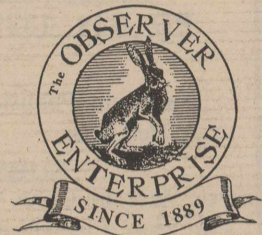


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Weather does not deter visits from Santa

Santa visits RL

Below freezing temperatures didn't stop Santa Claus from visiting bundled-up children in Robert Lee Saturday. He had a sack full of candy and patiently heard requests from little people, turned suddenly timid. The courthouse was toasty warm and decorated for the holidays. Adding to the spirit of the season was a group providing Christmas music as Santa visited with the children. Singing for the occasion were Edna Havins, Royce Wallace, Kay Taylor, Kenneth and Donna Green, CTRI Petty Officer Jim and Chris Stansbury, and Tommy Williams.

Helping Santa with the small children and distributing candy were Miss WCCCD Jamie Luna, Little Miss WCCCD Cassidy Wink, and Brian and Eric Stansbury.

West Coke County Community Development was sponsor for the annual Christmas visit. Substituting for busy Santa Claus was CTR2 Dan Beasley of Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. He was accompanied to Robert Lee by Petty Officer Stansbury and his family. The men are attached to the Navy detachment at Goodfellow.

Christmas in Olde Bronte

Despite chilly temperatures last Saturday, a nice size crowd was in Bronte for "Christmas in Olde Bronte".

The crowd enjoyed the business' open houses, also

Joint choirs to perform

The adult choirs of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte and Robert Lee have joined together to present the Cantata "Come Celebrate Jesus, A Christmas Invitation". They will be performing at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on December 13th at 7 pm. Following the program a reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the Church and everyone is invited to come and visit with friends.

The Choirs will perform the Cantata in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte on December 16th, at 7 pm.

the Senior Citizen open house and purchasing from the various food booths downtown.

Santa made his visit at the WTU building and entertained the youngsters.

A large group was on hand at 4 pm for the first of three Chamber of Commerce Merchants Drawings.

Winners were as follows: Inez Wilson, two cases of coke from Town and Country; Jackie Corley, \$20 gift certificate from Sublett's Antiques; G. W. Davis, a gift certificate from Cumbie and Arrott; Elaine Sublett, a gift certificate from S & S Printing; Mary Percifull, \$25 in Chamber Bucks from First National Bank; J. P. McClure, a poinsettia from Glenn-Bivins Insurance; Martin Lee, a \$25 gift certificate from Hall's Super Save; Mary Gowdy, one Daily Special and

Christmas Newspaper

The Christmas issue of the Observer/Enterprise is scheduled for publication on December 25. The annual edition traditionally contains the children's Santa letters, businesses' greetings to their customers, and individuals' holiday best wishes. In the coming weeks, a newspaper representative will be calling on the businesses. You may come in the Robert Lee or Bronte office to select a greeting also. If you are inadvertently missed, please call our offices, 453-2433 or 473-2001.

Soloists featured will be Nelda Thomason, Kay Taylor, Pete Percifull, Kay Robbins, Gayle Bolding, Vicky McCutchen, and Rev. Phil Bell. Ruby Jones is directing the Cantata. Children from both congregations will perform in a special selection from the Cantata.

Candle lighters will be Lacy and Josh Schoenfield from Bronte and Lori Wink and Elaine Gibbs from Robert Lee.

Marsha Wink and Joey Lockett will be readers for the program. Everyone in the communities is invited to come and enjoy the program, Celebrate Jesus.

drink from El Vaquero Restaurant; Fran Sonnenberg, all-occasion cards and Christmas cards from Ona Hughes Card Shop; Randy Gibbs, \$8 gift certificate from Red Barn Barbecue; Ella Pruitt, gift certificate from Joni-Lyn Sportswear; Mack Baker, one daily special and drink from El Vaquero Restaurant; Christine Clark, \$25 Chamber Bucks from First National Bank.

The next drawing will be held on December 12th at 4 pm in front of West Texas Utilities building downtown. Individuals may register at any participating merchant. You must be present to win.

CC Golf Assoc.

The Coke County Golf Association will hold its Annual Meeting at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, December 15th, in the High School Cafeteria. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.



Santa Claus, being used to the cold weather at the North Pole, didn't mind the 25 degree temperature in Robert Lee Saturday. He was assisted by some elves, (l-r) Brian Stansbury, Miss WCCCD Jamie Luna, (front row) Eric Stansbury, and Little Miss WCCCD Cassidy Wink.

UPCOMING

COC Contest

Judging for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Home Decorating Contest will be done on December 19, 1992. Prizes of \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00, and \$10.00 in Chamber Bucks will be awarded to the winners.

Selection of the winning homes will be done by a panel of judges from San Angelo.

To be eligible for the contest, homes must be registered at the City Hall. Registration will be held during regular office hours. You must register by 5:00 pm on December 18th.

WCCCD Christmas Lighting Contest

Entrants for the WCCCD Christmas Lighting Contest may enter through 4:45 pm, Monday, Dec. 14, at the Robert Lee city hall. Entries are free; light up our town! Judging will be on Monday night, Dec. 14.

RL EMT Classes

There will be a registration for an EMT class on Jan. 4, 1993, at 7:00 pm, at the Robert Lee High School.

Classes will begin Thursday Jan. 7, at 7:00 pm at the High School. The West Coke County EMS needs volunteers. If you can possibly help, join them Monday night, Jan. 4. For Additional information, call Mary Bessent at 453-2492 or 453-2632.

CC Library Storytime

The Coke County Storytime crew will have its Christmas Party Wednesday, December 16th, at 10:00 am. We will not be in session on December 23rd and December 30th due to Christmas Holidays. The Storytime will resume on January 6th at the same time.

We don't think Santa will be able to attend the Storytime Party because of a very busy schedule at the mall and there may not be enough space to park his reindeer. We'll have a great time anyway.

RLHS Music Dept.

The Robert Lee Music Department will be celebrating Christmas, December 17 & 18, in the school auditorium. Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 pm the fifth grade band, sixth grade band, and high

school band will present their Christmas concert. On Friday, December 18, at 10:00 am, the Kindergarten - fourth graders will present their Christmas Program. Mrs. Church and the students in the music department look forward to seeing you there.

Br. Band News

The Bronte Independent School District Instrumental Music Department will present the annual Christmas concert on the 15th of December at 7 pm at the school auditorium. Five bands from grades four through twelve will perform many popular Christmas and secular melodies for the Bronte Community. Admission is free. Please come out that night and enjoy an evening of splendid Christmas entertainment.

WCCCD Clean-up

The West Coke County Community Development will clean its Adopt-A-Highway Litter Control, two mile responsibility on Saturday morning, Dec. 12, at 9:30 am. Members and volunteers are urged to meet at Hillside Marina and help out. The cleanup should take about one hour.

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Obituaries

Moates

Henry Moates, 72, of Luther, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992, at his residence.

Services were held at 4 pm, Friday, Nov. 27, in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept 14, 1920 in Colorado City, and was a longtime resident of Luther. He was a contract oil field pumper for 41 years and farmed in Luther community for 52 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Vincent Baptist Church and served on the Gay Hill School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Moates of Luther; a son, Mike Moates of Luther; a sister, Faye Buchanan of Luther; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews including nieces Lois Wallace and Wanda Laxson both of Bronte.

Frazier

Jewell Smith Frazier, 86, of Midland, died Wednesday Nov. 25, at the home of her son.

She was born Sept. 6, 1906 in Old Runnels to the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, early day residents of the Maverick community.

She married Roy (Bill) Frazier Nov. 14, 1926 and they lived in Maverick many years. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1986.

Survivors include her son, Roscoe, and his wife, Vera (Richman) Frazier of Midland; one daughter, Shirley, of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Flora Jackson of Fullerton, California and Bonnie Tomlinson of Ballinger; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Steffey

James Lonnie Steffey, 43, of Odessa died unexpectedly at his residence on Friday, December 4. Graveside service was conducted at 10:30 am, Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors. The Rev. Jackie Jones was the officiant.

Mr. Steffey was born June

Tomatoes can survive what would otherwise be a killing frost if the temperature drop is gradual over several days.

21, 1949, in Coleman. He was a member of the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Elks Lodge 1630 and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his mother, Marie Newman of Robert Lee; his father, James Steffey of Coleman; two sons, Jimmy Steffey of Odessa and Jason Steffey of Bay Springs, Mississippi; one daughter, Tammy Lynn Gentles of Odessa; a brother, Eddie Franklin Steffey of Coleman; and a grandchild. Survivors also include three aunts, Geneva Gray and Frankie Arnold, both of Robert Lee, and Jeannie Crawford of Grandfalls; and an uncle, Richard Posey of Sweetwater.

Kiker

Winnie L. Kiker, 90, of Southlake, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1992, in a Grapevine Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 pm Wednesday, at First United Methodist Church of Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

She was born Feb. 14, 1902, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Walton in Bronte, and had lived in Southlake since 1982.

She was married to Dave Kiker of Bronte on April 8, 1921. They had one son, Wayne. They lived in Bronte, Big Lake and San Angelo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave, on April 5, 1988. Also she was preceded in death by her son Wayne on March 17, 1974.

Winnie was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte.

Survivors include a brother, Delbert Walton, of Tyler; two sisters, Mae Caldwell and Mrs. W. D. (Maxine) McDonald, both of San Angelo; a granddaughter, Janie McCallum and husband, Paul, of Southlake and five great-grandchildren.

Sissoms celebrate golden anniversary

M. C. (Sam) and Virginia Sissom will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 20, 1992. A reception will be held at Bronte Senior Center, from 2 to 4 pm.

Sam and Virginia were married on Dec. 18, 1942, in Sweetwater. Their children are Allen Ray Sissom, and his wife, Barbara, and Diane Barton, all of Ft. Worth.

The couple has four grandchildren, Jimmy Sissom, and Trisha O'jena, Mike Walser, and Chad Barton, all of Ft. Worth.

Virginia Finley (Sissom) was born in Blackwell. Sam was born in Arkansas and moved to Texas at the age of two.

They lived in Blackwell before moving to Bronte in 1959.

Sam was a farmer/rancher and a Coke County Constable in Bronte in the Seventy's before retiring.

Virginia retired after 20 years with Dry Manufacturing in Winters in 1989. She is enjoying being retired and a homemaker.

They are members of the Church of Christ.

Amer. Cancer Soc.

The American Cancer Society's District 4 Office in San Angelo has a variety of services available to cancer patients.

"A lot of people don't know about what we can do for cancer patients right here in Coke, said Dr. Steven A. Dunnagan, San Angelo Radiologist and volunteer medical director for District 4. "And all we need in most cases is permission from the patient's doctor."

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, commode chairs, shower seats, and oxygen are available, as well as assorted gift items. All equipment and gift items are available free of charge to the cancer patient.

"We also try to help patients and their families with literature and information on other agencies," said Dunnagan. "Sometimes they want to know more about cancer and they need to know what assistance might be available here."

Dr. Dunnagan said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they think of cancer research. "It's true that the American Cancer Society puts millions of dollars into cancer research, but we also feel it's important to work with local people and help cancer patients."

Anyone needing more information on the services available for cancer patients can call the District 4 Office at (915) 944-2509.



Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sissom

Upcoming

Br. Book Fair

School Book Fair will be coming to the Bronte School from Monday, December 14 to Friday, December 18. Booklists were sent home with each student to show the wide range of quality books available at the book fair. The Book Fair will be held in Mrs. McCutchen's office at school. The money will go to Casey Thorn's trip to Washington D. C. in January. If you have any questions, please call 473-2511 or come by and look.

Br. School Play

A "Western Ho-Ho-Ho Down" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. Grades K-6 will perform. Bronte Elementary school will dismiss on Friday, Dec. 18, at 2:00 pm for the Christmas holidays.

School will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993, at regular time.

Report cards will go out on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1993.

Thursday Dance

The Third Thursday Dance, held each month in Robert Lee, will be on December 17 at the Rec Hall at 7:30 pm. Dancers of all ages are welcome, with tickets available at the door. Music will be by the Coke County Cavaliers.



The richest known source of vitamin C is the acerola, also known as the Puerto Rican cherry, West Indian cherry or Barbados cherry. The green ones contain more C than the ripe ones.

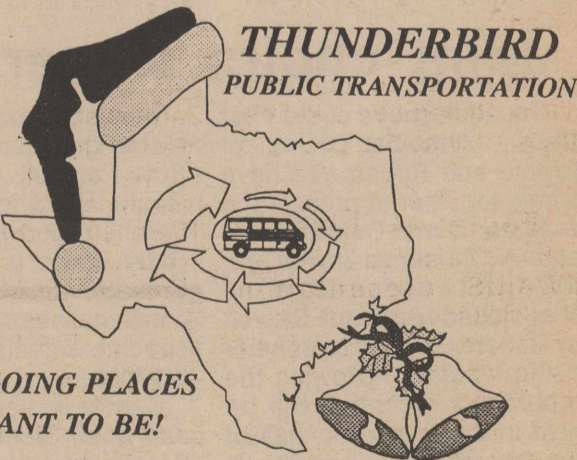
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Congratulations

to our Shopping Spree drawing winners last week. Janie Phillips was the lucky winner of the \$100 prize. Winner of the \$50 spree was Daisy Trimble.

Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware
Robert Lee



Local delegates attend TFB convention

Six voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 59th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention November 29-December 2 in Corpus Christi.

They were Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee; Alonzo and Kay Robbins of Bronte; and Robert and Lorene Brown of Bronte.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 10-14 in Anaheim, Calif.

Speakers featured at the convention included: Paul Ott of Summit, MS, a noted folklorist and singer; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True Jr. of Plainview, Texas.

This year's youth winners were Emilee Anne Benton of Eden (Concho County - District 6), Miss Farm Bureau; Terrena Walker of Montague County, Talent Find winner; and Miss K. C. Allan of Uvalde (Uvalde County), Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1992" was Benny and Zoe Robertson of Spur, Texas (Dickens County).

Look Who's New!

Joshua Dulon Tennison
Joshua Dulon Tennison made his arrival at Angelo Community Hospital at 3:01 pm on December 4, much to the delight of his large family. He weighed a healthy 8 lb. 6 1/2 oz and measured 21 inches long. J. J. and Tracie Tennison of Robert Lee are his parents.

His pleased grandparents are Roy and Judy Blair and Jackie and Marilyn Tennison, all of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Bill and Eula Fay Blair, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, all of Robert Lee, and Clinton and Mary Ellen Little of Abilene, and Deotis and Lura Tennison of Comanche.

Josh's great-great-grandparents are Leslie and Erma Wink of Robert Lee and Lola Little of College Station.

Facts at Five

The "Facts at Five" HIV/AIDS presentation scheduled for this past Saturday in Bronte was postponed due to weather and travel problems.

The San Angelo AIDS foundation representative, Brent Jenkins and members of their Teen Board have rescheduled the event for Saturday, January 9th. Watch the Observer/Enterprise for additional details in coming weeks.



Voting delegates from Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Front Row left to right: Jeffie Roberts, Kay Robbins, Lorene Brown. Back Row: Bobby Roberts, Alonzo Robbins, Robert Brown.

Bud Johnson re-elected

R. Simpson (Bud) Johnson of Bronte was recently re-elected to the Coke County Board of directors on October 8, 1992. Johnson represents Zone 4 of the district.

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

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Johnson will be re-

Christmas Visit

It was the 3rd of December and all through the house, There was laughter and talking that no one could douse.

The ole Hospital nurses are a unique little bunch, The memories are priceless, that no one could crunch.

Butch Davis honored us with a wonderful meal, There was Margaret, DeLo, Mary, and Ruth Beal.

Helen, Lawana, Sylvia and Judy too, Zera missed out -- her hip needed glue. We bid our farewells as we hate to depart, There is a bond forever deep in our hearts.

sponsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In other areas of leadership, Johnson is active in the San Angelo Geological Society, American Association of Petroleum Geologist, and currently serves as secretary of the Coke County Underground Water District.

In Texas there are 212 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCD's do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Free Mammograms

Planned Parenthood provides Breast Screening to low income women.

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is making available Free mammograms for low income women 40 years of age and older.

Schedule for the service in San Angelo is: Thursday, December 17, 10 am - 7 pm at 2619 Sherwood Way. Call (915) 944-1909 for appointment.

The service will be offered at all clinic locations throughout the year.

Breast cancer is a leading killer of women. Early diagnosis and treatment can cure it.


**Bronte
Christmas Home
Decorating Contest
December 19th**

Register your home at
The City Hall to participate.

Bronte Chamber
of Commerce

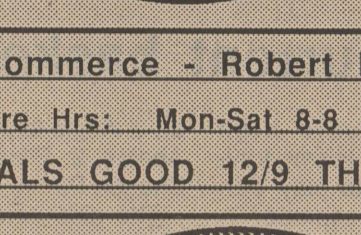



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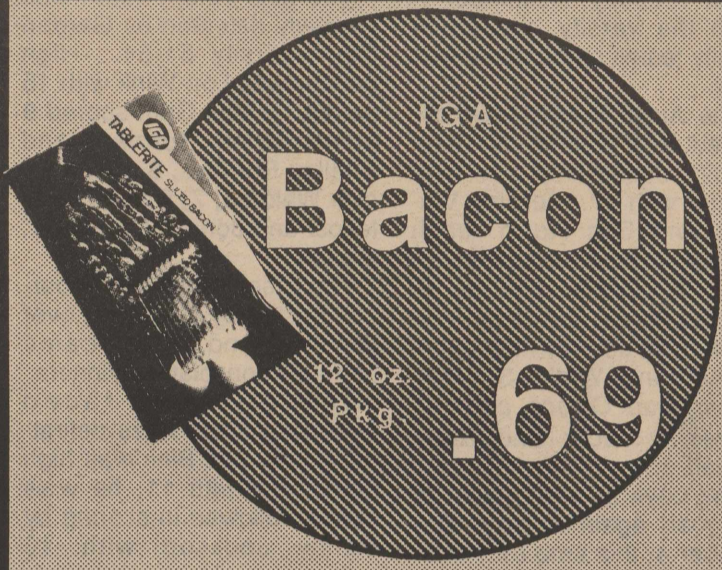
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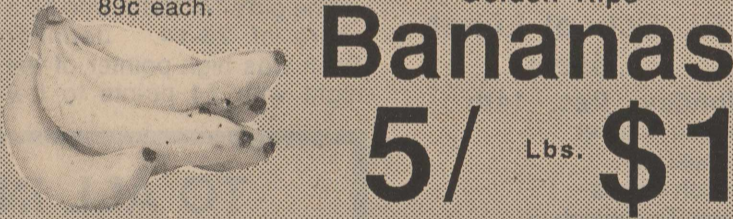
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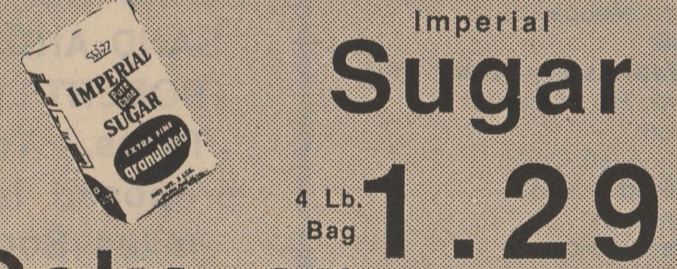





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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLHS current basketball results posted

Robert Lee's boys high school basketball teams traveled to Ballinger to play San Saba Tuesday, December 1. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams came home with wins.

The Junior Varsity team defeated San Saba's JV team 74-37. Jason Key was high pointer with 17. Jeremy Vincent and Eric Hood each scored 10 points, Bart Goodman, 8; Daniel Hayes, 6; Charles Hayes and Jason Wyatt, 4 each; Jeremy Fluhmann, 5; Anthony Wink, 3; Tray Taylor, Mark Owens, and Eric Torres, 2 each; and Koby Howell, 1.

The boys JV team was on the road again Friday, December 4; this time they traveled to Garden City. They were defeated 41-63. Eric Hood was high point man with 20. Charles Hayes added 7 points to the total; Jason Key, 5; Koby Howell, 3; Bart Goodman and Anthony Wink, 2 each; and Tray Taylor, 1.

The girls varsity and JV teams traveled with the boys JV team to Garden City. The varsity team was defeated, but the girls JV team managed a win.

The girls JV team defeated Garden City JV by a score of 25-14. Rachel Pentecost scored 12 points and was high pointer for the night. Wendy McPeek added 4 points to the board, Kim Car-

er, 3; Angie Ibarra and Cynthia Abalos, 2; Eliza Arellano and Shanon Parks, 1.

The girls varsity team was narrowly defeated by Garden City's varsity 51-54. High pointer was Lori Wink with 15 points. Shelbi Grim scored 9 points, Gina Putman and Shelley Burrows, 8 each; Jacyln Waldrop, 7; Rachel Pentecost and Jonie Waggoner, 2 each.

The Steers played in a tourney hosted by Coahoma over the week-end. They came home as consolation winners.

Thursday they faced Greenwood and were defeated 42-32. Joe Blair was high point man with 11; he was closely followed in scoring by Danny Jackson with 10

points. John Williams put 7 on the board; Aaron Hood, 3; and Dean Burns, 1.

Friday the boys were pitted against Reagan County and won by a score of 50-46. Aaron Hood was high man with 17. John Williams added 14 to the total; Danny Jackson, 9; Joe Blair, 9; Judd Pitcock, 4; Lee McCown, 2 and Dean Burns, 1.

In the Consolation game Saturday the Steers defeated Snyder "JV" 59-50. Danny Jackson and John Williams shared high point honors with 14 points each to their credit. Joe Blair scored 12; Aaron Hood, 10; Dean Burns, 5; Jason Dickey and Judd Pitcock, 2 each.

RLJH travels to G. City

The Robert Lee Jr. High basketball teams traveled to Garden City Thursday, December 3 to play the Garden City Jr. High A & B teams. The girls A&B teams were successful in their hunt for wins as was the boys B team. Robert Lee's A team came up a few points short of a win.

The girls "B" team defeated Garden City's "B" team by a score of 9-6. Jessica Key, Bree Bolding, Soyla Barrera, and Jennifer Parks each scored 2 points and Tracy Millican added 1 point to the total.

Robert Lee's "B" boys won over Garden City by a score of 15-12. Scotty Wyatt was high point man with 11 points. Matthew Millican and Polo Arellano each contributed 2 points for the win.

The girl's "A" team won by a score of 26-14. Jennifer Scott was high pointer of the night with 14 points to her

credit. Sharon Waldrop added 6 points, Kizzie Howell, Brandi Brosh, and Rachel Shook each scored 2 points.

The Dogies lost to Garden City 25-35. Jerrod Pitcock took high point honors with 8 points, Donny Edging scored 7, Jerrod Copeland, 6 and Corey Pitcock, 4.

Monday, December 7 the Jr. High girls teams hosted Sterling City's Jr. High girls. The "A" team posted a win, but the "B" team lost their game.

The "B" team was defeated 3-14. Soyla Barrera scored 2 of the 3 points, Bree Bolding scored 1.

Robert Lee's "A" team won over Sterling City's "A" team by a score of 32-20. High point girl was Kannan Millican with 12 points. Sharon Waldrop had 10 points to her credit, Jennifer Scott, 6; and Kizzie Howell, 4.



Santa Claus was relegated to the old pumper fire truck for his arrival in Robert Lee, Saturday morning. When his driver, Robert Wink, started to get the newer, red truck out, he found someone had stolen the battery and damaged the clamps. The theft probably occurred within the last 2 weeks, Wink said. The unknowing loss of the battery could have been critical if discovery had come at the time of a house or business fire. The fire truck storage has always been left unlocked for emergency use but Wink, president of the volunteer fire department, said probably other arrangements would have to be made.

Food boxes out for needy

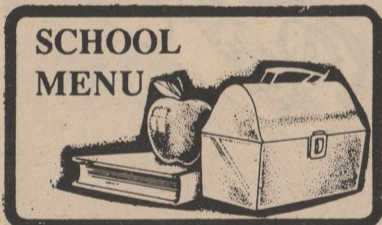
Christmas food boxes have been placed in local stores for needy families during the week before Christmas. The annual project began initially as a Christmas benefit for needy Robert Lee families by the Xi Alpha Beta Alpha sorority. The undertaking has become a joint community effort to insure that those less fortunate will have a more comfortable Christmas. Robert Lee students, Xi Alpha Beta Alpha, Omicron Nu, the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, the Hayrick Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, as well as a number of compassionate individuals will make this happen.

As an example, Ernest Clendennen has made a storage building available to store and sort the food into appro-

priate boxes. Robert Lee State Bank employees have opted to deposit money in the project's bank fund instead of exchanging office gifts.

As always, others in our community will come forward to lend a hand. Shoppers will deposit a donation of a few items of food during their own shopping. Cash donations may be made to an account established at the Robert Lee State Bank. These funds are used to purchase turkeys or a ham for the food boxes. Last minute purchases include dairy products and fresh fruit.

Anyone who knows of a family or individual in need should contact Evelyn Flanagan or Janette Jacobs.



SCHOOL MENU



RL School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 14th

Pigs in Blanket
w/mustard
Ranch Beans
Tator Tots w/catsup
Gingerbread
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15th

Chicken Nuggets
w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

Frito Pie w/cheese
Corn
Chopped Onion
Sliced Pickles
Crackers
Peach Slices
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Pizza
Corn
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Brownies
Milk

Friday, Dec. 18th

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Hashbrowns w/catsup
Pork & Beans
Oranges
Milk

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
SANCO MATERIALS COMPANY has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for Permit No. 21884 to operate a SAND AND GRAVEL PLANT in ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is IH 208, 4 miles South of the city of Robert Lee. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on December 11, 1992 and December 18, 1992.



Ranchland
Restaurant

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Ranchland Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Noon Buffet

Turkey & Dressing or Ham
and all the trimmings

11:00 am till 1:30 pm

\$3.99

Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres

From 1:00 pm till 5:00 pm

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Every Friday Night

All You Can Eat KC Steak

includes Salad Bar

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Saturday Night

Seafood Buffet

From 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm

Catfish, Baked Pollock, Popcorn Shrimp, Hushpuppies

includes Salad Bar

\$6.49

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Carbon monoxide precautions published

Carbon monoxide -- a tasteless, odorless toxic gas. If you breathe enough of it, the results can be permanently disabling or fatal.

Even though simple precautions can help people avoid the hazardous substance, every year physicians in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Scott and White in Temple see a number of patients suffering mild or severe symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The most common sources of carbon monoxide poisoning are automobile exhaust fumes or homes with improper ventilation of heating and cooking units. There is also a potential for exposure from gasoline-powered lawn mowers, charcoal grills, wood stoves, fireplaces, gas and kerosene space heaters and camp lanterns.

Where there is abundant oxygen, carbon burns completely and safely to carbon dioxide and water. In a faulty furnace, stove or heater that lacks sufficient oxygen for complete combustion, carbon monoxide accumulates.

"Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble those of asphyxiation from any cause," explains Dr. Carl W. Gossett, staff physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Scott and White in Temple. "People usually first note headache, dizziness, fatigue, agitation, confusion, rapid breathing, vague chest pains, and even vomiting and fever as high as 102 degrees."

He further notes that some patients with exposure to low levels of carbon monoxide experience dim vision, increased sensitivity of eyes to light, and spots in front of eyes. Others who are exposed longer or to high levels may suffer temporary blindness and impaired hearing, disorientation, convulsions, and even coma.

"If the affected persons stay in or return to their contaminated home environment, continued symptoms and death may result," adds Dr. Gossett. "Death in carbon monoxide poisoning occurs from a lack of oxygen to the heart muscle which can disturb the heart's rhythm. People with heart disease are particularly susceptible to a heart attack from a lack of oxygen delivery."

One of the more serious ef-

Personal

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were their daughter and granddaughters, Sheila Hammerton, Crystal and Lauren of Houston. Joining them for Thanksgiving Day were Douglas and Denise Roberts, Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Lawana Millican, Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and Stewart Millican, all of Robert Lee; Jerry, Janie, Tammy, and Jason Harmon, Darwin and Joan Harmon, all of Sand Springs; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; and Howard Perry of San Angelo.

fects of patients who become comatose from carbon monoxide poisoning includes delayed development of psychological difficulties from one to three weeks after exposure. "Depending on the deepness of the coma, up to 30 percent of victims exhibit euphoria, impaired judgement, impaired ability to think abstractly, and poor concentration," said Dr. Gossett.

Dr. Gossett offers the following suggestions for immediate treatment if you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning:

*Get persons affected away from the source of the gas and into fresh air.

*Call 911, your local hospital, or your local fire department to dispatch paramedics who will administer 100 percent oxygen to speed removal of carbon monoxide from the blood.

*If you feel a pulse but the victim is not breathing, begin mouth to mouth resuscitation.

*If you cannot feel a pulse beat and there is no spontaneous breathing, begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If the person is still not breathing after the paramedics arrive, they may insert an airway device into the victim's trachea to deliver high levels of oxygen directly to the lungs.

After arriving at the hospital, 100 percent oxygen will be continued for several hours, and the heart will be monitored for irregular rhythms. Blood tests will aid in determining the effects of carbon monoxide on various body functions.

"The use of a hyperbaric oxygen chamber is helpful in speeding the removal of carbon monoxide from the body," said Dr. William G. Petersen, staff physician in the Division of Pulmonary Disease and Director of the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Unit at Scott and White in Temple.

Originally used for treating deep sea diving injuries, hyperbaric oxygen therapy works by increasing the amount of oxygen breathed into the lungs, which allows the blood to carry more oxygen to the tissues. "The extra oxygen allows the body's natural defenses to work their best and help fight infections caused by bacteria which live in the absence of oxygen," explained Dr. Petersen.

After a patient is placed in the hyperbaric oxygen chamber, pressure in the chamber (similar to that experienced on airplane flights) is increased to the level prescribed by the physician. "The number of treatments and frequency is determined by the severity of the patient's condition," noted Dr. Petersen, "however, most patients receive treatments twice a day with the length of time at full pressure usually between one and two hours." During this treatment phase, patients may rest, sleep, listen to the radio, or even watch television or VCR movies.

Most people suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning, who do not lose consciousness, recover completely. Those who survive unusually

severe poisoning and who do not respond rapidly to oxygen therapy may be left with serious permanent physical or mental impairment.

Mr. Gossett and Dr. Petersen suggest the following precautions to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning in the home, car or workplace.

*Provide adequate ventilation when using wood stoves, space heaters and fireplaces, and ensure that all flame-burning appliances are properly installed, adjusted, and operated. Do not use ovens or gas ranges for heating purposes.

*Make sure your furnace has an adequate intake of outside air. Have your furnace serviced yearly and burners cleaned to prevent incomplete combustion.

*Never burn charcoal inside a home, cabin, recreational vehicle or tent, whether in a grill, hibachi, or fireplace, for cooking or heating.

*Have your automobile exhaust system checked yearly for leaks or abnormalities.

*Replace your car's muffler and catalytic converter at recommended intervals and have them checked if you suspect a problem.

*Never sit for prolonged periods in a parked car with the motor running and windows closed.

*If you work in an industry where there is a chance of exposure to toxic gases, ask about safety measures to minimize the risk.

WCCCD Meeting

West Coke County Community Development's monthly general meeting was held at Ranchland Restaurant Monday evening. Crista Green was guest speaker for the meeting and presented a short overview of her recent trip to Washington D. C. She was among the 350 students who participated in the National Young Leaders trip. Only 32 students from Texas went to Washington. Crista expressed her appreciation to the WCCCD for its contribution to her trip.

Chief Petty Officer Rick Elrod and Petty Officer Stansbury were introduced as special guests at the meeting. President Laura Crenshaw related that the pair were with the Navy detachment stationed at Goodfellow AFB. They are involved with public relations for the Navy and are interested in taking part in community affairs in Robert Lee, now and in the future.

On the WCCCD agenda was a discussion of the group's involvement with the newly-formed Agricultural Department's Resource Conservation and Development program. Speedy Brasuell has been nominated to serve as the organization's representative. The organization could be eligible for assistance with a community project. Further discussion was tabled until the next meeting on January 4, 1993.

The group will pick up litter on its 2-mile responsibility with the state highway project on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 9:30 am. Eligibility for the program requires clean-up quarterly.

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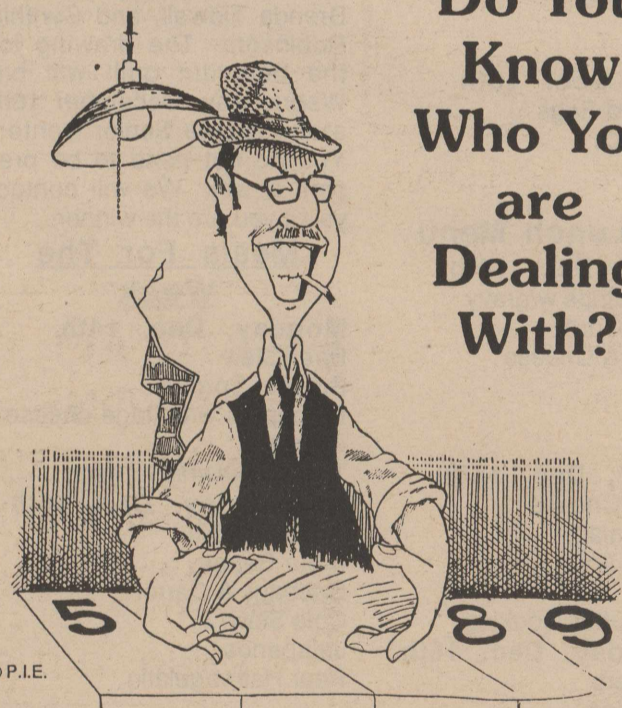
2½ cups unsifted flour	1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
1½ teaspoons baking powder	1 cup Borden® or Meadow Gold® Milk
½ teaspoon baking soda	1 (9-ounce) package None Such® Condensed Mincemeat, crumbled
½ teaspoon salt	1 cup chopped pecans, toasted
½ cup margarine or butter, softened	
¾ cup sugar	
2 eggs	

Place rack on lowest position in oven; preheat oven to 350°. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In large mixer bowl, beat margarine and sugar until fluffy; beat in eggs and vanilla. Add milk and flour mixture; mix well. Stir in mincemeat and pecans. Turn into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake 1 hour and 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean (after 1 hour of baking, loosely cover with foil to prevent overbrowning). Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool. Garnish as desired. Store tightly wrapped.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns take third at Roby tourney

The Lady Longhorns record improved to 3-4 with a third place finish in the Roby tournament last week.

The Bronte team opened the Roby tournament with a 37 to 24 victory over New Home. Cheryl Santos led the way with 23 points and 14 rebounds. The Lady Longhorns were defeated in the second round game by Klondike by a score of 61 to 44. Jami Morrow led the team with 19 points while Jill Johnson led the team in rebounds with 8.

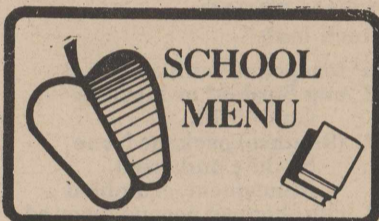
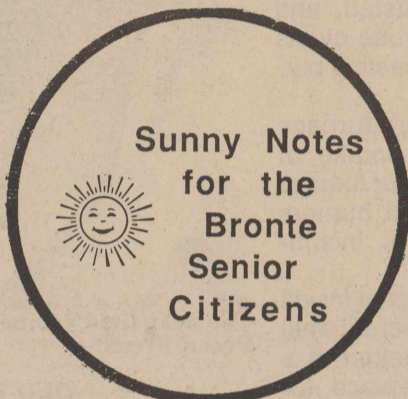
The Lady Longhorns claimed the third place trophy with a 78 to 53 victory over Roby. Cheryl Santos poured

in 31 points, while Jami Morrow added 23 points. Jill Johnson scored 10 points, Joni Barrett, 10 points, Mandy Dunn, 2 points, and Gina Clayton 2 points. Jami Morrow led the team in rebounds - 9

and assists - 9.

Cheryl Santos was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Longhorns will be playing in the Roscoe Tournament this weekend.



Br. Breakfast Menu

Monday, Dec. 14th

Oatmeal
Raisin Cup
Toast
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15th

Cereal
Pineapple Tidbits
Toast
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

Breakfast Burrito
Peaches
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Sausage
Orange Juice
Pancake
Milk

Friday, Dec. 18th

Scrambled Eggs
Apple Juice
Toast
Milk

Br. Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 14th

Chicken Strips w/gravy
Buttered Corn
Macaroni & Cheese
Rolls
Milk
Orange

Tuesday, Dec. 15th

Burrito w/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pork & Beans
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
Bun
Milk

Fruit Juice Bar

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Frito Pie w/cheese
Buttered Corn
Pinto Beans
Fritos
Milk

Jello w/whip topping

Friday, Dec. 18th

Sliced Ham
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Milk

White Chocolate Clusters

See the Christmas lights with us!

Monday, December 14th, at 6:00 pm the Bronte Senior Center will provide transportation to drive around town and look at the beautiful Christmas lights. We will then go to the Thorn's home for refreshments. Call the Center at 473-6471 and make a reservation for a seat on the van. This is our second annual **Lights Tour**. Come be a part of a tradition.

Open House a Success

If you were one of the 75 who signed our registration book during Christmas in Olde Bronte, we thank you for stopping by. Door prizes were won by Mary Gowdy, Richard Hembree, Ed Martindale, J. T. Henry, Evelyn Alexander, Patsy Brown, Brenda Tidwell, and Cynthia Robinson. The drawing for the beautiful quilt will be Wednesday, December 16th at the Bronte Senior Center. You do not need to be present to win. We will contact you if you are the winner.

Meals For The Week

Monday, Dec. 14th

Beef Stew
Brussel Sprouts
Pineapple w/cottage cheese
Crackers

Tapioca w/whip topping

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

Burrito w/chili
Pinto Beans
Cabbage & Carrot
Cole Slaw
Jalapenos
Pear Half w/gelatin

Friday, Dec. 18th

Country Fried Steak w/white sauce
Corn on the Cob
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Cheese Applesauce

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

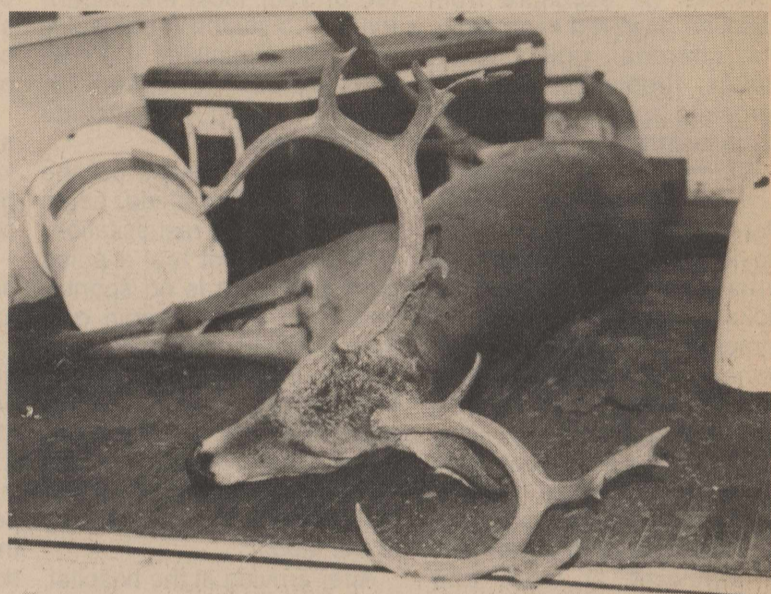
Sparrowgrass Poetry

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes January 31, 1993, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in Treasured Poems of America, a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by March 31, 1993.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.



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-- Letter to the Editor --

Dear Editor,
A first time for everything! This is my first for sharing my feelings with the Editor. I feel like a "Yellow Dog Democrat"

Holiday Weight Gain

According to nutrition experts, most Americans gain an average of 5 to 7 pounds during the time period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

"The holidays are a prime time for weight gain," said Tracey Norman, R. D., outpatient dietitian at Methodist Hospital. "People try to stick to their diets, but with all the goodies around, they usually end up cheating."

Norman suggests the following tips for getting through the holiday season with a minimal amount of weight gain:

***Follow the one-plate plan** - Fill a dinner plate with a variety of low-fat selections such as seafood and chicken, vegetables, bread and pasta. Tasting a little bit of everything brings about a "full" feeling.

***Alternate Beverages** - Alcoholic beverages can be high in "hidden" calories and may stimulate the appetite. Choose wine spritzers instead of cocktails, and alternate them with diet soda or sparkling water.

***Have dessert in moderation** - Not eating sweets often backfires. People often feel so cheated or deprived, they end up eating twice as much dessert when they get home. Take a small piece of dessert and savor it by eating slowly.

***Burn off the fat and calories** - Exercise to help make up for indulgences. Go roller-skating, take a brisk walk or take the stairs instead of the escalator at the department store.

Gandy to sponsor Essay Contest

All students who are interested in entering the Gandy's Dairy Products "Write Your Way to College" essay contest can obtain an entry blank and instructions for completing it from Mrs. McCutchen at the high school. Each student who enters must prepare an essay of 1,000 words or less telling why you want to attend college and include 6 proofs of purchase (UPC codes) from Gandy's products as stated on the entry. The two divisions are 12 and under and 13 to 18 years old. One \$5,000 college scholarship will be given to each division winner. Entries can be obtained from advertisements in the Abilene Reporter News, Midland Reporter Telegram, Odessa American, San Angelo Standard Times, and from Write Your Way to College Essay Contest point of purchase displays in participating stores carrying Gandy's Dairy Products. Postmark deadline is December 31, 1992.

"Love is a friendship set to music."
E. Joseph Cossman

should get equal time since this is what America is all about. A person can have his own opinion without fear of retaliation.

I can accept Mr. Eisenhower's war since we were attacked by the Japanese and our Allies needed our help in the European Theater. All of these things have been debated by very intelligent people for years as to whether it was right or wrong. Irregardless, Mr. Eisenhower has left his place in history.

Mr. Bush's place in history has not been completed. I personally would like to thank Mr. Bush for his years as a public servant. Let's take a look at some of the events that have taken place while Mr. Bush held public office. Beginning with his heading the CIA, during which time, the USA employed Mr. Noriega to help in the fight against the Drug Lords. It turned out that Mr. Noriega was on salary from the USA while on the take of the Drug Lords. This could happen to anyone. The part that I disagree with is taking a full military operation at the cost of millions of dollars, approximately 19 Americans, and over 1,000 Panamanian lives, mostly innocent people. Then we Americans were led to believe how powerful we were to kill all of those innocent people to get one man. Now come on!

Let's move on to the Arms for Hostages. For the sake of the administration looking good, we lied and cheated our entire democratic system. They gave weapons to criminals to kill who knows how many. Then they ran to the American news media and said "Never Arms for Hostages." Now come on!

Let's take a look at the Iran-Contra affair. Our administration sold arms to our enemy, Iran, to fight our friend, Iraq, and then stole the money and sent it to the Contras to fight a war our Congress said we will not fight nor finance. Then Mr. Bush and his friends blamed it on a lieutenant colonel. Now come on! Let's go on to Mr. Bush's friend, Saddam Hussein. Under the disguise of wheat and other humanitarian exports, America built a fifth rate war machine in Iraq. The USA even used Mr. Majors' radical right wing to get the weapons to Mr. Bush's friend, Saddam Hussein. Then after they got him built up to where he thought he could take over his Arab neighbors, they sent our Ambassador to let him know that we would not interfere in their border disagreement. The next day Saddam made an error; he fell for Mr. Bush's

plan. Now America can go in and win favor with part of the Arab Nations under the disguise of Democracy. We went into Iraq and slaughtered approximately 180,000 innocent people to show the world how awesome America really is.

But America stops and allows Saddam Hussein to remain in power and keep building massive destructive weapons. We let the government of Kuwait keep their same democratic rule, the Amir of Kuwait appoints the people who vote and guess who wins their election! America was fortunate, we only lost 150 of our young people. The sad part is Americans are selfish enough that we are so proud of the fact 180,000 innocent people were slaughtered (dads, moms, sons, and daughters) and for what? So Mr. Bush could call his friend Saddam Hussein, the Butcher of Baghdad. Now come on!

If Mr. Clinton is a so called draft dodger, that only makes me respect his intelligence. The rest of us went along, very skeptically, as millions of young men went to a politician's war while ones like Dan Quayle and Dick Chaney found different ways of not going, but supported the war effort at someone else's expense. If I and other good Americans would have demanded that we get out of Vietnam, I would personally have 11 friends who would still be alive. This is not to even mention how many others who went to Vietnam still suffer from loss of limb and/or psychological problems. This seems like a giant price to pay so politicians like Mr. Bush can prove to the world that we're old tough Americans. Now come on! I guess the only thing that Mr. Clinton did was try to stay out of Vietnam like millions of others who opposed that war. I expect if we think about it, we probably can think of someone who did the same thing, maybe even us. I hope Mr. Clinton uses the same wisdom in his eight years in office as President. If that is being a "Yellow Dog Democrat", then I pray that I am one.

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Eldon Israel	Bronte Lions Club
Ed Martindale	John Stephens, TX Hwy Dept.



Mable Myers

Myers honored on 94th

Mable Myers was honored on her 94th Birthday, at the Bronte Nursing Home, Dec. 3rd. The party was hosted by Zada Denman. Many residents of the Home and friends were present to join the celebration.

Her table consisted of flowers, poinsettias, birthday balloons, a bud vase carnation, cards and other remembrances. The serving table held a variety of cookies and sherbet punch.

The group joined in a sing-

a-long of Christmas carols, with Zada playing the harmonica.

Dean Pope (Social Director), Jessie Lammers, Edith Rolls, Janet Hurley, Virginia Boatright and Bro. Garland Whitmire all helped out.

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SWC Board receives project approval

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board recently received approval of a \$100,000 project through the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to gather data and develop a pilot watershed demonstration wetland restoration plan. Cost of the project will be shared with EPA furnishing \$75,000 and the State Board providing \$25,000.

The plan, when developed, is intended to enhance the conservation of the state's wetland resources on private lands.

The TSSWCB's application was one of eleven proposals selected for funding by EPA's Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds and EPA's Region 6 office headquartered in Dallas.

Funding for the project is expected to be forthcoming as soon as the TSSWCB's plan receives EPA's final approval.

"This project is unique because many wetlands in Texas are under private ownership. Historically, private landowners hesitate to accept programs with potential regulatory implications, particularly when regulations could impact rights of the landowner to make land use decisions," according to Stephen Deiss, TSSWCB project coordinator.

"Part of the project study is to determine what kind of incentives will be agreeable to landowners to interest them to participate in the restoration of wetlands on their property," he said.

"EPA is actively encouraging states to develop standards for the implementation of state wetland conservation programs. They are also interested in how private landowners may be approached and persuaded to conserve and restore wetlands in a voluntary manner. That's the reason for EPA's

SS Addresses need to be current

Any current Social Security beneficiary who has changed his or her address and not notified the Social Security Administration (SSA) needs to do so now in order to ensure that benefits do not stop. It is important that SSA have a correct address in case they need to contact beneficiaries about current entitlement to benefits.

Each January, SSA sends millions of benefit statements to its beneficiaries. When the Post Office returns a benefit statement as undeliverable, SSA mails the statement. If a new address has been submitted, the agency uses it. If the statement is returned as undeliverable for a second time, SSA uses other means to determine a new address.

For example, SSA asks banks and other financial institutions to furnish the correct address for direct depositors. Or, they check with the Post Office.

If these efforts fail, SSA sends a letter to the last address informing the person that benefits will be suspended unless he or she contacts the agency.

interest in awarding the TSSWCB the grant," Deiss said.

EPA has established a goal to assist all 50 states with the development of state wetland conservation plans on a voluntary basis by the year 2000.

"Given the sensitive issue of wetland policy, soil and water conservation districts and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board are in a unique position to assure the success of plans to work with private landowners in wetland restoration while simultaneously conserving resources and protecting water quality," Deiss said.

The project is designed to identify what is needed for adequate implementation of wetland conservation efforts as well as to establish methodologies to utilize information to assist in the development of a statewide plan.

"These objectives will be accomplished through inventories of wetlands, prioritization of wetlands based on ecological values and development of a prototype watershed wetland restoration plan," Deiss said.

According to the TSSWCB project coordinator, the agency will coordinate with appropriate governmental and private entities to identify and select a watershed in Fort Bend County for the project. A decision as to what specific watershed will be the basis for the study in Fort Bend County is expected to be made by December 31, 1992.

A minimum of four meetings will be scheduled to inform the public about the status of the project.

"The first meeting will be a panel discussion which will include representatives from EPA, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and USDA Soil Conservation Service. The project will be presented to landowners to obtain feedback regarding their concerns about wetlands," said Deiss.

A second meeting will include a field presentation by EPA on identifying and assigning values to wetlands. The third meeting will present information to the public on

the status of data collected on the project.

"Though meetings will not be limited to those scheduled, the final meeting will detail plans for the continuation of wetland efforts in the area. In addition, a project summary will be presented along with the introduction of a draft TSSWCB wetland restoration plan which will be developed as part of this project," Deiss said.

WCC EMS

West Coke County EMS has reported the following contributions for November, 1992.

Memorials

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton

Ruth Garvin

Jim and Reba Tabor

Weldon and Bryce Fikes

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Dale and Jaunell Brown

Randy and Cindy Bessent

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James and LaNell McClure

Lee Dublin

James and LaNell McClure

Ella Barton of San Angelo

Mike and Fran Lomas

David and Lisa Lewis and family

Nina Bedford

Randy and Cindy Bessent

Irma Casey

Donations

Thanks to the pennyman.

The thoughts were worth more than the pennies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Folger's Custom Roast Coffee 34.5 oz. can 3.99	Parade Evaporated Milk 12 oz. can 2/.99
Parade Vegetable Oil 48 oz. bottle 1.59	Del Monte Ketchup 32 oz. Bottle .99

Lean

Ground Chuck 10 lbs. 1 Lb. pkgs. Lb. **1.59**



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1 Lb. Pkg. **1.69** 2 Lb. Pkg. **3.35**

Eckrich

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Chopped Ham

Lb. **.99**

Clover Club

Potato Chips

6 oz. bag

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Coca Cola

6 pk. 12 oz. cans

1.59



Del Monte
Mixed Fruit, Peaches & Pears

303 size 16-17 oz. cans

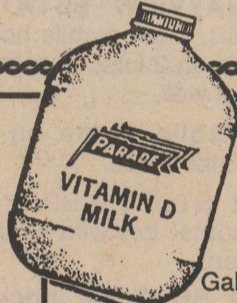
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Crisco

Shortening

3 Lb. can Reg. or Butter

1.99



Parade All Flavors

Milk

Gal. Jug

1.59

V-8
Vegetable Juice

46 oz. can

1.49

Parade
Brown or Powdered Sugar

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Macaroni & Cheese Dinner

7.5 oz. Box

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Gandy's 24 oz. ctn.
Cottage Cheese

1.69

Gandy's
Whip Cream

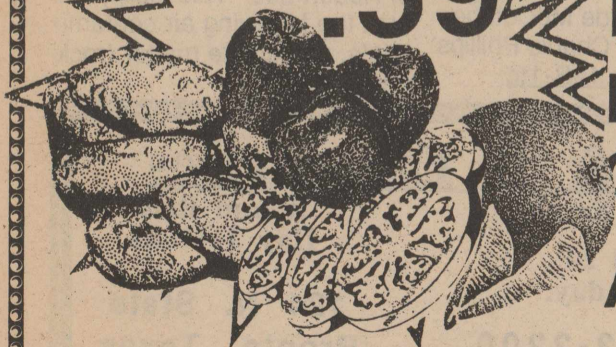
1/2 pint

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Tomatoes

Lb.

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2 LOTS on east side Hwy. 158.
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44B-TNC

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17B-4tc

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Feed Sack Days
Visit Main Street Market in Bronte Butterflies, too!

FOR SALE
Artesia, New Mexico alfalfa hay. Call 786-2096 or 473-3202.
08B-tnc

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Small house in Bronte. 453-2662.
18-4tp

FOR SALE
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath house, 701 Chadbourne, Robert Lee. 473-2071 after 6 pm or 657-5227, ask for Rod.
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LARGE 1 BR TRAILER for rent. Furnished, bills paid. 1518 Washington, Robert Lee, 453-4786.
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15-tnc

MISC
DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-4508, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.
23 - tnc

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all those who participated in our Open House last Friday and Saturday.

Congratulations to our drawing winners, Janie Phillips and Daisy Trimble.
Our 15% Cash Discount continues through Christmas. Ace Hardware 453-2414
19a-1tc

WOULD LIKE TO WORK
College student home for the holidays from Dec. 14-Jan. 9. Call Russ Horn, 453-2186.
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16-4tp

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white milkglass punch bowl. Joan Davis, 453-2301.
19-1tp

WOULD LIKE TO PEEL
a few pecans on the halves. No Natives. 453-2773
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REWARD
for information leading to the conviction of persons damaging any property of Ben Hambright Family. Phone 473-3841.
19-3tp

D&L DOZER SERVICE
Larry Spivey, operator. PO Box 166, Bronte. Oak Creek Lake. Phone (915) 743-2577.
19B-tnc

CARD OF THANKS
WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS how much the phone calls, cards, food, flowers and memorials are appreciated. These kind things will always be remembered.
Sincerely,
The Noel Percifull Family
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WE APPRECIATE THE MANY acts of love and kindness extended to us at the death of our sister, Gertrude Gray.
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17a-tnc

COMMODITY RECERTIFICATION BUTTER & CHEESE
Any resident of Coke County who thinks they may qualify for the Emergency Food Assistance Program should go by the Bronte or Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday-Wednesday-Friday and make application. In Robert Lee, see Kelly Millican or Zola Hatley. In Bronte, see Mary Percifull, Geneva Minnick, or Lois Wallace. Stover Taylor is also available in the courthouse. If you are handicapped, shut-in, or do not have transportation, arrangements will be made to help you by calling the following numbers: Bronte-473-6471; Robert Lee - 453-2314 or 453-2922. If you do not speak English, a Spanish speaking person will be made available for you. If you are already receiving commodities, you must recertify if you want to receive commodities in 1993.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program was established by Public Law 98-8 and was amended by Public Law 98-92. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the program on the federal level. The Department of Human Services Resources (DHR) administers the program in Texas. Through the Emergency Food Assistance Program, DHR provides needy people including low-income and unemployed people with USDA food (commodities) to relieve situations of emergency distress.

If eligible and commodities are available, all people have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. You also have the right to appeal the eligibility decision. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.
18a-2tc

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
You are hereby notified that SANCO MATERIALS COMPANY has applied for Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Permit No. 21884. This permit, if approved, will authorize operation of a Sand and Gravel Plant in ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, Texas. The location of the facility is on IH 208, 4 miles South of the city of Robert Lee. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (rock and road dust).

NOTICES

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TACB Abilene Regional Office at Commerce Plaza Office Building, 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, Abilene, Texas, 79605, telephone (915) 698-9674, and at the TACB Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas, 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. Inquiries about the permit application should be directed to the TACB Permits Program in Austin or the TACB Abilene Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TACB Executive Director in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB Central Office in

Austin. This notice is to be published on December 11, 1992 and December 18, 1992.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Board to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Board is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TACB Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

19a-2tc

NRA, Crimestrike deny criminal parole

A dangerous offender has been denied parole, thanks to a program called Crimestrike and the Texas members of the National Rifle Association of America.

Charles Edward Bruton physically assaulted Susan Bromberg. Shot at her three times. Victimized her 11-year-old daughter in one of the worst cases of sexual assault in Dallas County. When she learned he was up for parole after serving three years of two ten-year sentences, she called Crimestrike for help. A division of NRA, Crimestrike placed special advertising in NRA magazines destined for Texas members, and they responded.

Hundreds called and wrote the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. On September 14, Bruton's parole was denied.

"This is a great victory for a family, and it's a clear sign that citizen involvement -- one of the five elements of the Texas Crimestrike initiative -- is essential if we are to break the

back of violent crime in Texas," said Steven J. Twist, Special Counsel to Crimestrike.

Bromberg assisted Twist's August 13, 1992, launch of the initiative in Dallas. Bromberg and Twist were joined by Lori Bible whose sister, Colleen Reed, was allegedly abducted and murdered by paroled killer Kenneth McDuff.

Twist used the parole victory to once more express grave concern over the apparent direction of the Texas Punishment Standards Commission. In his August 13 news conference, Twist attacked what he considered a "dangerous managing-to-existing-resources mentality" on the part of TPSC. That evoked a mocking reply from TPSC commissioner Carl Reynolds who asked if the NRA thought prisons grew on trees. "Crime in Texas seems to and it's a bitter fruit for all Texans."

For example, Twist pointed out that only 27% of first time rapists go to prison in Texas, with a medium sentence length of less than three years. "Despite these shocking statistics," Twist said, "the TPSC summit report calls for a proposal for felony punishment with lower ranges of punishment, such as recommended in the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association policy statement."

"The only way to protect Texans from the Charles Edward Brutons of the world is to build more prisons, not lower ranges of punishment," Twist said. "Halting the parole of this one violent offender is a victory. But an average of another 150 offenders were released on the same day Bruton's parole was denied. This is just one small step in turning back the tide of violence in this great state."

Twist urged Texans to support the Texas Crimestrike initiative: (1) tough, honest sentencing for violent and repeat offenders and overhaul of the Texas habitual offenders provision; (2) prison construction, especially return-to-custody facilities to deter parole violators; (3) juvenile justice reform; (4) invigorated state victims rights law; and (5) citizen involvement.

For more information please call Bill Powers, 202-828-6326

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We are a group trying to contact all the men who joined the United States Army in January 1960, to be stationed in Abilene, Texas as the 517th Artillery, 5th Missile Battalion (Nike-Hercules), Battery A and Battery B.

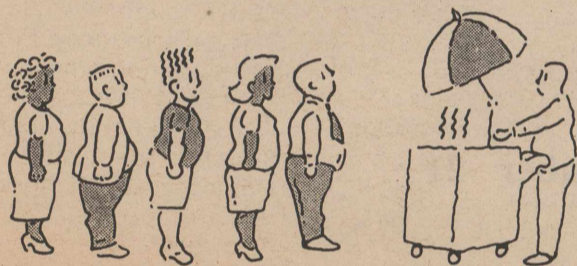
We are planning a reunion in the spring of 1993 and really need to locate most of these men as we have lost track of so many. All the original members of this unit were recruited from the towns around Abilene.

Anyone knowing any of this group or any news of any of them would help us and them so much to have a great get-together if you would contact any of the following people.

- Ollie Wayne Gandy
4734 Don Juan
Abilene, Tx. 79605
915-692-0566
or
- Jerry Hester
4333 Bob-O-Link
Abilene, Tx. 79605
915-692-3591 or
672-8791
or
- Adrian Errol Porter
P. O. Box 1422
Big Spring, Tx. 79721-1422
915-263-8860 or
wk. 263-9468
or
- Byron Penrod
3309 Parkcrest
Abilene, Tx. 79605
915-692-6006
or
- Charley Hicks
1441 Glendale Ave.
Abilene, Tx.
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HEALTH NOTES

Smokers Risk

Many people who acquire chronic bronchitis or emphysema as smokers, rationalize that since they already have the disease, there's no reason to stop smoking.

Obviously, smoking aggravates those chronic diseases and causes seventy-five thousand deaths among American men and women each year. But there is also another reason to stop. A study at the University of Michigan School of Public Health shows smokers who suffer from chronic obstructive lung disease have two to three times greater risk of developing lung cancer than smokers without chronic lung disease.

Michigan professor David Shottenfeld reported to the American Epidemiological Society that bronchitis and emphysema lead to a chronic inflammation of lung tissues, which in turn, can create a precancerous condition in the lungs.

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Scout Winners

Recognizing local excellence in the implementation of the Scouting program, the National Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has inducted four staff members of Conch Valley Council into the Chief Scout Executive's Winner's Circle.

The Winners' Circle award has been given for the past six years to honor local council Scout Executives and field staff for exceptional accomplishments in increasing membership and providing Scouting programs to youth through the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Exploring Programs.

This year 233 local council Scouting personnel from around the country received the award. Honorees from the Concho County include: Drew Hubbard, District Executive; Gerardo Martinez, District Executive; Will Arnold, Field Director, and Carl Cummins, Scout Executive. Their combined commitment to bringing the Scouting program to the young people in their area is evidenced by the 5.5% increase in enrollment over the past year.

"Scouting provides boys with the opportunity to learn a set of life-long values, build their fitness and develop a sense of self-reliance. It's important that we do all we can to involve as many youth as possible in Scouting. We look to support families in conveying traditional values that will last a lifetime," said Carl Cummins.

Senior national leadership of the BSA presented the Chief Scout Executive's Winners' Circle award to Scouting staff at the organization's 1992 area meeting in Houston.

With more than 5 million youth adult members, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest youth development organizations. More than 88 million young people have been involved in Scouting since its inception in 1910.

55+ Works

55+ Experience

.....WORKS!, an employment and training program funded under the Job Training Partnership Act, announces its new fall curriculum, "Strategies for Success", an intensive job search workshop exclusively for the 55+ mature worker. Under the guidance of Bryna Lane and Don DuPree, the workshop will be offered to program eligible individuals, aged 55 and over, who are interested in re-entering the job market.

Strategies for Success is led by Bryna Lane, retired San Angelo ISD General Business Teacher. Bryna continues to remain active in the community, teaching at Angelo State University's Adult & Continuing Education and Howard College. She received a BBA from the University of Oklahoma and received her teaching certification from Angelo State University. A member of the American Association of University Women, Bryna was recently elected to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature for a term of two years.

Motivational Counselor Don DuPree returns to San Angelo from Oklahoma, where he was Director of American Technical Institute of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a private consultant to public and private firms in public relations, school admissions, student counseling, hiring, and training. He frequently contributed a newspaper column to the Tulsa "Gusher", a bi-monthly newspaper and business review. Don is also pursuing a counseling degree at Howard College.

The **Strategies for Success** workshop will consist of stress management, financial counseling, coping/rejection skills, labor market information, job seeking and retention skills, motivation and career guidance and exploration, self-assessment and positive re-careering techniques. For more information call Bryna Lane at 915-944-9666, Monday through Friday.

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Ad Deadline is Monday, December 21

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