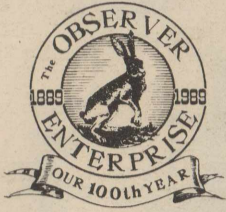


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Friday, December 15, 1989

RL Christmas decoration winners selected

Judges for WCCCD's Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest showed great determination Monday evening when they gathered at Robert Lee City Hall for the judging of entries and found the temperature had dropped to 25 degrees. However, they

soon warmed to their task and an enjoyable tour around town revealed that they had taken on a difficult job. The entries exhibited hard work and originality. After much thought, the judges named the winners in three categories: Most Original, Royce

& Frankie Hood, Overland Trail; Best Theme, Wayland & Mary Beth Drennan, Old Sanco Road; and Best Lighting, Speedy & Meano Brasuell, West 5th Street.

Serving as judges for the contest were Irene Price, Sara Green, Becky Clendennen, Betty Hughes, and Don Fields. West Coke County Community Development committee members were Nell Kennedy, Leta Caston, Edna Havins and Joan Davis. Cyndi Caston made the yard award signs and the posters. Three \$50 gift certificates were given to the winners for use at any Robert Lee area business.

Everyone is encouraged to drive over the city and view the beautiful yard decorations that really inspire the Christmas spirit.



Four winners in the 1989 World Championship for Disabled Youth. Danny Artrain (California), Jodi Houston (Oregon), John Thomas (Bronte, Tx.), Kerrie Rockwood (Ft. Worth, Tx.), and Mike O'Connor (New York). Not pictured were the Team USA member representing the DAAA (Dwarf Athletic Association of America).

Bronte balloting tonight

Load up the family and go "Christmas Cruisin" tonight (Friday) to view the Bronte residential and business holiday decorations. Don't leave any street untravelled! Then, when you have decided upon your favorites, go to the Town & Country or Davis Grocery to fill out your ballot for the one favorite home and the one favorite business.

Each person may vote once. All ballots should be cast by 10:00 pm. In case of rain, judging will be done on

Saturday and/or Sunday evening. Best decorated homes will receive prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10 gift certificates good at any Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce member business. The three best decorated businesses will receive dinner for 2 at a local restaurant. Winners' names will be posted at the First National Bank and the Bronte Post Office the following Monday. The evening is sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

Clubs decorate WCCNH

"We Serve Because We Care" is the slogan of volunteers everywhere. Because they care, many volunteers in Robert Lee have taken their time to make life more pleasant for the elderly people in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Volunteers decorating the home for Christmas are: The WCCNH Auxiliary, the recreation room; The Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority, the East Lobby; Activities Department, the dining room; The UMW of the Methodist Church, the nurses stations; The '64 Study Club, the West Lobby; and the

WMU of the Baptist Church, the Emergency Lobby. The Lions Club bought the outdoor lights for the home.

Each organization furnished its own decorations.

The residents of the home enjoyed the tree-trimming party in the recreation room Tuesday night, December 5, using the ornaments they had made in Crafts to adorn the tree. Many residents always enjoy watching and sometimes helping in these special activities by volunteers.

The Christmas party for the residents will be in the recreation room at 6:30, December 21st.

Thomas earns championship medals

John Thomas of Bronte flew to Miami, Florida, December 5 to compete in the 1989 World Championship for Disabled Youth. These events are for ages 13-18.

After registration, classification and the opening ceremonies the 13 competing countries got busy with tough competition. On Thursday, the track events and table tennis was held. The gold

medal was won by Scotland, John won the silver medal, and Mike O'Conner of the USA won the bronze medal.

John attended the Pan-Am Games in August but said the competition was alot tougher in Miami. He says he was lucky the Far Eastern Countries didn't show up for competition.

After five hours of stiff competition in the Table Tennis

event, John got his first massage. "This is the only way to go" said John.

The swimming events took place on Friday with John taking a gold medal in the 25 meter free-style and a silver in the 50 meter freestyle. This was quite a surprise as he had not been able to practice his swimming since Denny closed

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Upcoming

Baptist Musical

The Robert Lee Baptist Youth Group will present a Christmas musical entitled: "Country Christmas" on Sunday evening, December 17, at 6:00 pm.

RL Band Concert

The Robert Lee School bands will be in concert on Wednesday, December 20, at 9:30 am in the school auditorium.

RLSB Open House

Robert Lee State Bank will host a Christmas Open House Friday, December 15, 9-3 o'clock in the lobby of the facility. Everyone is encouraged to join them.

ASCS Closing

The Coke-Sterling ASCS office in Robert Lee will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday starting on December 20, 1989. This closing to the public is to give the office staff an opportunity to catch up on the backlog of paper work caused by the Disaster and Emergency Feed programs.

Br. Band Concert

The Fifth Grade Band from Bronte Elementary School will be playing Christmas carols at the First National Bank December 18, beginning at 10:45 am.

Everyone is invited to attend the concert.

Br. Meth. Program

The children and youth of First United Methodist Church of Bronte are to present a program immediately preceding the "Enchanted Tree" offering next Sunday in the worship service beginning at 11:00 am. Entitled "Come and Behold Him," it will have both speaking and costumed parts, using Carols and Drama. The annual service of gift-giving, using varied colored bags attached to the tree, will climax the program. Participants are to practice for the program the preceding Saturday at 2:00 pm at the Church. In overall charge of the arrangements is Glenda Draper, Church School Superintendent.

Holiday Greetings Available

The Observer/Enterprise will publish our 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. Deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 19th

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Delegates travel to state FB convention



County Delegates from Coke County are Robert & Lorene Brown, Alonzo & Kay Robbins, (Not Shown) Mr. & Mrs. Ed Cumbie, and James Miller.

Obituaries

Mackey

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Bronte on Monday for Robert Pherris Mackey, 74. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Mackey died Sunday in

a San Angelo nursing home. He was born December 10, 1915, in Bronte. He was a Navy pharmacist.

Survivors include one son, Robert William Mackey of California; one daughter, Mary Ann Mackey of California; and two brothers, Marlin Mackey and J. B. Mackey, both of Bronte.

...Thomas (cont'd. from page 1)

the pool this summer.

Saturday saw the powerlifting events take place. John's roommate, Mike O'Connor, from New York, weighed in at 100 lbs. and stood 4'3" and took home the gold medal. He could benchpress 250 lbs.

In the field events, John came away with yet another gold medal in the discus and another silver medal in the shot put. The discus was his favorite event. School officials let him take the shot put and discus home with him after school and on weekends to practice. Also, they let him lift weights three times a week to train for the events.

A banquet was held after all of the competitions had end-

ed and at this time the awards were handed out.

Team members from Argentina, Egypt, Israel, Australia, Belgium, Scotland, Ireland, England, Sweden, Canada, and elsewhere traded pins. John reported that the Israel players were the toughest to trade with.

Arriving home, after almost missing his plane because he fell asleep, on Sunday, December 10, John said, "I know I did good, but it still doesn't seem real."

Thomas is a member of the Dwarf Athletic Association of America. Only 5 people from the United States were selected to participate in this 1989 World Championship for Disabled Youth and as you can see he represented his country very well.

John is the 17 year old son of Danny and Roenna Thomas of Bronte and is a junior at Bronte High School.

Voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 56th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 26-29 in Fort Worth.

They were Mr. Glenn Hutto - Field Representative, Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Brown - President, Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Robbins - Vice President, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Cumbie and James Miller.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 214 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be

held January 7-11 in Orlando, Florida.

Speakers featured at the convention included Scott McKain, a motivational speaker from Washington, D.C.; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Steve Bearden of Harlingen, TFB secretary-treasurer; (financial report); and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True was re-elected. The new District 6 President is Bill Tullos, from

San Angelo. He fills the unexpired term of Jesse Stephens who passed away this past year.

This year's youth winners were Kelly Cryer of Angelina County, Miss Farm Bureau; Jake Jenkins, Talent Find winner, and Free Enterprise Speech winner was Amy Craine of Rockdale.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1989" was Jerry Brosman of Deaf Smith County. The Houston County Farm Bureau was named winner of the Outstanding YF&R Committee Award.

Signals set up on Hwy 70

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has installed signal lights at each end of the bridge on State Highway 70 at Oak Creek Lake north of Bronte in Coke County.

These signals will allow traffic to completely clear the bridge from one direction before allowing vehicles from the other direction to enter the bridge. This will require some motorists to be delayed for a

short period of time.

This condition will last approximately four to six months until the bridge structure has been widened.

J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc., of Tye, Texas, is contractor on this project.

Motorists are urged to slow down, be prepared to stop, and watch for men and equipment in the construction area.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 I am enclosing a check for \$11.00 for a 1 year subscription to the Observer-Enterprise.

The first 27 years of my life were spent in Coke County and Robert Lee, and I have many wonderful memories of those years.

Thank you,
 Winnie Murtishaw
 R.R. 1, Box 148
 Clifton, Texas 76634

WC Seniors seek health aid items

West Coke County Senior Citizens are conducting a project to locate health aid items such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, etc.

Any item related to the sick who might be in need of any of these things is needed. These items could be donated or loaned. They will be used to supply to the ill until other arrangements could be made.

If you wish to loan or donate health-related items, call Neta Schnabel, 453-4786 or 453-2314 in Robert Lee.

The Bronte Chapter #1048 OES met Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron, Dorothy Pruitt and Worthy Patron, Noah Pruitt, Jr. presided over the meeting.

Mary Belle Hilliard presented the Christmas program on her electric keyboard.

Mrs. Hilliard and her husband, Harley, hosted a social hour following the meeting.

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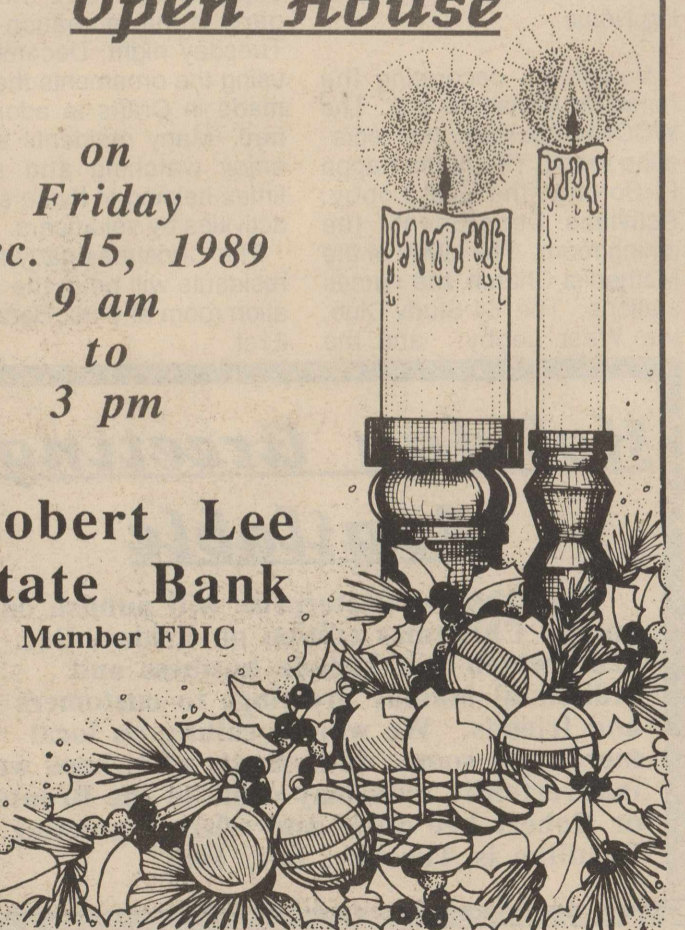
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Reception slated to honor Pendergrast

Mrs. R. H. (Anna Mae Eaton) Pendergrast, who will be 93 on Friday, December 15, will be honored at a reception at her home in Abilene Sunday, December 17, from 1 to 5 pm hosted by her children Wanda Pendergrast Wright of Weatherford, Tom Pendergrast of Maxdale, and Carl Brock and Sam Pendergrast of Abilene.

Born December 15, 1896, in Carbon, she was reared in Bronte - where she was recognized as the oldest Bronte High School "ex" at its Centennial Homecoming this year.

Her parents were Frank ("Pink") Eaton, who died in 1939, and Henriette Louise Eaton, who died in 1961. She is the only survivor of the five Eaton children, who included Roy, who died in 1942 at Los Angeles; Frank, who died in 1963 at Bronte; Jack, who died in 1974 in San Angelo; and Odessa, who died in 1985 in Colorado at age 96.

Mrs. Pendergrast's husband, Robert Homer Pendergrast and her oldest son, Eddie Brock, died in 1951, and her son Charles Pendergrast died in 1985.

For Bronte area friends unable to attend Sunday's reception, she'd appreciate



Mrs. Anna Pendergrast is shown with her daughter, Wanda Wright, (left) at an Abilene opening for her son Sam's book in 1988.

notes to her home at 1931 79603, or calls to (915) 677- State Street, Abilene, Texas, 7419.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers travel to Roby Varsity Tourney

Robert Lee participated in the Roby Varsity Tournament December 7, 8, and 9. The Steers bested Roby on Thursday 63-54. Wes Horn led with a hot 21, aided by Rodriguez with 15 and Rogers had 10. McPeek went for 6, McCown had 5, Epperson, Saucedo, and Randy Watkins scored 2 each. On Friday night, the Steers were stampered by Hamlin 68-62. McCown and Horn tied for the lead with 22 each, followed by Rogers with 6, McPeek 5, Rodriguez, Wilkes, and Wink had 2 apiece and Saucedo 1.

The locals were beaten out of the tourney by the Abilene JV on Saturday 84-53. Headed again by McCown 15 and Horn 10, the Steers roster scored - Epperson 5, Wilkes 5, Wink 4, Rodriguez 4, Rogers 4, McPeek 2, Watkins 2, and Brasher and Saucedo,

1 each. The Lady Steers' Thursday game ended with Roby in the lead 54-47. Brooke Boone and Becky Padgett tied at 10 each followed by Stephanie Poehls 8, Brande Burrows 6, Sheree Burns 4, Jody Brasher 4, Shelbi Grim 3, and Shannon Skipworth 2. They came out on top on

Friday by a 55-35 total. Making shots count were Padgett 14, Boone 13, Burrows 10, Poehls 7, Skipworth 4, Grim 4, and Payne 3. Padgett again led the squad, with 17, as the Lady Steers were eliminated by Colorado City 50-47. Boone and Burrows had 9 apiece, Poehls 8, and Grim had 4.

Steers make all-district

The Robert Lee Steers placed a good representative number of football players to the recent All-District 8-A squads. Ron McCown received a double award when he was named to both the First Place Offensive and Defensive teams as a punter and to the secondary, respectively. Warren Brasher was picked as a back on the Second

Team offense while Jody Tavarez was named a linebacker on the defensive team. Honorable Mention selections are: Offense - Jon Rogers, Wes Horn, Pilo Saucedo and Randy Watkins; Defense - Jason Wink, Lenny Jackson, Ricky Wheat and Jeff Wilkes.

Cagers post Iraan results

Robert Lee played a 3-game basketball series in Eldorado against Iraan squads on December 5.

Big gun for the Steers varsity was Wes Horn with 22 big ones as they crushed their opponents 83-28. Others counting in the victory were Ron McCown 14, Jon Rogers 11, Jason Wink 10, Robert Rodriguez 8, Stephen Epperson 7, Brent McPeek 5, Warren Brasher, Pilo Saucedo, and Jeff Wilkes, 2 each.

The girls varsity team downed Iraan 46-32 with Becky Padgett leading with 15, followed by Sheree Burns at 10, Brande Burrows, Stephanie Poehls, and Shelbi Grim had 6 apiece and Brooke Boone 3.

Iraan's JV team defeated the locals 25-20 with Lori Wink going for 9. Other scorers were Gina Putman 4, Stacy Oleksiuk 3, Carlene Bewick 2, and Tracie Blair 2.

Jr. High cage results told

The Robert Lee Jr. High continues with their busy basketball schedule. Both boys and girls clubs got off to a good start on Thursday, December 7, at the Miles tourney. The girls thumped Water Valley 24-16 with scoring by Wendy McPeek leading at 12, Kim Carver 7, Sheila Minjarez 4, and Elaine Gibbs 1. On Saturday they slipped by Sterling City 24-19 led by Carver 10, aided by McPeek 8, Gibbs, Minjarez, and Eliza Arellano, 2 each.

They captured the girls division of the tourney in the finals Saturday evening by defeating the hostesses 25-21. Led by Gibbs with 11, the rest of the team scored: McPeek 5, Rachel Pentecost 4, Minjarez 3, and Carver 2.

The Dogies opened play against Water Valley and lambasted them 43-21. Scoring was by Jason Benton with 16, closely followed by John Williams at 15; Scot Millican scored 10 and Dean Burns had 2. On Saturday they crushed Sterling City 40-14. Scoring for the Dogies were Joe Blair 9, Jason Benton 8,

Lee McCown 6, Dean Burns 6 Scot Millican 5, Ricky Lott 4, and John Williams 2.

Saturday night's finals saw the Dogies go up against the Bronte Shorthorns. They came upon the short side of the 28-24 score as the Shorthorns took the boys' division of the tourney. Benton and Millican tied at 8 each, McCown had 5 and Williams 3.

Three Jr. Hi teams played at Water Valley on December 11, sweeping the series. The girls scored a 27-16 win with Pentecost the leader with 10. Counting in the victory were Gibbs and Carver 6 each, Glenn and Parks 2 apiece, and McPeek 1.

The boys sailed past the Wildkittens 39-25. Scoring for the Dogies were: Williams 12, Benton 10, Millican 5, Burns 4; Blair, Lott, McCown, and Pitcock all got 2 each.

The Jr. Hi. B team squeezed by the Wildkittens' B 22-20. Hitting the boards for them were Blake Payne, leading at 9, Sean Barrett 5, Saul Arellano 4, and Jeremy Fluhmann and Tray Taylor had 2 each.



Robert Lee's 2 troops on a trip to Midland Museum of the Southwest. Scouts are: (Bottom Row) Audra Nichols, Amanda Barrera, Shyla Cole, Relissa Sanders, Cayla Jeffrey. (Middle Row) Heather Nichols, Angela Abalos, Cassandra Munoz, Amber Nichols, Flor Barrera, Nichole Miller. (Top Row) Dawn Nichols, Cynthia Abalos, Jamie Sullivan, Jennifer Scott, Soyla Barrera. (Not Pictured) Cheryl Kapchinski.

Scouts travel to Angelo

The Robert Lee Girl Scouts traveled to Christmas at Old Fort Concho in San Angelo December 2. They relied on money earned from the calendar sales and sponsors from Robert Lee.

The girls and their leaders, Phyllis Cole and Debbie Nichols, traveled via chartered bus to the event that morning and spent a funfilled, tiring day seeing many events and exhibits despite the cold weather. We ate and drank hot chocolate in the Arc Light Saloon. The girls got to go into a real teepee and homes, each one fashioned in their own unique old-style Christmas theme. The girls enjoyed a ride in a covered wagon driven by cowboys and pulled by a team of horses. We wit-

nessed calvarymen, soldiers and Buffalo Soldiers practice rides and stunts to keep warm along with the Pass in Review and Inspection of troops. The girls got to learn how bullets were made from lead and purchase some for souvenirs, we went shopping and managed to find some bargains! We got to taste several different treats along the way; dried meats, kolaches(rolls with jelly centers) and watched pork skins being made and ate our fill of them. Last, but not least, we watched the pageant - "A Fort Concho Christmas Carol".

We took many pictures throughout the day for our memoirs. We will put some in the paper soon. We think you will enjoy seeing them.

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SCHOOL MENU

LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 18

- Salisbury Steak
- Brown Gravy
- Mixed Vegetables
- Cream Potatoes
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 19

- Beef Tacos w/cheese
- Ranch Style Beans
- Lettuce & Tomato Salad
- Chopped Onion
- Peach Cobbler
- Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 20

- Corn Dogs w/mustard
- Tator Tots w/catsup
- Corn
- Apple Crisp
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Check Christmas mailings for spoilage

Arrival of a Christmas gift package may generate excitement for family members, but if it contains food, check it out carefully.

If it is marked "perishable," and you are not certain of the treatment it has received, you may have to discard it for safety's sake. Whether the food is safe will depend on what it is, how cold it is, and how it was packaged.

Gift food companies typically freeze perishable food solid so that overnight delivery in cold weather guarantees it will arrive still cold. But what can't be guaranteed is having someone at home to receive the food and refrigerate it.

In Texas you can't count on cold weather, and perishables that sit in a delivery truck, mail box or on the front porch on a warm December afternoon may quickly thaw and become hazardous.

Calls received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's National Meat and Poultry Hotline in the 1987 holiday season showed that the greatest number of calls about mail order foods concerned smoked or smoked and vacuum-packed hams and turkeys. Many consumers don't understand that just because meat has been smoked, doesn't automatically mean it is cooked. In addition, all meat -- cooked or uncooked -- should be shipped with an ice source to keep it at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, just like a refrigerator. Consumers should also check the label to see if the product contains preservatives. In a cured

product, such as a ham, the preservatives will aid in protecting against spoilage if it is left out for a short time.

Thorough re-heating before serving is an added safeguard, but no guarantee against the bacteria that causes food-borne illness. If you have any doubt about a fresh or cured food, better discard it.

Consumers should look for the following before eating mail-order food products:

- Fresh or cooked meat, poultry or fish should arrive frozen or still hard in the middle. If never frozen, it should be cold to the touch.

- With the exception of dry-cured hams, baked hams and most canned hams need refrigeration and should arrive cold.

- Hard, dry sausages, such as pepperoni and hard salami don't require refrigeration. Thuringer, summer sausage and others do. If the label says "keep refrigerated," the sausage should be cold.

- Cheese should not contain mold; unless the mold is part of the product, such as blue cheese.

- Cheesecake should be frozen solid.

If the food product requires refrigeration and isn't frozen or cold, don't serve it. The food could give your family the unwanted "gift" of the flu-like symptoms that come from a food-borne illness.

According to USDA figures, the mail-order food business is a \$1 billion a year industry.

For consumer problems and complaints, contact the nearest office of the Food and

Drug Administration.

The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline is 1-800-535-4555 or your local county Extension home economist can answer questions about mail-order meat and poultry.

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"That Was Bill"

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Never to feel the warmth of her embrace?

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That was Bill.

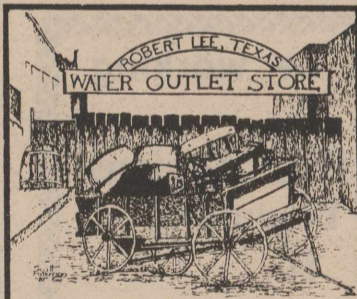
by: Kay Schwertner, Abilene, Texas,

(cousin to Billie Schooley)

Butler 91st b'day celebration held

On December 2, 1989, 45 relatives met in the Bronte Community Center to celebrate Pa's 91st birthday. Mr. Jim Butler was born December 5, 1989 near Mason, Texas. He retired from the Texas Highway Department several years ago. He attends the Church of Christ in Bronte and is a resident of the Bronte Nursing Home.

Relatives attended from Lubbock, Cleburne, Papatote, Corpus Christi, Huntsville, Willis, San Angelo, N. Richland Hills and Bronte and included four sons and their wives, one daughter, 11 grandchildren and their spouses, and 17 great-grandchildren. Special guests were Jerita and Stover Taylor of Bronte.



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- LOOK WHO'S NEW! -

Jordan Tyler Ray

Jared & Ariel Ray announce the arrival of their new brother, Jordan Tyler Ray, on December 4, 1989 at Rollins-Brook Hospital in Lampasas, Texas. He weighed in at 8 lbs, 5 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

The proud parents are Brent and Elaine Ray of Lometa, Texas. Grandparents are Kenneth and Kay Lackey of Robert Lee and Betty Kenly of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Ella Reeder, Robert Lee, Pat Ray, Sr., Dallas and Ruth McCurley, Ada, Oklahoma.

Sara M. Adkins

Sara Michael Adkins was born at 10:31 am on

Wednesday, November 22, 1989, at Memorial Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida. She is the first daughter of Michael & Phyllis Adkins, who also have a four year old son, Tyrus Charles Adkins.

Sara Michael weighed 8 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. She is the first granddaughter of Sarah Davis McGuyre and the late Tyrus Davis. The late A. B. and Pearl Sheppard of Robert Lee were her great-grandparents.

Sarah Davis McGuyre travelled to Jacksonville on November 13 and stayed until December 3 to help her daughter and son-in-law.

Wall-to-Wall Christmas Sale

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Gospel music concert set

Keith Longbotham, a versatile musician-vocalist-songwriter, will be in concert December 17, at 7:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church.

Offering a refreshing sound in Christian music, Longbotham is described as an artist who "has a unique gift of taking a familiar song and shaping it like a craftsman with his distinctive voice into something fresh and new - a sound shaped by affection and conviction - a sound that comforts and inspires."

A veteran of almost 10 years in music evangelism, Longbotham served four years as minister of music at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Texas before moving to Nashville, Tenn.

In 1982, he was selected to perform with "Country Grass," a Bluegrass group at Opryland USA in Nashville. He has performed on many local TV programs, the Nashville Network and the world-famous Grand

Ole Opry. He also has performed at Disneyland.

Longbotham, who plays several instruments and who has recorded several albums has appeared at singles conferences, on cruise ships, at state fairs, churches and youth gatherings.

A native of Plainview, Texas - Longbotham received a bachelor's degree in music from Wayland University in his hometown. He was active in the Wayland International Choir, Handbell Choir, Symphonic Band and "The Spirit of America Singers," a traveling group which toured the Southwest and extensively in Europe.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert of Gospel music. A Love Offering will be taken.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horn roundballers remain undefeated

On December 5, Bronte Varsity boys prevailed over the Miles Bulldogs, 72-53. Justin Phillips was the leading scorer with 23 pts. and 12 rebounds. Others assisting in the win were: James Badgett-14 pts., 6 rebounds; Tim Davis-13 pts., 5 rebounds; Bill Windham-11 pts., 6 assists; Brandon Marshall-4 pts.; Jason Pierce-3 pts.; Tony Montez-2 pts. and Billy Magness-2 pts.

Last weekend, the Varsity boys won their first tournament in Highland. Their first game was with Blackwell in an easy win, 62-31. Justin Phillips again had a great game with 11 pts., 18 rebounds, and 8 steals. Also putting up points were: Badgett-15 pts., 12 rebounds; John Seales-12 pts., 4 assists; Windham-8 pts., 5 assists; Pierce-6 pts., 10 rebounds; Montez-4 pts.; Davis-2 pts.; Marshall-2 pts. and Sean Conway-2 pts.

In their second game, the Horns trampled Ira, 46-39. Bill Windham led the Horns with 17 pts., 6 assists and 5 rebounds. Following were:

Phillips-15 pts., 10 rebounds; Badgett-6 pts., 5 rebounds; Pierce-6 pts. and John Seales-2 pts. and 7 rebounds.

In the Championship game, Loraine fell to the Horns, 76-53. Bill Windham was again high-point man with 17 pts., 6 rebounds and 10 assists. Other contributing to the victory were: Badgett-12 pts., 7 rebounds; Pierce-12 pts.;

Phillips-11 pts., 10 rebounds; Seales-11 pts.; Davis-4 pts., 5 rebounds; Conway-4 pts., 5 rebounds; Marshall-4 pts. and Billy Magness-1 pt.

The Longhorn record is now an enviable 7-0.

The Horns traveled to Menard Tuesday, December 12.

The next tournament will be this weekend, December 13-15 in Roscoe.

Ladies travel to Highland

The Lady Longhorns of Bronte High School participated in the Highland Basketball Tournament December 7-9. They came away with the Consolation Trophy.

The first game of the tournament was against Blackwell. Blackwell came away with a hard fought win over the Lady Horns, 42-40.

Scoring for Bronte were: Eboni Taylor with 13 pts. and 11 rebounds; Teresa Vaughn 12 pts. and Angela Reyes 5 pts., 10 rebounds. The team shot 3 of 13 free throws and 17 of 51 from the field.

The second game saw Bronte down the Highland JV's 71-21. Scoring for the Horns were: Amie Parker-14 pts., 13 rebounds; Teresa

Vaughn-12 pts.; Donya Cooper-10 pts., 6 rebounds; Jami Morrow- 8 pts., 8 rebounds; Melinda Gentry- 8 pts.; Alisa Richards-6 pts., 5 rebounds; Angela Reyes-6 pts. and Kristi Cooper-3 pts. and 6 rebounds.

The win over Highland put the girls in game for Consolation. This time they came up against the Trent Gorillas and blew easily past them with a 58-25 victory. Scoring for the Lady Horns were: Vaughn-13 pts., 9 rebounds; Reyes-12 pts., 8 steals; Darla Scott-9 pts., 8 rebounds; Donya Cooper-6 pts. and Gentry-6 pts.

Their record now stands at 5-2.

Jr. High girls to Miles

The Junior High girl's basketball team brought home the consolation trophy from the Miles tournament Friday.

Opening against Miles in the first round, the Horns lost in a close 27-23 game.

Kim Blair led the scorers with 8, Joni Barrett was right behind with 6, following was Vanessa Halstead with 5, Jill Johnson and Jennifer McCorkle each had 2.

Facing Water Valley next, the Horns defeated them 16-11. Scoring in the rough and tumble game were Johnson 8, Halstead 6, and Barrett 2.

In the consolation finals, they met the Sterling City Eagles. After a sluggish start, the Horns took a 27-11 win sharing scoring honors were

McCorkle and Blair with 7 each, Johnson had 5, Barrett and Halstead each had 2.

Monday night they faced the Eagles again and it looked like Sterling City might revenge their loss as they raced to a 12-2 half time lead. However, the Horns fought back and took an exciting 16-14 victory.

Joni Barrett was high scorer with 6, McCorkle had 4, Amy Bailey, Blair and Halstead each had 2. Their record is now 3-4.

After the holidays, the Horns will participate in the Water Valley A Tournament January 4, 5, 6.

Miles will be at Bronte on January 8 for 4 games beginning at 5:00.

DeAnn Parker will be working at
Louise's Country Hair Designs
each Thursday beginning
November 30.

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Bronte

We will be closed
December 18 thru 25
for the holidays.



Have a Merry Christmas!

Highway Garage and Auto Parts



The Nelson Family float was named 2nd in "Christmas in Ole Bronte" downtown parade.

Bands to present concert

Christmas music will be filling the air Monday evening, December 18, as the Bronte Bands present their annual Christmas concert. The concert will be made up of the Fourth Grade Recorders, Fifth Grade Beginners, Jr. High and High School Bands.

The concert will begin at 7:30 pm and will be held in the Bronte School Auditorium.

The bands are under the direction of Homer Stewart.

The Fourth Grade Recorder group will be entertaining the residents of the Bronte Nursing Home with Christmas music Monday morning, December 18, at 10:00. Also, the Fifth Grade Beginner Band will perform at the First National Bank Monday morning at 10:45.

Sweeten set for Hawaii

Shawn Sweeten, former Bronte student, will be playing this weekend in the National Finals Collegiate Volleyball Tournament in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A senior at the University of Texas at Arlington, Shawn's team defeated last year's National Champion, the University of Texas, at Austin Saturday night to earn a berth at the Final Four.

Making the trip to the Hawaiian tourney this weekend will be Shawn's mother and former Bronte coach, Zula Blann and her husband, Jess Blann; her aunt, Geneva Simpson of Bronte, and her aunt and uncle, LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott of Bronte.

The finals will be delayed telecast on ESPN, with UTA facing #1 ranked Hawaii for the first game. Shawn is nominated for All-American, and that roster will be finalized sometime after the tournament.

Modgling records ace on #1 hole

Winston Modgling of Bronte took advantage of Sunday's pretty weather and shot a hole in one at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. This event took place while playing par 3 on hole number one.

Mr. Modgling was accompanied to the golf course by J. T. & Sybil Henry and his wife, Martha.



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, Dec. 18

Cereal
Grapefruit Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Rice
Fruit Cup
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Applesauce
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 18

Fish
New Potatoes
w/cheese sauce
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Burritos
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Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 20

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Br. NH birthday party

The Birthday Party for the Bronte Nursing Home residents was held on December 8. The dining room was decorated with snowflakes and silver tinsel. The Christmas tree was decorated with angels and red Christmas bows. There were five having birthdays. They were: Esther Bradley, Edith Bryan, Chris-

Kelso selected all-conference

Tarleton State University has ten members of its 1989 national playoff football team on the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association Academic All-Conference Team. Selected from Bronte was Corby Kelso.

Kelso, a sophomore defensive end, finished the season with 12 tackles and carries a 3.16 grade point average with his major being Agriculture Business.

Corby is the son of Larry and Merle Kelso of Bronte.

Council slates "Eye to Eye"

The Bronte High School Student Council will present the Camfel Production on Friday, December 15, 1989 at 9:00 am. The title of this year's production is "Eye to Eye" because what you see is mostly the result of what you decide to look at. The show explores every day attitudes that influence our perceptions of other people and attempts to give a straight forward look at the ways in which we sometimes incorrectly classify, categorize and label one another. Parents are welcome to attend the production. The cost is \$1.50 per person.

NHS to sponsor baskets for needy

Christmas time is here and soon families will be together and enjoying themselves.

For some families, this may not be as joyous an occasion as they would like.

The National Honor Society would like to help this season be a happy one for everyone. They are sponsoring food baskets to be given to local needy families.

Baskets will be placed at local businesses and at the school for any non-perishable food donations. Jars will also be placed around town for money donations.

Deadline for donations is December 19, 1989, and baskets will be delivered on December 20.

"Please help NHS help the needy," Rochelle Jones, president of NHS said.

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tine Cason, Mable Myers and Jim Butler. The party was sponsored by the Diversity Club.

The ladies have another quilt ready to be given away. The top was pieced by Mrs. Myrtle Smith and donated by Mrs. Smith of Tennyson and Doris Sonnenberg of Midland. Donations of \$1 for one ticket, or \$2 for three tickets are being taken. The quilt will be given away on December 22nd. It may be seen at Cumbie & Arrott.

When you are out driving around looking at the Christmas lights, come by and see ours. Santa, his reindeer, with Rudolph leading them, are visiting our yard. They arrived just in time for the cold weather which they seem to be enjoying.

Our Resident's Christmas Party will be Tuesday night, December 19 at 6:30 pm. The families are asked to bring something sweet or chips and dips. The Nursing Home will furnish finger sandwiches, plates, napkins and drinks. Santa will make his usual visit.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on December 23rd at 10:00 am by Johnnie Baldwin and Monti Andrewson. This is the second time in the history of the Home that we have had a wedding. Best Wishes for a long and happy life together, Johnnie & Monti!!

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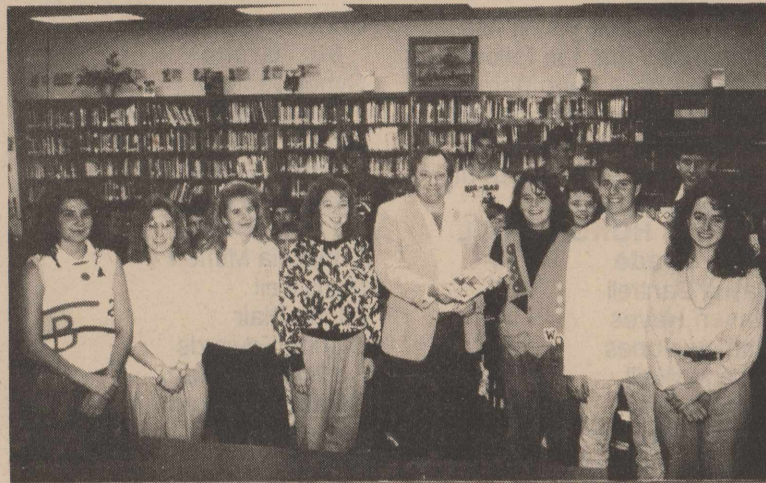
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Co. Comm. Pct. 4

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Kelton presents book to Bronte school

Steve Kelton local rancher and writer presented a copy of his book entitled Renderbrook to the Bronte ISD student body. Steve writes for the Livestock Weekly newspaper in San Angelo. The book tells the story of the Spade Ranches located near Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. Kelton is well qualified to tell the story of the Spade Ranches. A native of San Angelo, he gained an appreciation for large-scale ranching as a youngster in the '50s and early '60s, spending his summers on the 200-section McElroy Ranch in Crane and Upton counties, where his grandfather, Buck Kelton, was manager. Like the Spades, the McElroy in those days still did some of its work in the open and almost all of it on the ground rather than in chutes.



Steve Kelton presents a copy of his book Renderbrook to the Bronte School Library.

BISD subscribes to I CARE HOTLINE

Bronte Independent School District has become a subscriber to the I CARE HOTLINE. This is a service provided by a non-profit organization recently formed in San Antonio, Texas. The purpose of this service is to assist students with problems.

The Hotline counselors provide a non-critical anonymous sounding board and a referral to other (toll free) numbers where help can be obtained. Any parent who wishes more information on this program can pick up a letter of explanation and information in the Superintendent's Office.

Br. homemakers meet

The Extension Homemakers Club met Friday, December 8 at the Bronte Senior Center for their Christmas Party.

The program consisted of Christmas readings and poems. After the program, Sunshine Pals were revealed.

Cookies and punch were served as refreshments.

Those attending were: Beulah Corl, Ella Clyde Black, Annie Laurie McShan, Lela Parker, Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, Ruth Stiles and Coke County Extension Agent, Jan Yanez.

The next meeting will be in January with the hostess being Marie Arrott.

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Blackwell ISD Honor Roll announced

Principal Jack Vining has announced that the following students have been named to the 2nd six weeks honor roll for 1989-1990 at Blackwell Consolidated Independent School. They are:

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade

Gayna Cantrell
Steven Hayes
Mathew Jones
Zane McNeill
Clint Morgan
Ashley Ragland
LaTosha Roland
Ricky Wilson

2nd Grade

Jennifer Boyd
Carrie Duckworth
Lindsey Hamilton
Lauren Smith

Liann Wheat
Adam Wilkinson
Leticia Camarillo
Erica Melendez

3rd Grade

Mark Byrns
Jimmy Holland
Dallas Huntley
Derek Schoen

4th Grade

Kallie Lisso
Jimmy Loveday
Amy McNeill

5th Grade

Brandon Boyd
Nathan Hayes
Kenni Jo Huntley

7th Grade

Kelly Wilcox

Cody Wilkinson

8th Grade

Cyndi Carlton

9th Grade

Christy Williams

10th Grade

Cathy Tankersly

11th Grade

Christinia Meffert

Marla Self

D'Linn Blair

Dianna Edwards

12th Grade

Heather Baucom

Rebecca Ehl

Amy Hood

Stacy Jennings

Jason Jones

Lee Smith

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade

Adella Edging

2nd Grade

Deborah Edging

Mandy Blair

3rd Grade

Michelle Pate

Chayne Roland

4th Grade

Elizabeth Camarillo

Mauricio Chavez

Chris Hass

Angel Solis

Joanie Ussery

Brandon Wheat

5th Grade

Chrissy Allen

Judith Taylor

Amber Mulanax

Lucia Saavedra

RL Girl Scouts

The Robert Lee Girl Scouts recently traveled to the Museum of the Southwest in Midland for an exciting learning experience. We toured the main museum and participated in exhibits in the new Children's Museum. Among the many exhibits was one about bubbles. Also exhibits about time, disabilities, etc. We then went into the planetarium and watched the program about space, the stars, and other beings.

Personal

Buz and Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee visited in El Paso for several days last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lyon. The Sawyers accompanied her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Keen of Comanche, in their motor home. The occasion of the trip was the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Lyon.

Carwiles moving business to RL

Bill and Pat Carwile are in the process of moving to their place at Edith.

At the same time, they are moving their Corporate Insurance Services from San Angelo to Robert Lee.

Their insurance business specializes in nursing home employee benefits with offices in Dallas, Illinois and Long Beach, California.

In Robert Lee, they will also handle Major Medical, Medicare Supplements, Long Term Care as well as selected Property and Casualty coverages. A place on Vicki Street has been leased for office space.

The Carwiles are graduates of Robert Lee High School. The couple has made their home in San Angelo for many years. His mother, Mrs. Lucile Carwile, is a Robert Lee resident.

To the Voters of Coke County--

I am a candidate for re-election as treasurer of Coke County. My appreciation goes out to each of you for your support during my current term and I ask that you re-elect me in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election.

Sincerely,
Phelan Wrinkle

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Phelan Wrinkle,
PO Box 875, Robert Lee, TX 76945

Balderas, Sanchez to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso J. Balderas of Robert Lee would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosa I. Balderas, to Guadalupe G. Sanchez of Bronte.

Lupe is the son of Angelina Sanchez and the late David Sanchez of Bronte.

Miss Balderas attended Robert Lee High School and is currently employed at West Coke County Nursing Home.

Mr. Sanchez is a 1985 graduate of Bronte High School and is currently employed at T&T Village in Bronte.

They plan a February wedding in Bronte at the First Baptist Church.



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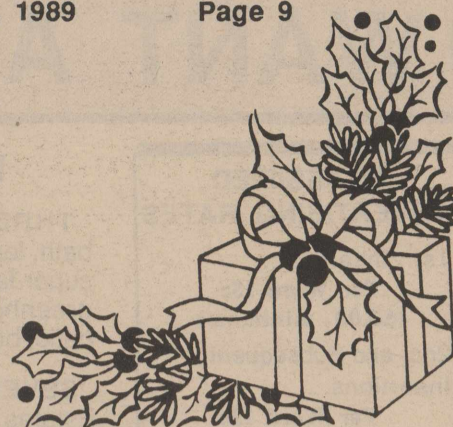
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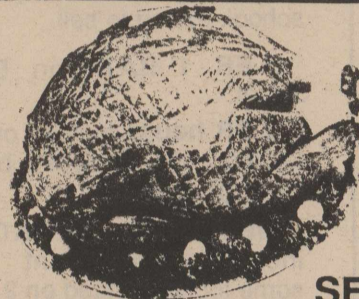
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19b-1tp

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19-3tp

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18-tnc

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18-2tc

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2a-tnc

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45a-tnc

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SHARE WITH THOSE in need. Add to the community collection boxes in Robert Lee grocery stores for Christmas delivery by Alpha Kappa Pi, sponsored by WCCCD.

19-2tc

HOME CARE ATTENDANTS needed immediately. This position requires light housekeeping and assisting with personal care. To be considered from employment call Sheri at 1-800-580-4475. Girling Health Care, Inc. EOE

18-2tc

TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND BACKHOE SERVICE

453-2846

OILFIELD FARM RANCH

21 Yrs. Experience
Fully Insured
24 Hour Service

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

22a-tnc

PIANO - Stored locally - Assume Payments - Top Brand. Call 1-800-343-6494.

19b-1tp

WOULD LIKE TO keep your children in my home, any hours. Contact Mrs. Todd Lee, 473-5051, Bronte.

14b-tnc

DO ANYTHING CO. is now insulating outside pipes, raking leaves and any other odd jobs. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611 or Gerald Parker, 473-3101.

16B-tnc

WOULD LIKE TO lease for grazing, a small place near Robert Lee. Sparks Burdett, 453-2887.

18-TNC

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED remailing letters from home! Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, N. J. 07067

17-4tp

NEW START \$5,000 LOANS

No employment, credit, or collateral needed. 1-517-754-1540. 24 hour service.

19-3tp

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR - Prefer strong background in electricity, plumbing and heating, and air conditioning with supervisory ability. Working knowledge of NFPA Life Safety Code helpful. Must have reliable transportation and insurable driving record. Apply in person. EOE West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

19a-2tc

BRING IN YOUR electric blanket that doesn't heat - We can fix it. Hughes TV Service, Bronte.

18b-3tc

DAY LEASE for deer hunting. Call 473-7931 Bronte.

14b-tnc

NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041. We also service farm tractors. **STARLING'S GARAGE** 604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

* In-Board & Out-Board Repairs
* Boat Detailing
* New Boats & Motors
* Genuine Mercury & Evinrude Parts Available
HILLSIDE MARINE
Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee
(915) 453-2146

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE
473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS

Duplications
Custom Designs

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.

COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Bob Cox
Royce Lee
Kenneth Green

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1

Joan Davis

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Billy Joe Luckett

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

James A. Tidwell

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

Our sincere appreciation to you all for your acts of love, concern and friendship during these past few weeks of hospital stay and convalescence. Whether it be a prayer, flowers, food, or a card, we greatly appreciate it.

Thank you again,
Johnny & Sheila
Kim & Krystal
Carver
19-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK the following for sponsoring the Girl Scouts; for without them, our Fort Concho trip would have been impossible - Larry Melton, Steve Oleksiuk, Bill Allen, David & Betty Hughes, J&B Lumber, Chris Ertresvaag, Joe David Key, Ivey Ford, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Wojtek, Carolyn Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wojtek, Betty Palmer, and Jessie Faye Russell.

19-1tc

According to Justice Department statistics, crime rates in the U.S. are falling.

Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm Ranch Home
Windmills & Pumps

24 HR. SERVICE
1-800-548-4241

or
658-6039 655-0379

JOHN THOMAS WANTS to thank the local people who helped him go to the games; 1/3 of the money was raised. The Bronte Sports Boosters, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and several individuals who helped made this possible including Harold Dunn for the use of his ping pong table and the Longhorn Grill for their's. Thanks also to the Bronte High School Athletic Department for letting me lift weights and take home a shot put and discus. Special thanks to Principal Bert Johnson who said he'd excuse my absence!

19B-1tc

I WANT TO thank each one who has worked so hard on every Band Booster Project this semester. We have had exceptional co-operation and our hard work has paid off.

Thank you!

Kay Robbins

Band Boosters, President

19B-1tp

THE FAMILY OF Elbert Davidson would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their prayers and comfort during his illness and death. Thanks for all the food, flowers, memorials, and cards. A very special thanks to the members of the Pecan Baptist Church, Dr. Guno Kletter, Reverend Roy Epperson, Donna Waldrop, Pam Millican and Bill Helwig. May the Lord bless each of you.

Luella Davidson

Lynn & Tommy Davidson

Jim and Doris Price

S. V. & Bobbie Box

Dollie Davidson

19-1tc

THANKS SO MUCH to each of you who have asked about me during my illness. The cards, flowers, and phone calls were all appreciated from each of you. It's nice to live where so many are concerned about others.

God Bless Each of You

Betty Barrett

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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
18a-4tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in Coke County, and covered by Contract No. 070XXM4012, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on December 28, 1989 at 2:00 pm; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the office of John Stephens, RMS, Robert Lee, Texas. Usual Rights Reserved.

19a-2tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 3rd day of December, 1989, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Cow
Breed: Crossbred
Color: Black Motley Face
Sex: Female
Age: Approximately 6 yr.
Size: Approximately 1100 lbs.

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Seven behind left shoulder, zero on right hip, brucellosis tag in right ear.

and, on the 12th day of Dec.,

1989, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of January, 1990, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

Witness my hand this 12th day of Dec., 1989.

Marshall Millican

Sheriff of Coke

County, Texas

19a-2tc

Locals visit in Louisiana

While Bronte and Robert Lee were celebrating "Christmas in Olde Bronte" and "Ole Time Christmas" Saturday, December 2, Helen Murtishaw and Pat Oglesby of Bronte were visiting Mrs. Murtishaw's daughter and family, Ginger, Sid, and Dewey Eubanks in Natchitoches, La. That city was also celebrating with "A Christmas Festival of Lights" and its 17,000 population grew to well over 100,000 for the famous affair. A parade, Miss Christmas Contest, food booths, and fire works were followed by the turning on of hundreds of thousands of colored lights along the banks of the Cane River in downtown Natchitoches.

The Texas visitors were graciously welcomed by southern ladies as they toured the colonial plantation homes in the area. The group

also attended the Northwestern State University theatre presentation "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder.

Ginger is a karate instructor on the NSU campus and the Bronte ladies viewed the traditional ceremonies of promotion which she conducted.

Highlight of the visit was attending the movie "Steel Magnolias" which starred Dolly Parton, Sally Fields, and Olympia Dukakis. The original play was written by a native of Natchitoches and the movie had caused much excitement.

The town has many beautiful, historical, southern homes and businesses built among tall pines, huge oak trees, and magnolias.

The local ladies shopped, enjoyed Cajun food, and visiting with relatives before returning home to West Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO TAX PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Coke County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following non-business personal property: Tangible Personal Property.

To tax the above property, the Coke County Commissioners' Court must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Coke County.

The public hearing will be held on December 22, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. at Commissioner's Courtroom.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

NOTICES

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

SERVE 'EM

...A Great Christmas Feast

Parade Basted
TURKEYS LB. **69c**
 Gooch Bacon lb. pkg. \$1.49
 Home Made Pure Pork Sausage lb. \$1.69
 Gooch Smoked
HAMS Half or Whole lb. **\$1.49**
 Shortening
CRISCO 3# Can Reg. Only **\$2.39**
 Del Monte Mandarin Oranges 11 oz. can 79c
 Parade Pumpkin 303 can 2 for 99c
 Parade Cut Sweet Potatoes 303 can 2 for 99c
 Del Monte Pineapple 15 oz. can 67c
 Parade - 303 Can
CRANBERRY SAUCE **59c**
 Parade Brown or Powdered Sugar 2# Bag 99c
 Parade Light Corn Syrup 32 oz. jar 99c
 Parade Chocolate Chips 12 oz. pkg. 99c
 Parade Salt 26 oz. box 3 for 89c
 Parade Black
PEPPER 4 oz. can **99c**
 Parade Tea Bags 24 ct. family \$1.49
 Baker's Coconut 7 oz. cello bag 79c
 Parade Peaches 29 oz. can 99c
 Morrison Corn Kits 6 oz. pkg. 29c
 Coffee
FOLGER'S 13 oz. bag - Reg. & Drip **\$1.59**
 Kraft's Miniature Marshmallows 10 oz. 59c
 Stove Top Stuffing Mix 6 oz. box \$1.09
 Gold Medal
FLOUR 5# Bag **99c**

Jello - Asst. Flavors 3 oz. box 39c
DR. PEPPER 6-12 oz. cans **\$1.49**
 Party Cups
SOLO 16 oz. size - 20 ct. **99c**
 Solo Compartment Party Plates 15-10 in. \$1.65
 Northern Napkins 140 ct. 89c
 Towels
HI-DRI **69c**
 Better Valu Bathroom Tissue 4 roll 69c
 Parkay Stick
OLEO 1# Quarters **49c**
 Parade Soft Spread Oleo 3# Tub 99c
 Parade Cream
CHEESE 8 oz. pkg. **89c**
 Kraft Soft Cream Cheese 8 oz. crt. \$1.25
 Parade Half Moon Cheese 10 oz. \$1.69
 Kraft Plain Cheese Whiz \$1.59
 Gandy's
SOUR CREAM 8 oz. crt. **2 for 99c**
 Gandy's Whipping Cream 8 oz. crt. 2 for 99c
 Birdseye Cool Whip 8 oz. crt. 99c
 Parade
PIE SHELLS Twin Pack **69c**
 Parade Frozen Chopped Broccoli 10 oz. 59c
ORANGES California Navel lb. **49c**
 Apples - Extra Fancy Washington lb. 45c
 Celery - Stalk Ea. 3 for 99c
 Onions - Medium Yellow lb. 19c
BROCCOLI U.S. No. 1 Bunch **69c**

Prices Good Thur., Dec. 14th
 thru Sat., Dec. 23rd.

Register now for free groceries to be
 given away, \$50 Basket on Dec. 22nd
 and \$50 Basket on Dec. 23rd.

BAKER'S GRO. & MKT.

Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year!

