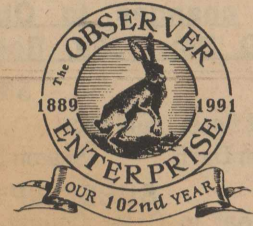


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LADY LONGHORNS WIN STATE TITLE

Five years ago, a group of athletic seventh grade girls set a lofty goal. They wanted to be the Class A State Volleyball Champs. Last Saturday, their dream became a reality as they defeated Windthorst 15-3; 13-15; 15-4 in the finals of the State Tournament held in Austin.

The road to the finals was not a smooth one. It took the Lady Horns three games to defeat Plains in the regional finals. Their first opponent at state, Flatonia, was a formidable one. Led by 6'1" Junior Freda Williams and 5'11" Senior Rosalyn Williams, the Bulldogs had a height advantage.

Flatonia went out to a 8-5 lead, mostly on Bronte errors. Gutsy defense allowed the Longhorns to tie the game at 11-11. Flatonia went up 13-11 before Senior Darla Scott proceeded to serve 4 scorching serves for the win.

Game 2 was a tight one as

Bronte could never gain more than a point or two lead. Scott once again served some timely serves. With the Lady Horns down 9-11, she evened it at 11 and then went ahead 13-11. A missed serve temporarily halted the momentum, but Bronte quickly regained the ball. Amie Parker's solo block took the Horns to game point. Teresa Vaughn's serve and Tina Smith's kill clinched the win and a finals berth.

Windthorst, ranked 5th in the state, brought a 30-6 record and five players over 5'10" into the championship match.

However, the Lady Longhorns were undaunted by the big block as they continuously went around, over, and through the Trojanettes' hands.

Parker got the Horns off to a great 4-0 start. Alisa Richards

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Members of the State Champion 1991 Class A Lady Longhorn volleyball team include Alisa Richards (front row, l-r) Brandi Thomas, Kristie Cooper, Misti Mackey, (back row, l-r) Manager Shay Burwick, Coach Connie Bozarth, Filmer Tanya Kelly, Bookkeeper Marifrances Mackey, Bus Driver Tim Bozarth, Teresa Vaughn, Amie Parker, Darla Scott, Trainer Shayne Crumpler, Tina Smith, Jennifer McCorkle, Vanessa Halstead, Kim Blair, and Tamara Richards.

Junell to lead RL parade

State Representative Rob Junell will serve as Grand Marshal for the parade during the "Christmas In Our Little Town" in Robert Lee Saturday, December 7, to usher in the Christmas season. The parade will begin at 11 am downtown. Following the parade, at approximately 11:30 am, Santa will be back downtown by the gazebo to have his picture made with all of the kids.

A number of the local merchants have agreed to have open house on December 7th. Several businesses will

have drawings, refreshments, and/or sales and specials.

Free hayrides will be provided by the Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club during this time. Free hayrides to see the light/decorating contest will be from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and the Tour of Homes will be from 7-9 pm.

A festive air will prevail in the downtown area with several activities going on, including WTU's Holiday Delight, 10 am - 2 pm.

The Tour of Homes will set

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Br. Christmas finalized

Only eight more days until "Christmas In Olde Bronte!" Bronte Chamber of Commerce members are hard at work preparing for the all-day festivities, December 7. Store windows are beautifully decorated, building fronts are outlined in lights and seasonal street decorations are in place, all in preparation for the opening of the Christmas season.

Several businesses will hold Open Houses inviting shoppers to view their many gift items and other merchandise

needed for the holidays.

A parade bringing Santa to town will start at 3:30 pm at the Bronte Nursing Home winding its way through downtown to the gazebo. Children, young and old, may greet him there and give him their list of Christmas wishes.

This year, Santa will arrive in a horse drawn buggy, owned and driven by Nolan Pentecost of Sanco.

Food booths will open for business on Main Street fol-

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UPCOMING

Br. Celebration

There will be a celebration in honor of the 1991 Bronte Lady Longhorn state volleyball team Monday, December 2, at 6 pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to come and congratulate the team.

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 5, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis. Everyone is requested to bring a grocery bag.

WCCCD Meeting

The West Coke County Community Development will convene for a short general meeting on Monday evening, December 2. Most of the agenda will concern the upcoming downtown Christmas party in Robert Lee. No speaker is scheduled. The

group meets in the county courthouse at 7 pm. Join with an active organization interested in community affairs!

Reyes Benefit

The benefit garage sale for Mrs. Lola Reyes will be held Saturday, November 30, at 409 N. Washington in Bronte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes.

Orders for tamales and menudo will begin to be filled on Friday afternoon. These may be picked up or will be delivered.

Raffle tickets are still being sold at Cumbie & Arrott for \$1 each. The drawing will be held Saturday, December 7, for a crocheted afghan, \$100 cash, and a decorated sweat shirt.

40+ Dancers

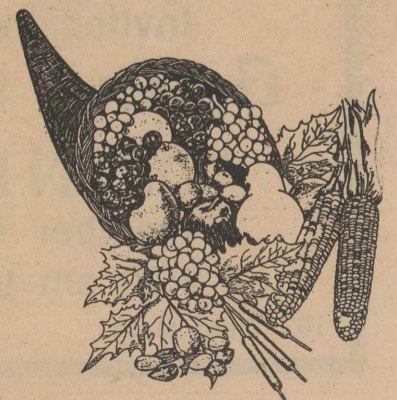
The 40+ Dance Club will enjoy their regular first Tuesday dance on December 3 at 7:30 pm in the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets to the C/W dance are available at the door.

Gospel Singing

The Bronte Community Gospel Singing will be held at Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-4 pm Sunday, December 1. Everyone is invited to attend.

Open House

New owners Jim Ames and Jessie and Connie Myers will be operating American Printing Company in Bronte. An Open House is planned for December 6 & 7 from 8 am - 5 pm to acquaint customers with what the business can offer, including printing needs, genealogy materials, and office supplies.



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then extended the lead to 9-0. The Horns had 10 points before the shaken Windthorst players managed a point.

In Game 2, Windthorst regained some of their confidence as they were able to tie the Horns at 5-5 and 9-9. With the Horns up 13-9, Windthorst rattled off 6 straight points to take the game and even the match at 1-1.

But the senior squad was not to be denied as Parker gave the Horns a 5-0 lead on her tough serves. Meanwhile, Vaughn and Scott dominated the net. Richards, Kristie Cooper, and Brandi Thomas refused to let a ball hit the floor as Bronte's transition game was in full swing. Scott

once again served for the game and she didn't disappoint as she served two points to capture the title.

As the realization of their dream hit them, the girls hugged each other and cried.

Alisa Richards, Amie Parker, and Kristie Cooper were named to the All-Tournament team for their outstanding play.

Darla Scott received an engraved plaque as the Mikasa Most Valuable Player for Class A.

With the win, the Horns finish with a 28-3 record and the fifth state volleyball championship. They also have instilled a desire in the younger players to duplicate their feat. Stay tuned for State Championship: Part VI.

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the mood for Christmas! The tour will be conducted 7-9 pm Saturday evening and will include JoAnn Runnion's home at 1 West 16th; Peggy Davis' home at 802 Alice; Leta Aldridge's home at 1018 Hillcrest and Wilson and Lucile Bryan's barn on Farm Market Road 1904. Tickets are \$4 per person and went on sale Monday, November 25th. They will be available from the following: The Carousel, Phelan Wrinkle, Leigh Ann Stephens, Cynthia Dillard, Denise Roberts, Sterling Myers, Dee Anna Harmon, or any of the four participants.

A spokesman for West Coke County Community Development, who is sponsoring the Christmas event, stated that it isn't too late to enter the outdoor lighting and decorating contest. Two main categories will be judged, one with the more practiced decorators and a "rookie" division for those who want to enter for

the first time. First place in each category will receive \$60, second place will win \$40, and third place will get \$25. Register at city hall in order for your project to be judged. Since the WCCCD has sponsored the Christmas lighting contest, more and more residents have become interested in outdoor decorations and they have added so much to the joyful, festive feeling of the season. Everyone is encouraged to work on projects over the holiday weekend and complete before "Christmas In Our Little Town."

Plan now to be in downtown Robert Lee for all the activities.

I don't believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all.
- Charles A. Lindberg

OBITUARIES

Arrott



Clarence Edward Arrott, 90, died Wednesday, November 20, 1991, at 5:45 pm at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were conducted by Rev. Phil Bell, Rev. R. W. Blackmon, and Rev. Howard Johnson Sunday, November 24, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born April 19, 1901, in Cherokee and was a long-time resident of Coke County. He was a Methodist and was a retired ranchman.

He served as a 4-H Leader from 1939 to 1949, director of ASC for fifteen years and a board member of First United Methodist Church for over ten years. He was a Lions Club member, honored last month as one of the oldest members. He was recipient of the Soil Conservation Award in 1968. In 1977, the Texas Agricultural Extension Agency presented him with the Distinguished 4-H Adult Leader award. At the Coke County Centennial Celebration in 1980, he was introduced as Mr. Coke County.

After retiring, he bought, sheared, fed, and resold lambs through Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Hudgens Arrott of Bronte; a son, LeDrew Arrott of Bronte; a daughter, Mar-

lene Arrott Vaughn of Bronte; three brothers, James Arrott of Tennyson, Leemon Arrott of Palo Pinto, and J. E. (Buck) Arrott of Orient; one sister, Exa Arrott Smith of Miles; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 step-great-

grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were grandsons, James Lynn Vaughn, Nick Arrott, Mike Arrott, Bruce Vaughn, Randy Crooks, and Shane Webb.

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

lowing Santa's visit. Booths already listed with the Chamber are: Band Boosters - grilled hamburgers; Central Baptist Church Youth - Chili Pies; Sorosis Study Club - homebaked brownies; Garland Whitmire - woodworking; and Tamales by friends of the Lola Reyes Fund. Others wishing to have a food booth may contact Pat Martindale at city hall.

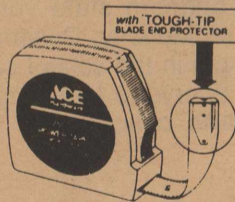
Bronte Eastern Star #1048 will host a display of American veteran photographs and other military memorabilia in the Observer/Enterprise office. They are requesting all veterans or families of veterans, living or deceased, to bring photos and souvenirs by the O/E office prior to December 7th so that they can be arranged in the display. Then come by the booth December 7th, sign the register, have a cup of coffee, and visit friends and buddies. The public is invited.

After enjoying "dinner on the town" with friends and neighbors, an evening of Christmas carols, music, and a live nativity scene will entertain everyone. Beginning at 6 pm, small children from the community will perform in the Mini-Park (transformed into a stable with a manger) the nativity scene. At 6:25 pm, adults will perform the ageless scene of the nativity. Bronte

Senior Citizens will lead the singing of carols with Marybelle Hilliard playing the keyboard.

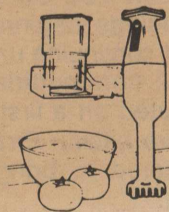
Employees of Bronte's First National Bank are chairpersons of Santa's Parade. They are asking businesses, organizations, and individuals to enter a decorated float (truck, trailer, tractor, or golf cart), decorated bicycle, and new or antique cars - the more the merrier. Prizes will be awarded to the three best decorated floats and bicycles chosen by out-of-town judges. No duplicate Santas will be allowed. There's only ONE Santa in this parade. Winners of the floats will receive \$30, \$20, and \$10 Chamber Bucks certificates. Bicycle winners will receive \$15, \$10, and \$5 in cash. Contestants will gather at the Bronte Nursing Home to form up the parade at 3 pm. Bikers need to be there by 3:15 pm. Deadline for entering a float is 5 pm Friday, December 6th. For more information, contact Jolene Barrett.

The three best decorated homes will be awarded prizes of \$30, \$20, and \$10 in Chamber Bucks. Everyone is urged to drive around town looking at all the lighted and decorated homes on Friday night, December 13. Pick up a ballot at Hall's Super Save and vote by naming the ones you judge best.



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County ASCS elections set

It's Committee election time in Coke County. Each year, at this same time, eligible farmers and ranchers have the opportunity to elect one of your own to a new 3-year term. This person is your representative to help guide and direct the office in matters of regulation interpretation, ACP and LTA funds. Ballots were mailed to eligible voters November 22, 1991, and must be returned to the ASCS Office by December 2, 1991. If they are mailed back they must be postmarked no later than December 2, 1991. The current committee will count ballots at their December 9th meeting.

The slate of nominees is as follows: Kay Robbins, Joe Ash, and Pat Percifull. Kay is the wife of Alonzo Robbins and they farm wheat and run cattle in the Hayrick Community. Joe farms wheat and runs both goats and cattle in the Marie and Silver Communities. Pat farms wheat and grain sorghum and runs sheep in the Valley View Community. These are your nominees, please vote.

If you feel you are an eligible voter and did not receive a ballot, please call or come by the office.

CVCOG to meet at Robert Lee

The Annual Meeting of the General Assembly of the Concho Valley Council of Governments will be held at the Community Center in Robert Lee Wednesday, December 4, 1991. At 6 pm, a reception will be held followed by the 7pm dinner. At 7:30 pm, the Annual Business Meeting will convene.

All local elected officials, city and county staff, families and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

There is no cost for the meeting, but an accurate count of attendees is needed in order to prepare the proper number of meals. Please contact Mayor Jackie Walker for more information.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Case B. Braswell

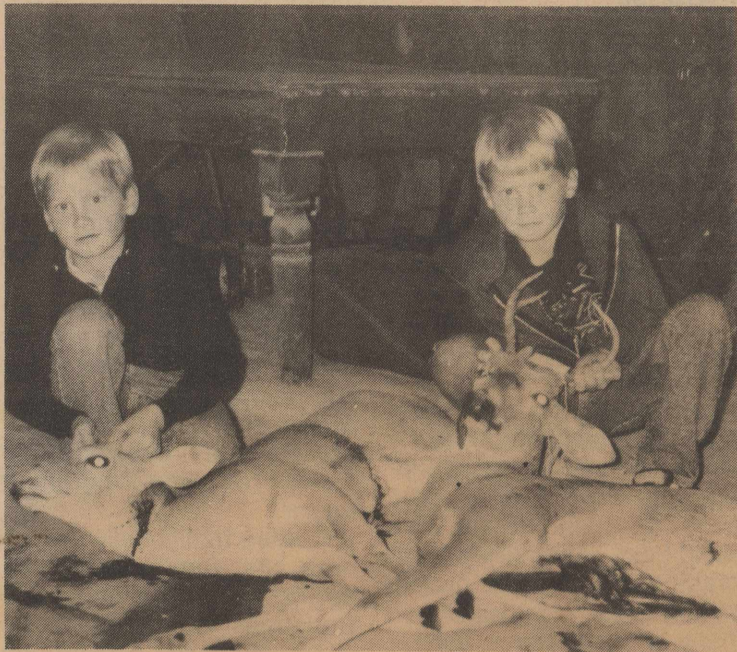
Case Branson Braswell is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Braswell of Vernon.

He was born November 13, 1991, in a Wichita Falls hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Welcoming him home was brother Reese Braswell, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Braswell, all of Bronte.

Local great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Braswell of Bronte.



Twins Casey and Colby Eubanks, 7, sons of Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks of Robert Lee, have bagged their first deer. The pair have killed two each this season, all in Coke County.

WTU honors Braswell

[Editor's Note: The following article was taken from "The Electric Times," West Texas Utilities' newsletter. Van Braswell was included as a "Pursuit of Excellence Award" winner. He is the son of Eddie and Carolyn Braswell of College Station and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Braswell of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee. He is married to the former Stacy Heffernan of Bronte. The couple have two sons and one daughter.]

Van Braswell, formerly of Bronte, is a deep-thinking kind of guy. He works tirelessly on water problems at the Rio Pecos Power Station. That plant gets all its water from wells in the area. It's hard water, full of minerals. Water cooling towers are used at Rio Pecos because it's not located on a power plant lake. These circumstances amount to constant water problems. Mineral deposits build up in critical spots, robbing unit efficiency. Corrosion was also

a problem, rotting and weakening lines. There just had to be a solution. Van began to ponder.

He adopted an aggressive water treatment and testing program. Progress was made by working with other lab members, the plant superintendent and other Rio Pecos team members. The lines weren't weakening and deposit buildup was measurably less. The cooling tower and boiler worked better -- because of his aggressive actions.

He continues to perfect the method and mix of water treatment chemicals and testing necessary to keep Rio Pecos running at peak efficiency. His efforts as part of the team have increased efficiency and reduced down time at our most western power plant.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Cow Condition Key Re-breeding Indicator

Cow condition at calving time is the single most important factor in determining how soon that cow will cycle and rebreed after calving.

For this reason, it is important that calves be weaned early enough in the fall for the cows to regain body condition and flesh before winter. Cows that are thin at calving have slower and lower reproductive rates.

The cow's body flesh should be such that the cows are not overly fat or excessively thin.

Body condition of cows is scored on a range of 1 to 9. One represents extremely thin cows and 9 represents extremely fat cows. Each body condition score represents approximately 85 pounds of body weight.

Body fat on cows insulates against cold during the winter. It also is a reserve energy source that can be depleted to various extents once the cow calves ahead a lush forage.

Cows in normal body condition, 5 or 6, can be maintained on a 7% protein. Cows that are in condition scores 1 to 4, require 8% or 9% protein ration. They also need additional energy to gain body weight and raise the body condition to the desired score of 5 to 6.

Producers who manage cow herds for maximum efficiency with short breeding seasons watch body condition scores very closely.

Determining Range Forage Quality

Looks like we are going into the winter with more grass than usual on our rangeland. Looks good, but how good is it? How well did the summer grass cure out before the Halloween freeze hit? How much wintergrass do you have? How much supplemental protein should you start thinking about? We don't have answers to those questions, but we have some suggestions regarding how to find the answers for your own situation.

One of the best measure-

ments of forage quality is crude protein. This is a fairly cheap and simple procedure, but it must be determined by chemical analysis. Values for this area have ranged from 6.6% to 8.3% before the killing frost. After killing frost, forage quality or crude protein usually drops significantly, so many of our pastures appear to have plenty of good grazing, but actually may have below 6% which is the minimum value for a dry cow to maintain her body weight.

You can collect your own forage sample and have them analyzed. Plants that are being grazed by livestock should be clipped or broken off to fill about 1 pint. Place each sample in a small paper sack and allow to dry before sending it for analysis. There are several places that can test for forage quality or crude protein. If you are interested in testing your forage, contact the County Extension office for details.

Remember, crude protein is very important in cow maintenance, reproductive efficiency and future calving percentages, so don't just guess what they are eating.

Bronte School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Dec. 2**
Cereal
Pineapple Tidbits
Toast
Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 3**
Scrambled Eggs
Grape Juice
Biscuit
Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 4**
Oatmeal
Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 5**
Cheese Toast
Mixed Fruit
Milk
- Friday, Dec. 6**
French Toast Stix
Orange Juice
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 4

- Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Tator Tots
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 5

- Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Mixed Vegetables
Tossed Salad
Rolls
Pink Panther Cake
Milk

Friday, Dec. 6

- Sloppy Joes
Buttered Corn
French Fries
Bun
Banana Pudding
Milk

Br. Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will meet on Wednesday, December 4th, at 8 pm in the band hall. All parents of band students are urged to attend.

Bronte PTA

The Bronte PTA will meet at 6:30 pm Tuesday, December 3rd, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The program will be presented by Mike Shafer, music teacher at Bronte school. The program will feature the 4th grade music students. Please come and support your PTA.

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Coping with the holidays

Instead of decking the halls this Christmas, many wives may feel like "decking" their husbands, according to a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Couples should plan the holidays together so that no one feels overwhelmed or left out," said Dr. Nancy J. Warren, clinical associate professor of psychiatry and director of the Family Transition Program at Baylor.

Women traditionally coordinate the family festivities during Thanksgiving and Christmas, while husbands often stay in the background and wait to be called upon. This apparent lack of interest can cause marital tension.

Between their careers, making the gift list, buying the gifts, addressing and mailing cards, baking goodies and decorating the house, wives usually have little time left over for their husbands. This too can put a strain on a marriage.

Warren suggests that couples make a list of what needs to be done, but set priorities. Determine who will do what and equally share the chores, even those that may be unpleasant. Time management and a firm budget are especially

important to get through Thanksgiving preparation and hectic shopping days.

Stress levels differ from family to family. To limit stress, Warren advises developing realistic holiday expectations.

"For example, many families anticipate a closeness during the holidays that they do not have during the year and become disappointed when it does not happen," Warren said.

Families that recently experienced a loss through death or divorce may want to create new holiday traditions if the old ones do not feel "right" anymore.

The basic strategies for coping with stress are: eat and drink moderately, exercise, manage time and make certain that you find time for yourself and if necessary, find a support group.


"A support group can be helpful," said Warren. "The holidays bring more referrals for depression than any other time of year."

So decorate that tree, send out those cards, buy those presents, attend those parties, cook that turkey, but relax -- there are 27 more days until Christmas.



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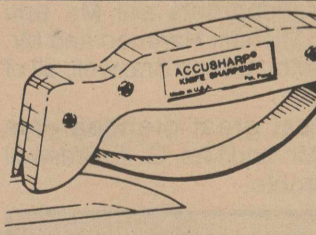
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Lady Longhorns



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1991 Class A State Volleyball Champions

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers fare well in Blackwell Tourney

The Robert Lee High School basketball teams participated in the Blackwell Varsity Tournament November 21, 22, and 23.

The Lady Steers opened Thursday against Highland and came away with a resounding 52-29 victory. Leading the scoring was Audra Pitcock with 15. Also scoring were Gina Putman 10, Lori Wink 8, Shelbi Grim 7, Shelley Burrows 6, and Jonie Waggoner and Carlene Bewick with 3 apiece.

They played Blackwell Friday and won a tight game 54-53. Gina Putman took top honors with 21 points, followed by Lori Wink 14, Audra Pitcock 11, Shelley Burrows 4, Tracie Blair 3, and Shelbi Grim 1.

In the Championship Saturday, the Ladies faced Winters for the second time this sea-

son and revenge was sweet as they won 49-37. Gina Putman and Audra Pitcock shared high point honors with 12 apiece. Also putting points on the board were Lori Wink 10, Shelbi Grim and Carlene Bewick 6 each, Tracie Blair 2, and Shelley Burrows 1.

Lori Wink was named Most Valuable Player with Gina Putman and Audra Pitcock being named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Steers also opened Thursday against Highland, winning 44-32. Joe Blair led the scoring with 21. He was followed by Todd Scott 8, Michael Hayes 7, Danny Jackson 4, and Russ Horn and Scot Millican 2 each.

Friday, the Steers triumphed over Blackwell, 43-27. Joe Blair again was high point man with 15. Others scoring were Danny Jackson 14, Russ Horn 5, Michael

Hayes 4, Thad Metcalf 3, and Todd Scott 2.

In Saturday's Championship, the Steers fell once again to Winters, 52-46. Taking top scoring honors was Joe Blair with 21. Michael Hayes had 10, Todd Scott 9, and Danny Jackson 6.

Joe Blair and Danny Jackson were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Blizzards defeat Steers

The Robert Lee High School Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams travelled to Winters Tuesday, November 19, and were defeated in all four games by the Blizzards.

Lee McCown 6, Jason Dickey and Judd Pitcock had 4 each, and Anthony Wink 1.

The Varsity Lady Steers lost with a 51-29 score. Sharing top honors for the Ladies were Shelbi Grim and Gina Putman with 6 each, followed by Shelley Burrows and Jonie Waggoner each with 4, Lori Wink 3, Carlene Bewick and Krista Green 2 apiece, and J. J. Goodman and Audra Pitcock 1 each.

The JV girls lost 29-10. Scoring in the game were Kim Carver and Elaine Gibbs with 3 each and Angie Ibarra and Wendy McPeck and 2 apiece.

The Varsity boys lost in their game 46-26. John Williams led the scoring for the Steers with 10 points. Also, scoring for the Steers were Joe Blair, 7; Michael Hayes, 3; and Todd Scott, John Fluhmann, and Danny Jackson, 2 apiece.

The JV boys barely missed the mark and they fell 23-22. Dean Burns put in 7 points,

RLJHS hosts Water Valley

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams hosted Water Valley in games Thursday, November 21.

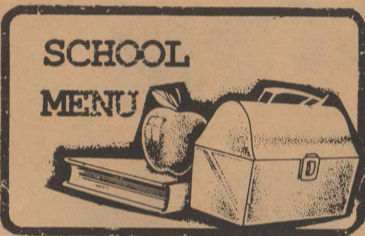
The "A" boys won in a 32-10 contest. High scorer for the Dogies was Aaron Hood with 18 points. Others scoring were Eric Hood with 8, and Daniel Hayes, T. J. Roe, and Korey Pitcock with 2 each.

The "B" boys lost 23-8. Jerrod Pitcock, Jerrod Copeland, and Starsky Oleksiuk scored with 4 points, 2 points, and 2 points respectively.

The "A" girls trounced their opponents 44-11. Top scorers were Heather Millican, Jaclyn Waldrop, and Jennifer Scott with 10 points each. Also scoring were Cynthia Abalos, Krystal Carver, and Shalon Waldrop with 4 points apiece and Maranda Wojtek with 2.

Personal

Edward LaFountain of Robert Lee reported that his mother, Claire LaFountain of Lennox, Massachusetts, is visiting in his home for the winter. Mrs. LaFountain arrived in Texas November 17 and will return to Massachusetts sometime next April.



SCHOOL MENU

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 2

Corn Dogs w/mustard

Cheese Potatoes

Baked Beans

Chocolate Cake w/icing

Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce

Blackeyed Peas

Carrots

Hot Rolls - Butter

Applesauce

Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Beef Tacos w/Cheese

Corn

Green Salad

Peach Cobbler

Milk

Thursday, Dec. 5

Salisbury Steak w/br. gravy

Cream Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables

Hot Rolls - Butter

Fruit

Milk

Friday, Dec. 6

Hamburger

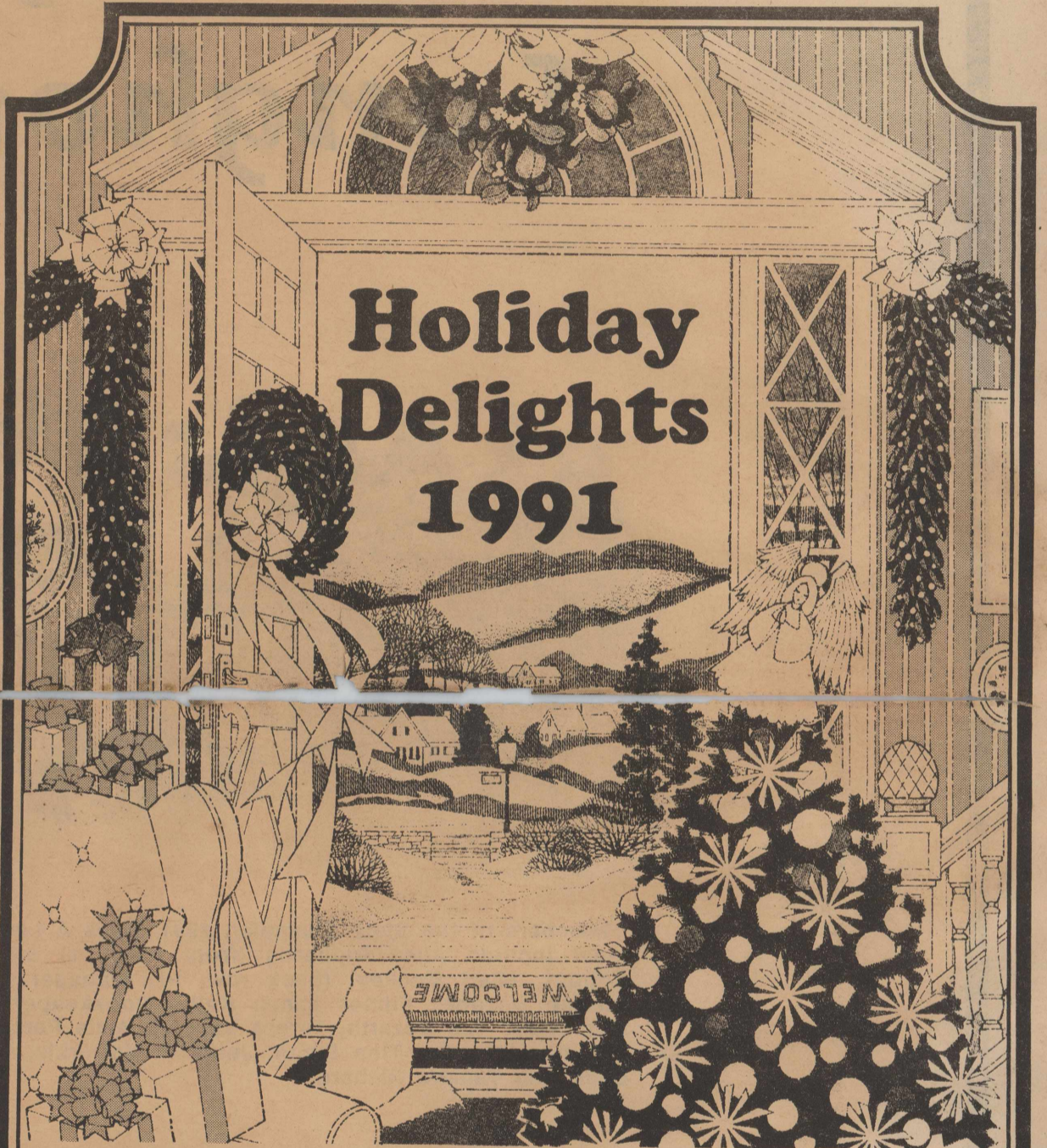
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Orange

Milk



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This nice 8 point buck was taken just south of Robert Lee by Joan Davis Monday, November 25. He was a good-bodied deer with lots of fat on him like most deer killed in the area this season.

Cold weather tips

As winter approaches, so does the threat of health problems associated with cold temperatures. One such problem is hypothermia, a subnormal temperature of the body. Hypothermia most often plagues small children, elderly, those with underactive thyroids, slender individuals, dieters and alcoholics.

Chuck Barton, M.D., medical director of Methodist Hospital's Emergency Department, says beginning signs of hypothermia as shivering and weakness. Other danger signals include bewilderment, clumsiness and a strange negative attitude. If unconsciousness occurs, the individual should be taken to the hospital immediately.

Dr. Barton outlines the following steps that can be taken to prevent hypothermia:

1. Eat properly. Low calories or less body fat gives the body nothing to burn.

2. Prevent dehydration. Drink plenty of fluids because sweating and breathing dry air can dehydrate the body and reduce the blood volume.

3. Avoid alcohol. Alcohol takes heat away from the core of the body, but it can mislead individuals by giving a warm rush to the skin.

4. Know the effects of drugs. Some blood pressure medications, anti-depressants and heart medication can affect the body's temperature response.

5. Wear appropriate clothing. Remember the three L's to appropriate clothing - light,

loose and layered. Cover the head, neck, hands, feet and groin area.

6. Stay dry. Clothes should repel water and allow the body to breathe. Hypothermia is a health problem that should not be ignored during the cold temperatures of winter. For more information on hypothermia, contact your family physician. If you are in need of a physician, contact Methodist Hospital's physician referral service at 793-4171 or 1-800-624-CARE.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Joan,

I'm enjoying this beautiful city of about 90,000 people located at the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains.

For several years, I have been impressed with all the yellow ribbons around trees up and around College Avenue expressing love and concern for a former vocational professor at the University here, Tom Sutherland. However, since his release from the Beirut prison, I am caught up with plans for his homecoming. Now, yellow ribbons decorate many, many streets, home, and business-

es. Perhaps the most noticeable is the huge ribbon placed over the hospital. It is 200 feet long and 5 feet wide at an estimated price tag of \$750.

As you perhaps know, since Felix had open heart surgery this fall, we decided to remain up here this winter to be near his doctor and the hospital. He is doing fine. We walk around the court each morning even at a temperature of 18°. But with no humidity, it's a dry cold, like in Alaska.

Give everyone my love and keep the paper coming!

As ever,
Pauline Thyfault

RL schools to participate

Robert Lee schools will participate in several ways during "Christmas In Our Little Town" Saturday, December 7, 1991. The high school band will be marching in the parade and several other organizations will also be involved in the parade.

Other activities include a

Casey among WTU honorees

Mrs. Carolyn Casey of Robert Lee was among the seventy employees honored November 12 for service to West Texas Utilities Company at the company's annual awards dinner held at the San Angelo Convention Center. Mrs. Casey has been a WTU employee for 15 years in the Robert Lee office, since October 8, 1976, and has now been promoted to customer representative.

She and her husband, Frank, who is a pumper for Cross Timbers Production Company, make their home in Robert Lee. They are members of Southside Church of Christ. The couple enjoys yard work and activities which involve their family. Their daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Jim Clendennen and their grandsons, Dustin and Taylor, also live in Robert Lee. Sons Barry Clark and wife, Kathy, and children, Courtney and Katelyn, reside in Eastland and Brett Clark and wife, Andrea, and daughters, Nikki and Micah, make their home in Rankin. They all visit in Robert Lee as often as possible.

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food drive for all grades K-12. Each class will bring canned goods to help deserving families in the community. The student council will then distribute the packages to the families.

A coloring and drawing contest will be available for the elementary school. Kindergarten will have a coloring contest. Grades 1-6 will have a drawing contest with the theme of "Christmas In Our Little Town." Two Honorable Mention winners will be chosen from each grade and a Grand Prize winner overall will be selected. All of the entries will be displayed at Robert Lee State Bank on Saturday, December 7th from 10 am to 2 pm during the Merchant Open Houses.

Following is a schedule of all the events: 10 am - 2 pm, Merchant Open Houses & Free Hayrides; 11 am, Christmas Parade; 11:30 am, Visit with Santa at the gazebo; 2:30 pm, Merchant Drawings at the gazebo; 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Free Hayrides to see the Light Decorating Contest; and 7-9 pm, Christmas Tour of Homes. Make plans to be a part of the festivities!

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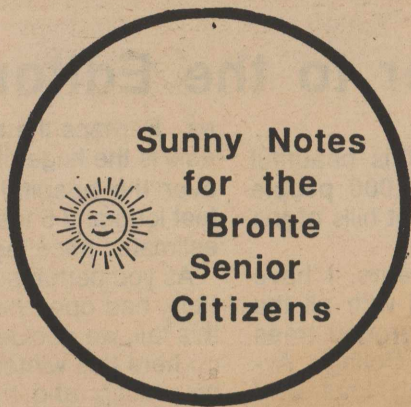
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**Sunny Notes
for the
Bronte
Senior
Citizens**

Postmaster Visits Center
Last Wednesday, Ray Barnett, Postmaster in Bronte visited the Senior Center and spoke with the Congregate Meal participants about mailing packages using popcorn as padding. He also talked about the need to mail packages early and was available to answer questions asked by the seniors in attendance.

It's Commodity Time Again

Thursday, December 5th, will find the Bronte Senior Center passing out the commodities for December. The Center opens at 8 am and the nurses from Ballinger Home Health will be checking blood pressures during the distribution. There is no charge for this service.

55 Alive - Mature Driving

The AARP sponsored defensive driving course "55 Alive - Mature Driving" will be presented December 12 and 13. For more information, contact the Center.

Open House - "Christmas In Ole Bronte"

Come stop by to visit and have refreshments at the Se-

nior's Open House during the "Christmas In Ole Bronte" festivities. The Seniors booth will be located in the Butler Oil Company building across Main Street from First National Bank. View the quilts that the quilters have made during the year. Also for your Christmas gift selection, there will be arts & crafts items for sale.

Meals For The Week

- Monday, Dec. 2**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Spinach
Tossed Salad w/dressing
Garlic Toast
Banana Pudding
- Wednesday, Dec. 4**
Tuna Noodle Casserole
Squash
Broccoli
Cornbread
Cherry Cobbler
- Friday, Dec. 6**
Barbecue Pork
Tator Tots
Mixed Vegetables
Bun
Oatmeal Cookie

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Department on Aging.

East Coke County Ambulance Donations

Recent contributions to the East Coke County Ambulance Service include the following memorials.

- Billy Marks**
Jerry & Lorena Landers
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- Lou Dismore**
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Wendell & Jeanna Lee
Robbie & Patsy Sanford

- Lee Richards**
Ella Pruitt
Muri & Pearl Mae Andrews
Jerry & Sug Lawhon
Jesse & Elaine Ensor

Martin Lee returns home

Martin Lee of Bronte returned to his home in Bronte last Saturday after a five week stay in Humana Hospital in Abilene. He was admitted following a major car accident with injuries including a broken hip which required surgery.

Mr. Lee is confined to bed and a wheelchair but is able to maneuver well with the chair.

Big Buck Contest slated

Trans-Pecos Desert Mule Deer hunters have a chance this season for getting "big bucks" for their "big bucks."

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with the Van Horn Chamber of Commerce and the Van Horn Convention and Visitors Bureau, is sponsoring the First Annual Trophy Desert Mule Deer Tournament during the 1991-92 season.

The Grand Prize best all-around desert mule deer buck harvested will bring some lucky entrant \$2,500 cash. Second place gets \$1,000 cash, while third takes home \$500. All this for following the rules, paying a \$10 entry fee, and having a good measure of luck.

"We have some of the best populations of top quality desert mule deer in the nation," said Culberson County Extension Agent Crystal Wilbanks. "It's no accident, in most cases this is due to proper management practices implemented by the landowner.

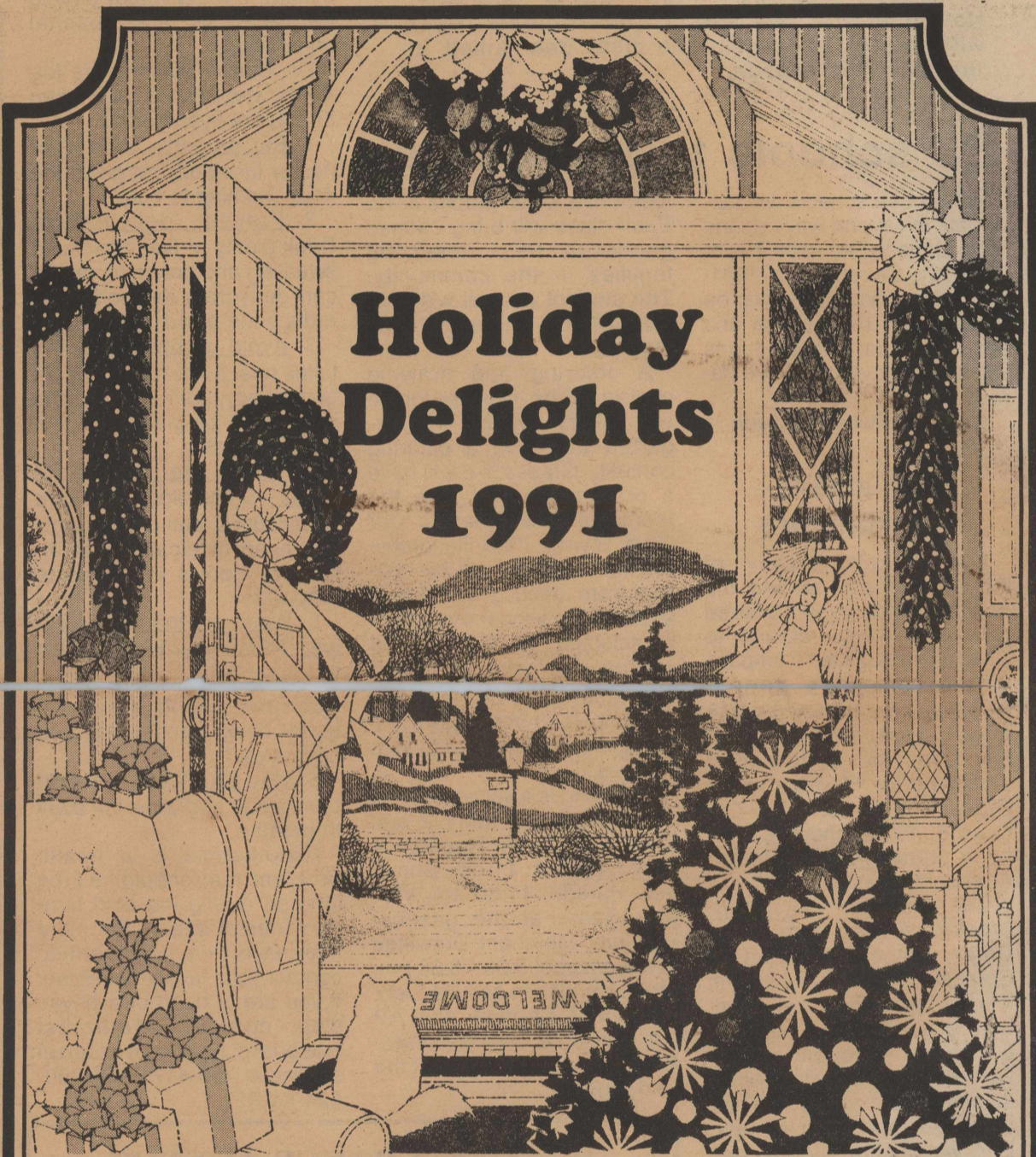
"In an effort to stimulate

other land managers to maintain and improve their mule deer herds, contest organizers came up with the trophy buck contest idea.

"We hope this type of recognition will give sportsmen and landowners alike a better understanding of what goes into developing trophy animals. Our longterm goal is to help ranchers improve their deer and range management practices enough that improved deer quality and profitability will be the eventual result."

All trophies must be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Deer must also be taken only from West Texas, in the region West of the Pecos River.

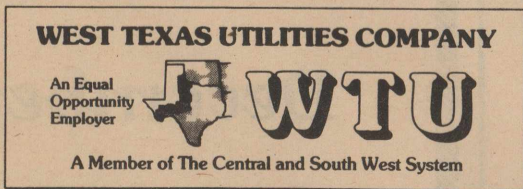
For further information and a complete list of rules and regulations, contact Ron Helm, PO Box 399, Van Horn, Texas 79855, 915/825-3532, or Russ Kuykendall with the Van Horn Convention and Visitors Bureau, PO Box 488, Van Horn, Texas 79855, 915/283-2682.



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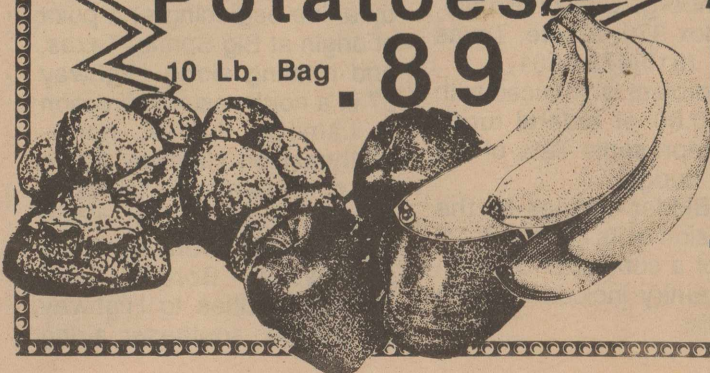
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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
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17b-1tc

MISC

MAKE PLANS NOW to attend Robert Lee Christmas Tour of Homes - Joann Runnion, Peggy Davis, Leta Aldridge, and Bryan's Barn. Cost is \$4/person. FMI, contact Leigh Ann Stephens, 453-2917.
17-2tc

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Happy Thanksgiving

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Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ENTER CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST - 3 prizes in each category - new division for "rookie" lighting and decorators. Registering and more info - Robert Lee City Hall. Must be completed and ready for judging by Thursday, December 5, at 6 pm. WCCCD.
15-3tc

CARD OF THANKS

JOHNNY AND I would like to thank you all for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, your concern, and food during his recent surgery and recovery. The surgery has been termed successful and we are grateful to all. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.
Johnny & Sheila Carver
17-1tc

NOTICES

APPLICATIONS are being accepted for the following positions: LVN, 3-11 shift; Nurse's Aide, 6 am to 2 pm, 3-11 shift, 11-7 shift. Join our team of energetic professionals who take pride in providing excellent patient care in a clean and homelike atmosphere. Apply in person: Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State, Bronte, Texas, or mail resume to P. O. Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933. EOE.
16b-2tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
T. C. D. P. Project No. 700801

The City of Bronte will receive bids for materials to construct Water Distribution System improvements until 4:00 P. M. on December 12, 1991, at City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas. At 4:30 P. M. the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Material Take-Off Schedule may be obtained from Bruce Sonnenberg, City of Bronte, P. O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, (915/473-3501).

This project is financed with \$26,000.00 of federal funds which represents 72% of the project budget.

The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it: 1. Is not a contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

2. Has not and will not enter into any contract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Bronte for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Bronte, Texas
By: J. T. Henry, Mayor
Date: November 22, 1991
16b-2tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 29, 1991.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along

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Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence north along the western Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds for cloud-seeding us-

ing a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Captiol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission.

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Exercise controls weight

With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, now is a good time to begin an exercise program to avoid putting on extra pounds. Exercise is important because the pounds come off faster and stay off longer with increased physical activity.

Personal

Bronte was invaded this past two weeks by Mary Rowland's three daughters and one of her six grandchildren.

Debbie Griffin of St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands, Roxanne Weisinger of Houston, and Denise Gibbs and daughter of Pompano Beach, Florida, decided to spend an early Thanksgiving together at "Mom's" house in Bronte.

The invasion didn't stop at Mary's house, but continued through the cities of San Angelo, Robert Lee, Paint Rock, and Maverick. However, Bronte was hit the hardest. All local merchants were invaded, ie., Hall's, Town & Country, Hometown Hardware, Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile, Red Barn Barbecue, Hurley's Pharmacy, Sublett's Antiques, B & B Enterprises, and some that they didn't even mention to their mother. "Daughters really don't tell mothers everything!"

All three of the daughters "fessed up" and told Mrs. Rowland that Bronte is where they want to retire and they even did some needed minor repairs to their mother's home.

"All I can say is beware," stated Mrs. Rowland. "They may be headed this way again soon!" She also expressed appreciation to the community for the courtesies extended to her, dearest ones, especially Larry and Teresa Saunders and Jo Hutchinson for making the holiday possible.

Fortunately, it is not necessary to spend long hours exercising. Even 30 minutes of aerobic exercise every other day can be effective.

Aerobic exercise means the body uses oxygen and fat to produce energy. Examples include walking, jogging, swimming and climbing stairs.

According to Susan Hartsfield, exercise specialist at The Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness at Methodist Hospital, an hour of brisk walking burns up an average of 348 calories. This translates into 36 pounds of weight (fat) lost in one year.

Business is like an automobile, it won't run itself, except downhill.

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Enjoy a "Totally Texas" Thanksgiving

by Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture

The Pilgrims who commemorated their first harvest at Plymouth Colony in 1621 sat down to three days of feasting. They gave thanks, not only for their new store of food, but also for surviving a long harsh year on foreign soil.

Historians tell us that the first Thanksgiving table was graced with native North American dishes as well as food nurtured from precious seed the Pilgrims had brought from England. Their table was laden with game, seafood and bounty from the fields -- pumpkins, leeks, carrots, cornbread, turnips and

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When Herodotus of ancient Greece wrote that neither snow nor rain could prevent couriers from delivering their messages, he couldn't foresee how ice and snow can halt over-the-road traffic and ground airplanes loaded with holiday mail.

Today's mail carriers are very much aware of the effect bad weather can have on mail deliveries. That's why the U. S. Postal Service urges customers to mail their holiday greetings and gift packages as early as possible. The climate here may be beautiful, but ice, snow, or other bad weather conditions may prevail somewhere en route to your mail's destination address.

The Postal Service is prepared locally to handle any late-mailing surge in volume and will do their very best to see that your mail is dispatched on time. However, they have no control over the impact adverse weather may have on air and surface transportation.

Why take a chance on someone being disappointed because you waited until the last minute and your mail got delayed when a highway or airport was closed? Mail early - so that we can all enjoy the thought of a "White Christmas!"

berries. No one seems to know for sure if turkey was on the menu, but by the next officially recorded Thanksgiving, in July 1623, it had been added.

Though almost 370 years have passed since that first Thanksgiving, Americans still pause every autumn to celebrate the importance of harvest and to give thanks for this country's abundance of food. We Texans, in particular, can count our blessings for the food on our Thanksgiving tables because, in all likelihood, a great deal of it was raised here at home.

It is possible, in fact, to enjoy a "Totally Texas" Thanksgiving at which every dish on the table is made from foods raised and processed by Lone Star agricultural producers. Agriculture is an \$11.2 billion annual business in Texas. Our farmers and ranchers raise nearly every kind of crop and livestock produced in the United States.

Farming and ranching is our state's second largest industry. And, while the majority of citizens live in cities and suburbs today, our roots reach back to rural communities where farming still is a way of life.

Fall is an especially abundant season in Texas. Our largest commercial vegetable harvest is under way in the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas, sending truckloads of fresh produce to market. The East Texas sweet potato crop is in packing sheds. Pork producers report plentiful

supplies of ham. And, Texas processors supply ample quantities of Texas smoked turkeys and turkey breasts. Consumers can even decorate their tables with Indian corn and gourds raised on the High Plains.

But that's not all. Consumers who prefer a less traditional Thanksgiving meal will find plenty of Texas-raised foods to choose from -- everything from venison, quail and rabbit sausage to gourmet cheeses, specialty herbs and award-winning wines.

More than 800 food processing and beverage companies market their products through the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Taste of Texas" program which promotes products ranging from relishes to low-cholesterol buffalo meat. These products, which bear the red, white and blue "Taste of Texas" logo, are sold in supermarkets throughout the state.

This great diversity of Texas products makes a "Totally Texas" Thanksgiving menu totally possible, a meal that family and guests will savor for months.

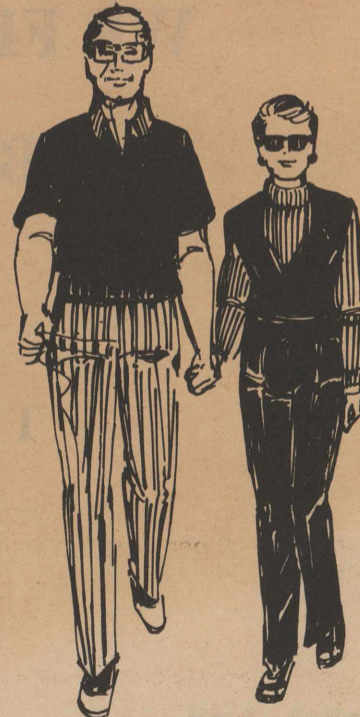
In this spirit, our suggestion for a "Totally Texas" Thanksgiving includes:

- Baked Lone Star Ham
- or
- Roasted Texas Turkey Breast
- Butternut Squash Pudding
- Crunchy Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Sweet Potato Pie with Pecan Crust
- Topping Texas Chardonnay
- and Texas Sparkling Waters

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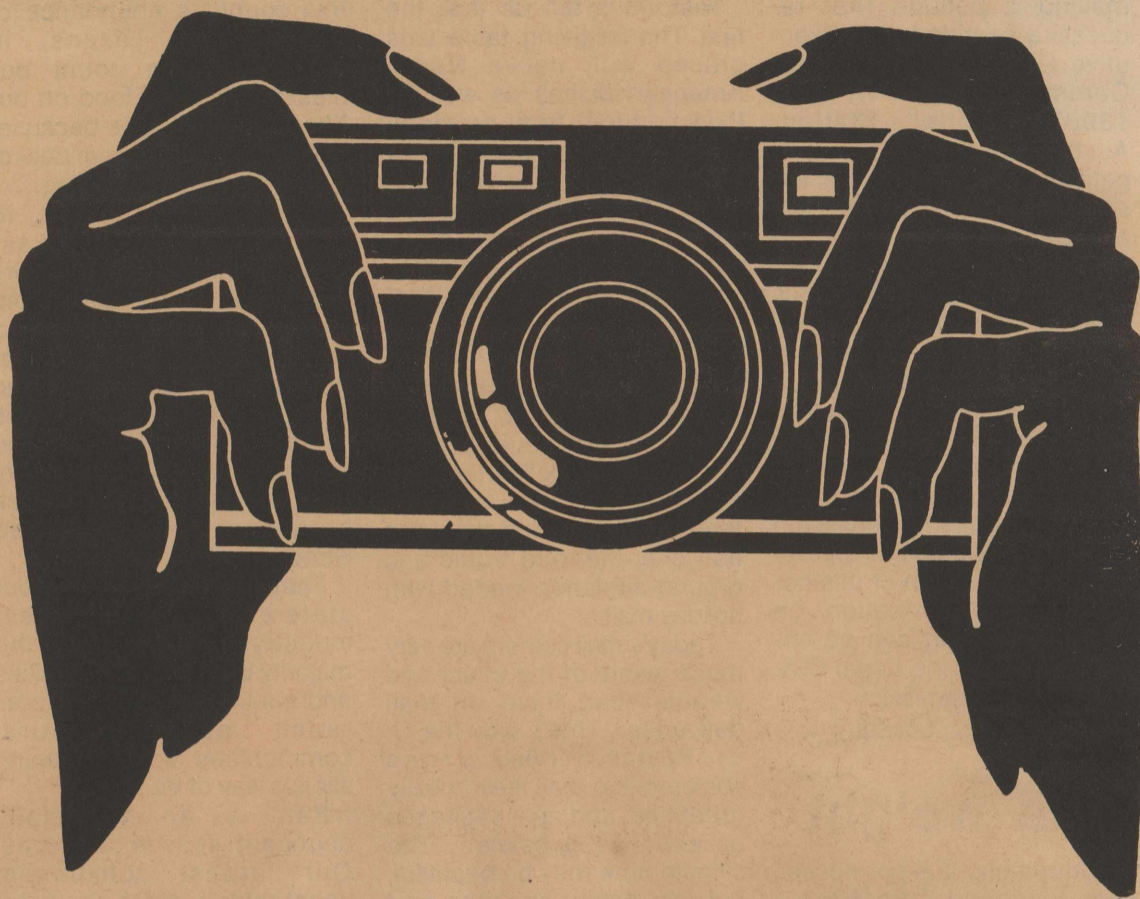
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