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Friday, December 8, 1989

Activities brighten spirit of Christmas

Bronte

Santa descended from the sky in a helicopter Saturday afternoon to officially begin the holiday season in Bronte.

Following Santa in the parade was the Bronte Longhorn Marching Band sporting their new uniforms and colorful floats and bicycles. Winning the first place float was the First National Bank of Bronte; 2nd place was the Nelson Family; and 3rd place was the Cactus League. The winning bicycle was Danielle Parker; 2nd place went to Lauren Williams; and 3rd place was Brooke McCutchen.

Brisk bidding was heard from the Band Booster Auction of handmade items and assorted goodies. The sponsors for this event were grateful for the turnout and the money raised.

Appropriately, the evening ended with the town children in a live Nativity Scene at the downtown park. The children and animals transformed the rock building into a manger scene, and the Bronte Se-

niors carols filled the air.

CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!
Lucky numbers are still in someone's hands! Several merchants report prizes yet to be claimed. Business was brisk during the weekend as merchants reported record crowds, and food booth operators were sold out early in the evening. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce sponsored the day's activities.

OUTDOOR CONTEST
Judging for the outdoor decorations for homes and businesses will be Friday evening, December 15.

Load up the family and go "Christmas Cruisin" after dark. Make notes of your favorite home or business, then go to Davis Grocery or Town and Country and fill out one ballot per person. Winners will receive \$30, \$20, and \$10 prizes. The winners will be posted the following Monday at the First National Bank and at the Bronte Post Office. In case of rain, judging will be done on Saturday and/or Sunday evening.

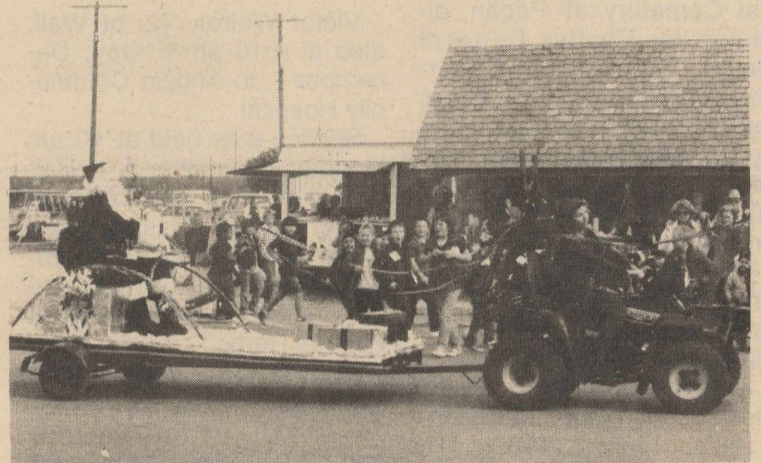
Robert Lee

The Christmas spirit was alive and well in downtown Robert Lee Saturday as the WCCCD-sponsored Ole Time Christmas celebration kicked off the holiday season. The sunshine broke through just before arts, crafts, and food booths opened after lunch. Carolers sang Christmas music as a good crowd visited and went from booth to booth. Merchants reported good patronage from those attending the event.

The city's street decorations and the bow-wrapped doors in the business section added to the festive air. Santa arrived in a jovial mood and was mobbed by such a large crowd of children, darkness almost caught him before he finished hearing hearts' desires. The community development group provided small gift sacks for Santa to give to the children and also gave each one a helium balloon.

Tax Ofc. Closing

The Coke County Tax Office will close at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 12, to enable the staff to meet with state representatives concerning policy and reporting changes coming to the County Tax Office.



Robert Lee children run beside Santa Claus as he makes his way toward the appointed place to talk to them about their Christmas wishes. Santa is being towed by elf Elane Francis at the Ole Time Christmas Saturday.



First National Bank's float garnered 1st Place in the "Ole Bronte" Christmas Parade.

Lease license is required

Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett said on Monday that a reminder is in order to county ranch owners or managers who lease acreage for hunting. A hunting lease license is required of anyone who leases hunting rights or charges a fee for hunting on property they own or control.

They must also keep a record book provided by the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department with each hunter's name, address, license number, dates hunted, and game killed. The license fee is \$15 for 1-499 acres; \$40 for 500-999 acres; or \$60 for 1000 acres or more. The hunting lease license may be obtained at the regional office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in San Angelo at 3407 South Chadbourne.

Holiday Greetings Available

The Observer/Enterprise will publish its annual Christmas edition on Friday, Dec. 22nd which 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. 11th.

Upcoming

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party for the Bronte Super Seniors will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Thursday, December 14.

The festivities will begin at 10 am followed by a visit from Santa Claus at 11 am and distribution of gifts. Those wishing to exchange gifts may participate with a gift valued at no more than \$3. Ladies will bring ladies' gifts and men will bring men's gifts. Exchange will be made by drawing numbers.

Climaxing the event will be a pot-luck Christmas Dinner at noon.

Outdoor Contest

Registration continues at the Robert Lee City Hall for

the Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest. Entry is free for the contest but to have your yard judged on December 11, you must be registered by December 8. Three \$50 gift certificates will be awarded, which can be redeemed at any Robert Lee business. The merchant can then recover the certificate face value from D'Ann Eubanks, treasurer for the sponsor, West Coke County Community Development.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir of Robert Lee Baptist Church will present their Christmas program, Sunday night December 10, at 7 o'clock. The title of their cantata is "Christmas Questions". Everyone is invited.

Cards to voters

New voter registration cards were mailed to all registered voters in Coke County on November 29. Due to incorrect addresses, names, etc., several have been returned undelivered to the County Tax Office.

If you have not received your new voter registration card, please call or come by the County Tax Office (453-2614). Returned certificates are held for a period of time then cancelled. Protect your right to vote - check your card today.

...more parade pictures in next week's issue

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Obituaries

Davidson

Graveside services were held Thursday at 3 pm for Elbert Davidson in Terry Memorial Cemetery at Pecan, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Epperson officiated the rites. Music for the service was provided by Donna Waldrop, Pam Millican, and Sherry Davidson. Grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Davidson died Wednesday morning at his ranch home near Green Mountain.

He was born at Edith to George W. and Margaret Davidson July 1, 1907. He attended school at Pecan and was married to Louella Fields in Robert Lee August 11, 1930. The couple has made West Coke County home since their marriage. They have ranched at Green Mountain, on the Divide, and at Brownwood most of their life together.

Mr. Davidson is survived by his wife of the home; one son, Elbert Lynn Davidson of Robert Lee; two daughters, Doris Price of San Angelo and Bobbie Box of Roscoe; one sister, Dolly Davidson of Robert Lee; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Earl Davidson, and one sister, Roxie Davidson, both in 1978.

Raymond

Jack D. Raymond, 85, of Kingsland, formerly of San Angelo, died Monday, December 4, at his home. Service was conducted at 10 am Wednesday in Waldrope-Hatfield Funeral Home chapel with burial in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park.

He was born August 8, 1904, in Fanchion. He worked in agriculture, and was a service station operator. He had lived in Kingsland since 1973, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Ione Raymond, of Houston; four brothers, Leslie O. Raymond, L. G. Raymond, Robert Raymond and A. B. Raymond, all of Tullia; three sisters, Lucille Cobb of Claude, Juanita Witt of Amarillo and Doris Hisel of Plainview; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral services from Robert Lee were

Mrs. Ione Raymond's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Add Davis.

Walter

Victor Walter, 72, of Wall, died at 4:10 am Friday, December 1, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Service was held at 10 am Monday, December 4, in Calvary Lutheran Church with pastor Gilbert Rossing officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Walter was born November 8, 1917, in Rowena, Texas, to George and Martha (Wenzel) Walter. He married Ida Skelton July 4, 1943, in San Angelo. Victor was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Ida, of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Jimmy Badgett of Bronte, Judy and Ken Smith of Castle Rock, Colorado, Brenda and Paul Beatty of Wall and Vickie and Craig Collier of San Antonio; two sisters, Magdalena Dornhoefer of Arlington and Malinda Wilharm of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H. O. Bradnax, Cliff Hohensee, Raymond Schwertner, Leroy Dorotik, Marvin Wendland and Fred Ernst.

...Obituaries (continued)

Peters

Mrs. Mattie Mae Peters, 61, of Danville, Virginia died suddenly Thursday, Nov. 30, at the home of her brother-in-law, Vernon Peters, 510 South State Street in Bronte.

She was born April 17, 1928, in Clarksville, Va. She was a homemaker and member of the Baptist church.

Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 7 in Danville, Va., directed by Barker Funeral Home.

EMS volunteers needed in RL

West Coke County EMS desperately needs volunteers to join them in order to keep the ambulance service running. If the volunteer need cannot be met, it might become necessary at some point to fund a tax-supported EMS. Yes, the organization benefits from donations and memorials, but this does not change the fact that someone (or 3 someones) has to leave his or her job or home to make an ambulance run. Training classes can be conveniently arranged for new volunteers. Join now.

RL Stamp Club

The Robert Lee Stamp Club will NOT meet in December, but will resume regular meetings with the 4th Thursday in January, 1990.

CORRECTION:

In the December 1, 1989 edition of the Observer/Enterprise, a typographical mistake appears in the T n T Village ad on page 9.

In this advertisement, the TV Ice Cream price should have been \$1.49, and was misprinted by our staff at the newspaper to be 99 cents.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this has caused, as this was our mistake and was not the fault of any of the T n T Village personnel.

Auxiliary elects officers

The WCCNH Auxiliary met Monday, December 4 in the recreation room of the home with 12 members and 2 resident visitors attending. President Dianne Simpson presided.

After routine business was conducted and committee reports given new officers for 1990 were elected. The new officers will be: President, Jaunice Miller; Vice-President-Membership Chairman, Joyce Rives; Secretary-Reporter, Pauline Vaughn; Treasurer, Dell Parker; Special interests, Mary Cherry; Telephone, Irene Newell and Essie Childress; Fund raising, Gladys Millican and Gift Shop, Pauline Vaughn.

The Auxiliary has two men

as new members, along with their wives, and the Auxiliary encourages others to join and help with the activities.

Dianne Simpson reported the Awards Salad Luncheon would be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church February 5 at 12:00 noon with each member, active and inactive, being urged to set aside this time and plan to attend.

Dianne was given praise for her faithful, competent leadership the three years of the Auxiliary's existence.

Since New Year's Day is on Monday, the January meeting will be the second Monday, January 8, at 1:30 pm in the recreation room of the nursing home.

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Allen elected to conservation board

Bill Allen of Robert Lee was recently elected to the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors. Bill represents Zone 5 of the district.

The purpose of the Coke County SWCD, with headquarters at 11 East Sixth Street in Robert Lee, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Bill will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In other areas, Bill has been active in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assoc., Texas

and Southwestern Cattle-men's Assoc., and Upper Colorado River Authority. He serves as a deacon in the Robert Lee Baptist Church as well as in numerous other civic, school and banking positions of responsibility. Among the awards recognizing his contributions in these areas, Bill was selected by the Coke County SWCD as the outstanding conservationist for 1987. Just prior to that the Family Heritage Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture recognized the Allen ranch as a Century Ranch and honored the Allens for their contributions to agriculture.



Bill Allen

Bill is married to the former Bobbie Burns. They have two children. Their son, Clay, lives and works on the Allen ranch near Hayrick. Their daughter, Sterling, is married and teaches school at Hale Center.

In Texas there are 210 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the powers of taxation or

eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Organized in 1947 by local landowners, the Coke County SWCD has done an excellent job of promoting and assisting the wise use and protection of the county's soil and water resources. Over the years, a number of local farmers and ranchers have served with distinction as directors in that effort. Currently the other directors serving on the board are Paul Burns, Royce Fancher, Bud Johnson, and Wilbern Millican.

Christmas in Olde Ballinger

Christmas past and present will live in Ballinger, Texas, Saturday, Dec. 9.

What began as an idea by a small group of individuals who dubbed themselves the "Christmas in Olde Ballinger" committee has blossomed into what will be a delightful glimpse at turn-of-the-century, yuletide sights, sounds and traditions.

Visitors to downtown Ballinger will be able to step into the past between the hours of 2 pm and 7 pm Saturday.

Events scheduled during the day include strolling carolers, food and crafts booths, a live nativity scene on the courthouse lawn, a Christmas melodrama, quilt display, antique cars, live music, a Christmas cantata, a tour of historic homes and a celebration of lights tour.

All activities, except the tour of homes and food and crafts booths, will be free of charge.

Olde St. Nick will be around to visit and pose for pictures with the children.

Visitors are invited to come early and stay late.

Downtown Christmas lights will be switched on at 5:30 pm with a celebration of lights tour of the city to follow.

Letter from Santa

"Help Santa Help 'Jerry's Kids!'" This is the holiday theme for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) "Letter from Santa" program. Children who write a letter to Santa Claus through MDA will receive a response letter and a Christmas present for a \$5 or more contribution.

Letters will be accepted through December 20 and can be mailed to: Santa Claus, North Pole, c/o MDA, P.O. Box 8514, Midland, Texas 79708.

Seniors host arts, crafts

The Bronte Super Seniors hosted an arts and crafts show Saturday, December 2, during the "Christmas in Ole Bronte" activities. One hundred-sixteen adults were registered by Margaret Martin and Geneva Minnick.

The lucky guests who received the door prizes were: Jerry McCutchen, Inez Wilson, Earnest Gowdy, Arlene Coalson, C. W. Johnson, and Shaye Coalson.

Refreshments were served by Dora Gallaway, Pearly Mae Andrews and Lorene Phillips.

The State Flag Quilt was the center of the show. This quilt is to be donated to the Rehab' to be auctioned off in January

1990. All of the materials for the quilt was purchased from the Centennial Quilt Fund. It was pieced by Marguerite Sonnenberg and Effie Corley. The stars were monogrammed by Marguerite Sonnenberg and the hemming was done by Pearly Mae Andrews.

Eight of the ten beautiful quilts on display were quilted this year by the Super Seniors.

Those having personal booths were: Lorene Phillips, Lora Belle Brown, Beulah Corl, Jessie Lammers, Ann Ellis, Eula Maude McCutchen, Dora Gallaway, Ruth Hageman, Effie Corley and Zada Denman.

TO THE VOTERS OF WEST COKE COUNTY--

I am a candidate for the office of Coke County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 and am anxious to visit with as many of you as I can before the March 13 election. I ask your support by showing your confidence in me at the polls at the Super Tuesday Democratic Primary.

**Thank you,
Joan Davis**

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn boys build 3-0 hoop record

The Longhorn Varsity boys have been busy building a 3-0 record.

In their first game against Miles on November 21st, they won 61-48. Those adding points were: Bill Windham-14pts., 4 assists, 4 steals; James Badgett-13 pts., 10 rebounds; Justin Phillips-10 pts., 8 rebounds, 5 assists, 4 steals; John Seales-9 pts., 7 assists; Tim Davis-5 pts.; Jason Pierce and Sean Conway-4 pts. each and Tony Montez-2 pts.

They again won on the road on November 28 against Coleman. Helping to post the 68-50 win were: Justin Phillips-22 pts., 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 6 steals; James Badgett-12 pts., 7 rebounds; Bill Windham-9 pts., 4 assists; John Seales-9 pts., 5 rebounds, 6 assists; Tim Davis-6 pts.; Gary Blair-4 pts.; Tony

Montez-3 pts.; Brandon Marshall-2 pts. and Sean Conway-1pt.

Friday night, December 1st, the boys played New Home in Ira winning big, 72-46. Those aiding in the win were: James Badgett-17 pts., 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals; Bill Windham-15 pts., 9 assists, 3

Lady Horns post current results

The Lady Longhorn Varsity lost in Coleman 49-52 on November 28. Scorers included: Melinda Gentry-14 pts., 5 steals, 6 assists; Angela Reyes-12 pts., 6 steals, 4 assists; Teresa Vaughn-10 pts., 11 rebounds and Jami Morrow-6 pts., 5 steals.

The Ladies improved their record to 2-1 with a win of 54-35 over New Home, December 1. The game was played in Ira. Those assisting in the victory were: Teresa Vaughn-17 pts., 8 rebounds; Darla Scott-15 pts., 11 rebounds; Eboni Taylor-10 pts., 20 rebounds; Melinda Gentry-8 pts. and Jami Morrow with 6 rebounds.

Open House prize winners listed

Several businesses in Bronte had open house during the festivities of "Christmas in Ole Bronte" and door prizes were given away during the day.

Merchants and the lucky winners were: Hometown Hardware-R. M. Andrews, Geneva Minnick, Janet Rhodes, Maxine Percifull, Mildred Cason and Gayle Bolding. Keith Corley was the winner of the giant Christmas stocking. Cumbie and Arrott Dry Goods-Jane Wheat and Brian Arrott. Margaret's Flowers and Gifts-Pat Lee, Maurine Kelly and Rosie Denton.

steals; John Seales-12 pts., 3 steals; Justin Phillips-10 pts., 7 rebounds, 5 assists; Sean Conway-6 pts., 5 rebounds; Tim Davis-4 pts, 5 rebounds; Billy Magness-5 pts., and Jason Pierce-2 pts.

The Longhorns played Miles at home December 5. Their first tournament will be in Highland, December 7th, 8th and 9th.

TAFE youth to Christoval

On Saturday, December 2nd, five members and a sponsor from the Bronte Chapter of Texas Association of Future Educators set out for their district meeting in Christoval. The members, Darla Scott, Angela Reyes, Susan Culp, Eboni Taylor, Misty Golson, and sponsor, Jody Johnson, left Bronte at 8:30 as an ordinary TAFE Chapter. They returned before four that afternoon as the 1990-91 district TAFE president school. With this new responsibility, the chapter will have full power of all details of next year's district meeting.

Schools included in District XV are Central H.S., Mason

H.S., Eldorado H.S., Christoval H.S., Early H.S. and Bronte H.S.

The group that attended represented the Bronte Chapter well and had lots of fun, too. Congratulations to all the Bronte TAFE members and good luck!



Leonardo da Vinci invented the scissors.

Tidwell named pro of the year

Jimmy Tidwell, Head PGA Golf Professional at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo, was honored as Golf Professional of the Year for the second year in a row by the South-Central Region of Club Corporation of America. He has been at Bentwood for 7 1/2 years and is in his third year as head pro.

Bentwood Country Club is one of 39 clubs in the SCRC-CA. The region includes clubs in Central Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas and Iowa.

Jimmy is married to the former Karla Wiseman and they have two daughters, Jordan, age 4, and Jonna, age 1. He is the son of James and Brenda Tidwell of Bronte and is the grandson of Jack and Christine Corley of Tennyson.

To The Voters Of East Coke County

Having served as your Peace Justice for the past few months, I am announcing my candidacy for election to a full term. I solicit your vote and support in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election.

Sincerely,
Gary Shaffer

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Gary Shaffer, PO Drawer F, Bronte, TX 76933.



WTU Invites you to our Christmas Open House!

FREE Holiday Treats
Christmas Decorations Display
FREE 1989 "Holiday Delights" Cookbook

Date: December 12, 1989

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Place: West Texas Utilities, Bronte

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY



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Horns named to all-district grid squad

The Bronte Longhorns completed a very successful football season this year. They represented their district as the second place team in the playoffs. Even though they were defeated in their first round play off game against the Gorman Panthers, they did an outstanding job of representing their school.

The Longhorns were coached by Keith McCutchen-head coach, Rocky Rawls, Kevin Burns and David Tandy.

The Longhorns placed a number of players on the 1989 15-A All District teams.

Named to the First Team Offense were: Quarterback - Justin Phillips #12, Junior; Wide Receiver - Bill Windham #40, Junior; Lineman - James Badgett #63, Senior; Running Backs - Tim Davis #19, Senior and Kicker - Darrell Lucas #85, Sophomore.

First Team Defensive players chosen included Lineman - Sean Conway #56, Junior; Linebackers - James Badgett

#63, Senior and Secondary - Brandon Marshall #15, Junior.

Lineman, Jason Pierce #59, Junior, was named to the Second Team Offense. Second Team Defense included the following Longhorns: Lineman - Darrell Lucas #85, Sophomore; Linebackers - Bill Windham #40, Junior; Secondary - Justin Phillips, #12, Junior and Secondary - John Seales #20, Senior.

Shorthorn results told

The Bronte Shorthorn boys A and B teams have had a successful last few games.

On November 20, the B team played Miles there and came away with a tight 21-20 victory. Those scoring were: John Lewis-2; James Hambright-8 and Walter King-2.

In the match against Garden City on November 27, the B team boys won 27-11. Scorers included: John Lewis-15; Devlin Pierce and James Hambright, each with 6.

On Monday, December 4 in Robert Lee, the B-boys posted their latest victory, winning 21-7. High scorer was again John Lewis with 15. Others scoring points were Walter King, James Hambright and Devlin Pierce with 2 apiece.

The B-team players are: Walter King, John Lewis, Devlin Pierce, James Hambright, John Johnson, Brandon Tinney and David Cason.

In the game against Miles, the A-team boys also were successful. In the 52-11 bout, Jacob Golson put up the most points, scoring 15. Also adding points were: Brent Taylor-12; Jay Parker-8; Randy Bilbrey-6; Jamie Flores-4; Jason Flowers-3; Justin Lampier-2 and Gary Bilbrey-2.

Garden City lost to the A-boys, too. In the 46-21 game, scorers included: Gary Bilbrey and Jacob Golson, each with 10 points; Brent Taylor-8; Jason Cooper-6; Jay Parker and Jason Flowers-4 apiece; Justin Lampier-2 and Jaime Flores-2.

In a close match in Robert Lee, The A-boys pulled out a 33-30 win. Gary Bilbrey again had 10 points, followed by: Jay Parker-8; Jacob Golson-7; Jason Cooper-4; Jason Flowers-2 and Brent Taylor-2.

The A-team players are: Jason Cooper, Jay Parker, Gary Bilbrey, Brent Taylor, Jacob

Golson, Justin Lampier, Randy Bilbrey, Jaime Flores and Jason Flowers.

Young named to WTU position

David Young has been named manager of economic development for West Texas Utilities Co. effective December 1. The move was announced by Bill Elmore, the company's vice president for business development.

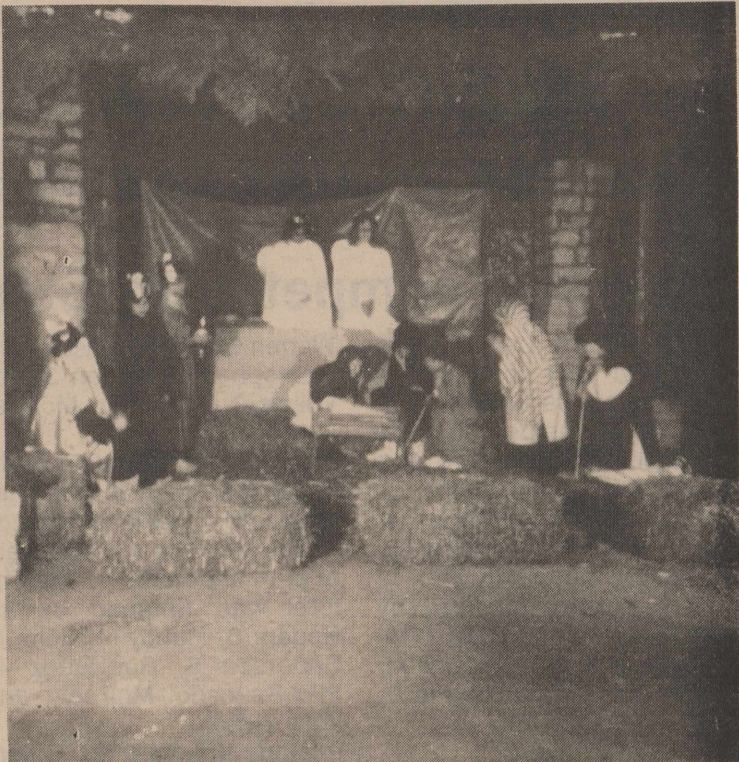
Both Elmore's and Young's positions are new and reflect WTU's commitment to economic development for the West Texas area. "Our company has been an active participant in developing the West Texas economy throughout our history" Elmore said. "These positions just reinforce that commitment."

Young will be responsible for working with communities in the company's service area in their efforts to attract new business and expand existing businesses.

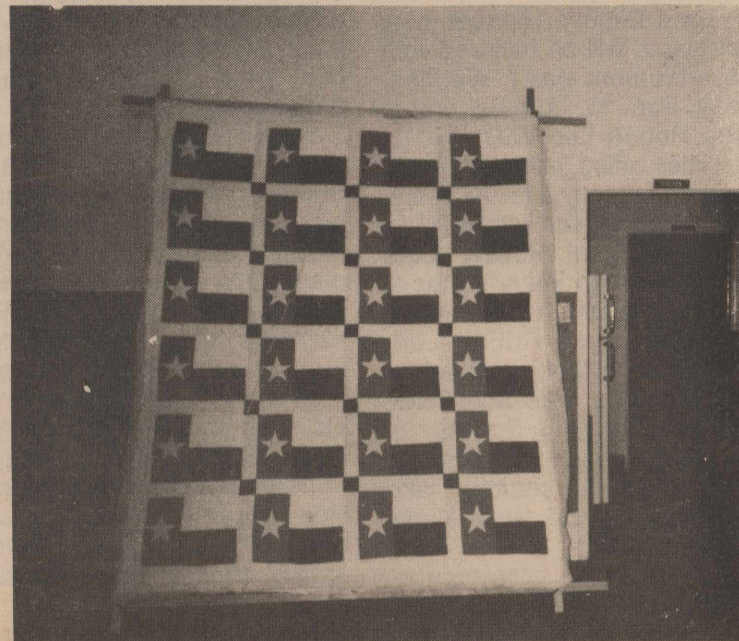
Young comes to WTU from an affiliated electric utility headquartered in Shreveport, LA. He worked in economic development and marketing services activities there for the last ten years.

A graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, he has a B.S. degree in business administration and a B.B.A. in marketing. He has been a member of the Arkansas Industrial Developers, Louisiana Industrial Executives Association, and the Texas Industrial Development Commission.

David and his wife Patti have two sons.



The living nativity at the downtown park added to the Christmas spirit during "Christmas in Ole Bronte".



The State Flag quilt is to be donated to West Texas Rehab for the January 1990 auction by Effie Corley, Marguerite Sonnenberg, and the Bronte Super Seniors.

Shower fetes Waggonner

A bridal shower honoring Jodi Waggonner, bride-elect of Jim Bob Jacobs, was held on December 3 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses for the occasion were Opal Baker, Cindy Bessent, Mary Bessent, Leta Caston, Carol Clendennen, Virginia Garlington, Sheri

Hood, Nancy Rasco, Jeffie Roberts, Ruth Robertson, Joann Runnion, Dianne Simpson, Debbie Smith, Leigh Ann Stephens, Pat Stephens, Jackie Walker and Phelan Wrinkle.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 10 o'clock, January 6, 1990, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

To The Voters of Precinct 2, Coke County

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the position of County Commissioner Pct. 2.

Your continued support will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Billy Joe Luckett
Co. Comm. Pct. 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Billy Joe Luckett, PO Box 21, Bronte, TX 76933.



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 11

Cereal
Pineapple Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Oatmeal
Applesauce
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Hashbrowns w/cheese
Peaches
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 14

Cereal
Grape Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Friday, Dec. 15

Pears
Waffles, Butter, Syrup
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 11

Steakfingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Chili & Beans
Tossed Salad
Peaches
Crackers & Cornbread
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Sliced Turkey, Dressing w/
Giblet Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 14

Corny Dogs
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Friday, Dec. 15

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity competes in Stanton tourney

The Robert Lee Varsity boys and girls competed in the Stanton Basketball Tournament November 30, and December 1 & 2. In the Steers first round action on Friday night, the Sterling City Eagles squeaked by them 62-60 led by Wes Horn with 12 points, closely followed by Ron McCown and Robert Rodriguez with 11 each. Other scoring went Jon Rogers 9,

Warren Brasher 6, Jason Wink 4, Stephen Epperson 3, Jeff Wilkes 2, and Brent McPeek 2.

Saturday morning's play did not go the Steers way as they were undermined by Stanton 70-55. McCown was the leader at 14 and Horn had 12. The total was finished up by Rogers 8, Randy Watkins 6, Epperson 5, Rodriguez 4, Pilo Saucedo, McPeek, and Wink 2 each.

Grady trounced the Steers in Saturday night's contest 67-38. Scoring was led by McCown 8, Rogers 7; Brasher, McPeek, and Wilkes got 4 apiece; Horn and Wink had 3 each; Rodriguez and Epperson went 2 apiece and Saucedo had 1.

The Sterling City Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Steers on the first day of tourney play 50-41 in Stanton. Padgett totaled 17 pts. and made 53% of her 2 pt. shots and also had 4 steals. Boone had 8 pts. and was 100% from the free throw line with 10 rebounds. Sheree Burns hit 5 pts. and had an 83% free throw conversion. Brande Burrows had 5 pts. and 3 assists, Poehls added 3 pts. with a 50% average and three assists. Brasher and Grim also scored 2 apiece.

The varsity squad outpoint-

ed Stanton on Friday, December 1, 50-36. Padgett again led, with 15 and had 6 assists. Boone went for 10 and 4 rebounds. Burrows and Grim had 8 each, with Grim hitting 100% of her 2 pt. shots. Burrows also had 6 assists and 5 steals. Other scorers were Poehls 2, Brasher 3 and Shannon Skipworth and Tiffany Jameson 2 each.

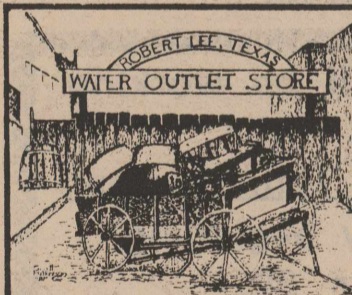
Grady beat the Lady Steers out on Saturday 45-30. Padgett led in the defeat with 12 points and 7 rebounds. Burns had a total of 5, 4 assists, and 3 steals, and 4 rebounds. Poehls went for 4, Burrows had 4 also; Brasher had 2; Boone had 2 and 5 rebounds; and Grim scored 1.

Steers lose road game to Forsan

Although eleven players had a hand in the scoring, the Robert Lee Steers were defeated by Forsan on the road November 28, 84-68. Ron McCown, Brent McPeek, and Wes Horn all scored 12 each; followed by Jon Rogers 8, Jason Wink 7, Jeff Wilkes 4, Stephen Epperson 4, Randy Watkins 3, Robert Rodriguez 3, Warren Brasher 1, and Pilo Saucedo 2.

Forsan JV girls also thumped the locals 43-28. In that contest Shelley Burrows led with 8; Carlene Bewick, Josie Waggonner, and Stacy Oleksuik had 4 apiece; Gina Putman and Lori Wink got 3 each and Tracie Blair had 1.

The Robert Lee Lady Steers varsity went down before the Buffalo gals 49-38. Becky Padgett had 13 points in the loss and Brooke Boone had 12. Brande Burrows gained 5 pts., Sheree Burns 2, Shelbi Grim 4, and Stephanie Poehls 2. Burns is 100% on 2 pt. conversions and Boone ranks at 50%. Padgett is hitting 83% of free throw attempts. In the Forsan game, Burrows and Poehls had 3 assists each and Burrows had 4 steals.



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Retirement party to honor Hinnard

Lace Eugene Hinnard, now of Llano, will be honored with a retirement party Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 2-4 pm, at the Robert Lee West Texas Utilities office, downtown. He retired recently after 29 years, 8 months service with WTU.

Formerly of Robert Lee, Gene was an integral part of the civic community. He was a member of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge, was Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America for over 20 years, and was a charter member and founder of the West Coke County EMS.



SCHOOL MENU

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 11

Burritos
Tator Tots w/catsup
Corn
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Pizza
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Corn
Pear Half
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 13

Corn Dogs w/ mustard
Pork & Beans
Tator Tots w/catsup
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 14

Chicken Patty w/gravy
English Peas
Cream Potatoes
Hot Rolls w/butter
Milk

Friday, Dec. 15

Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese
Chopped Onion
French Fries w/ catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Apple
Milk

Jr. High girls win two over Bronte

Both Robert Lee Jr. Hi girls teams won over Bronte when they hosted East Coke County on December 4. The A team did a number on their opponents 33-18. Leading the way was Rachel Pentecost with 14 followed by Kim Carver at 8. Elaine Gibbs and Danielle Glenn had 4 apiece, Wendy McPeek had 2, and Sheila Minjarez shot 1.

Neither Bronte nor Robert Lee B team girls did a lot of scoring but it was enough for a local win 5-2. Robbye Milligan had 3 and Eliza Arrellano scored 2.

The Dogie/Shorthorn game was the closest of the series at 30-33 as the Shorthorns slipped by. Dean Burns counted for 11 and Jason Benton got 10, aided by John Williams 5, and Joe Blair and Scot Millican 2 each.

B team Shorthorns stamped the Dogies with a 21-7 win. Jeremy Fluhmann, Hardy Dunham, and Michael Johnston scored 2 apiece and Saul Arrellano had 1.

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Lorene and Eva Jo Millican look at Frankie Hood's outdoor Christmas decoration booth during the Ole Time Christmas arts and crafts segment of the downtown party last Saturday.

Elementary Honor Roll

The Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll for the 2nd Six Weeks has been posted by Principal Bill Hood. Students on the roll include:

3rd. Jones

Lori Eubanks
Chad Helwig

3rd McCown

Angela Abalos
Jeremy Eaton

4th. Ammon

Eli Boxell
Dustin Clendennan

4th. Ammon

Stacy Hendry
Jessica Key

4th Davis

Rachel Ammon
Polo Arellano

Bree Bolding
Matthew Millican

Stacy Thomason
Chris Woods

5th. Wilson

Cody Brotherton
Jerrod Copeland

Donny Edging
Chad Goodman

Laine Gregston
Meagan Hill

Jennifer Parks
Michael Pentecost

Rachel Shook
Shalon Waldrop

6th. Mauldin

Jeremy Burns

Aaron Hood

Jason Key

Heather Millican

Patricia Minjarez

Jaclyn Waldrop

Avoid holiday weight gain

"Eat, drink, and be merry!" Unfortunately, that yuletide chorus often leads to the New Year's resolution: "Starve, abstain and be miserable." Take heart, however, because according to Weight Watchers Area Director Vivian Lipman, there is a way to avoid that yearly scenario.

"Plan, plan, plan," says Lipman. "While many people actually can lose weight during the holiday season, most of us will be ahead of the game if we simply maintain our current weight." You can enjoy special Christmas indulgences, she suggests, by charting out your parties, special dinners, etc. "Learn to eat simple, low calorie, yet satisfying fare for breakfast and lunch on a day when you know you'll be attending a holiday dinner for example," Lipman suggests. If you're in charge of the menu, you have even more control.

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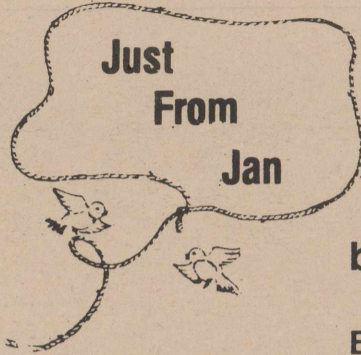
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Texas' supermarket specials for December range from plentiful baskets of fruits and nuts to holiday baking ingredients and snacks for festive parties and family gatherings.

Favorite food items for both the Christmas and New Year's holidays will be featured in store advertisements. Early December baking supply specials will include dried and candied fruits, sugar, flour, butter and eggs. Featured later will be pecans, walnuts, almonds, spices, yeast, powdered sugar, flaked coconut and chocolate chips.

There also will be a heavy merchandising campaign tying in baking supplies with appropriate baking utensils. This would be a good time to check the condition of mixing bowls, measuring cups and spoons and baking pans, since these items will be reduced in price.

Many food retailers will begin featuring frozen dough products and ready-made pie crusts as Christmas draws nearer. Other Yule specials will include whipping cream and frozen whipped cream products ready for use. For people who just don't have time to do their own baking, supermarkets will feature both frozen pies and cakes and freshly baked pies and cakes from the stores' bakery just days before Christmas.

Finger foods, such as ready-made dips and dry mix ingredients for dips, also will be good buys. Look for other price discounts on party snack items such as cheese, crackers, broccoli and cauliflower for dipping, and cocktail sausages, cold cuts and seasonal fruits.

Produce sections will be between seasons in December, but some mid-month specials will be offered. These will include citrus products such as tangelos, tangerines, oranges and grapefruit. Larger, more uniform citrus fruit will be used in Christmas gift boxes, so size on the remaining fruit may be a bit small, but the quality should be good. Apples will continue as a good buy, and sale prices for many popular varieties should be from 49 to 59 cents a pound. Lettuce

prices will continue to fluctuate, so shoppers may want to get an extra head when prices are down. Prices will be offered on sweet potatoes and white carrots and cranberries for Christmas meal.

In many households, more than one meat entree is served on Christmas Day, with turkey remaining the favorite. Non-traditional turkey brand prices will range from 45 to 49 cents per pound. Ducks, cornish hens and large baking hens also will be discounted. Hams, the next most popular Christmas meat entree, will be priced from 99 cents to \$1.09 per pound. Favorite beef cuts will be featured just before Christmas at 25 to 30 percent less than regular retail prices.

Prices for stuffing mixes and ingredients for making dressing from scratch also will be marked down.

Retailers will feature Yule decorations, greeting cards and gifts, with poinsettias expected to be the hottest gift special. Seasonal tablecloths and matching napkins will be heavily merchandised, as will traditional gift fragrances for men and women.

Baskets of fresh fruit or combinations of fruit and nuts, tailored to buyer requests, will be among other store specials.

After Christmas, supermarkets will focus on foods and other items for New Year's activities. Hats, dips and chips, mixers and table decorations will be discounted.

RL High Honor Roll listed

The following Robert Lee High School students have been named to the 2nd 6 weeks Honor Roll by Principal Jackie Tennison.

12th grade

Karla Aldridge
Warren Brasher
Wes Horn

Tiffany Jameson
Pilo Saucedo

11th grade

Sheree Burns
Amy Johnson
Brent McPeek

Janet Pentecost

Lori Renfro

Ronnie Waggoner

10th grade

Aubrey Dunham

Toby Dunham

Wendy Lamar

Christie Payne

9th grade

John Fluhmann

Lori Wink

8th grade

Saul Arellano

Carma Brandon

Dean Burns

Elaine Gibbs

Wendy McPeek

Rachel Pentecost

7th grade

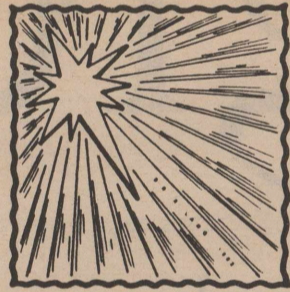
Hardy Dunham

Jeremy Fluhmann

Lee McCown

Blake Payne

Affairs of Life



HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

Then spake JESUS again unto them saying, "I am the LIGHT of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the LIGHT OF LIFE. John 8:12

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- French's 24 oz. jar MUSTARD **.89**
- French's Sauce 15 oz. btl. WORCESTER **.99**
- Del Monte Mandarin- 11 oz. can ORANGES **.79**

- Rainbow 25# Bag FLOUR **3.99**
- Mothers 4# PINTO BEANS **1.39**
- Lucky Leaf Filling CHERRY 21 oz. can **.89**
- Ragu - Asst. 28 oz. jar PASTA SAUCE **1.69**
- Kellogg's 13 oz. box RICE KRISPIES **1.99**

- Del Monte Seedless - 15 oz. box RAISINS **.99**
- Morrison-Pan-Corn or 5.5 oz. BIS KITS pkg. **.29**
- Kraft Asst. 8 oz. btl. DRESSING **.89**
- Joy Liquid 22 oz. DISH SOAP btl. **.99**
- Lone Star 20# Bag DOG FOOD **3.99**

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12 oz. pkg.

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4 bags
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3 # Bag

Lucky Leaf 12 oz. can APPLE JUICE **.49**

Green Giant 8 ct. pkg. NIBBLERS
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09-TNC

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18-tnc

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18-3tc

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17-4tp

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2a-tnc

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13a-tnc

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14b-tnc

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16B-tnc

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18-TNC

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18-1tp

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18b-3tc

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18-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 2 family, Dec. 8 & 9, Fri & Sat, corner 11th & Washington, Robert Lee. A good variety of things: shirts, coats, sweaters, and pants. Weather permitting.

18-1tp

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MONUMENTS

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Joann Runnion,
Committee Members,
and the WCCCD
18-1tc

NOTICES

TO ALL MEMBERS OF MT. Creek Golf Club: Our annual barbeque, business meeting, and dance will be held on Saturday, December 9, 1989 at 7:00 pm at the Coke Co. Recreation Center in Robert Lee. Notify the club @ 453-2317 if you plan to attend.

17-2tc

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: W. C. KINKELL, ADELA MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, grantees and assigns of said Defendants, who is deceased, if either is deceased, DEFENDANTS, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court, Judge Royal Hart, of Coke County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock am on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the day of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1990, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1989, in this cause numbered 3343 on the docket of said Court and styled:

GEORGE S. GALBRAITH VS.

W.C. KINKELL, ADELA MCALPIN AND LARRY DIXON

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit by owner of leases covering part of the oil, gas and other minerals in the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give an oil and gas lease covering the mineral interest of the Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own an undivided mineral interest in and to the following described property:
FIRST TRACT:

Being 88.225 acres of land out of Section 424, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, being more fully described in Warranty Deed to Veterans' Land Board from Earl F. Glenn and wife, Mary R., recorded in Deed Records in Volume 165, Page 202 at County Clerk's office of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT:

Being 160 acres of the North Eastern Part of Section 424, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the North East corner of Section 424; **THENCE** South 950 varas; **THENCE** West 713 varas; **THENCE** North 475 varas; **THENCE** West 475 varas; **THENCE** North 475 varas; **THENCE** East 1188 varas to the place of beginning, and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of December, 1989.

ATTEST: Ettie Hubbard
District Court
Coke County, Texas
By: Mildred A. Reese, Deputy
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Band Donations

The Robert Lee Band Boosters voiced their appreciation this week for the living memorials received in honor of the late Carl Bewick. Recent donors were Sparks and Beverly Burdett and Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan. All contributions go to the band uniform fund.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brooks and Margaret and Joseph of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. Emmagene Brooks, and sister and brother-in-law, Mary and R. C. Paterson of Robert Lee during the Thanksgiving Holidays.



Elf Harrell Johnston adjusts the blindfold on a child preparing to take a swing at a Santa pinata at the downtown Christmas Party in Robert Lee.

Use chalk to deter ants

Here's an invaluable piece of outdoor knowledge obtained from a Cajun. It is a remedy for keeping ants at bay. The secret is chalk. While dry chalk will work, moist chalk is more effective.

Simply apply wet chalk around your sleeping and eating areas, rather like lining a baseball field. Despite their persistence and ravenous hunger, ants will simply avoid the chalk wherever they find it. The reasoning behind this ant foil is evidently chemical: The chalk forms an unsavory chemical line that ants cannot comprehend and therefore will not risk battling.

Schooleys host families

Seems that times have changed so much over the years that we can't do what we want to do anymore. That is the reason why the home of H. C. (Cecil) Schooley was full for a belated Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 25th. Those attending were: Wanda Allen, Ft. Worth; Tommy and Sherri Jackson and children, Casey, Megan, & Laynie, Burleson; Jack Schooley & son Bradley,

Burleson; Ward & Alice Ann Simon and children, Jennifer, Justin, Blake and Michele, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Scott Schooley, Burleson; Tommy & Lisa Kirkland and son, Matthew, Alvarado; Turney & Irma Casey, Robert Lee; Pearl Dittmore, Robert Lee; and J. E. (Ted) Lomas, Robert Lee.

All 24 there enjoyed the meal of turkey, dressing and ham with all the trimmings.

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I am a graduate of Robert Lee High School, Texas Tech University and served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea during the Korean War.

My teaching experience includes three different school districts: Fort Davis, Bronte, and Robert Lee. For the past twenty-five years, I have been a Coke County livestock producer.

I would appreciate your support and vote, and if elected, will try to be an efficient County Judge.

Sincerely,

Bob Cox

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NOTICE

Effective Jan. 1, 1990

Recreation Permits Required For Persons 17 Through 64 Years of Age Will Increase To The Following Rates

DAILY PERMIT VALID 24 HOURS FROM TIME OF ISSUE \$2⁰⁰

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL PERMIT VALID FROM DATE OF PURCHASE TILL DEC. 31st. OF YEAR ISSUED \$20⁰⁰

ANNUAL GUEST PERMIT VALID FROM DATE OF PURCHASE TILL DEC. 31st. OF YEAR ISSUED \$50⁰⁰

Recreation Permits Are Valid For Lake J.B. Thomas, E.V. Spence Reservoir and Stacy Reservoir

RECREATION PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY USE OF THE DISTRICT'S RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDING BOATING, FISHING, CAMPING AND PICNICKING.

Colorado River Municipal Water District



On November 26, on the Oxbow Ranch, near Turkey, Texas, in Hall county, Richard Long killed a huge, eight point whitetail buck that field dressed 195 pounds. The buck had 13" back tines and a 25" main beam. It is presently sitting second in the Big Buck Contest held in San Angelo, sponsored by the Outdoorsman.

Reading medals earned

Bronte Elementary completed their World Book reading program in November with very rewarding results. Thirty-five students earned gold medals (10 books read with 10 sponsors); two students earned silver medals (8 books read with 8 sponsors); thirty-eight students received certificates (7 books read with 7 sponsors).

The following sets of books were earned:

- Kindergarten (White) - 1 Early World of Learning First Grade (Johnson)
- 1 Child Craft Second Grade (Dyess) - 1 Child Craft, 1-8 volume Encyclopedia of Science, and 1 Young Student Dictionary Third Grade (Poehls) - 1 Child Craft Third Grade (McCutchen) - 1 set of World Book, 1-8 volume

- Encyclopedia of Science Fourth Grade (Lawhon) - 1-8 volume Encyclopedia of Science Fifth Grade (Lee) - 1-8 volume Encyclopedia of Science Sixth Grade (Ensor) - 1-2 volume Dictionary

The Principal's Award, consisting of an eight-volume Encyclopedia of Science went to Mrs. Vicky McCutchen's fourth grade class.

A second grade student, Roseann Hall, will receive a picture poster for having read the most books.

Many Bronte citizens sponsored one or more of these students. Your participation was very generous and appreciated very much. Pledged amount collected by the students was \$1,159.00 and the World Book matched amount was \$579.50, for a total of \$1,738.50.

TIPS

One all purpose outdoorsman's helper is the common safety pin. Take several afield with you for a variety of emergencies. Safety-pin glasses back together, pick thorns, attach tags to doe's or buck's ears, repair clothing or tents, or hundreds of other uses.

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