Jon Rogers, Brooke Boone, Lori Renfro, Felicia Sparks, Nikki Epperson, Craig Watkins, and special angel, Jessica Key.

Holiday Greetings Available

The Observer/Enterprise will publish its annual Christmas edition on Friday, Dec. 23rd with will include business and individual holiday greetings to customers and friends. We will be calling on local merchants soon. Individuals and those we inadvertently miss may come to the Bronte or Robert Lee office and select a greeting, beginning Monday, Dec. 12th.

Smith fund established

A scholarship Fund has been established for Karen Smith so that she may continue her education while she is disabled. Karen is a 1988 graduate of R.L.H.S. and is the local carrier for the Standard Times and is also employed by C & W One-Stop. She is a full time student at A.S.U.

Karen was seriously injured

on Nov. 21st in an auto accident while on her way to college. She received a broken nose, broken wrist, injury to her intestine and a broken leg and has undergone surgery twice from the injuries. Karen continues to make good progress in her recovery and hopes to return home this week

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Obituaries

Mills

W. S. "Buck" Mills, 69, of Blackwell, died Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Blackwell. Graveside service was at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Erick Cemetery in Erick, Okla., directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 5, 1919, in Beckham, Okla., and had resided in Blackwell since 1979. He was a Baptist and manager of Live Oak Lodge in Blackwell for seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Shelia Mills of Blackwell; one son, Warren Scott Mills of Arizona; two daughters, Norma Miller of Danville, Calif., and Stella Nacole Mills of Blackwell; four stepdaughters, Evelyn Lowrey, Sharon Lowrey and Lisa Small, all of Waco, and Lynn Hughes of Midland; four brothers, Leonard Mills of Willow, Okla., Bill Mills of Erick, and Elvis Mills of Sweetwater, Okla., and Melvin Mills of Panhandle; one sister, Mattie Wester of Erick; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Teston

Robert T. (Bob) Teston, 64, of Robert Lee died Dec. 5 in Midland Memorial Hospital. Graveside funeral services were held at 2 pm Thursday, Dec. 8, in Rosehill Cemetery in Odessa directed by Hub-

bard- Kelly Funeral Home. The Rev. Sherman Davis officiated the rites.

Mr. Teston was born Dec. 10, 1923 in Pioneer, Texas. He was married to Lovella Israel Aug. 28, 1959 in Odessa. A retired iron worker, he was a member of the Lubbock Iron Workers Union #840.

Mr. & Mrs. Teston retired in Robert Lee three years ago.

They had previously resided in Odessa for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Thomas Teston Jr. of Odessa and Donald Joe White of Robert Lee; one daughter, Gracie Jones, Odessa; one brother, Doyle Teston of Rusk; twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

WCCCD meets at RL

Reports of current projects were heard at the regular meeting of West Coke County Community Development on Monday night in the county courtroom. Largest crowd to date for the year was in attendance.

Foremost project is the **Christmas Celebration**, a downtown Christmas party coming up Saturday, Dec. 10. It was reported that the "Big Buck" contest is approaching the break-even point after buying prizes. The organization is waiting to hear from the Texas Highway Dept. about the highway sign designating two miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158 as the cleaning responsibility of the WCCCD. The highway department has already approved the designation but doesn't have the sign ready.

Karla Aldridge attended the meeting as a representative of S. A. D. D. (Students Against Drunk Drivers). She said that about 85% of high school

students belong to the local group. They are asking for support from WCCCD to help them collect aluminum cans. The community organization voted to acquire 55 gallon barrels for collection containers to place around town and Lake Spence.

Only upcoming project under discussion was the recruiting of 30 persons to attend a seminar to be scheduled in January. The informative seminar will be brought by the Agricultural Extension Service and it details specific ways to bring support and development to small communities. It also provides in-depth means of going about the projects and where to get financial aid and grants for that purpose.

Members voted to finish current projects before going forward with the seminar. The next meeting, which would normally fall on Jan. 2, the first Monday of the month, was postponed until Jan. 9th.

...Smith (cont'd from p. 1)

If you would like to contribute to this fund, you may do so by depositing to the

Karen Smith Scholarship Fund at Robert Lee State Bank.

"Show and Tell" slated

"Show and Tell" Arts and Crafts Day will be held at Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 15th, sponsored by Bronte Seniors.

The show and reception will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For those seniors who want to have lunch please bring sandwiches, or cookies.

Any persons age 60 and above may show their arts & crafts.

It is only a show with no selling.

"The public is invited to attend and view the works of our Senior Center and other

Seniors" stated Margaret Martin, program coordinator.

Quilts will be on display that have been quilted by Bronte Seniors.

Every senior is urged to bring your arts - crochet, paintings, needlework, and Christmas homemade gifts, or any hobby work.

Displays will be set up on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

Door prizes will be awarded.

The first American to enter the Olympic Pentathlon was George Patton, later, General Patton.

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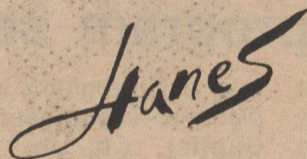
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For: Leon Russell

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For: Willie Barnett

From: Bob & Dale Fields - Javan & Maurine Vosburg - Weldon & Bryce Fikes - E. E. Lindsey - Turney & Irma Casey & Pearl Ditmore.

For: Chris Millican

From: Bob & Dale Fields - Casandra Eicke - Blythe M. Exley - Javan & Maurine Vosburg - Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Harmon - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Beaty - Weldon & Bryce Fikes - E. E.

Lindsey - Joe David, Teri, Jason & Jessica Key - David, Alene & DeeAnna Key - Turney & Irma Casey & Pearl Ditmore - Jewell Wallace.

We wish you all a Merry Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Hometown H'ware names winners

Hometown Hardware in Bronte reported a successful Open House Saturday.

Four \$25.00 gift certificates were given away and the lucky winners were Charles Ragsdale, R. W. Blackmon, Margaret Brunson & Margaret Epperson.

Drawing for a 5 foot Christmas Stocking filled with goodies will be given away Saturday at 4:30 so everyone is urged to come register. Everyone downtown has their Christmas lights up and you might enjoy driving down to see how pretty it looks at night. Don't forget Christmas in Olde Bronte Sat., Dec. 10. Stores will be open till 7:30.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Purvis were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Boabright this week. Mr. Purvis taught school in Bronte between 1940-1941. He also taught school at John Tarlton for the last 20 years. He is now retired and living in Stephenville.

Bronte Elem. Honor Roll

Bronte Elementary Principal Shirley Coleman has posted the names of students who attained the Honor Roll for the current six weeks. They are:

Fourth Grade: A: None

Fourth Grade: B: Shea Kelton, Shelly Sims, Amy Harrell, Kelly Freeman, Billy Tuinstra, Blake Hoyt, Michael Blair, Camden Black, Robb Harrell, Heather Kniseley, Belinda Maldonado, Lane Parker, Becky Sanchez, and Sha Sims.

Fifth Grade: A: None

Fifth Grade: B: Michael Maldonado, Stephanie Matinez, Wendy Johnson, Bedo Juarez, Melinda Mackey, Cory Robinson, Jolee Woodward, Benjamin Huckabee, Jonathan DeLaughter, and Nicolas Arrott.

Sixth Grade: A: Laura Thomas, Micah Arrott, Gina Clayton, Rhapsody Weaver, and Amanda Dunn.

Sixth Grade: B: Devlin Pierce, Jill Johnson, Amy Tunistra, and Jessica Salser.

S'horns defeated

The Bronte Shorthorn girls suffered their third defeat Mon. night. The Garden City Bearkats defeated the Horns 8-12. Jami Morrow scored 8 pts & Misty Mackey scored 2. Their record is 0-3. They will play Robert Lee Monday night in Bronte.

No Bronte B games at 6:00

There will be no "B" team games for the Jr High with games starting at 6:00 pm.

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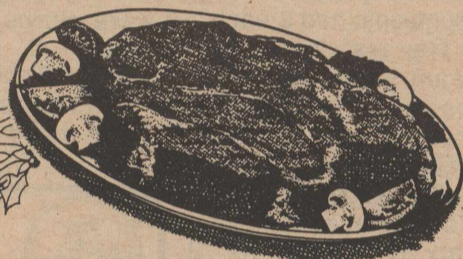
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee basketball results posted

Basketball games continue at a fast clip, snowballing toward the Holidays.

The Robert Lee Steers and Lady Steers hosted Forsan for a 4-game run on Nov. 29. The girls' squads took 2 wins while the Steers were twice defeated.

In a 43-19 stampede the Lady Steers A team looked good. Scoring was by Lisa Bower, Brooke Boone, and Becky Padgett with 10 apiece; Kim Hood had 9 and Jodi Waggonner went for 4. The B team whipped the visitors 27-16 with Stephanie Poehls hitting 11; Crissy Sherrill shot 8, Sheree Burns got 4 and Jody Brasher and Janet Pentecost had 2 each.

Scott Ray was top gun for the A team Steers with 16 in their loss to Forsan 41-33. Other scoring went Bill Grigg 8, Wes Horn 4, Joel Herring 2, Clint Smith, Jason Wink, Warren Brasher, one each.

Forsan defeated the B Steers 39-26 with Pank Grigg the leading scorer with 14. Also counting for the team were Brent Gibbs 4, Stephen Epperson, Stevie Oleksiuk,

Brent McPeek and Pete Coffey tied with 2 each.

The two A squads traveled to Loraine on Dec. 2 and split wins. The Lady Steers took a loss by a short margin 41-36. Padgett was tops with 12, Bower scored 9, Waggonner 6, Hood 5, and Boone 4. Scott Ray had a hot hand with 18 in the Steers win over the hosts 58-51. Adding to the total were Rogers at 12, Horn 10, Smith 9, Grigg 6, Wink 2, and Jeff Wilkes 1.

The JV girls participated Dec. 1, 2, and 3 in the Colorado City JV tourney. On Thursday they slid by the Colorado City freshmen 29-25. On the boards for the locals were Burns 12, Poehls 7, Sherrill 6, Brasher 2 and Melissa Bishop 2.

In Friday's contest Greenwood rolled over Robert Lee

32-9. Only scores were Poehls with 4, Burns 3, and Sherrill 2.

The team wrapped up the weekend games with a narrow loss to Lake View 39-34. Burns led the locals with 16, aided by Brasher 6, Pentecost 4, Sherrill, Bishop, and Audra Pitcock 2 apiece, Christie Payne 1, and Poehls 1.

Steers make all-district

Although the 1988 Robert Lee Steers were never in serious contention for the district title, they were well-represented on the All-District picks, indicating that opposing coaches had high regard for the team.

Local players making the first offensive team were Bill Grigg as a back, Michael Lee, a lineman, and Clint Smith, also as a lineman. Joel Herring was included on the 2nd offensive squad as a receiver. Jon Rogers, a running back, and Rickey Wheat, a lineman, gained slots on the offensive honorable mention team.

On the defensive first team, Clint Smith was recognized as

a linebacker and gained the distinction of being the only Steer to make both the defensive and offensive first teams. Cody Anthony was named to the first defensive team as a punter.

Chosen for the defensive 2nd team were Michael Lee and Bill Grigg, both as lineman.

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter has several extra boxes of fruit for sale. Extra fruit was ordered to be available for those that were not contacted earlier in the advance orders. If interested, please contact the agricultural department at Robert Lee High School - Phone 453-2612.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, December 12

Pizza
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Corn
Chocolate Cluster
Milk

Tuesday, December 13

Burritos
Spanish Rice
French Fries w/Catsup
Pineapple Slices
Milk

Wednesday, December 14

Corn Dogs w/Mustard
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, December 15

Fish Krispies w/Tartar Sauce
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hush Puppies
Peach Slices
Milk

Friday, December 16

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Corn Bread - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

RL Elementary Honor Roll listed

Those students on the Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll for the 2nd. Six Weeks have been named by Principal Bill Hood. They are:

3rd Grade - Jones - Rachel Ammon, Stacy Hendry, and Jessica Key.

3rd Grade - Wilson - Polo Arellano, Andy Crawford, Bree Bolding, Dustin Clendennen, and Stacy Thomason.

4th Grade - Davis - Cody Brotherton, Chad Goodman, and Laine Gregston.

4th Grade - Ammon - Jerrod Copeland, Megan Hill, Rachel Shook, Jason Tavarez, and Shalon Waldrop.

5th Grade - Powell - Jeremy Burns, Aaron Hood, Jason Key, David Millican, Heather Millican, Maria Minjarez, Jaclyn Waldrop, and Sabrina Cowart.

6th Grade - Mauldin - Christy Hendry and Stacy Wheeler.

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- Use a water-filled stand for live trees and check the water level daily.
- Be sure to discard strands of lights with frayed wiring and replace burned out bulbs BEFORE you decorate!
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Tuesday, December 13
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 Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
Wednesday, December 14
 Ham
 Applesauce
 Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
Thursday, December 15
 Cheese Toast
 Grape Juice
 Milk
Friday, December 16
 Oatmeal
 Banana
 Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
 Milk
Lunch
Monday, December 12
 Chicken Fried Steak W/Gravy
 English Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Applesauce
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
Tuesday, December 13
 Fish
 Sliced New Potatoes
 W/Cheese Sauce
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
 Cherry Cobbler
Wednesday, December 14

Bar-B-Qued Franks
 Pinto Beans
 Buttered Corn
 Cole-Slaw
 Hot Rolls, Butter
Thursday, December 15
 Turkey
 Dressing w/ Giblet Gravy
 Sweet Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Fruit Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
 Cranberry Sauce
Friday, December 16
 Hamburger
 French Fries
 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle
 Slices
 Milk
 Orange Jello

Holiday Auction nets fun; \$1,000

The Holiday Auction that was held Sat. Dec. 3 in Bronte was considered a huge success. It was reported that \$1,000 was made and lots of fun was had by everyone who attended. The auction ended with Brian Arrott winning the boots, approximately \$453 was made on tickets sold. This is only a small portion of the money needed to outfit the Bronte Band in new uniforms as each uniform costs approx. \$200. The next fund raiser is a "Wedding Ring Quilt" being made by the local ladies to be given away in the spring.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte roundball scores released

1st Game
 Bronte-53 (overtime)
 Coleman-46
 Shannon Hoffman - 15 pts., 6 reb.; Justin Phillips - 15 pts., 12 reb., 4 assists, 3 steals; James Badgett - 13 pts., 6 reb..

2nd Game
 Bronte - 66
 Miles-34
 James Badgett - 19 pts., Justin Phillips - 16 pts. 4 steals, Bill Windham - 10 pts., 6 assists; Jason Pierce - 5 pts., 5 rebounds, Shannon Hoffman - 7 rebounds.

3rd Game
 Bronte - 46
 Coleman - 28
 Justin Phillips - 15 pts., 11 reb.; James Badgett - 11 pts., 7 reb.; Bill Windham - 6 pts., 8 assists; Jason Pierce - 4 pts., 8 reb.; John Seales - 5 reb.; Tim Davis - 5 pts.

The record for the team is (3-0). The next game is with

Miles at Miles Tuesday.
Bronte Longhorn Roster
 Sr. - Shannon Hoffman, Sr. - Jim Thomas, Sr. - Adam Minjarez, Jr. - James Badgett, Jr. - John Seales, Jr. - Tim Davis, Jr. - Ryan Jones, Soph. - Justin Phillips, Soph. - Bill Windham, and Soph. - Jason Pierce.
 Coach: Rocky Rawls
 Manager - John Thomas
 Trainer - Marty Flowers
 Bookkeeper - Michael Owens

J. V. Boys 1st Game
 Bronte JV - 40
 Coleman JV - 32
 Sean Conway - 13 pts.; Billy

Magness - 9 pts., and Tony Montez - 9 pts.
2nd Game
 Bronte JV - 44
 Miles JV - 15
 Sean Conway - 18 pts.; Brandon Marshall - 9 pts.; and Gary Blair - 8 pts.
3rd Game
 Bronte JV - 31
 Coleman JV - 29
 Billy Magness - 15 pts.
 The JV record is (3-0).
 Bronte JV Boys Roster: Jr. - Gary Blair, Jr. - Tony Montez, Jr. - Heath Stewart, Jr. - Mike Walser, Soph. - Billy Magness, Soph. - Sean Conway, Soph. - Brandon Marshall, Fr. - Darrell Lucas, Fr. - Luke Robbins, Fr. - James Wilson.

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GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175. 2a-tnc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished, fenced back yard, small storage building, carpeted thru out. Near Bronte School, 282-2901. 18b-1tc

MISC

LES GRAY'S AA REPAIR Service-Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning. 453-2775, if no answer, call 453-2711 before 5:30 p.m. 50A-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday 323 N. Lombard, water a. c. cooler, boat trailer, lots of misc. items. Bronte - Cecil Ellis 18b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF Karen Smith would like to express our special thanks for all the many acts of kindness you have shown to us since Karen's accident. The prayers, phone calls, flowers, and visits have all been cherished. Special thanks to those of you who donated blood and to the Anthonys who thought of Karen during Cody's blood drive. Thanks to Karen's newspaper customers for their understanding and to Tony Martin, Richard Jacobs, Jose' Bewick and Callie McCutchen, for their help in delivering the paper. We are also grateful to the Northside Church of Christ members for the lovely Thanksgiving Dinner they prepared with such love and kindness. God Bless each of you.

R. D. Mary Ann, Kristi, & Karen 18-1tp

ON BEHALF of the Robert Lee Booster Club and Concho Valley Blood Clinic I would like to thank everyone who donated blood for Cody & Karen, I know their families appreciate you.

Many Thanks, Debbie Wilkes 18-1tc

THE FAMILY OF William 'Bill' Barnett wishes to express appreciation for the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, visits, prayers, and memorials.

Also sincere thanks to the West Coke County Nursing Home staff, Shaffer Funeral Home, and Rev. & Mrs. Roy Epperson of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

God Bless You, The Barnett Family 18-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041.

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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.

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Personal

J. C. and Pauline Brumley returned home to Robert Lee last Friday, Dec. 2, from Dallas where Mr. Brumley had heart surgery on Nov. 21, at the Veterans Hospital there. His condition required five by-passes. The Brumleys stayed with his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Cooper in Dallas. He is making a good recovery.

Mr. Brumley's sister, Georgia Ackerman, of Burkburnett was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital last week where angioplasty surgery was required for her heart condition. She is reported to be doing well. Mrs. Ackerman is a former Robert Lee resident.

Personal

Saturday after Thanksgiving, Turney and Irma Casey, Barbara Chesney, Pearl Ditmore, and Cecil Schooley, went to the home of Grady and Dian Coulter, Layne, at Oak Creek Lake, where they joined the Coulters & Layne - Nelson and Janie Coulter, Summer and McKenzie, Haskell; Tim and Sheila Coulter, Tiffany and Chase, Ballinger; Kenneth and Gladys Pearson, Grace Perkins, Rocky and Phebe Heffernan, Bronte, Evan Braswell, McCamey and Bill and Dwala Casey, Silver. All enjoyed a bountiful dinner.

Personal

Thanksgiving Day, Turney and Irma Casey enjoyed having the following for lunch, Bill and Dwala Casey, Silver, Rocky and Phebe Heffernan, Bronte; Grady and Dian Coulter & Layne, Oak Creek Lake. Stacey Braswell, Evan & Audra, McCamey; Barbara Chesney, Pearl Ditmore and Cecil Schooley, Robert Lee.

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Blackwell ISD Honor Roll announced

Jack Vining, principal for Blackwell C.I.S.D. has announced the following students have attained the Honor Roll for the 2nd 6 weeks:

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Jennifer Boyd, Leticia Camarillo, Carrie Duckworth, Deborah Edging, Lindsey Hamilton, Lauren Smith, Liann Wheat, and

Adam Wilkinson.

2nd Grade - Mark Burns, Jimmy Holland, Michelle Pate, Chayne Roland, and Derek Schoen.

3rd Grade - Mauricio Chavez, Kallie Lisso, Amy McNeill, and Brandon Wheat.

4th Grade - Brandon Boyd, and JayGee Little.

6th Grade - Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor, Kelly Wilcock, and Cody Wilkinson.

7th Grade - Cyndi Carlton

8th Grade - Christy Williams

9th Grade - Traci Hindman

10th Grade - D'Linn Blair

11th Grade - Heather Baucom, Amy Cooke, Amy Hood, Jason Jones, Lee Smith, Rebecca Ehl, and Stacy Jennings.

12th Grade - Sharla Daniels, Debora Holland, Doyle Parsons, Stacey Smedley, and Shockey Sooter.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade - Mandy Blair,

Zane McNeil, Erica Melendez, Gloria Solis, and Kyle Weatherwax.

2nd Grade - Jesus Chavez

3rd Grade - Elizabeth Camarillo, James Cantrell, Chris Haas, B. J. Marshall, and Joanie Ussery.

4th Grade - Chrissy Allen, Nathan Hayes, Amber Mullanax, Lucia Saavedra, and Judith Taylor.

5th Grade - Amanda Andrews, Sonya Chavez, and Shannon McNeill.

6th Grade - Joy Ehl, Bea Jay Hejl, Kathy Hood, Carrie Parsons, Connie Sawyer, Joe-Bob Ussery, and Prentice Westbrook.

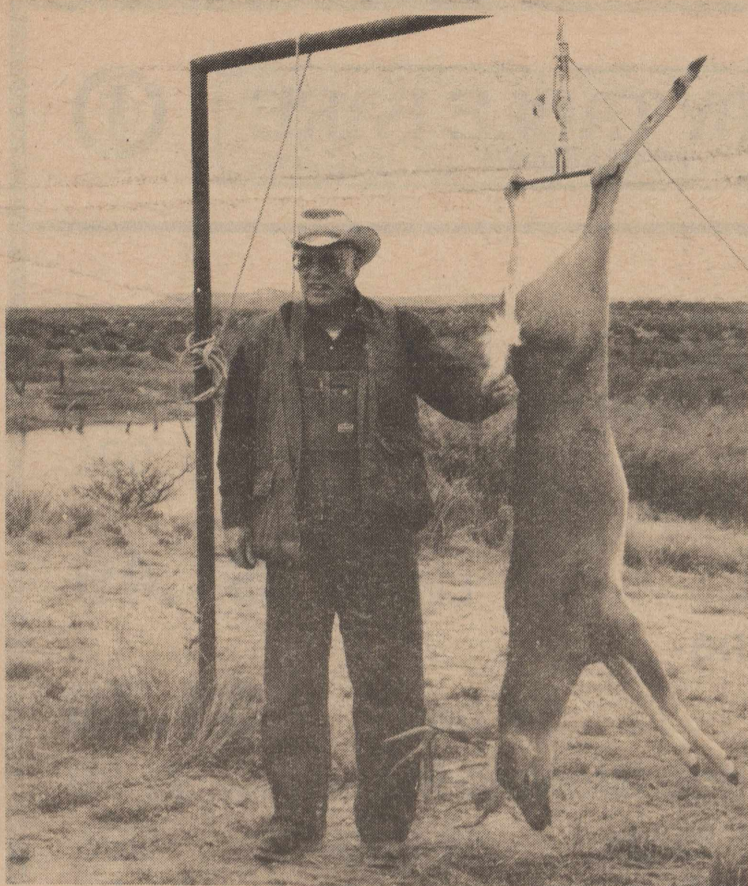
7th Grade - Kelly Hayes, and Tracy Smedley.

8th Grade - Stepheny Baucom, Royce Jennings, and Joey O'Malley.

9th Grade - Jody Bell

10th Grade - Christinia Meffert, Marla Self, and Jason Wheat.

12th Grade - Tia Koski



Sam McDaniel of Snyder took this 11 point buck, Nov. 11, 1988 on the Floyd Modgling Ranch located on Pecan Creek off Lake Spence. Sam said this buck had a 16 1/2 inch spread and would have dressed 120-130 lbs. easy.

The Way I See It

by Johnny Sevier

I have been asked by numerous people over the last two weeks as to what happened to the last WCCNH administrator and as to why we seem to not be able to keep anyone in that capacity. Frankly, I do not know and as far as I can tell no one else seems to know. From visiting with Mr. Love and the conversations that we had now and then and from what most other people seemed to think of him, he seem to be a very knowledgeable man and sincerely interested in the well-being of the residents as well as the betterment of the facility as a whole. If this is true then one can't help but wonder why he would be asked to leave, which ever the case may be.

Having said this it would seem appropriate to explore some of the possible causes.

1. A mis-understanding of exactly what is expected of an administrator here and/or a mis-understanding by the WCCNH Board as to what he/she as an administrator will or will not be allowed to do.

2. Both parties not being in accord at the beginning as to what are the top priorities to be dealt with and what length to go to to achieve them.

3. Authority. I think this is probably where most friction occurs unless it is clear cut to start with. A person hired to manage cannot do so without the authority to make every day decisions without having to get an O. K. before hand. If a person cannot be trusted to make these decisions, they

should not be hired in the 1st place.

Regardless of what the reasons/reasons something undoubtedly is not right. I believe that in order to hire and keep a competent and qualified administrator, a very different approach will have to be taken.

-- and that's the way I see it

OES Salad Supper

Clydia Prosize of San Angelo Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 1, Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas will make her official visit to Bronte Chapter 1048 on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm at the Bronte Masonic Lodge Hall.

Following the meeting a salad supper will be served by the members with Worthy Matron Mary Bell Hilliard and Harley Hilliard, Worthy Patron, hosting.

December Senior Meal Schedule

The December menu for the congregate meals on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for Coke County Senior Citizens follows.

Monday, December 12
Enchiladas W/Chili

Wednesday, December 14

Meat Loaf

Friday, December 16

Fish

Monday, December 19

Country Fried Steak

Wednesday, December 21

Chicken Cacciatori

Friday, December 23

Holiday

Monday, December 26

Holiday

Wednesday, December 28

Holiday

Friday, December 30

BBQ Pork

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Epperson were in Brownwood Tuesday, December 6, 1988 to hear the presentation of Christmas and other music by the A Cappella Choir of Howard Payne University. Nikki Epperson, daughter of the Eppersons, is a member of this chorus for the second year and is a sophomore at the university. Nikki also has been enjoying the private voice lessons that she has received for the three semesters she has attended HPU. Like all college students, Nikki is looking forward to December 15, and her last final of the semester, which means she can come home for the holidays. Her last final will be a vocal recital along with other private voice students in the music department.

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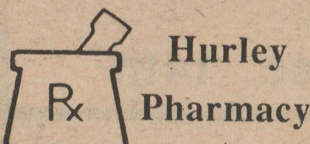
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Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Arrott

Arrotts celebrate 60th

A reception at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Sunday December 11th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM will honor Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Arrott on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

On December 9, 1928 Marie Hudgens and Clarence E. Arrott were married at the Harris Ave. Presbyterian Church of San Angelo in a double wedding - Ruby Lee Vinson & Hubert Balkum being the other couple (both deceased).

Children of the couple are LeDrew Arrott, and Marlene (Arrott) Vaughn. There are 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, all living in Bronte.

Mr. & Mrs. Arrott have lived in Coke County all their married life. First at Cedarberry Ranch northwest of Orient till 1932, then on Old Jefferies Ranch west of Tennyson till 1974 when Mr. Arrott retired from ranching and they moved to the Bob Hickman place west of Bronte.

The couple are members of the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Arrott is a member of Bronte Lions Club, Mrs. Ar-

rott is retired from Secretary of Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau after 40 years, retiring July 1985. She is a member of Bronte Extension Homemakers Club, Coke County Historical Commission, and UMW of Methodist Church.

Hosts for the anniversary party will be the children, grandchildren and their spouses.

No gifts please - your presence is your gift of friendship.

Margaret's lists drawing winners

Margaret's Flowers and Gifts in Bronte had their annual Christmas Open House Sat. Dec. 3. They felt it was a big success. Their Door Prize winners were Geneva Minnick, Helen Kirkland, Richard Andrews, & Travis Gee. They would like for everyone in the community to come down town during the Holidays and enjoy the Christmas decorations and lights that our merchants have worked very hard to provide for the customers. Don't forget to come for Olde Bronte Dec. 10. Stores will be open until 7:30 pm.

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