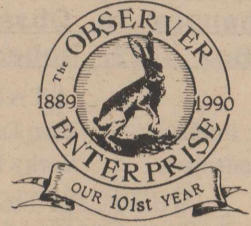


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RL Methodists plan centennial celebration

On January 13, 1991, First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be celebrating its 100th anniversary - 100 years of ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

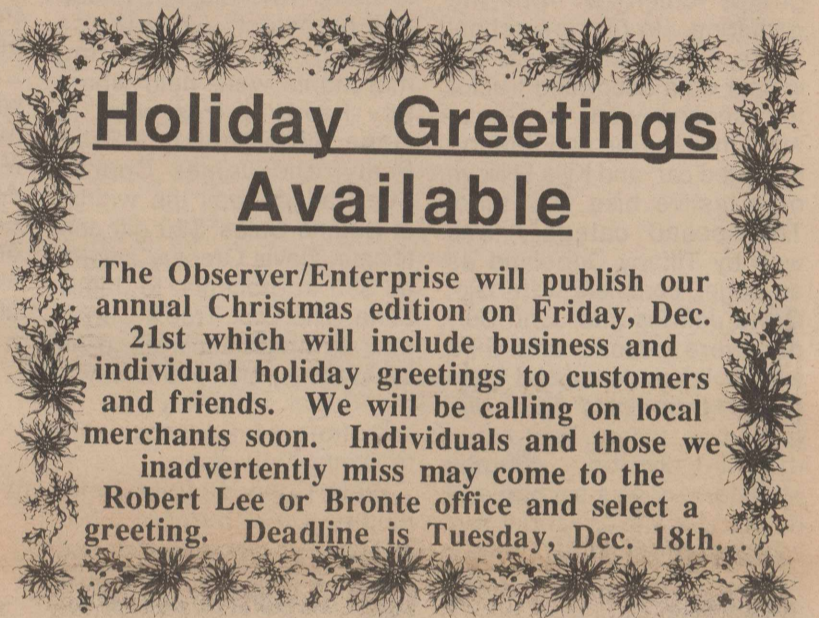
As part of this joyous celebration, Bishop Ernest T. Dixon will be preaching an inspiring message at the morning worship service. He will be assisted by District Superintendent Gordon Talk and

Robert Lee pastor Kari Wilshusen.

The celebration will begin at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall for registration and coffee followed by the 10:30 worship service. The unveiling of the historical building marker will follow the morning worship service.

The noon "Fellowship Din-

ner" will round out the exciting day of celebration. Tickets for the dinner are \$5.75 for adults and \$3.75 for children and may be purchased by sending your money to Mary Bessent, Box 1299, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Reservations should be made as soon as possible and must be in by January 1. For more information, call Mary Bessent at 915-453-2492 or 453-2632.



Holiday Greetings Available

The Observer/Enterprise will publish our annual Christmas edition on Friday, Dec. 21st 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 Robert Lee or Bronte office and select a greeting. Deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

"Christmas Cruisin" promotion slated

You and your family load up the car and go. "Christmas Cruisin" Friday, December 14, after dark. Make notes of the one best decorated home and the one best decorated business. Don't leave any street untraveled! If you don't know the name of the person living in the home you vote for, give a street name, house number, and general description of the decorations. Ballots will be available at Hall's Super Save. Each person may vote once. All ballots should be cast December 14, 15, or 16 during regular business hours. In case of rain, judging will be done on Saturday or Sunday.

Best decorated homes will receive prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10. The three best decorated businesses will receive \$10 in Chamber Bucks.

Chamber Bucks can be redeemed at any Chamber of Commerce member business for merchandise or service.

Winners' names will be posted at the First National Bank and the Bronte Post Office the following Monday.

Decoration winners noted

Judging was completed Tuesday evening for the Decoration Contest sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development.

In the business category, Wildcat Fish-A-Rama was named 1st place winner; The Oak Tree was judged second, and the Robert Lee city hall was judged as 3rd.

The residence "Best Lights" division was won by Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Brasuell, 121 West 5th St.; with Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan, old Sanco Road, getting honorable mention.

"Most Original" winners were Tom and Gay Sawyer, 1009 West 12th St. in first place and honorable mentions went to John and Jeanette Jacobs, 214 West 10th, and Donny and Ruth Robertson on Overland Trail.

The "Best Theme" top prize went to Sid and Cookie Burns at 1211 West 12th. Each first place winner was awarded \$50 in Santa Bucks, to be spent at any Robert Lee business.

The public is invited to go by these businesses and home addresses to enjoy these holiday creations.

RL Christmas activities, drawing winners listed

Robert Lee took on a festive, holiday air last Saturday morning during West Coke County Community Development's Christmas Near and Far downtown party. Businesses and the area were holiday decorated and the strolling carolers added to the Christmas feeling. The weather cooperated with a beautiful, sunny day. Vendors had

moved into the courthouse foyer and halls in preparation for the extremely cold, windy mornings of the previous week.

Breakfast with Santa Claus was the first event of the day where a good number gathered to eat with him and voice their wishes.

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GI Christmas items listed

Mail and morale were the top concerns during the American Legion's recent visit to Operation Desert Shield troops in Saudi Arabia.

According to Jim Herford, the most requested items are multi-vitamins, talcum powder, blank audio cassettes, reading materials including comics and paperback books, post cards, stationery and envelopes, shaving cream,

shampoo, toothpaste, razors, soap, hometown newspapers, games of all kinds, batteries (especially "AA" for portable radios and tape players), Christmas cards for the men and women to send to families and friends, fly swatters, and nonperishable snacks. (Alcoholic beverages and literature that may be considered offensive to the host government should not be shipped.)

Upcoming

RLSB Open House

The Robert Lee State Bank will hold its annual Christmas Open House on Friday, December 14, from 9 am until 3 pm. They invite friends and customers to join them.

IMC Open House

Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee extends an invitation to attend their holiday open house on Friday, December 14, from 2-5 pm.

BNH Hosts Singer

Johnny Boatright, of the band Canyon, will perform Monday night, December 17,

at 6 pm at the Bronte Nursing Home.

The public is welcome to attend. He will be available to sign autographs following the program.

Br. Gospel Singing

Plans are being made to have a Community Gospel Singing the first Sunday of each month at the Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The singing will begin at 2:00. Refreshments will be served.

Holiday Delights

West Texas Utilities Company in Robert Lee will host its Holiday Delights 1990 Friday, December 14, beginning at

10 am. Christmas decorations and holiday foods will be displayed and sampled. A door prize will be given away and the annual free Holiday Delights cookbook will be offered to guests.

Br. Holiday Spirit

The Music Department of the Bronte Schools will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 pm in the school auditorium.

"Holiday Spirit" will be in the air as bands from elementary through high school perform a program of Christmas music.

The bands will be under the direction of Homer Stewart.

Odom victim of accident

Mrs. Thelma Allen Odom, longtime Silver resident, of 3014 Briargrove in San Angelo, died Sunday morning in Angelo Community Hospital following a two-vehicle accident in southwest San Angelo. Three young people, all in the other vehicle, were injured in the collision but were treated and released from

Angelo Community Hospital.

Mrs. Odom, 83, retired as Postmaster at Silver in 1977 after 33 1/2 years. She had been a San Angelo resident since 1978.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Johnson Street Church of Christ with burial at McKenzieville Cemetery, near Silver.

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

Excited children lined up in front of J & B Lumber for judging and the start of the Children's Parade. Three age groups emerged from the gathering. In the pre-school age group, Colin Fleming was the winner on a decorated tractor toy; second went to Chase and Lindsey Roe in a battery-operated car; and Kyla Millican on a festive bike was third. The second category was won by Tiffany Copeland as an angel, complete with halo; Cayla Jeffries and John Burdett were second and third with holiday decorated bicycles. Marie Eads' bike, disguised as a deer, won 1st in the third division. Whitney Montgomery was second and depicted a Texas Christmas on her well-mannered horse; Kyla Long was third on her festive bike.

The AON Service Club was the sponsor for the Children's Parade and awarded first

place winners with \$10 each.

Santa arrived at the mini-park and gazebo to talk with children and pass out candy to those who did not attend the breakfast. Business drawings for participating merchants were held where Key Feeds' prizes went to Gene Montgomery, Fred Beaty, and James Counts; Sue Padgett was the winner of Butane Sales' \$20 gift certificate; Davis Grocery awarded \$50 in groceries to Jamie Luna; The Oak Tree's Christmas arrangement went to Alice Wallace; Arch Mathers won the Super H turkey; and a knife from J & B Lumber went to Donny Robertson.

West Coke County Community Development Co-chairmen Cookie Burns and Fran Lomas pointed out it takes the participation of everyone concerned - merchants, volunteers, vendors, carolers, and entries - to make community events possible.

OBITUARIES

McCutchen

Edith Joyce McCutchen, 53, of Grandfalls died Saturday, December 8, in a Monahans hospital.

Service was held at 2 pm Monday, December 10, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Clyde Wilson Funeral Home. Local arrangements were directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born September 11, 1937, in Silver Valley. A housewife, she was a member of the Union Church of Grandfalls.

Survivors include her husband, Harold F. McCutchen of Grandfalls; a son, Harold Lynn McCutchen of Kilgore; two daughters, Beverly Gail Munoz of Farmington, New Mexico, and Susan Leigh Henderson of Sonora; five grandchildren; her mother, Viola Faires of Coleman; three brothers, Glen Faries of Coleman, David Faries of Big Lake and Jerry Faries of Fort Worth; and a sister, Bessie Pennington of Mertzon.

Butler

Boyd W. Butler passed away December 6, 1990.

He was born November 30, 1910.

Services were held Friday, December 7, at Hall and Chaney Chapel in Comanche, Texas. Officiating were Rev. Jackie Auvenshine and Rev. Raymond Jones. Interment was at Copperas Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Trudey, and four daughters.

Attending the services from Bronte were Merle Barrett and her brother, Jesse Eads, of Robert Lee.

Bott

Freda Grace (J. Earl) Bott, 92, died Saturday, December 8, in West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee where she had been a resident since June, 1990.

Memorial service was held at 11 am Monday, December 10, 1990, at the Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo. Bishop Michael Pfeifer officiated. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born July 22, 1898, in Dubuque, Iowa. She was a member of the Nativity Catholic Church in Dubuque.

Survivors include two daughters, Janaan (Harris) Tschudi of San Angelo and Marilyn (John) Milks of North Brookfield, Massachusetts; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

Tatum

Graveside funeral services were held for Ewell "Bill" Tatum at 2 pm Tuesday, December 11, in Memorial Sunset Gardens in Odessa. The Rev. H. Bailey Stone was the officiant. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tatum, 81, died at his home in Odessa December 9 after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 24, 1909 in Eldorado, Oklahoma. He was married to Alpha Lawson in 1938 in Oklahoma. The couple moved from Frederick, Oklahoma to Odessa in 1948 and established Odessa Awning Company. Mr. Tatum was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Ector County Sheriff's Posse, and was an Army veteran.

His survivors include his wife Alpha Tatum of Odessa; two sons, Larry Tatum of Mesquite and Craig Tatum of Arlington; two daughters, Linda Christian of Odessa, and Tina Wash of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Odom

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Allen Odom were held Wednesday at Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo. Stanley Lockhart, minister of the church, and Jack Bates were the officiants. Burial was in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver. Nephews served as pallbearers for the rites.

Mrs. Odom, 83, of San Angelo, formerly of Silver, died Sunday morning, December 8, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born January 24, 1907, to Robert B. and Mary A. Allen, Coke County pioneers. She married Robert W. Odom August 20, 1932, in San Angelo.

She was a homemaker, schoolteacher and postmaster. Her teaching career began when she taught in her home two black children of the community who were not allowed at that time to attend the public school.

She attended San Angelo Junior College and Abilene Christian College. She then taught in the local public

school until she was appointed postmaster at Silver where she remained for 33 1/2 years before retiring in 1977.

She was the third generation of Allens to serve as postmaster. She and her husband also operated the Odom Cafe at Silver and had farming interests near Sanco.

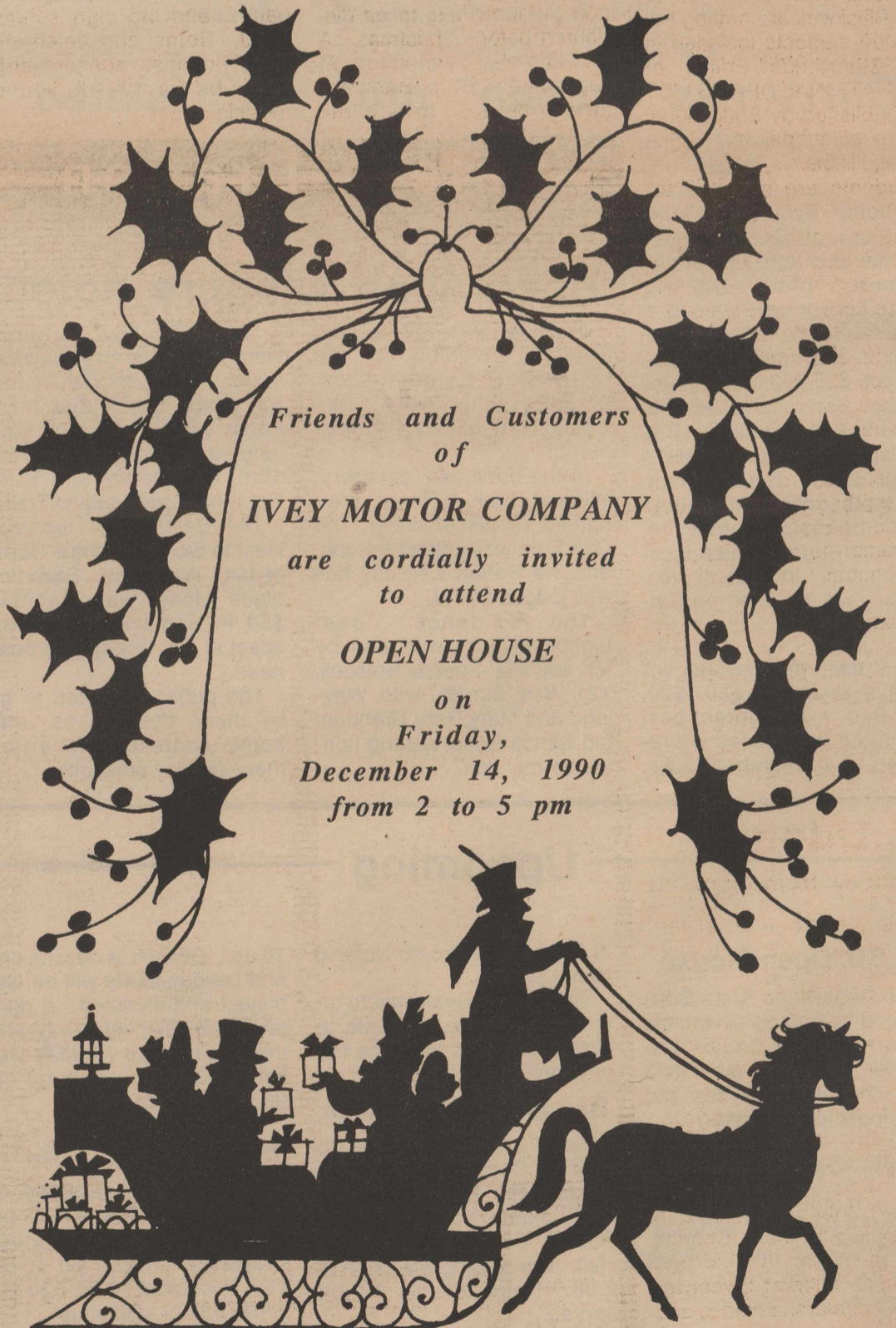
While living at Silver, she was an active member of the Church of Christ, Home Demonstration Club, PTA, Art Club, Coke County Historical Society, and she served as 4-H Club sponsor. She attended many national postmasters' conventions throughout the United States and enjoyed travels to other countries.

The Odoms moved to San Angelo in 1978 and she and her husband were active members of the Johnson Street Church of Christ. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1982.

Her husband preceded her in death April 19, 1987. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her son, Robert Hewitt Odom of San

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Appreciation told for cards, letters

[Editor's Note: The O/E received the following letter on Monday. We do charge for Card of Thanks but we felt under the circumstances an exception should be made.]
Dear Editor:

Would you please print the following letter of thanks in your newspaper? I do not know what the price is for such an ad, but I would appreciate it if you would please bill me at the address below:

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Thank you,
Gregory E. Grim

To the People of Robert Lee:
Thank you-all. Your cards and letters are very much appreciated here in Saudi Arabia. I feel very lucky to come from a town where the people are all like family. I am confident this will end soon and I'll be able to thank you in person, but for now...

Thanks again,
CPL Gregory Grim
Operation Desert Shield

B'well youth make nat'l. dean's list

A total of three students from Blackwell are among the 110,000 students included in the 13th Annual Edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: John W. Hamilton and Shawn P. Murphy, students at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, and James Lee Sanderson, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

...Odom

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Angelo and his wife, Aileen; two grandsons, Robert Ernest and wife Rhonda of Coppell and David Glenn Odom of Plano. She is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Ruthelle) Clegg of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Mrs. Everett (Pat) Fultz of San Angelo, Mrs. Jerroll (Cleone) Sanders of Eldorado, and Mrs. William (Nita) Archer and Mrs. Walter (Esther) Jones, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Charles G. Allen of San Angelo and William G. Allen of Sweetwater; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has requested memorials be made to Johnson Street Church of Christ or a favorite charity.

Upcoming

Elem. Cookbook

Bronte Elementary teachers and students have published a cookbook, "The Three R's, Vol 2, Kids too." These books can be purchased through the elementary office for \$6. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of educational supplies.

Br. Registration

On Tuesday, December 18, from 9 am to 1 pm, all phases of motor vehicle registration and titling and boat registration and title assistance will be offered by the Coke County Tax Office at the First National Bank in Bronte. Property tax payments will also be accepted.

This service will be offered again on January 8. The regular schedule of 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month will resume in January, 1991.

RL Food For Needy

Xi Alpha Beta Alpha of Robert Lee has placed boxes in Super H, Baker's Grocery, and Davis Grocery for donations of canned and non-perishable food items for folks who might have a need this year. The sorority will use the food to fill baskets to be distributed before Christmas. A fund has also been set up at Robert Lee State Bank for cash to be used to buy fruit

and other perishable foods. If you know someone with a need or for more information, call Mary Cherry, 453-2285 or Joan Burns, 453-2144.

Br. Meth. Cantata

The Bronte First Methodist Church will host the Adult Choir and Handbell Choir of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church of San Angelo in a choral cantata performance at 4 pm on Sunday afternoon, December 16. The choir will perform the cantata, "O Holy Night," by English composer John Rutter. The choirs are directed by Julie Glaspie of San Angelo.

The public is invited and a free-will offering will be received for the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio.

Christmas Music

The Robert Lee School music department will present their Christmas concert on Thursday, December 20, at 10 am. It will be held in the school auditorium and will be approximately one hour long.

Featured in this year's program will be the kindergarten through third grade students, the fourth grade recorders, the fifth and sixth grade bands, and the high school band. Come and celebrate the Christmas season with music by the school's young musicians.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



COUNTRY AGENTS
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Bronte hosts district TAFE convention

The TAFE District Convention was held last Saturday, December 8, at Bronte High School.

The morning started off with refreshments and registration. Mr. Albert Johnson welcomed students and sponsors from Eldorado, Christoval, Central, and Bronte High School. Lee Sonnenberg introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Donn Blosser. Mr. Blosser is a Tech/Sergeant at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo and is also a member of the Angelo Toastmasters Club.

Two workshops were presented for all students and

sponsors. Misty Golson, Region II FHA Treasurer, presented her workshop, "True Colors." Marci Reyes and Jennifer McCorkle presented "TAFE Tactics in a Tiny Town."

The District Speech Contest was held and the winner of the girls' division was Jennifer Smith of Eldorado. Lee Sonnenberg of Bronte won

the boys' division.

Officer Schools for the 1991-92 school year are: Christoval - President; Central - Vice President; Eldorado - Secretary/Treasurer; and Bronte - Parliamentarian.

Chocolate pizzas were given as door prizes.

The next District Convention will be held in Christoval in the fall of 1991.

Lee discusses waste mgt.

by Tandy Briley & Jodie Hilliard

Monday, December 3, Mr. Martin Lee came and talked to the 6th grade about hazardous waste.

The class learned that everyday items such as hair-spray, Tide, diapers, starch, and paint, etc., are considered hazardous waste.

The class also learned that diapers don't decompose. Because the diapers will not decompose, people have dug up diapers from many years ago.

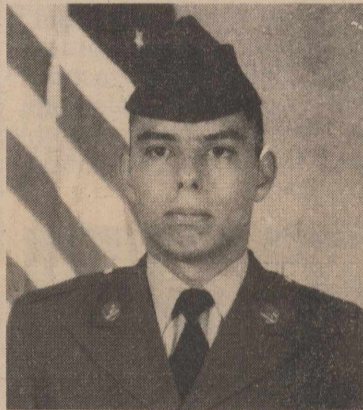
The class also learned that newspapers don't decompose. People have dug them up from 30 years ago and have read what they said.

Mr. Lee told them that some places put a heavy plastic lining in their sanitary landfills, so that hazardous waste will not leak out. The lining is about as thick as the cover on a hardback book.

I Wonder Why

Why do we wait till a person's gone
Before we tell of his worth?
Why do we wait, why not tell him now
He's the finest man on earth?
Why do we wait till a person's gone
To send him flowers galore
When a single rose would have meant
so much
If we'd taken it to his door?
Why do we wait till he cannot hear
The good things that we might say,
Why put it off, why not tell him now
And share in his joy today?
Author Unknown

Montez completes basic training



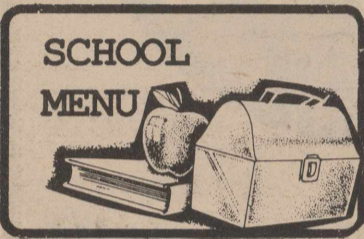
Pvt. Theodore A. Montez

Pvt. Theodore A. Montez, Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Tony is now completing AIT training at Fort Leonard Wood. He will graduate January 11, 1991 and is then scheduled to report for service in Germany.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Bronte High School and is the son of Juan and Cristina Tapia.
"Can't Touch This"



SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday, Dec. 17

Cereal
Peaches
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Oatmeal
Raisins
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Orange Juice
Waffles, Butter, Syrup
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 20

Scrambled Eggs
Grape Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 17

Chicken Patties
Corn
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Cherry Jello

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Charcoal Steak w/brown
gravy
Cream Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Sliced Turkey & Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 20

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Preparation for next year's fruit crop can begin this fall by spraying trees for several fruit tree diseases. Bacterial spot, bacterial canker, peach leaf curl and coryneum blight are diseases that can be slowed by spraying now.

Bacterial canker is the most serious of the targeted diseases. It is common of tree dieback and death.

Canker also causes bleeding or gumming along the trunk and branches. In eight out of 10 cases, fruit tree gumming is caused by canker rather than borers, which are often mistakenly blamed for the problem.

Canker gumming is especially evident in the fall. It is caused by a systemic bacteria that plugs the tree's vascular system. The only thing that will help trees seriously infected with canker is good care: adequate water, fertilizer and weed control.

Bacterial spot and coryneum blight commonly damage leaves and sometimes the fruit of stone fruit trees in the early spring and summer. Physical signs of these diseases are leaves with small holes; in severe cases, trees are defoliated.

Spraying now will not eliminate the disease but will reduce its incidence next spring and summer.

Another common disease is leaf curl, which causes extremely crinkled leaves in the spring. Leaf curl is caused by a fungus that quits once temperatures begin to get warmer.

The disease is worst following a cool, damp March, but spraying now is usually sufficient to prevent it from

becoming bad enough to cause heavy defoliation next spring.

Spraying different mixtures of Kocide 101, Kocide 606 and Kocide DF can be used effectively to prevent these diseases.

Kocide 101 is the only formulation available in small enough quantities to be practical for garden use.

Kocide contains copper, which will cause leaf burn on healthy green foliage, so wait until the leaves are beginning to drop and are easily brushed from the tree.

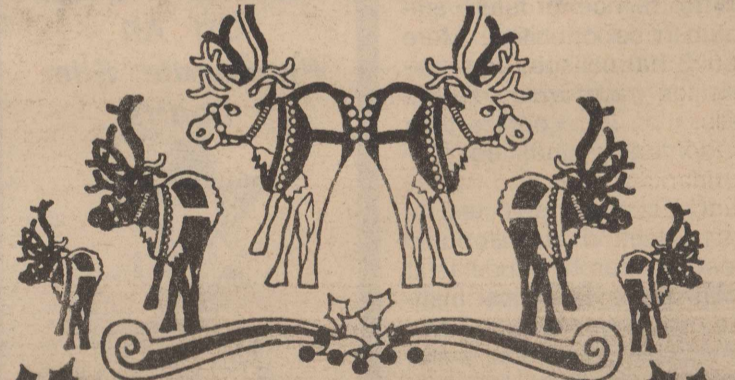
It is best to apply this spray while most of the leaves are still attached, but the spray is worthwhile, even if most of the leaves have already dropped.

Besides spraying, sanitation is important in reducing the carryover of disease to next year's crop.

Mummified and rotting apples, dead wood on the ground or in the tree, plus ragged stubs of broken branches harbor disease spores. These items should be pruned out, gathered and burned or tilled into the soil.

Fall is not a good time to prune fruit trees or other deciduous plants. Pruning stress, especially when coupled with other stresses including drought, poor nutrition, and disease, can make the tree more vulnerable to winter injury.

Soil moisture levels across much of the area are adequate to carry fruit trees and vines as they enter dormancy. The roots of deciduous trees, vines and shrubs are active throughout the fall and winter, and the soil should never be allowed to dry.



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Oryx improves cost rate

Oryx Energy Company recently announced that it expects to replace 300% of its production in 1990 at an average finding cost of \$4.35 per barrel, making this the sixth consecutive year the Dallas-based independent will have improved both production replacement rate and finding cost per barrel.

"Including the impact of our overseas acquisition in January, we expect to replace three times our total production this year," said Robert P. Hauptfuhrer, chairman and chief executive officer. "Excluding the international properties, production replacement is expected to be about 100%. That's excellent performance from our drilling operations."

Oryx Energy estimates that the associated finding, development and acquisition (FD&A) cost to add these reserves will be about \$4.35 per barrel. Excluding the reserves and investment association with the international acquisition, the FD&A cost will be slightly higher, or about \$4.60 per barrel.

"Our strategies are paying off," said James E. McCormick, president and chief operating officer. "We have had excellent results from the overseas properties we acquired this year. And domestically, with programs such as our horizontal drilling operations in the Austin Chalk, we are adding substantial reserves with the drill bit at very competitive costs."

McCormick updated the company's performance in the Austin Chalk, noting that through September 30 there had been 55 wells completed and proved reserved additions of 68 million equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy expects to complete 75 wells by the end of this year. McCormick estimated that gross production from the Pearsall Field would rise to more than 38,000 barrels of oil per day with the completion of 150 wells.

Oryx Energy has updated its financial forecasts for the fourth quarter of 1990 and for 1991. Using a \$30 per barrel West Texas Intermediate (WTI) spot price, the company would expect its fourth-quarter operating cash flow to be about \$291 million. After adding expected net after-tax divestment proceeds of \$200 million, and subtracting \$166 million for capital investment and dividends, Oryx Energy estimates fourth-quarter debt repayment of approximately \$325 million. This would bring the total debt down to slightly below \$2.9 billion at year-end.

Edward W. Moneyppenny, vice president of finance and chief financial officer, said, "We have been very successful in accelerating our divestment program. We have signed agreements that represent \$160 million of net proceeds since our buy-back announcement in September; and we are currently negotiating other sales that should add another \$40 million of net proceeds by the end of 1990. Altogether, by September 1991, we plan to

raise \$750 million for debt repayments through the sale of assets."

Moneyppenny presented financial forecasts for 1991 based on two WTI spot price scenarios. In its \$23 barrel WTI scenario, Oryx Energy estimates an operating cash flow at \$784 million and a 1991 year-end debt level of about \$2.1 billion. In its \$27 WTI scenario, estimated operating cash flow rose to \$914 million and the year-end debt level decreased to approximately \$2.0 billion.

While fundamentally bullish on oil prices, Oryx Energy has begun hedging activities to protect against a downturn in crude oil prices. In October, the company hedged 12 million barrels of its production for the first six months of 1991, using option puts with a net realized price of \$23 per barrel. Unlike a futures contract, the put option allows the company to participate in price increases while establishing a "floor" in the event of price decreases.

Dallas-based Oryx Energy Company is the world's largest independent oil and gas company, with assets in excess of \$5 billion and proved reserves of more than one billion equivalent barrels. Oryx Energy conducts its domestic operations through Sun Energy Partners, L. P., of which it is the managing general partner and 98% owner. Oryx Energy trades on the New York Stock Exchange with the symbol "ORX" and the partnership with the symbol "SLP."

Supplemental SS payments detailed

If you think you may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, you should apply without any delay. Payments can only be made as of the date you apply or the date you're eligible if that is later. Also, if you know someone who may be eligible, advise them to apply right away.

You can also apply for a child if you're the parent or guardian. Under certain circumstances, you can apply for someone even if you aren't the parent or guardian.

You can speed the application process if you have certain information with you when you apply for yourself or someone else. But, don't delay applying just because all the information is not at hand. The people at Social Security will help get what is needed.

- This information includes:
- Your (or the person's) Social Security card;
 - A birth certificate or other proof of age;
 - Details about income and resources (such as payroll slips, bank books, and copies of tax returns);
 - Details about living arrangements (landlord's name, lease, or mortgage);
 - Medical records if you're applying because of disability or blindness;

More information about the SSI program can be obtained from your nearest Social Security Office.

Collinsworth couple to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Collinsworth of Riesel will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 pm Saturday, December 15th, in the Fellowship Hall of The First United Methodist Church of Riesel.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Jim Lea of Fredericksburg.

D. B. and the former Annette Farris were married December 21, 1940.

D. B. is a retired vocational agriculture teacher. Annette is retired from ASCS-USDA. The couple have 2 grandchildren, Jeffrey Lea of Fredericksburg and Stephanie Reed of Waco. They are members of the First United Church of Riesel.

Invitation is through the press.

The couple requests no gifts.

D. B. taught vocational agriculture at Robert Lee High School from 1942-1944.

Their daughter, Donna, was born while they were in Robert Lee and D. B. joined the Hayrick Masonic Lodge in 1943.



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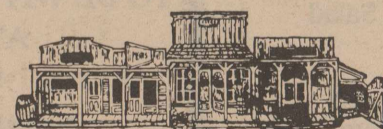
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- Optional: sour cream, black olives, shredded lettuce, chopped tomato, green onion slices, and picante sauce

Preheat oven to 400° F. Cook onions and green pepper in butter in large skillet just until soft. Add beans and tomatoes. Cook over medium heat until bubbly, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Pour bean mixture into greased 9 x 13 x 2-inch baking dish. Beat egg in small mixing bowl. Add milk and cornbread mix; stir until smooth. Spoon cornbread batter over bean mixture and spread evenly. Bake 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and sides are slightly brown. Cool 10 minutes before serving. Serve with your choice of toppings, as desired.

Meaty variations: Add 1 pound ground beef, browned and drained; or 2 cups cooked, shredded chicken or pork to bean mixture.

If the white sauce lumps just before the houseful of guests arrives, relax. Simply force it through a fine sieve or whirl it in a blender for a few seconds.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Steers place second at Highland

On December 6, 7, and 8, Robert Lee participated in the Highland Varsity Tournament. In the opening round Thursday, the Steers gored Hermleigh 44-31. Scoring for the squad was Jackson 10, Rodriguez 8, Watkins 8, Gibbs 6, Epperson 4, McPeek 4, Fluhmann 2, and Hayes 2.

On Friday, the Steers were handed a tough loss, 44-43, by Sweetwater JV. Jackson managed 16; Wilkes, Rodriguez and Watkins shot 6 each; McPeek had 3, followed by Epperson, Fluhmann, and Hayes got 2 apiece.

The Steers were beaten out of contention on Saturday by

Paint Creek 42-39. In that contest, scoring was by Rodriguez with the lion's share at 13, Jackson and Watkins had 6 each, McPeek got 4, Wilkes 3, and Gibbs, Fluhmann, and Hayes, 2.

The Lady Steers opened Thursday by crushing Hermleigh 62-27. Grim and Pitcock had big totals, 18 and 16 respectively, assisted by Pentecost 6, Burrows 6, Jody Brasher 6, Wink 3, Poehls 3, Gina Putman 2, and Burns 2.

Poehls had a hot hand Friday with 25 points in the big win against Highland, 54-34. Other scorers were Grim 12, Pitcock 5, Burrows 4, Wink 4, Pentecost 2, and Putman 2.

The squad settled for 2nd place in the Championship game Saturday against Haskell at 62-47. Poehls went for 13, Wink shot 9, Pitcock got 8; Burrows scored 6, Grim 4, Pentecost 3, Putman 2, and Burns 2.

JV boys place at Winters

Robert Lee sent a pair of teams into the Winters JV tourney December 6, 7, and 8. The JV Steers beat the Ballinger Freshmen Thursday in a decisive win, 49-26. Joe Blair was clearly the leader, totaling 19. John Williams and Russ Horn had 7 each; Thad Metcalf and Scot Millican had 5 each; William Aldridge, Judd Pitcock and Todd Scott went for 2 apiece.

Winters took a thin edge, 37-36, over the JV boys on Friday. Scoring for the bunch were Millican 16, Williams 10, Blair 4, Aldridge 4, and Horn 2.

In a win, 46-42, over Wall in the finals on Saturday, the JV Steers grabbed 3rd place in the tourney. Blair again managed 19; Millican counted for 12; Williams shot 8, Metcalf 3, Horn 2, and Aldridge 2.

The JV girls were tripped up by Ballinger on Thursday, 23-19. Jonie Waggonner went for 8; Tracie Blair had 6; Carlene Bewick scored 3, and Kim Carver got 2.

They won a close one on Friday against Eden, 19-17. Waggonner again led at 6;

Bewick and Payne had 4, Gibbs and Blair had 2, and Carver got 1.

They were shot out of placing in the tournament by Wall on Saturday, 30-13. Waggonner, Gibbs, and Oleksiuk had 4 points each and Carver scored one in the loss.

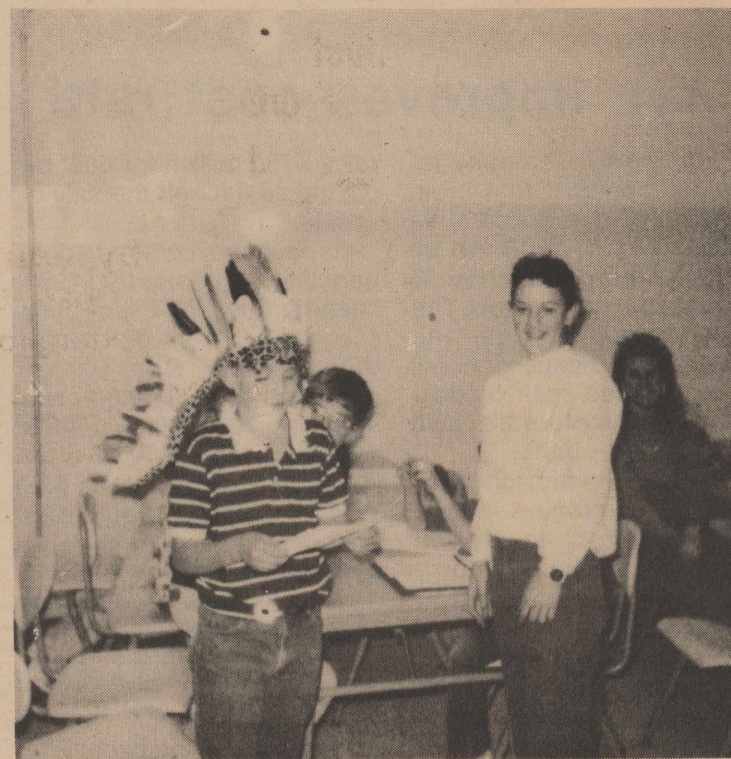
Steers compete in Mertzon series

A four-game series in Mertzon December 4 handed Robert Lee 3 losses. The Hornets stung the Steers 71-46. Danny Jackson and Randy Watkins tied for the lead with 10 each, aided by John Fluhmann 6, Jeff Wilkes 5, Michael Hayes 4, Stephen Epperson, Brent Gibbs, and Brent McPeek 3 apiece, and Robert Rodriguez 2.

The JV Steers swatted the Irion JV team 49-30, paced by Joe Blair with 14. Thad Metcalf scored 11, John Williams 10, Scot Millican 9, Todd Scott 3, and Sean Barrett 2.

In a barn-burner, double overtime game, the Lady Hornets outlasted the Lady Steers 48-44. Stephanie Poehls netted 17, Shelbi Grim had 13 followed by Shelley Burrows 7, Lori Wink 3 and Sheree Burns and Audra Pitcock with two each.

Irion County JV girls defeated the locals 36-26, with everyone counting. Jonie Waggonner hit 8, Carlene Bewick got 5, Stacy Oleksiuk 4, Kim Carver 3, Tracie Blair and Rachel Pentecost 2 each, and Christie Payne and Elaine Gibbs, one apiece.



On December 5th at the Junior 4-H meeting in Robert Lee, Chad Helwig (l) and Jaclyn Waldrop (r) presented a program entitled "American Indians." This was a very informational program. Chad and Jaclyn will also present this program at the Bronte 4-H meetings this month. We encourage other 4-H members to participate in programs. If you are interested, please talk to Jan Yanez or Tommy Antilley.

Steers named to district honors

The following members of the 1990 Robert Lee Steer squad were named to all district honors. Players and their positions are:

Offense:

Randy Watkins - Offensive Lineman 2nd Team
Jeff Wilkes - 2nd Team Receiver

Scot Millican - 2nd Team Running Back

John Williams - 2nd Team Punter

Lenny Jackson - Hon. Men. Running Back

Defense:

Randy Watkins - 1st Team Def. Lineman

Jeff Wilkes - 2nd Team Def. Lineman

Lenny Jackson - 1st Team Def. Linebacker

Jody Tavarez - 2nd Team Linebacker

Danny Jackson - 2nd Team Def. Secondary

John Fluhmann - Hon. Men. Def. Secondary

Scholarship app information noted

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All-State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters, and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step thru the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large self-addressed,

stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., PO Box 940, Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755.

AIDS Testing

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on the following dates and times: Thursdays - 2 pm until 5 pm and at other times by appointment.

Our Aggie Medical Dictionary defines tablet as a small table.



LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 17
Sausage on a Stick w/mustard
Macaroni & Cheese
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 18
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Pickle Slices
Peach Half
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 19
Pizza
Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 20
Corn Dogs w/mustard
Tator Tots w/catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Hood baby shower

A surprise baby shower Sunday afternoon honored Becky Padgett Hood at the home of Mrs. R. D. Smith in Robert Lee. Hostesses for the occasion were Kristi Jones, Mimzi Horn, Barbara Jameson, Phelan Wrinkle, Elena Sanchez, Gayle Bolding, Joann Runnion, Tricia Ballew, and Linda Carole Deere.

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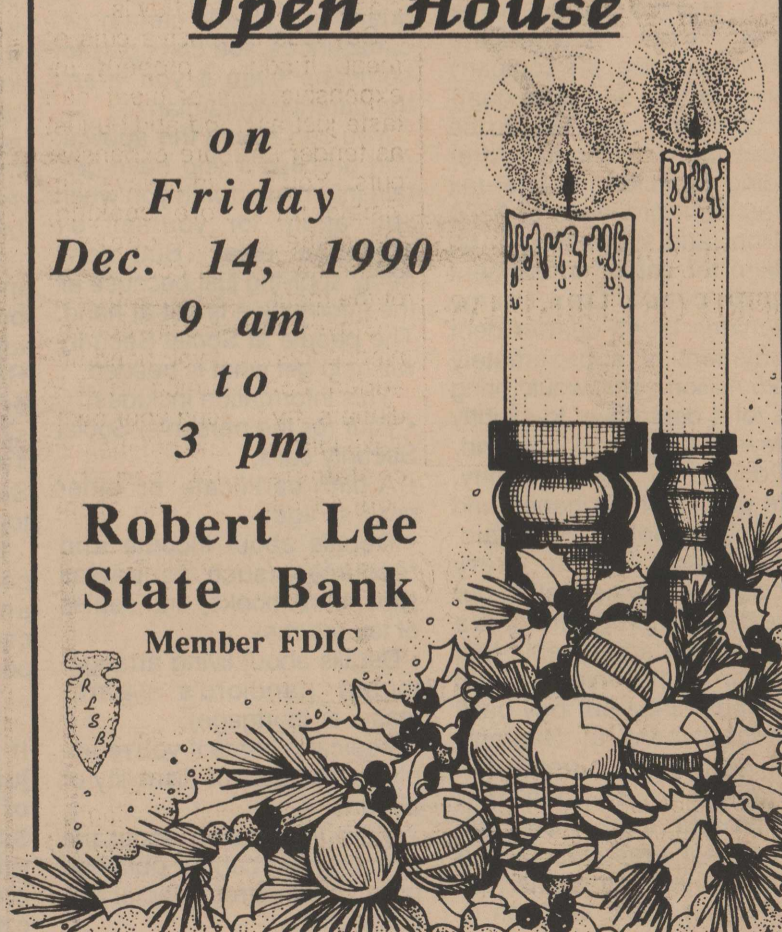
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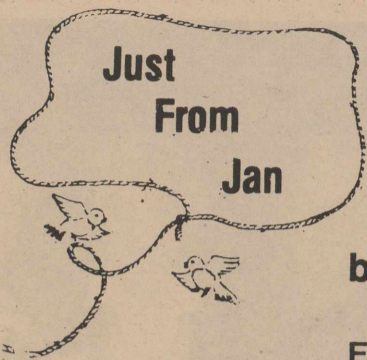
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

A person just recently diagnosed as having diabetes may feel overwhelmed when asked to buy food for a diabetic meal plan, said Jan Yanez, Coke County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

These individuals may only focus on what can no longer be purchased instead of what still is permitted. Initially, the meal plan may even appear expensive to follow. Fortunately, most of these concerns can be remedied with a little practice in menu planning and food selection.

First, the menu planner must decide on what foods the family enjoys which are acceptable for a person with diabetes. Then this list can be compared to what food is available in stores at reasonable prices. Remember the season, locality, and availability of stores as they all affect the food costs.

Consideration also must be given to how much time for food preparation and equipment and storage space is available to store and fix the food as recommended by the doctor or nutritionist.

Planning weekly menus promotes savings in time and money. You may want to plan your menus on the day the special foods section appears in the daily newspaper to utilize specials. Sharpen your shopping skills. It is always a better idea to prepare only one shopping list and make one trip to the grocery store for buying all ingredients needed for the entire week. Impulse buying, a major saboteur of budgets and diets, is minimized.

Advertized specials and coupons also can help lower food costs. Clip and save the coupon for products you normally buy. However, this is only true if the specials or coupons are for foods normally included in the diet. Also, organize your coupons in envelopes and take the needed ones with you when you shop.

Reading ingredient labels at the store and comparing the nutritional labeling information listed to allowed food exchanges help incorporate a wider variety of food into the meal pattern.

If there is a food on sale that your family likes and that can be preserved, buy extra quantities of it. For example, if the market has a sale on whole fryers, buy one or two more and freeze them. You can do fruits and vegetables this way too.

Plan seasonal foods into your menu. Strawberries are a good fruit choice in the spring, whereas pumpkin, cranberries or apples are a good fruit choice in the fall. Not only is the price of such items lowest during their season, but their flavor is also better.

Don't shop when you are hungry. When you're hungry, you do more impulse buying. It's best to shop right after a scheduled meal or snack.

Take advantage of dollar saving store brands or generic brands which are usually priced lower than the national brands.

Compare the costs of similar packaged or canned products. If two products are similar or the same in nutritional value, but one is less expensive than the other, you can take the cheaper one. Many stores now display the cost of items per ounce. This is called unit pricing. Unit pricing makes it easy for you to decide what the best buy is.

Buy less expensive cuts of meat. If cooked properly, inexpensive cuts of meat can taste just as good and be just as tender as more expensive cuts. You should always trim visible fat before cooking. Once the meat is cooked, drain the fat that cooked out of the meat.

Stay away from convenience foods. If you need the added convenience of TV dinners, try making your own. Take leftovers and put them in containers that can be popped into the oven or mi-

crowave. Cook your favorite dishes in large quantities and freeze enough for another meal.

Check outside the dietetic section for comparable products at a cheaper price. Dietetic products can be two, three, or more times more expensive as their regular counterparts and tend to be more expensive than products labeled reduced-calorie, low-calorie, etc. For example, a dietetic can of peaches containing two halves may cost \$1.39 whereas a can of peaches packed in water may cost 69 cents and contain six halves. The product is the same, but because one is labeled dietetic the cost is higher. Don't fall into the trap thinking that because you are diabetic you have to buy all your foods in the dietetic section. Very rarely will you find that you need to purchase a product from the dietetic section.

Dietetic foods that are worthwhile buys are sugar-free gelatins and puddings, some low or reduced calorie salad dressings, diet syrups, diet beverages, and some diet jams and jellies.

Help Your Heart

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American Heart Association

Baked Pumpkin Pie

No Thanksgiving table would be complete without this traditional dessert. The evaporated skim milk in this recipe is low in fat, but rich in taste and texture.

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| 1 | 9-inch pie shell, unbaked | 1 1/2 cups | canned pumpkin |
| 2/3 cup | granulated sugar | 1 tsp. | vanilla extract |
| 1/2 tsp. | cinnamon | 1 1/2 cups | evaporated skim milk |
| 1/2 tsp. | ginger | 1/2 tsp. | orange rind |
| 1/2 tsp. | nutmeg | 3 | egg whites, slightly beaten |
| | Pinch of ground cloves | 1/4 cup | brandy |

Combine the sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves. Stir in the pumpkin. Add the vanilla, evaporated milk, orange rind and egg whites. Beat with an electric mixer until smooth. Fold in brandy.

Pour into the unbaked pie shell and bake 10 minutes at 450° F. Reduce the heat to 325° F. and bake until a knife inserted in the filling comes out clean, about 45 minutes.

Makes 8 servings.

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Baked Pumpkin Pie
Nutritional Analysis per Serving

288	Calories	2 mg	Cholesterol
7.4 g	Protein	40.3 g	Carbohydrates
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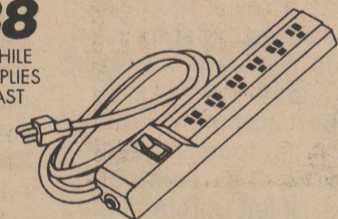
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Area students make Who's Who listing

A total of thirty-three students from this area have been included in the 24th Annual Edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1989-90.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria

which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 24th edition of WHO'S WHO, published in 15 regional volumes, features over 650,000 students, or 5% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's

annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Susan G. Culp of Norton; Brian L. Arrott, Kristie D. Cooper, Melinda J. Gentry, Billy J. Magness, Sonja M. Salser, Bruce Lee Sonnenberg, Ronald C. Thorn, Julie R. Blair, Misti Ensor, Misty M. Golson, Justin W. Phillips, Tina Smith, and John W. Thomas, all of Bronte; Karla Aldridge, Justin R. Gammons, Lenny D. Jackson, Brent D. McPeck, Stephanie D. Poehls, Crissy A. Sherrill, Jason Matthew Wink, Stephen R. Epperson, Roy B. Gibbs, Amy M. Johnson, Janet L. Pentecost, Theopa Rodriguez, and Randy W. Watkins, all of Robert Lee; Jennifer Ehl, Stacy Jennings, Lee Smith, Amy Hood, Christina Meffert, and Amber Waddington, all of Blackwell.

Ladies compete in Coahoma tourney

November 29-31, the Lady Longhorns competed in the Coahoma Basketball Tournament.

The Ladies were matched against Coahoma in their first game of the tournament. After a hard fought game, they were defeated 52-48. The leading scorer was Eboni Taylor with 14 followed by Darla Scott with 12 and Teresa Vaughn 10. Amie Parker added 6 points and Kristie Cooper, Brandi Thomas, and Alisa Richards had 2 points each.

The second game saw the Ladies take an easy victory over the Big Spring JV 74-39. Scoring in double figures were Vaughn with a big 25 points; Scott 16; Taylor 13; and Jami Morrow 10. Parker had 7 and Richards 3.

In their last game of the tournament, the Lady Horns lost another close one to Colorado City, 53-51. Vaughn again was high scorer with 20. Taylor shot for 13 and Morrow for 8; Scott 4; Richards 3; and Parker 1.

Teresa Vaughn, a junior at Bronte High School, was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Holiday safety tips given

Dry Christmas trees, faulty electrical wiring and unsafe travel can make for a dangerous holiday season.

Dr. Kenneth L. Mattox of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says that common accidents can be prevented if precautions are taken inside and outside the home.

"Many accidents such as burns and electrocution occur during the holidays," said Mattox, a professor of surgery at Baylor and chief of staff at Ben Taub General Hospital. "Children especially need close supervision."

He suggests parents set aside extra time to make their home safe for young children. Each year more than one million children are treated for burns, many of them preventable.

Dry Christmas trees are one of the biggest hazards. Faulty electrical wiring and outlets can burn the trees by setting off sparks. Mattox advises that the base of the tree be watered regularly.

Twinkling Christmas lights also pose serious injury to curious children. "We see toddlers with burns on their mouth as a result of chewing on light cords," Mattox said. "They do not know the lights are not a toy."

Another common holiday accident is food poisoning caused by the salmonella bacteria. If left unrefrigerated all day, traditional holiday foods like turkey can become contaminated by the bacteria and cause an upset stomach, diarrhea and even death.

The car trip home after the holidays can also be dangerous. Travelers should be well rested and avoid alcohol when driving.

Mattox offers these holiday safety tips:

- Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed or leaving home. Consider purchasing a fire extinguisher.
- Wash and thoroughly cook fresh meats, fruits and vegetables to prevent salmonella poisoning. Refrigerate uneaten foods.
- Buy toys that specify the ages for which they are considered safe. Be certain there are no small pieces that could

be swallowed and cause choking.

- Buckle up your child and yourself while driving even short distances. Most auto accidents happen within five miles of home.

- Make sure homes you visit are as safe for your children as your own home.

Sowell leaves for Saudi Arabia

PFC Christina Sowell, formerly of Bronte, left for Saudi Arabia on Thanksgiving Day. Area family include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sowell of Buffalo Gap; her brother, Derrick Sowell; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sowell of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Reed of San Angelo; and her great-grandmother, Daisy Sims of Bronte.

Check your lucky drawing numbers

Lucky numbers are still in someone's hands. Several merchants report prizes yet to be claimed.

Remember to check your lucky number at the local businesses in Bronte to see if you win a gift from that business. Each business will change unclaimed numbers every Friday until December 24. So be sure to check your numbers every week!

Saturday, December 22, a drawing for \$100 in Chamber Bucks will be held at the mini-park in downtown Bronte beginning at 3 pm. You must be present to win. Each number that is on the Chamber of Commerce flyers will be put in the box regardless of whether it was a winning number during the past three weeks or not. Be sure to save your number, because if you haven't been a lucky winner as of yet, you still have a chance.



Mrs. Faye Scott, (l-r), Mrs. Beatrice Collins, and Anna Mae Eaton Pendergrast are pictured at the 1990 Bronte High School Homecoming celebration.

Pendergrast 94th slated

Anna Mae Eaton Pendergrast of Abilene will be celebrating her 94th birthday this weekend with an open house from 2 to 4 pm Sunday, December 16, at her home in Abilene.

Born December 15, 1896, in Carbon, to the late Pink and Harriette Eaton and brought to Bronte as a baby, she has lived in Abilene since 1939 when she and her late husband, R. H. Pendergrast, a native of Kansas, returned to Texas with their six children after five years in Phoenix.

A member of the class of

1914 of Bronte High School, she was named Centennial Queen of BHS in '89 and served as Grand Marshall of the Homecoming Parade this year.

Hosting Sunday's reception in Abilene will be daughter Wanda Pendergrast Wright of Weatherford and sons Carl Brock and Sam Pendergrast of Abilene and Tom Pendergrast of Maxdale.

Calls from long-time friends in Bronte would be welcome at (915) 677-7419 as well as greetings by mail at 1931 State Street, Abilene, Texas 79603.

Help Your Heart

American Heart Association

Holiday Health

The traditions of the holidays go far beyond the religious aspects for most Americans. And many of those traditions—parties, all-day shopping trips, extra work breaks to enjoy holiday treats—offer temptations to give up healthful habits.

But the holidays don't have to be the exception to your healthful lifestyle. The American Heart Association urges you to keep your heart in mind through the hectic holiday season.

Both healthful eating and exercising are often forgotten at this time of the year, but there are plenty of things that you can do to avoid the temptation to eat foods high in cholesterol, fat, sodium and calories and to skip exercising.

At work, keep a small supply of fresh fruit or chewing gum in your desk. When the party leftovers become tempting, satisfy your appetite with a fresh apple or a piece of gum.

If your office has a holiday luncheon, prepare a large tossed salad instead of a gooey dessert. That way, you'll be able to watch your own diet. You may find that your co-workers appreciate the salad for themselves.

If you do bring a dessert, try fresh fruit. If you use canned fruit, you can reduce calories by selecting fruit packed in its own juice.

At parties, consider fresh vegetables dipped in low-fat yogurt, fruit, and low-fat cheeses as appetizers and snacks. If you find yourself trapped at the food table, opt for raw vegetables and fruits instead of baked goods and highly salted nuts and chips. If the temptation to nibble is too great, try getting involved in a stimulating conversation and as far away from the food as possible.

If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation. Drinking water with a twist of lime or lemon or diet sodas can help curb your appetite without adding pounds and also give you something to do with your hands instead of picking up food.

For exercise, shopping can actually be an advantage. Between purchases, try "mall-walking" for exercise. Many malls already have organized walking programs. Find out how many "laps" equals one mile and set goals for yourself. And, of course, take the stairs rather than the escalator and elevator when possible.

Don't forget about your healthful diet when you are shopping. If you eat lunch or dinner while you are out, avoid the temptations of high-fat entrees and desserts. Opt for light choices, such as salads or baked potatoes, without heavy toppings and dressings.

Maintaining a healthful diet and exercise program is important year-round. And your willpower will help you enjoy a healthful holiday season.

For more information on diet and exercise, contact your nearest American Heart Association.



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10 lb. Ground Meat	7 lb. Fryers	7 lb. Fryers
10 lb. Fryers	5 lb. Ground Meat	5 lb. Ground Meat
6 lb. Cutlets	4 lb. Cutlets	4 lb. Cutlets
\$60	\$88	\$88
10 lb. Boneless Sirloin	10 lb. Ground Meat	10 lb. Ground Meat
7 lb. Ground Meat	10 lb. Pork Steak	10 lb. Fryers
5 lb. Round Steak	10 lb. Fryers	7 lb. Pork Steak
6 lb. Fryers	10 lb. Roast	6 lb. Cutlets
	8 lb. Cutlets	7 lb. Round Steak
		6 lb. Roast

Boneless Whole
SIRLOIN 12-14 lb. avg. LB. **\$2.19**

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COLBY CHEESE **\$1.59**
Kraft American **SINGLES** 12 oz. pkg. **\$2.29**

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303 Can Halves or Slices **59c**

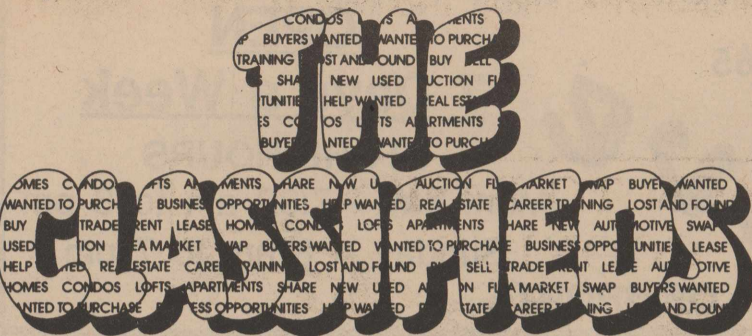
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BROTH
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10 # Bag **99c**


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14b-tnc

DOG GROOMING

Now offering dog grooming & pet care by appointment.
Noel Tinkler
453-2149 Robert Lee

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Dick's Firewood, 453-2151, Robert Lee.
07-tnc

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY of Robert Lee will be taking applications for housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 453-2912 or 453-2802. Equal Housing Opportunity.
15a-tnc

GET READY! Dance Saturday, December 22, 9-1 am, Rec Hall, Robert Lee. \$3 per person. Sundown!
19-2tc

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COUNTRY LIVING

3 BR, 2 BA, lg. barn, storage bldg. on 5 acres

4 BR, 2 BA, barn, 14 lg. pecan trees, creek with springs, on approx. 40 acres, mobile home on property.

SEVERAL LOTS Edith Estates and in Robert Lee.

6 LOTS IN BRONTE on Hwy. 277. Good commercial property.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Five rooms & bath with attached garage & large basement, also small one bedroom & bath on two corner lots near downtown location. Priced to sell. Call 453-2388, Robert Lee.
03-tnc

GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Coke County Rabbit Twister Shirts, Caps, Mugs, Tumblers, and Yo-Yos. Robert Lee City Hall, 453-2831.
19a-2tc

M. L. S. - LIVESTOCK NUTRITION
Our supplement is a cooked molasses base containing special enzymes balanced with proteins, minerals and vitamins. Comes in its own feeder. NO Waste. B & B Enterprises, 124 North State, Bronte, 473-2200.
19b-2tc

FOR SALE: '70 VW Beetle, \$900 firm. Good gas mileage. Call 453-2819 after 9 pm or before 7 am, Robert Lee.
19-1tc

BEEFMASTER BULLS for sale: age 20 mo. to 2 yrs., weight up to 1500 lbs. Pasture raised and ready for service, price \$1,000. Your chance to get a bull at very little above market price. Quisenberry's Beefmasters, 915-453-2428.
18-2tc

HOME FOR SALE by owner - brick 3 BR, 2 Bath; central heating & cooling; established, fenced yard. Overland Trail, Robert Lee, Waldon Millican, 453-2387.
17-EOW

FOR SALE - 12 acres, 12th St. in Robert Lee city limits, \$25,000. 915-683-2434, Midland.
13-tnc

FURNITURE FOR SALE - Saturday and Sunday afternoon, 123 North Woods, Bronte.
19-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 2 BR house in Robert Lee. Call 453-2765 or 453-4382.
15-tnc

MISC

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CHRISTMAS
DRAWING WINNERS**

*Fred Beaty
James Counts
Gene Montgomery*

KEY FEED STORE
Robert Lee, Texas

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on All Fall
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Do you need a new hairstyle or perm so you would look pretty for Christmas?
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE for part-time LVNs and certified nurses aides. Contact Barbara Shaffer, West Coke County Nursing Home, PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call 915-453-2511. EOE.
19a-2tc

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18b-4tc

BRONTE ISD is accepting applications for an elementary custodian. Insurance and fringe benefits provided. Contact Michael Hartman, superintendent, 915-473-2511.
19b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

WEST COKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT extends their appreciation to everyone who has joined and taken part in the local holiday events. Thank you, entrants, businesses, volunteers, judges, Santa Claus, carolers, and WCCCD members. You made it possible!
19-1tc

THE ROBERT LEE CHEERLEADERS would like to also thank Super H for their support in school activities.
19a-1tc

NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING
There will be a public hearing in the Coke County Commissioners Courtroom on December 20, 1990 at 10:00 am to establish rates for private road work done by Coke County.
The effective date of the policy will be January 1, 1991.
The Commissioners Court does solicit input from contractors and does solicit testimony at the time of the public

FOR SALE

283 ACRES FOR SALE

Northeast of Bronte, all farm land, tank, fenced, \$350 per acre, cash.

ALLEN REAL ESTATE
Office - 915/672-7990
Home - 915/675-0522

SEIZED - U. S. Marshal property, 574 acres in Robert Lee, Coke County. Lots of deer and turkey. Broker 214-264-9999.
17-4tc

FOR SALE - 3 BR newly remodeled home in Bronte. Call 949-4337 after 7 pm. Priced \$12,000.
16-4tc

MILLER LIQUID FEED
Now selling my own blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$180.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271.
16a-tnc

FOR SALE:
BEAUTIFUL WOOD-WORK, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Good starter or rent property. **LOOK AT THIS EXTRA** large, **EXTRA** nice 2 bdrm home. Mid \$20,000's. **YOUR DREAM HOME** plus acreage. Call today.

MOBILES:
Double wide - Edith Estates
3 bdrm - Bayview
2 Bdrm - Euel Street

Showing FrnHA and HUD homes, acreages available. Call today.

Lee Associates

453-2226

Elaine Lee 453-2995

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
Elsie Adams 453-2757
Becky Clendennen 453-4748

CAFE BUILDING & lots in Robert Lee for quick sale. Building to be leveled in 45 days. Make us an offer. Restaurant equipment for sale. If interested, call G. W. Anderson, 915-732-4200.
18-2tc

1977 BLUE PONTIAC Grand Prix for sale, \$450. Good running condition. 473-2150, Bronte.
19b-2tc

25 ACRES on Hwy 158, 1 mile from Robert Lee & 1/2 mile from Lake Spence. Agent, 453-2995 or 453-2226.
02-tnc

1973 MERCURY MONTEGO, 2-door, grn & wht, needs work, \$200. 406 8th St., Robert Lee.
19-1tp

RESTAURANT BUILDING

On Hwy. 277 in Bronte. Included is some equipment and 5 commercial lots with \$8,000 worth of concrete for parking. Only one cafe in town. Great demand for a good restaurant with high profit potential. **MUST SELL CHEAP** - \$20,000. Possible owner financing. Call:
915-944-0321

WINTER HORSE SALE

Producers Livestock Auction
1131 N. Bell - San Angelo, TX
Saturday, Dec. 15

All horses welcome. Regular sale 11 am - Catalog Sale 12 Noon. Catalog will close Dec. 6th. All catalog horses must be in yards by Friday, Dec. 14th.

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...Classifieds continued

NOTICES

hearing on the forthcoming rates.
Coke County Commissioners Court

Aubrey Z. Denman
County Judge
18a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
NEW RATES ON PARK FACILITIES

It was agreed by the Commissioners Court and the Park Caretakers that the fees effective January 1, 1991 for the use of the county's swimming pools will be seventy-five cents (75¢) for children and One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for adults with a season ticket being \$15.00 per person. Fees for the use of

the County Recreation Buildings will be set effective January 1, 1991 at \$35.00 for a half day and \$70.00 for a full day. The use of the ball parks by adults of Coke County and for all outside of county teams will be \$75.00 per day as usual.

18a-2tc

NOTICE OF
IMPOUNDMENT OF
ESTRAY

Case No. 90-12E1
Date 12-3-90

On the 30th day of November, 1990, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Steer
Breed: Crossbred
Color: Red brindle, motley face

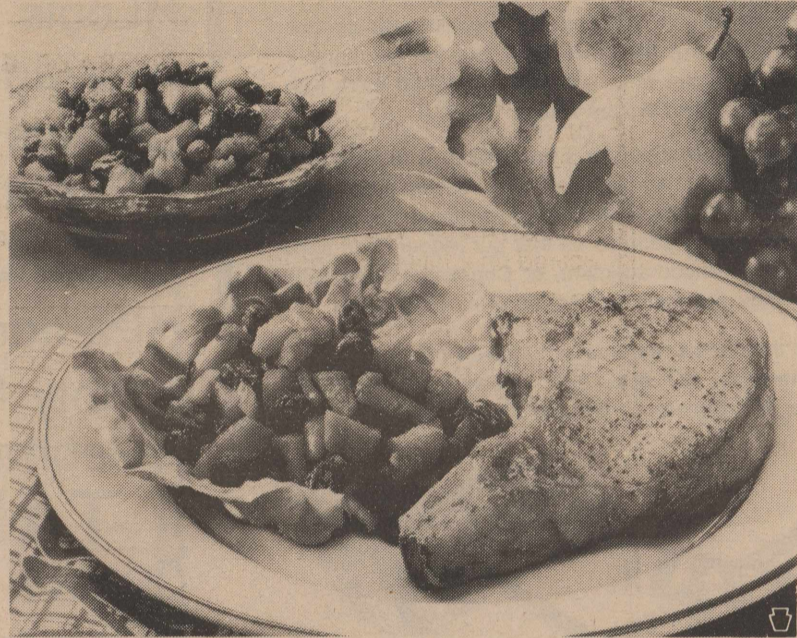
Sex: Steer
Age: yearling
Size: 720 pounds
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Brand - oak tree or spade behind left shoulder, Ear mark - crop and underbit left ear. and, on the 3rd day of December, 1990, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

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 3rd day of January, 1991, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of December, 1990.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
18a-3tc



If you thought salsa was just for Mexican dishes, think again! A chunky-style relish, it can be made with just about any combination of tasty tidbits. To add a welcome lift to everyday menus and refresh your palate, try "Fresh Pear Salsa." This savory dish features sweet, juicy pears, raisins, onion and celery delightfully seasoned with ginger and naturally brewed Kikkoman Soy Sauce. Only a soy sauce made from all natural ingredients and brewed over time has the distinctive flavor enhancing qualities to bring these diverse tastes into a tangy-sweet balance. Give your next meal—whether it's pork, chicken, beef or turkey—a delicious sparkle with tempting pear salsa.

FRESH PEAR SALSA

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger root
- 1 1/2 pounds ripe fresh pears, peeled, cored and chopped
- 2/3 cup raisins
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar, packed
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/4 cup Kikkoman Soy Sauce

Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and celery; saute 10 minutes. Add ginger; saute 5 minutes longer, or until onions are transparent. Stir in pears, raisins, brown sugar, vinegar and soy sauce. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Remove from heat; cool completely. Pour into airtight container and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled. Serve with pan-fried pork chops, hot or cold cooked chicken or turkey or roast beef, etc.

Makes 3 cups.

Share in the Spirit of Christmas.

This Christmas, join The Salvation Army to make life a little brighter for those in need.



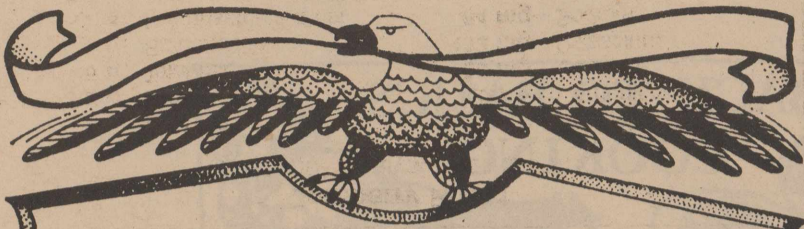
Gary Collins Mary Ann Mobley
1990 National Christmas Chairpersons



ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1990

Data Control Codes	Notes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	82 NONGOVERNMENT EXPENDABLE	83 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1990	97 AUGUST 31, 1989		
REVENUES:											
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,075,458	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,075,458	\$986,462		
5800	State Program Revenues	488,420	-	-	-	-	-	488,420	515,542		
5900	Federal Program Revenues	30,855	23,679	-	-	-	-	54,534	51,961		
5030	Total Revenue	\$1,594,733	\$23,679	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,618,412	\$1,553,965		
EXPENDITURES:											
0011	Instruction	\$930,881	\$20,992	-	-	-	-	\$951,873	\$917,347		
0012	Instructional Computing	515	500	-	-	-	-	1,015	1,875		
0021	Instructional Administration	298	615	-	-	-	-	913	1,102		
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	22,673	846	-	-	-	-	23,519	22,386		
0023	School Administration	104,792	-	-	-	-	-	104,792	101,247		
0024	Instructional Research and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	-	226	-	-	-	-	226	0		
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	1,531	-	-	-	-	-	1,531	1,034		
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0033	Health Services	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	55		
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	68,964	-	-	-	-	-	68,964	53,541		
0035	Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0036	Co-curricular Activities	86,077	-	-	-	-	-	86,077	69,695		
0037	Food Services	82,944	-	-	-	-	-	82,944	75,106		
0041	General Administration	181,516	500	-	-	-	-	182,016	155,344		
0042	Debt Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	117,280	-	-	-	-	-	117,280	106,665		
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,661	16,143		
0071	Data Processing - Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0072	Computer Processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0073	Data Processing - Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
0081	Community Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,597,495	\$23,679	\$0	\$2,661	\$0	\$0	\$1,623,835	\$1,521,740		
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:											
5060	Other Resources	\$36,355	-	-	-	-	-	\$36,355	\$7,306		
6060	Other (Uses)	(36,454)	-	-	-	-	-	(36,454)	(8,556)		
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$99)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$99)	(\$1,250)		
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$2,861)	\$0	\$0	(\$2,661)	\$0	\$0	(\$5,522)	\$30,975		
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	688,858	-	-	49,702	-	-	738,560	707,585		
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$685,997	\$0	\$0	\$47,041	\$0	\$0	\$733,038	\$738,560		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

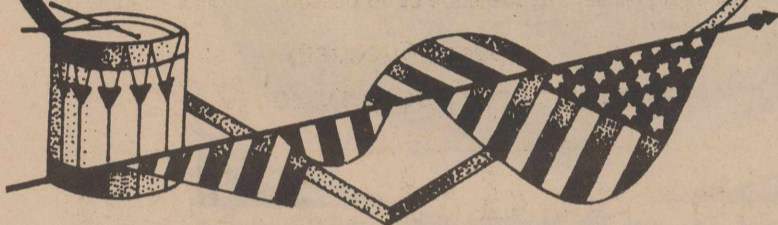


Let's remember our servicemen...

The crisis in the Middle East has far-reaching effects--not only in the nature of the crisis itself, but for the many servicemen and women who have been stationed there with the United States Armed Forces.

If you have a son or daughter or a husband or wife from Coke County stationed in Saudi Arabia or on board a ship somewhere in the Persian Gulf, the Observer/Enterprise would like to print their name and mailing address so that our readers can send letters and cards of encouragement, or Christmas cards during the time they are stationed so far away from home.

Send the names, parents' or spouse's name to Observer/Enterprise, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX, 76945 or PO Drawer O, Bronte, TX, 76933.



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457-53-7701
Eco 1/18 197th Inf. Bde.
APO New York, 09315

Cpl. Cixto Saucedo
450-191425, MW SS 374
MTO,
APO San Francisco, CA
96608 6052

Eric Martin
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Co. B. 1/8 CAV
APO NY 09306-0230

T. S. G. Drew Henderson
USAF
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1 T FW/HC Deployed
Operation Desert Shield
APO New York 09894

PFC Self, Jimmy R.
HHT 1/7 CAV
CAB 1CP
APO NY 09306-0330

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Spc. Cole, Greg E.
453-04-9932
HHB XVIII ABN. Corps. Arty.
APO NY 09657

Jimmy D. Bell
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R · E · C · I · P · E · S

**American Heart Association
Cranberry Bread**

Whether served as a dessert or an appetizer, this festive bread will add sugar and spice to all your holiday gatherings.

2 cups whole wheat flour	Zest of 1 grated orange
1/2 cup wheat germ	1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup brown sugar	1/2 cup oil
2 tsp. baking powder	1/4 cup warm water
1/2 tsp. baking soda	2 cups cranberries, chopped

In a large bowl, mix the first 5 ingredients. Set aside.
In a separate bowl beat together orange zest, orange juice, oil and water. Stir into dry ingredients. Add cranberries and mix well. Pour batter into a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan sprayed with vegetable cooking spray. Bake at 350° F for 50 to 60 minutes. Remove bread from pan and place on wire rack to cool. Bread slices better the second day.
Makes 16 slices.

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the Fourth Edition of the American Heart Association Cookbook. Copyright 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984 by the American Heart Association Inc. Published by David McKay Company Inc. (a Random House Inc. company), New York.

**Cranberry Bread
Nutritional Analysis per Serving**

152	Calories	0	Cholesterol
3.2 g	Protein	19.7 g	Carbohydrates
7.5 g	Total Fat	36 mg	Calcium
1 g	Saturated Fat	133 mg	Potassium
4.4 g	Polyunsaturated Fat	64 mg	Sodium
1.8 g	Monounsaturated Fat		



**Shop Our Best Values For
Your Holiday Meals**

Boneless Top		
SIRLOIN	LB.	\$2.19
Louis Rich Turkey Franks	12 oz. pkg.	\$1.09
Parade Sliced Bacon	lb.	\$1.59
Home Made Pure Pork Sausage	lb.	\$1.69
Puritan Vegetable		
OIL	32 oz. btl.	\$2.39
Parade Cooking Oil	48 oz. btl.	\$1.99
Dinty Moore Beef Stew	24 oz. can	\$1.99
Gebhardt's Jumbo		
TAMALES	28 oz. can	\$1.49
Better Valu Microwave Popcorn	10.5 oz. box	\$1.09
Parade Raisins	15 oz. box	99c
Parade Semi Sweet - 12 oz. pkg.		
CHOCOLATE CHIPS		\$1.33
Parade Coconut	7 oz. cello bag	69c
Keebler Graham Cracker		
Ready Crust	9 in. size	99c
Parade Powdered or Brown		
SUGAR	2# Bag	99c
Parade Vanilla Wafers	12 oz. box	79c
Parade Instant Potato Flakes	15 oz. box	\$1.09
Hi-Dri		
TOWELS		63c
Charmin Bathroom Tissue	4 roll pkg.	\$1.39
Parade Cinnamon		
ROLLS	9 oz. can	89c
Parade Biscuits	7.5 oz. can	2 For 43c
Washington Delicious		
APPLES	LB.	49c
Oranges - California Navel	lb.	49c
Colorado Russet		
POTATOES	10 lb. bag	99c

**Prices Good Thursday, Dec. 13th
through Wednesday, Dec. 19th.**



BAKER'S GRO. & MKT.