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Candidate filing dates announced

The filing period for Coke County officials whose terms will expire in 1988 opened Dec. 3. Deadline for announcing candidacies is Jan. 8, 1988. Filing dates were changed to accommodate the early March 8, 1988 Primary Election. The balloting process changes will allow Texans to vote in the "Super Tuesday" election which standardizes them with most states in the nation.

Terms expire for the following Coke County positions: Tax Collector; Sheriff; County Attorney; Commissioner, Precinct 1 & 3; and Constable, Precinct 1 & 2.

According to County Clerk Ettie Hubbard only two persons have filed for candidacy at presstime.

Albert N. (Bob) Fields has filed for re-election for Coke County Constable, Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary set for March 8, 1988. He has served 2 terms in that capacity, taking office in Jan. 1981.

Fields was born and raised in Coke County and has made his home in Robert Lee except for time spent in the service during World War II. He and his wife, Dale, have two sons, Albert Dale Fields and James Fields. Their family includes three grandchildren.

Sheriff Marshall Millican has announced he will seek his 3rd term in office. He was also sworn in during Jan. 1981. Millican's name will be placed on the Democratic Primary Election Ballot for

March 8, 1988.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Millican's parents and grandparents are lifetime Coke County residents. His wife, Sheri, was also raised in the county and

is a teacher in the Robert Lee Independent School District. The couple has two children, Kannan and Stewart.

Patti Ivey of Robert Lee is the Democratic Party Chairman of Coke County while Frances Pierce of Bronte serves in the same capacity for the Republican Party. Mrs. Pierce stated Wednesday that no Republican candidate has filed with her at this time. Applications for the various positions may be obtained from either of the chairmen.



BRONTE YOUNGSTERS COLLECTED eight bags of aluminum cans for the "Save Battleship Texas Fund". Many of the elementary students helped but only eight were present at picture time.

Santa draws winners in Bronte

Santa visited downtown Bronte Saturday with candy for the kids and while there he drew for the winners of five, twenty-five dollar gift certificates. After landing in his helicopter, Santa rode downtown in the Bronte firetruck to the city park where the drawing was held.

Winners of the first weeks drawing were George Brasswell, Effie Corley James Morris, R. W. Blackman, and Robin Knisley. Certificates were given by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce who

also sponsored the drawing this year in order to continue a popular tradition at Christmas time in Bronte.

Galloway's Super Save Grocery also gave two hams at the drawing. The lucky names drawn by Santa were Ella Clyde Black and Brenda Barnett.

Another drawing will be held this Saturday and Santa will return via his helicopter and will again draw winners for five more gift certificates. Names from last weeks drawing will not be eligible. To

register persons may visit any Bronte merchant. You must be present to win and be over eighteen.

Terrell to campaign in Bronte Dec. 18th

66th district Republican candidate Burt Terrell will be in Bronte Friday December 18th as part of his campaign. He will be at the First National Bank in Bronte at 10:00 am and will visit with people in the downtown area. Mr. Terrell is an ex-Mayor of San Angelo and now resides in San Angelo. He is a candidate for the state representative position which has been filled by Dick Burnett. Burnett will be retiring at the end of his term.

Students sack eight bags of cans

Friday, Dec. 18th is the last day aluminum cans will be collected for the "Save the Battleship Texas" fund. Bronte elementary students, directed by Jovon Woodard collected eight bags of cans to aide the fund.

Only 7 More
Shopping Days
Til Christmas

Courthouse closing

County Judge Aubrey Denman announced Monday that the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas Holidays.

O/E deadlines told

Due to the Christmas holidays the Observer/Enterprise will publish the Christmas edition one day early. The deadline for ads and news is Mon. Dec. 21 at 5:00 pm. There will be no paper the week of Dec. 27th thru Jan. 1st.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the owners and staff of the Observer/Enterprise.

Ownership changes

A change of ownership was finalized this week in a downtown Robert Lee business when Leigh Ann Stephens and Becky Ross acquired The Wear House. The local pair opened Tuesday and will re-name their store Carousel Fashions & Gifts.

According to the new owners, they will continue the same fine service as the previous owners and want to invite everyone to come by the store and see their new lines of merchandise arriving daily.

Becky and Leigh Ann will go to the Dallas wholesale markets this weekend to familiarize themselves with available merchandise and purchase depleted stock. Many good Christmas selections are in stock and the store does gift wrapping.

Burning safety advised

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department reminds people to watch their outdoor burning this holiday season. Many people do not realize the danger of burning excessive amounts of Christmas gift wrappings as well as dry, dead Christmas trees. Trees are very flammable since they were cut months before hand. When put in a barrel for burning the needles of the trees can erupt quickly causing burns to

people as well as grass fires.

As always fireworks will be one of the major causes of fires in this holiday season. Always take precautions when shooting fireworks. Stay away from buildings, dry grass, lumber piles, any combustible materials and especially from on-lookers.

A few extra precautions will enable both the volunteer firemen and you a safe and fire free holidays.

Sweeten is honored

A former Bronte athlete has made history of sorts. Shawn Sweeten has been elected Southland Conference Newcomer of the Year for 1987 in volleyball. She was the Southwest Conference Newcomer of the Year her freshman year at Texas Tech and according to associated press reports, it may well be the first time ever an athlete has been named Newcomer of the Year by two NCAA Division I conferences in the same sport. She is now playing for the University of

Indiana by the score of 18-16. The winner advances to the final four in Indianapolis Dec. 18-20.

Attending this weekends tournament were Shawn's aunt and uncle, Bobbie and LeDrew Arrott from Bronte along with cousins Nicholas Arrott and Chad Duncan.



Texas at Arlington.

UTA, ranked 12th in the nation among all colleges and universities, took on Kentucky in the NCAA regional finals last weekend in Austin but lost in a heart-breaking fi-

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Obituaries

Rogers

Leon Aldress Rogers, 69, of Waco, died Saturday at his residence.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born April 14, 1918 in Bronte. He was a member of Iron Workers Local No. 263, George Denton Masonic Lodge No. 24 and the Karem Shrine.

Survivors include his wife,

Lewis

Services were held for Thomas Lucius Lewis, 55, of Richwood, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1987 at Lakewood Funeral Chapel in Clute, with Rev. Harrell Teague and Rev. Gerald Peltier officiating. Burial was in Restwood Memorial Park in Clute. He died Sunday, Dec. 6 at Diagnostic Hospital in Houston.

Mr. Lewis, a 40-year Richwood area resident, was a member of Disabled Veterans and Wesley First Methodist Church in Clute. He served in the Korean Conflict and was an appraiser for Brazoria County Appraisal District.

Survivors include his wife, Melba, of Richwood; four sons, Rodney Benson Lewis of Lake Jackson, Thomas L. Lewis, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Edward Lee Lewis of Danbury and Dennis Rex Lewis of Hutchinson, KA; one daughter, Teresa Elizabeth Cappell of Baytown; three brothers, Wilford Benson Lewis, Richwood, George W. Lewis of Waco and Joseph Rex Lewis, of Georgewest; one sister, Joyce Elizabeth Gaines of Rockport; and seven grandchildren. He was a great nephew of Mrs. Pearl Ditmore and a cousin of several people from Robert Lee.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Georgia Rogers of Waco; two sons, Ross Rogers and Royce Rogers, both of Waco; one daughter, Shirley Rogers of Abilene; his mother, Iva Rogers of Waco; one brother, Wayne Rogers of Waco; one sister, Levada Simpson of Waco; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Collins

Mauzee Collins, a resident of San Marcos, died Thursday, Dec. 3, at the age of 66.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6, in Hutto at Hutto Cemetery, with the Rev. Thommy Brooks officiating.

Mrs. Collins was born Nov. 14, 1921, to Sam Jones and Alta May Russell, in Robert Lee. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, James Collins. She is survived by two

sisters, Dr. Azaleta R. Little of San Marcos and Tresban Saul of Hutto; three nieces, Jan Ottmers of Laredo, Karen Little of Sulphur, Louisiana, and Dr. Judy Little of San Marcos; and three nephews, John Russell Saul of Columbus, Jack M. Saul of Hutto, and Byron Little of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Collins was raised in Robert Lee where her father was an early day Coke County Sheriff.

McDonald

Ray E. McDonald, 70, of Robert Lee died Sunday, Nov. 29 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. McDonald was born Feb. 1, 1917 in Coppell and was married to Eloise Allen April 25, 1946 in Conroe, Texas. He was a heavy equipment operator and had lived in Robert Lee since

1960. He was a Navy veteran and a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise McDonald; two daughters and sons-in-law, Johnnie and John Vance of DeQueen, Ark. and Jerry and Kenneth Mathers of Lancaster; two brothers, Teddy McDonald of Los Angeles, Calif. and Eddie McDonald of Tioga; one sister, Ruth McIntire of Farmers Branch; and four grandchildren.

Omega Coterie has Christmas program

The Omega Coterie Club met Dec. 9 for a Christmas luncheon and program in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell. Mrs. Joyce Jones, president, presided over a short business meeting.

Children from the Blackwell public school entertained the club with Christmas carols. Gifts from Secret Pals were exchanged.

Verla Smith and Luvene Akins were hostesses. Members present were Jane Wheat, Mildred Mullin, Opal Jeffcoat, Mildred Wood, Marie Wheat, Ollie Crain, Emma Lanier, Joyce Jones, Margaret Stout, Shirley Walston, Bert Smith, Lilly Walters, Marie Romine, Billie Roberts, Eppie Crain, Billie Murray, Bea Murray and one new member, Rosemary Ten Eyck. Ester Smith was a guest.

Next meeting will be Jan. 12, 1988.



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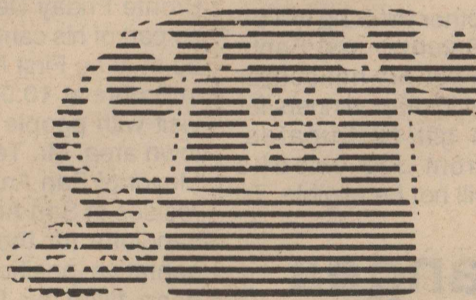
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Texas Mohair Board sets biennial election

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a biennial election on February 14, 1988, to fill four expiring terms on the Board.

The Board is authorized under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law to collect producer assessments at the first point of processing in the amount of 4 1/2 cents per pound on a refund only basis and to use such funds to finance programs of research, disease, predator control, education and promotion.

One Board member will be elected by producers residing in District V which includes the following counties: Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal and Blanco.

Three Board members will be elected at-large by producers residing in the 54 counties within the boundaries of the Board's assessment area. These counties are: Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Val Verde, Kinney, Edwards, Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde, Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hayes, Travis, Bell, Williamson, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, and

Hood.

Any person who is engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced, mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their employees if such person is required to pay the assessment that is collected on mohair within the state.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his/her name in nomination for membership on the Texas Mohair Producers Board by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election date in order to have his/her name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters of record not later than two (2) weeks prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board Office, P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, TX 76902) before midnight on the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to February 1, 1988, may obtain one at his/her County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

Gen Tel is now GTE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest will ring in the new year by changing its name to GTE Southwest Incorporated, the company announced today. The change will become effective Jan. 1, 1988.

The six other GTE domestic telephone operating companies will make similar changes in their names.

The decision to drop the "General Telephone Company..." title from each company came after extensive market testing, which found that "GTE" is one of the most recognized corporate names in the country.

"The study showed that the old name was inadequate to describe our business. We are, after all, more than your basic telephone company," said E.L. "Buddy" Langley, GTE Southwest president. "In addition to regulated network services equipment, GTE Southwest and its deregulated division, Business Phone Systems, provide business communications systems, equipment and maintenance services; telephone network consulting; long-distance billing and collection for interexchange companies; private line services; mobile telephone service; radio paging and voice and data transmission."

James L. Broadhead, president of GTE Telephone Operations, said the name changes will allow "all of our telephone operating compa-

nies to maintain their important local presence, while gaining the strong market value of one of America's most familiar corporate names."

GTE is a worldwide corporation with combined revenues and sales totaling more than \$15 billion in 1986. Its three core businesses -- telecommunications, lighting, and precision materials -- employ approximately 160,000 people in 48 states and 33 countries.

The GTE Telephone Operations, GTE's largest business unit with revenues of nearly \$11.3 billion in 1986, includes telephone operating companies in the United States, Canada and the Dominican Republic.

GTE Southwest provides network access to over 1.2 million customers in 398 exchanges in Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Russell remains Shannon patient

Jessie Faye Russell of Robert Lee remains a patient in Shannon Medical Center after breaking her hip in a fall Nov. 27 at her home. Mrs. Russell is on the 6th floor of the facility where she is undergoing therapy.

McClures leave luggage in Bronte

Cody and Karla McClure, grand prize winners of the hillcountry weekend given at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce dinner, have just returned from the trip. The trip was donated by KRUN radio in Ballinger and was the grand prize.

The weekend was off to an usual start as the McClures arrived at the Treehouse Cabin near Burnett and realized their luggage was still in Bronte. By good judgement they had invited Nick and Susan Arrott, and Carla Jones and Steve Clark. Friends are wonderful when they possess the necessary essentials you forgot.

Saturday morning the group headed to Fredericksburg to see what they could find. Many miles were walked and no shop door left unopened. Oma Kooke's German Restaurant provided a nostalgic atmosphere for a lunch well enjoyed by all, although only two of the group ate "real" German food.

Sunday before returning home, the group toured the Longhorn Caverns of Burnett. The warmth of the cave and wind protection was enjoyed by all.

A tired but excited group returned to Bronte Sunday night in time to welcome the cold wet weather.



CODY AND CARLA McClure recently enjoyed the KRUN Treehouse Cabin near Burnett. The cabin is named for the treehouse in the huge oak tree in the yard. The Bronte couple won the trip at the Chamber of Commerce Taste of Bronte dinner.

Personal

Barbara Chesney was in San Antonio last week to attend the funeral of Fred Huddleston. She was a guest in the home of Freddy and Jackie Huddleston.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte wins Highland Tourney

For the fourth straight year the Bronte Longhorn Boys Basketball team has won the Highland Tournament. This years tournament was held last weekend.

Bronte downed Blackwell 71-40 with Kirby Hartman leading with 16 pts., 6 reb., 3 steals; Stephen Lee, 14 pts., 11 reb., 7 assists; John Morrow, 12 pts., 7 reb. Bronte blasted Sterling City in the semi-final game 79-41. Morrow led with 27 pts and 15 reb.; Lee, 25 pts., 8 reb.; Jasen Hale, 7 assists.

In the championship game Eula was the opponent. Final score Bronte 68, Eula 58. Morrow had a big game with 33 pts., 15 reb., 8 assists; Lee, 24 pts. 11 reb.; Conda Richards, 8 reb.; Waylan Ensor, 7 assists.

The Longhorns were at 6-1 on the season at the end of the tournament.

Lady Longhorns off to good 6-1 start

Bronte's Lady Longhorns are off to a good start this season. They are 6-1 on the season and added another tournament trophy at Highland last weekend.

In the first game of the tournament Bronte faced Blackwell and easily won the game 55-21. Leading the Lady Horns was Dorinda Scott with 12pts and 12 rebounds. Misti Taylor added 8 pts., 9 rebounds and 6 steals; Tina Hines, 10 pts. 7 reb, 6 assists; Melinda Parker 6 pts., 5 reb.; Melissa Arrott, 7 reb.; Melinda Gentry, 6 pts.; Eboni Taylor, 6 pts., 7 reb.; Alice Green, 6 pts. 5 steals.

In the second game Bronte defeated Trent handily 57-30. Scott again led with 16 pts. and 8 rebounds. Other scorers were Hines 13 pts.; Alice Green, 8 pts.; Misti Taylor, 11 pts and 8 reb.; Melinda Parker, 7 reb.; Melissa Arrott, 7 reb. and 5 steals.

Eula was Bronte's opponent in the championship game and provided Bronte with stiffer competition. The final score was Bronte 39, Eula 29. Taylor led the scoring for Bronte with 11 pts and 12 rebounds Green had 8 pts. and 12 reb.; D Scott, 6 pts. 7 reb.; Hines, 6 pts.; Arrott, 8 reb. 5 steals.

Bronte's high school boys, last years runner-up in the class state tournament, are starting the 87 season like they mean business. December 4th, Bronte beat Santa Anna by a score of 64-40. John Morrow led with 21 pts and 11 rebounds; Stephen Lee, 18 pts. 6 reb. 4 assists, 6 steals; Kirby Hartman, 10 pts.; Waylan Ensor, 5 assists.

The junior varsity lost the same night to Santa Anna 34-35. Shannon Hoffman led that game with 11pts.; Adam Min-

jarez, 8 pts.; Jason Pierce, 5 pts.

Winters was Bronte's opponent on Dec. 8th. Bronte won 79-40. Morrow again led with 30 pts.; Hartman, 12pts.; Ensor, 12 pts.; Lee, 9 pts. Bronte's record was 3-1 after that game.

The JV lost to Winters 37-44 and posted a record of 2-2. Hoffman led with 12 pts. Pierce, Montez, and Jones added 6 pts. each.

Choir makes debut

The Bronte High School Choir made it's debut Monday evening when it performed before the Drama Club's Christmas program.

The choir group made up of nineteen high school boys and girls is under the directorship of Ms. Carla Jones. Sherri Eubanks accompanied the choir on the piano as they rendered several Christmas carols. The newly formed group is to be commended for their endeavor and persons present Monday night look forward to hearing many more performances.

Members of the choir named Daybreak are: Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Donya Cooper, Irene Fuentez, Melinda Gentry, Tina Hines, John Morrow, Stephanie Owens, Jennifer Robinson, Michelle Sanchez, Dorinda Scott, Kelly Scott, Lee

Sonnenberg, Heath Stewart, Eboni Taylor, Misti Taylor and Kelly Webb.

Jones graduates from AF basic

Airman 1st Class Ronald D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie M. Jones of 327 N. Jefferson Str., Bronte, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training and human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Lake View High School, San Angelo, Texas.

Martindale hosts UMW

UMW Dec. 8 Members of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday, Dec. 8 in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Ed Martindale for their annual Christmas party. Beulah Corl was welcomed as a new member. A short business meeting was held.

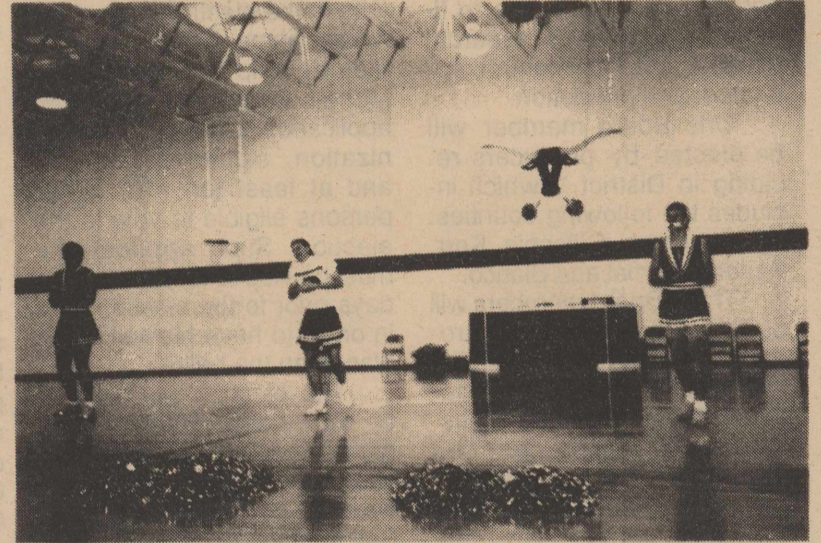
The program consisted of spiritual poems read by Vera Raney, Lillian Robbins, and Virginia Lasswell. All members participated in the sharing of Christmas traditions in their homes and warm memories of Christmases past.

Helen Kirkland gave the story of how Noel came from the phrase "Now all is well". After a delicious refreshment plate, the group gathered around the piano and sang Christmas Carols, accompanied by Irene Phillips.

Members attending were: Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, Mrs. Dora Gallaway, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Mrs. Henry Raney, Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Mrs. Don Bailey, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. R. C. Lasswell, Mrs. Ed Martindale, and Beulah Corl.



A BIG SEND off was given to the girls State Class A volleyball champions when they headed for Austin.



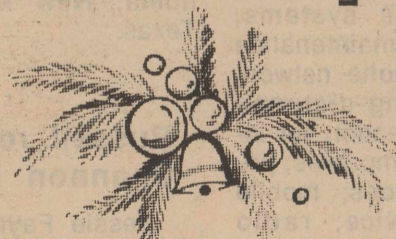
CHEERLEADERS STEPHEN LEE, John Morrow, and Kirby Hartman give spirit to the Lady Longhorn Volleyball team prior to their trip to the state tournament.

Diversity Club meets

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Edith Hipp Thursday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 pm. Francis Kemp, president, presided. The Club Collect was said as well as the Pledge to the U.S. flag and the Salute to the Texas Flag. A program was given by Jan Hohensee, county extension agent, on making Christmas decorations. Dora Gallaway gave a

demonstration on making place mats of greeting cards. Floating prize was won by Mildred Thomason. The hostess served a refreshment plate to Jan Hohensee and to the members present, Francis Kemp, Virginia Boatright, Flora Smith, Helen Kirkland, Drexel Ragsdale, Vera Raney, Margaret Martin, Dora Gallaway and Mildred Thomason.

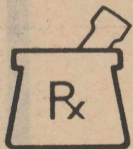
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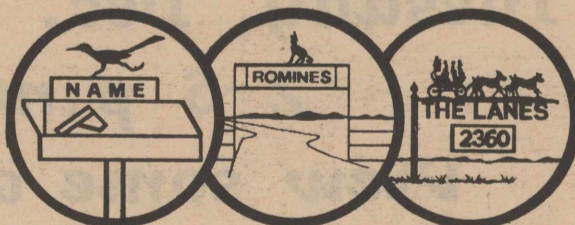


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A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP brought tears of jubilation to four members of the Bronte Lady Longhorns Volleyball team. L. to R.: Alisa Bilbrey, Michelle Jones, Melinda Parker, and Tina Hines.



THE 1987 STATE Champion Bronte Lady Longhorns Volleyball team displays their trophy immediately after the final game. L. to R. standing: Alisa Bilbrey, Melinda Parker, Tina Hines, Misti Taylor, Mellisa Arrott, Kim Sims, Dorinda Scott, DeAnn Parker. Kneeling L. to R.: Michelle Jones and Michelle Parker.

Bronte Jr. Hi results

The Bronte Jr. High boys A team beat Sterling City 24-23 Saturday afternoon to take the consolation bracket of the Sterling City Jr. High Tournament. Darrell Lucas was high with 12 pts., 12 rebounds and 3 steals; Ray Seales scored 7 pts., 7 rebounds and 2 steals; Luke Robbins had 4 pts., 2 rebounds and 2 steals; and Matt Mecke had 1 pt., 5 rebounds and 3 steals.

The Shorthorns lost to the Robert Lee Dogies in the opener 32-18. In a lukewarm performance the A team couldn't overcome the fine 19 pt. display of Robert Lee's Jackson. Robbins was high with 8 pts., 1 rebound, 1 pt. each; Mecke had 4 pts. 4 rebounds, 1 steal; Lucas had 4 pts., 8 rebounds, 2 steals; Ray Seales had 2 pts., 10 rebounds, and 2 steals' and Max Tuinstra had 1 steal.

SHORTHORNS RIP EAGLETS 25-10

Sterling City's A boys visited Bronte Jr. High Monday night and were just as cold as the outside temperature! The Horns were led by the outstanding play of Darrell Lucas with 14 pts., 9 rebounds and 3 steals; Luke Robbins with 7 pts., 6 rebounds and 7 steals; Ray Seales with 2 pts., 4 rebounds and 3 steals; Matt Mecke with 2 pts., 4 steals; Max Tuinstra with 1 rebound; Jason Blaylock with 2 rebounds and 2 steals; Corey Montez, 1 steal and Dwain Swenson, 1 rebound.

"B" BOYS STAY

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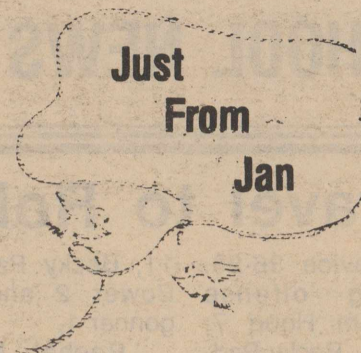
The Shorthorn B boys beat Sterling City in Bronte Monday night 15 to 8. The boys were led by Jason Flowers with 8 pts., Jay Parker, Corey Minton and Jake White, each had 2 pts.; and Jacob Golson rounded out the scoring with 1 pt.

Coke senior citizens travel to San Angelo

Twelve Coke County senior citizens were in San Angelo on Tuesday Dec. 8 for a special "Senior Citizen Day" sponsored by Target Stores. Discounts were given to the seniors, refreshments were served and drawings were held for many prizes. Hazel Eubanks was one of the recipients of a prize and also Beulah Coral.

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CHOOSING EDUCATIONAL TOYS

"High-tech" toys may be among the best selling this Christmas, but they're not necessarily the most educational.

According to a child development specialist, some of the best playthings for beginning the literacy process are those that children have been getting for generations.

Babies need toys that are responsive to their actions. Those that squeak, honk, move and change are best.

Specialists suggest giving toddlers over 13 months old realistic looking toys like cars, dolls and dishes, that are small replicas of real objects.

The smaller versions of real things help children to realize that one object can symbolize another and this is the foundation of literacy.

As children develop the ability to use symbols, the toy can look less and less like the real thing that is being represented. Youngsters between 3 and 4 are learning to pretend and toys that are not anything specific allow them to expand this skill.

Children learn that they can make representations of their world and then change it. They can make it different at different times by, for example, using blocks as buildings one time and then for people or food another time.

This is a magical time for youngsters and some of the things they like best are unrealistic characters like Mickey Mouse, a very popular figure with this age group.

The specialist says that toys which encourage the use of symbols through play help the child learn the connection between the real world and the abstract world or reading.

Clothes for dress-up and acting out stories make an excellent gift for children of this age. You can collect some old clothes, buy or sew costumes for roles like a fire-fighter, police officer, cowgirl and doctor.

Books, of course, are appropriate at any age, beginning with cloth or plastic books that babies can look at,

handle and even chew and progressing through picture books and story books. It is especially important that parents read out loud to even the youngest children.

Specialists agree that talking teddy bears and dolls or battery operated toys that perform without any action

from the child may entertain for a while, but not contribute as much to a child's development

The key question for parents to ask when buying a toy is whether it will limit or expand their child's thinking and imaginative play.

Blackwell Honor Roll

The Blackwell C.I.S.D. second six weeks honor roll for 1987-88 has been released by Principal Jack Vining.

1st grade: A - Jesus Chavez, Tina Freeman, Jimmy Holland, Chayne Roland, James Lowe Jr., Derek Schoen. A-B - Kristin Harvell, Mindy Hoyle, Michelle Pate, Erica Yarbrough.

2nd grade: A - Kallie Liso, Amy McNeill, Mandy Shipman, Angel Solis, Joanie Ussery. A-B - Elizabeth Camarillo, James Cantrell, Mauricio Chavez, Chris Dowell, Shawn Roberson.

3rd grade: A - David Ray. A-B - Brandon Boyd, Lucia Saavedra, Brandy Hoyle, Chrissy Allen, Monica Escobar, Nathan Hayes, Judith Taylor.

4th grade: A - Shannon McNeill. A-B - None.

5th grade: A - Jacob Blair, Todd Smith, Karen Taylor, Jason Murphy, Cody Wilkinson. A-B - Michele Garza, Bea Jay Hejl, Carrie Parsons, Connie Sawyer, Jamie Shipman, Joe Bob Ussery, Prentice Westbrook.

6th grade: A - Cyndi Carlton, Kelly Hayes. A-B - Robert Parsons, Tracy Smedley.

7th grade: A - None. A-B - Stepheny Baucom, Tori Garza, Royce Jennings.

8th grade: A - None. A-B - Jody Bell, Traci Hindman.

9th grade: A - D'Linn Blair. A-B - Dianna Edwards, Jennifer Hejl, Marla Self.

10th grade: A - Amy Cooke, Amy Hood, Lee Smith. A-B - Heather Baucom, Rebecca Ehl, Stacy Jennings, Jason Jones.

11th grade: A - Stacey Smedley. A-B - Sharla Daniels, Debra Holland, Doyle Parsons, Shockey Sooter.

12th grade: A - Jill Hicks, Brad Hood, Andy Lee, Jason Munsey, Shawn Murphy, James Sanderson. A-B - Tim Hyde, Cary Panzer.

Look Who's New

Mike and Kristy Bagwell of Robert Lee are the proud parents of a new daughter, Tiffany Kristen, born Dec. 9 at 9:35 a.m. in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Tiffany weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed at home by her big brother, Kirk who is 7 years old.

Grandparents are Bob and Joy Bagwell and Bill Tom Roach, all of Robert Lee.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity teams travel to Roby

The Robert Lee Varsity teams travelled to Roby for their annual tourney.

The Lady Steers took 3rd place. They thumped Aspermont 44-36 on Thursday with scoring by Kim Hood 16, Rachel Metcalf 11, Brooke Boone 8, Becky Padgett 4, Jody Waggonner 3, and Lisa Bower 2.

On Friday, they were

whipped by Novice 36-20. The sputtering offense scored with Kim Hood 7, Rachel Metcalf 4, Becky Padgett 4, Brooke Broone 3, and Lisa Bower 2.

Turning in good performances on Saturday to take 3rd place with a 46-42 win over Roscoe were Rachel Metcalf, the leader with 16, Brooke Boone 13, Kim Hood

11, Becky Padgett 3, Lisa Bower 2 and Jody Waggonner 1.

Rachel Metcalf was named to the All-Tournament team.

The Steers won the first 2 games in their series and won 2nd place in the meet following a heart-stopper to Roby. In Thursday's action, the boys squad flew by Aspermont 65-55 with Wes Hood the big gun with 22 points. Stevie Ebenstein had 13, helped by Jason Herring 9, Robert Runnion 9, Randy Gartman 8, and Curt Gardner 4.

Friday saw the Steers blow by Novice 42-33 with good shooting by Stevie Ebenstein 14, Wes Hood 8, Jason Herring 6, Curt Gardner 6, Randy Gartman 6, and Robert Runnion 2.

Roby squeaked by the Steers 66-63 in Saturday's finals. Jason Herring shot for 19, Runnion and Hood had 14 each, Gartman made 10, and Ebenstein had 6.

Making the All-Tournament team were Steers Wes Hood and Robert Runnion.

teachers Gayle Bolding and Graham Bullard.

The public is cordially invited to come and experience the joy and excitement of the holiday season at the Robert Lee High School auditorium. Refreshments will be provided by the Robert Lee Band Boosters.

FFA has extra fruit

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter has a few extra boxes of apples, oranges, and grapefruit left that will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. The Chapter members reported their project has netted 340 boxes sold this year and credited their success to the generous support of the community. Members or Sid Long may be contacted to buy the extra fruit.

Correction:

A typographical error occurred in last week's O/E paper concerning the Dec. 3, Robert Lee Jr. High basketball contests. Rather than scoring 5 points, Brande Burrows had a 15 point total. The Observer/Enterprise regrets the error.

Gardner exempted from final exam

Heath Gardner has been notified that he will not be required to take his final exam in his Immunology class at Angelo State University this week. The ASU professor cited his excellent grades in the class and exempted him.

Gardner, a junior, is working toward a Medical Technologist degree. He was a 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is the son of Mrs. Marsha Doss of Robert Lee.

Winters JV Tourney

The Robert Lee Junior Varsity competed in the Winters JV tourney Dec. 10, 11, and 12. In Thursday's action the girls were nudged out in a close game 26-24. Playing a good, tight game were Stephanie Poehls with 10 points, Lisa Sanchez 6, Shannon Skipworth 5, Rachel Lopez 2, and Sheree Burns 1.

On Friday, the girls squad came out on top 30-26 over Hamlin with good multiple scoring by Shannon Skipworth 8, Stephanie Poehls 6, Lisa Sanchez 6, Rachel Lopez 6, Crissy Sherrill 2, and Sheree Burns 2.

The girls took the Consolation trophy by hanging tough with Jim Ned JV 27-22. Scoring for a victory in the game were Stephanie Poehls 12, Rachel Lopez 9, Shannon

closely by Wes Horn at 12. Scott Ray counted for 4; Clint Smith and Brent McPeck had 2 each.

Wall JV slipped by the Steers in the Saturday night Championship match 37-34. Clint Smith led with 10; Scott Ray and Jon Rogers had 8 each; Wes Horn went for 6 and Jason Wink had 2.

Skipworth 4, and Theopa Rodriguez 2.

The Robert Lee JV Steers took 2nd place in the Winters tourney. On Thursday they squeezed by the hosts 39-35 due to the shooting of Clint Smith with 12, Wes Horn 10, Scott Ray 8, Jon Rogers 5 and Jason Wink 4.

Friday night saw the Steers down Hamlin 33-23. In that contest Jon Rogers hit the boards for 12, followed

Combined program set

The Robert Lee elementary choir and the Robert Lee instrumental department will perform a combined Christmas program on the evening of December 22. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and it features many old Christmas favorites to be performed in a variety of ways. The program is a combined effort by music



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Monday, Dec. 21

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Tuesday, Dec. 22

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SC JV Tourney results

Robert Lee Jr. High basketball continued at a fast pace when they entered Sterling City's JV Tournament on Dec. 10, 11, and 12. The girls were downed by their county rivals, Bronte, 39-20 in their first game. Scoring for them were Brande Burrows, 8, Shelbi Grim, 7, Audra Pitcock, 2, Carrie Davis, 2, and Shellye Burrows, 1.

The local lassies went on to win Consolation by defeating Water Valley 20-9 on Saturday. Shelbi Grim tallied 11 to lead the scoring, followed by Shellye Burrows, 3, Brande Burrows, 2, Christie Payne, 2, and Tracie Blair, 2.

On Thursday night, the Dogies came on strong and defeated the Bronte Short-horns 32-18. They were paced by Danny Jackson with a big 19. Chris Marquez counted for 5, Greg Carpenter 4, and Pank Grigg and Russ Horn had 2 each.

The Miles Bullpups handed the Dogies a loss 23-18. Scoring for the Dogies were Michael Hayes, 7, Pank Grigg, 4, Chris Marquez, 4, and Danny Jackson, 3.

Water Valley knocked the Dogies out 37-17 during the Saturday finals. Dogies hitting

the bucket were Michael Hayes, 6, Chris Marquez, 4, Pank Grigg, 3, Danny Jackson and Greg Carpenter, 2 each.

Four Robert Lee Jr. High teams played in Water Valley on Monday, Dec. 14. Both A & B team girls rallied and won their two contests. The B girls took a sure win by 18-3 with Carlene Bewick, 6, Carla Bewick, 4, Shelley Burrows, 4, Jonie Waggoner and Lori Wink, 2 each doing the scoring.

The Robert Lee A team girls crushed Water Valley 31-8 with several Lady Dogies getting in on the victory. Shelbi Grim shot for 10, aided by Brande Burrows, 6, Christie Payne, 4, Stacy Oleksiuk, 4, Audra Pitcock, 3, Tracie Blair, 2 and Nikki Tavarez, 2.

The A & B Dogies did not fare as well. Both were beaten by Water Valley. The Bs went down 20-15 with Dave Smith going for 8, Johnny Torres had 5, and Brent Jameson scored 2.

Chris Marquez made 6, Pank Grigg 5, Danny Jackson 4, Blake Pitcock and Greg Carpenter had 2 each as the Dogies fell 33-19.

Pointers For Parents

Helpful Facts on Safety, Education and Recreation

U.S. Fitness Boom Not Reaching Youth

The shape of the nation will one day rest on the shoulders of today's youth. What kind of shape are they in?

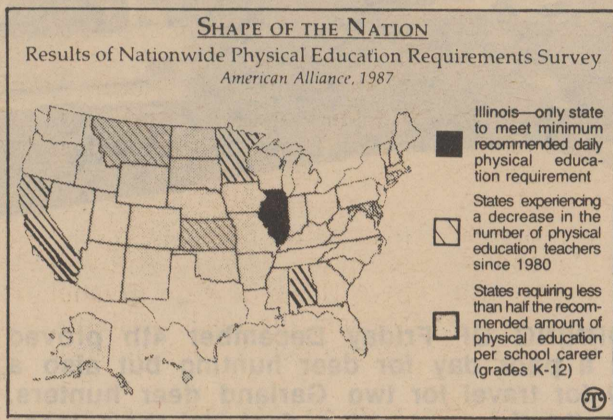
According to a study recently released by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, the outlook isn't as good as it could be:

- Forty percent of children ages five through eight are already exhibiting obesity, elevated blood pressure, high cholesterol levels and inactivity—all coronary risk factors.

- As many as 50 percent of our children are not getting enough exercise to develop a healthy heart and lungs.

Why is the United States experiencing a youth fitness crisis? One reason is the lack of physical education programs. "There are simply not enough quality daily physical education programs across the country to enable our children to learn how to keep themselves healthy and maintain a basic level of fitness," says Peggy Seiter, American Alliance Director of Public Affairs. As these facts and figures show:

- There is no federal law mandating physical education. Only four states require all



students to take a specific amount of physical education in all grades—Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island.

- Only one state—Illinois—requires all students to take physical education every day.

- Only ten percent of the states require elementary school students to take physical education for the equivalent of only 30 minutes per day.

- Only eight percent of the states require junior high school students to take physical education for the equivalent of 50 minutes per day.

How much physical education do our children need? The American Alliance recommends that all students receive a

quality daily physical education program in grades K-12.

At a minimum:

- Elementary school children should receive 30 minutes per day—every day, and
- Secondary school students should receive 45-55 minutes per day—every day.

The study also revealed that eight states have cut back the number of physical education teachers since 1980.

The American Alliance suggests that parents contact their local school board to determine the physical education requirements in their child's school, and to urge their school board to require quality, daily physical education for all children, K-12.

Moore anniversary

Harley (Sleepy) and Ruth Moore of Robert Lee celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 12. A large gathering of 51 friends and relatives attended a party in their honor in the Moores' newly completed shop building.

Party-goers were treated to a dinner of barbecued sausage, brisket, and ribs plus a wealth of covered dishes. Cook for the event was Squir-

relly Chamblin of Odessa. A number of musicians, many from out of town, played into the wee hours of the morning for listeners and dancers.

Special guests at the couple's Silver Anniversary were their daughter, Linda Ferguson of Dallas and their three grandchildren, Bruce Jackson, Corpus Christi; Bronwyn Jackson, Dallas; and Tammy Kidd of San Angelo.

Nursing Home b'days

The December Birthday Party was held on Tuesday evening in the Rec Room of the West Coke County Nursing Home. Those residents honored at the monthly party were Nell Pruitt, Bessie Carlton, Margaret Woolum, Joe Slaton, Ann Brown, Mildred Wojtek, and Effie Roe.

Harley Moore, Johnny Sevier, Add Davis, and

Jeanene Baucum provided music for the festivities, including Christmas carols. Homemade ice cream and cake were served to residents and guests.

The Christmas atmosphere was enhanced by the beautiful tree, decorated by residents with handmade ornaments, and other decorations of the season.

Luckett presents UWM program

On the evening of Nov. 24, members of the United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Billie Joe Luckett. A business meeting was held. Then Mrs. Luckett had the program - a continuation of the group's study of Southern Asia. Mrs. Luckett showed a video tape made by Carolyn Underwood, a San Angelo teacher, and her third year speech class on Save the Children in Afghanistan. She and members of this class took the video to Washington D.C. and made pleas to literally save these children. This class makes the videos and sends them out so that people are aware of the destruction and suffering in this country. The UMW discussed ways we could help by writing letters to members of Congress, to television networks, by donations and by prayer.

Basquez honored

Ricky Dale Basquez of Bronte has been named to Whos Who among students in American Jr. colleges. Mr. Basquez is attending Ranger Jr. College and is a 1986 graduate of Bronte High School. He is the son of Matthew and Olivia Basquez of Bronte.

In high school Mr. Basquez was voted Band President, Band Beau and After graduating from RJC he plans to attend North Texas State University working toward a degree in welding. He hopes to play in the NTSU Band.

Best Personality. At Ranger Jr. College he is the president of the Explorers' Club and is a member of the Bass Club. His hobbies include golf, hunting, material arts and weight lifting.

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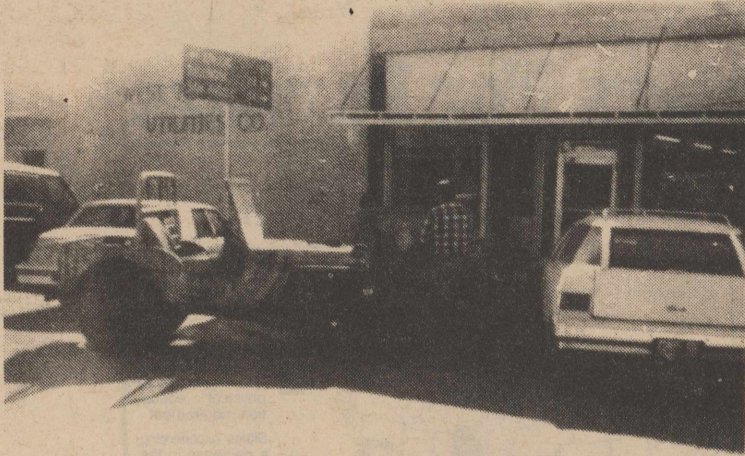
Last year's food basket project by a group of Coke County citizens to benefit less fortunate families was a great success. Food was distributed to 29 individuals or families rather than the 10 planned for originally. Plans have been made to collect items for these baskets again. Please share your food items with your neighbors or give to the special fund at Robert Lee State Bank. Donations will be gathered from the collection points on Dec. 19 and distributed on Dec. 21.

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THE MORNING OF Friday December 4th proved not only a poor day for deer hunting but also a poor day for travel for two Garland deer hunters. Not only did they not get a deer on their lease about six miles south of Bronte, they had a water pump belt break. Upon repair in Bronte they drove less than one half of a block heading west from Hwy 277 on Main when their hitch broke releasing the jeep they were towing. The Jeep veered across the street into a pick-up pushing it into another car. There were no injuries and the jeep was re hitched and the hunters went on their way.

HEALTH NEWS

No-Alcohol Cough and Sore Throat Remedies

How much do you really know about coughs and sore throats? Here's a primer on two of winter's most common ailments:

Q. Should coughing always be suppressed?

A. No. A cough is the body's natural attempt to clear respiratory passages of foreign material. For example, coughing that comes from a cold, bronchitis, emphysema, and other diseases provides protective action. Similarly, a cough that expels phlegm or smoke, therefore, is useful and should not be stopped.

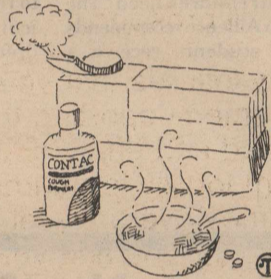
However, a cough caused by an allergy that disrupts your work, or a dry, hacking flu cough that interferes with your sleep, may call for treatment. Over-the-counter preparations such as cough syrups and lozenges are beneficial. And taking decongestants at night and early in the morning will help stop the build-up of mucus in the throat from a cold or postnasal drip. Remember that any cough that lasts more than one week and persists even after taking medication requires a doctor's attention.

Q. What is the most common cause of sore throats?

A. Although sore throats can be caused by pollutants in the air, allergy to house dust and the dry heat prevalent in wintertime, the most common cause is viral or bacterial infection.

Viruses cause colds and flu. Since viruses don't respond to antibiotics, you must wait for the body to heal itself by developing antibodies that destroy the infection.

You can help alleviate the discomfort of a minor sore throat by increasing your liquid intake, using a room humidifier and taking over-the-counter preparations.



Q. Are some over-the-counter cough and sore throat medications preferable to others?

A. Yes. When selecting a cough remedy, look for one that contains a cough suppressant as well as an expectorant to help break up phlegm and mucus that cause upper chest congestion. For sore throat relief, the addition of acetaminophen (a non-aspirin analgesic) will help to relieve discomfort and reduce fever. Since most cough syrups contain 5%-20% alcohol, and alcohol has no therapeutic effect on coughs and sore throats, you may wish to choose a formula that is alcohol-free. Until now, sore throat and cough sufferers have had a hard time finding over-the-counter alcohol-free medications. Now, the first line of alcohol-free cough remedies is available: **CONTAC® Cough Formula** and **CONTAC® Cough and Sore Throat Formula**.

Since alcohol increases stomach acidity, doctors often advise patients who suffer from stomach irritation or ulcer disease to avoid alcohol and medications containing alcohol. Then, too, since certain drugs carry a "contraindication" that warns the user not to ingest alcohol during treatment, be sure to ask your physician whether you should avoid over-the-counter preparations that contain alcohol while taking other medication.

Drunk Driving awareness week

Dec. 13-19 has been designated "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week" by President Ronald Reagan.

The holiday season is a time of enjoyment with friends, family, and co-workers. Some of the good times will turn to sorrow and tragedy due to alcohol and drugs mixed with driving.

Millions of people take drugs every day and most are unaware that many of these

substances affect their driving skills.

Alcohol, tranquilizers, marijuana, and a variety of other drugs can affect the mental and physical skills needed for safe driving. Even some over-the-counter medicines can affect driving.

The effects of a drug vary significantly from one individual to the next, and even vary in the same individual at different times. The driver's age,

sex, weight, emotional state, the amount of drug and when it was taken, are all factors which influence the ability to drive safely.

Taking more than one drug at a time is especially dangerous because each one can add to the impact of the other. This is particularly true when one of the drugs is alcohol.

Alcohol is a mind-altering drug that works as a sedative; changes the way a person thinks and acts. It is a factor in 50% of America's highway deaths. In 1986, more than 23,000 Americans died in alcohol-related crashes.

Marijuana is also a mind-altering drug. Its use affects a wide-range of skills needed for safe driving. Quick thinking and reflexes are slowed, causing drivers difficulty in responding to sudden unexpected events.

Research clearly indicates that normal levels of driving performance are not regained for at least 4-6 hours after smoking a single marijuana cigarette.

Remember, driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol this holiday season can get someone hurt. Worse than that, it can get someone killed. Think about it, Don't Drink and Drive.

Agency receives grant

The Texas Department on Aging has awarded \$2,000 to the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging to develop a senior adult literacy council and \$5,000 to develop a statewide computer-analyzed menu set for senior nutrition programs.

Literacy councils are local non-profit organizations that raise money for literacy programs, recruit teachers and obtain educational materials for classroom use.

Because they are staffed by volunteers, literacy councils are able to operate at minimal cost to taxpayers.

The computerized menu grant will help create a comprehensive resource of approved menus from which individual meal providers may choose. System users will have access to nutritional analyses of each meal listed.

Texas Department on Aging staff members will provide technical assistance to ensure the success of both projects.

"We're confident of the Concho Valley Area Agency's ability to make these projects work," said TDoA Executive Director O.P. Bobbitt

VA Questions & Answers

Q.-- May a veteran be covered under National Service Life Insurance and Veterans Group Insurance at the same time?

A.-- Yes.

Q.-- For training by correspondence under the Montgomery GI Bill, How much will the participant be reimbursed?

A.-- Reimbursement will be for 55% of the approved established charges for the course.

Q.-- I am a service connected veteran rated at 10 percent. My service connected condition has worsened. Can I be reevaluated for an increase of my percentage of disability?

A.-- Yes. You should submit a written request to the VA along with any medical evidence you have to substantiate the claim.

Q.-- I am a Vietnam veteran and I am rated 10% for a service connected disability. Am I subject to the eligibility assessment procedures for VA medical care?

A.-- No.

The following veterans are exempt from the eligibility assessment procedures: service connected veterans; former prisoners of war; veterans exposed to certain herbicides while serving in Vietnam and to ionizing radiation in connection with atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons and in the occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; veterans receiving an VA pension; veterans of World War I, the Spanish-American War and the Mexican Border period; and veterans eligible for Medicaid.

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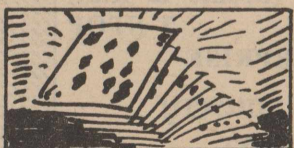
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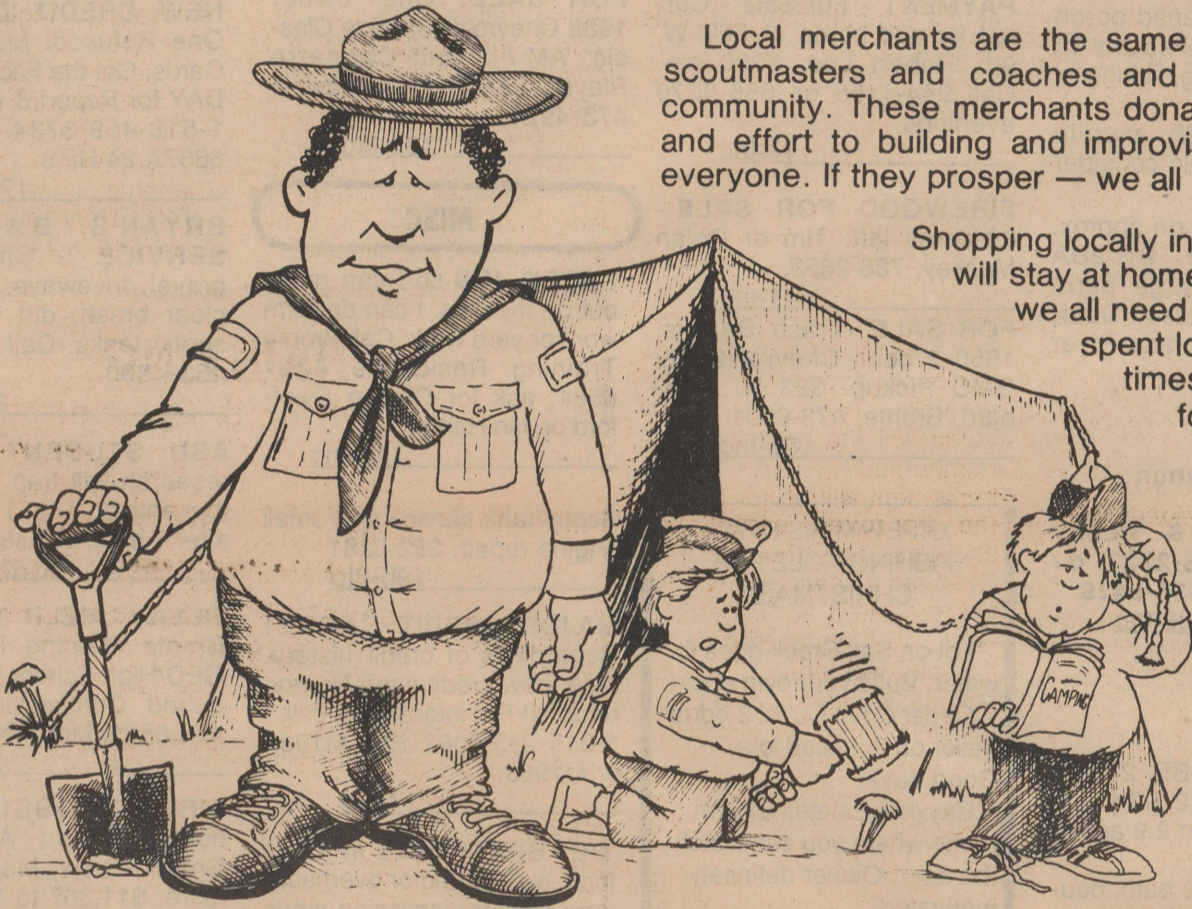
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8' HEAVY PIPE, corner or corral posts. See Tim or Dolan Mackey, 786-2653.

17b-tnc

ATTENTION TRAPPERS and HUNTERS - Top Dollar Paid For Furs - Any Number. Dink Lanier, 8 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158 at Edith. (915) 453-4723.

17-4tp

MILLER LIQUID FEED SERVICE

Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$165.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.

14b-tnc

For Sale: All sizes of posts 786-2096, 473-4643, 473-3202

19b-4tc

FORMERLY KC HOUSE Restaurant in Bronte on Hwy. 277. Sell or Lease. Seating capacity over 100 people. Would make nice Restaurant or Feed & Supply Store or etc. Call 915/944-0321.

19-1tc

FOR SALE

2 Bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, also Morgan building 24 x 24 with fireplace, on 2 desirable lots, Bayview Estates. Priced to sell, in the teens.

2 Bedroom, 1 bath house, Edith Estates, on Salt Creek.

Two-story apartment, 6 units, central heating, cooling, carpeted, on 2 1/2 lots. Approximately 3 years old.

2 BR, 1 bath, mobile home, furnished, located on 2 lots in Bayview. Storage bldg., water well.

Located on lg. corner lot - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, two storage buildings, and fruit trees.

Located on lg. lots - older 2 BR, 1 bath house, carport w/storage bldg., lg. trees. See to appreciate.

Furniture and appliances go with this double-wide mobile home. Beautiful yard with riding mower, pump, and sprinkler system. Screened porch with fireplace. Walk down to water for swimming, fishing or boating.

Two acres with mobile home. Owner would consider trade.

Country living on approx. 262.46 acres, 2 BR/2BA house, CH/CA, large barn, corrals, guest house. Deer, turkey, quail, Colorado River fishing rights.

Contact
Becky Clendennen
 453-4748

Adams Land & Realty Co. Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429
 38-tnc

FOR SALE

Look at this 3 BR 2 bath brick house. Only 2 1/2 years old and situated on 2.9 acres. Owner will finance.

Spacious 4 BR 2 bath, double fireplace, garage, service room, brick, landscaped yard. Call now.

Must see the inside of this cute 3 BR home on 1 1/2 corner lots. This home has a lot of potential and room and priced right.

Ideal business location. Corner highway frontage, 4 lots and existing building. Call for further details.

Extra large 2 BR home for sale. Partially carpeted. Call for an appointment.

Renovation in process on this 2 BR home on quiet corner lot with built in garage. Priced to sell.

\$11,000 will buy one and one-half lots with existing 2 BR home, dining room, storm cellar, garage. Remodeled and partially carpeted. Call now.

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14b-6tp

REBUILT TVS for sale. Hughes TV, Bronte, 473-4601.

8b-tnc

HAY FOR SALE - 3 kinds, large square bales, dry. Tim or Dolan Mackey, 786-2653.

12b-tnc

1983 OLDS CUTLASS Brougham - All Power, Tilt, Cruise, 51,000 miles. Sable Brown. 453-4729 after 5:30.

5-tnc

GIVE SOMEONE on your Christmas list BeautiControl Cosmetics. Let me help you with your selection. Cosmetics in stock. Nadine Davis, Robert Lee, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

15-5tp

NEGOTIABLE DOWN PAYMENT - For Sale - Corner lot and home at 508 W. 9th, Robert Lee, \$200 mo. Call 944-1155 or 655-0370 evenings.

14-tnc

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - 20 cords left. Tim or Dolan Mackey, 786-2653.

11-tnc

FOR SALE -Trash Barrels, 1950 2 door Chevrolet, '69 GMC Pickup. 323 N. Lombard, Bronte, 473-6951.

8b-tnc

GIVE HIM HIS OWN FISHING HOLE FOR CHRISTMAS!

*Lot on Salt Creek goes to water. Build your own dock!
 *Cedar Cove Cutie! 2 bdrm trailer on 2 fenced lots. Good buy!

*Bayview Estates 2 bdrm home where you can watch the deer. Owner definitely motivated!
 MOMMA NEEDS THIS custom-built home near school. Saves her driving time. 3 bdrm, 2 bath extra nice.

LIKE TO FISH BUT WIFE HATES TO CAMP? Perfect older home with C/H-C/A on 4 lots. Reduced to \$15,000. NO JINGLE BELLS but jingle the coins at your own gro., bait, station and laundry. House goes with the deal!

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 453-4311
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18-3tp

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19-1tp

GIFT SUBSCRIPTION to the **Observer/Enterprise** for that hard-to-buy-for person on your Christmas list.

FOR SALE - 3 Bedroom 1 1/2 bath Mobile Home. Fenced yard, storage shed, 301 N. Woods, Bronte. 473-6251

17b-3tp

For Sale: Living room suit, like new, country look, 5 piece set, plaid; Sears dishwasher, gold in good condition Rosie Denton 743-6621

19b-2tc

Shelled pecans, \$3.00 a quart. The Piersons 309 N. State, Bronte 473-5711

19b-1tc

FOR SALE: One owner 1982 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, AM-FM and Cassette Player. See Brenda Tidwell, 473-4921.

18b-2tc

MISC

I NEED JOB so I can move out on my own. I can do farm work or yard work. Call Bronte Training Residence 473-6561, ask for Clinton Swoford or Jan Hartley.

11b-tnc

Septic tank service and small engine repair. 282-3281

19b-2tp

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS! Regardless of credit history. Also, new credit card. No one refused! For information call... 1-315-733-6062 Ext. M1964 or M1965.

17-6tp

WE SPECIALIZE in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. **R&D Automotive & Marine** (formerly Starling's Garage) Robert Lee - 453-2041.

6b-tnc

VETERINARY SERVICES
 Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728-3461 (days), 942-8033 (nights).

16b-tnc

PART TIME - HOME MAILING PROGRAM! Excellent income! Details, send self-addressed, stamped, envelope. WEST, Box 5877, Hillside, NJ 07205.

12b-tnc

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

22-tnc

HOMEMAKERS WANTED! TOP PAY! C.I. 121 24th Ave., N.W. Suite 222, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

17-4tc

EQUIPMENT BUILT TO FIT - any dozer, root plows, rakes, roller choppers. Cheaper than market price--built exactly like you want it. **WE BUILD** portable panels, too. **NOW IS** the time to order a BBQ pit for Spring.

GREGSTON'S WELDING, Hwy. 208 & 4th St., 453-2237, Robert Lee.

18b-2tc

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17b-3tp

BRYAN'S BACKHOE SERVICE - Caliche and gravel driveways, level lots, clear brush, dirt work, and septic tanks. Call 453-4635, 453-4300.

23-tnc

ASU STUDENT DOING research will trap gopher for the animal. (806) 456-4290 after 7 p.m., please.

18-2tc

RELIEF HELP NEEDED Bronte Training Residence, GED/High School Diploma required. Contact Jan Hartley, 473-6561, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.

11b-tnc

AIRLINE JOBS! Reservationists, Flight Attendants, Ground Crew, Mechanics, & more. \$11,367 to \$55,786/yr. For Listings Call JOB LINE 1-305-744-3220. 24 hrs. Ext. A6544.

17b-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Mobile home space and 2 BR home located across from the school. 453-2049 or 453-2995.

15-4tc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.

45-tnc

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 Drinking Water
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 9:00-2:00 Sat
 453-2063

WANT ADS Work Wonders!

FOR RENT: Several 2 Bedroom low income units available. For more information, contact Robert Lee Housing Authority or call 453-2912 or 453-2909.

20-tnc

GIDEON APARTMENTS - available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights).

33-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

OUR GRATITUDE goes out to the Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Firemen and the San Angelo Fire Department for their immediate response to the grass fire south of Robert Lee recently. Their knowledge and success in containing the fire in difficult terrain was remarkable. We certainly appreciate others who helped in any way.

The Wayne McCabe Family

19-1tc

THANK YOU for the food, flowers, calls, cards and visits during the loss of our loved one.

Eloise McDonald
Johnnie Vance
Jerry Mathers

19-1tp

Thanks to all the people who donated money to the Bronte Cemetery Association. A meeting will be held shortly after the first of the year.

Bronte Cemetery Assc.
Box 592
Bronte, Tx. 76933

19b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE

We will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Dec. 26.

Key Feed Store
Robert Lee, TX.

17-3tc

NOTICE TO FOOD COMMODITY RECIPIENTS (Butter & Cheese)

You **MUST** recertify for commodities if you want to receive them in 1988, you **CANNOT** receive them again until you recertify. If you think you may qualify or you want to recertify or sign authorization letter, see one of the following:

Bronte Senior Citizens Building - Margaret Martin, 473-6471.

Robert Lee Neighborhood Center - Juanita Schnabel, Zola Hatley, 453-2314.

Courthouse - Auditor's Office - Stover Taylor, 453-2922.

If you are unable to pick up your commodities or you would like for someone to pick them up for you from time to time, you **MUST** sign an authorization letter. **NO ONE** will be able to pick up your commodities, except you, unless you authorize them by signing an authorization letter.

Please make arrangements to qualify, recertify or sign authorization **BEFORE** the next distribution date January 7, 1988.

18b-3tc

NOW OPEN - West Coke County Nursing Home **GIFT SHOP**. West wing of nursing home. Hours 1-5 - Mon.-Fri.

19-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE TO:

The Unknown Heirs of J.E. Bynum, Deceased, All of whose addresses are unknown; and

The Unknown Heirs of Buford Bynum, Deceased, all of whose addresses are unknown.

You and each of you are

hereby commanded to appear before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter-described property by 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 25th day of January, 1988, and answer the Petition of Plaintiff in cause number 0100 which is styled The State of Texas v. Beulah Mae Votaw, et al, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Beulah Mae Votaw; Jaynell Cope Bodine; Edwina B. Cope; Melinda Bodine, A minor; Amanda Bodine, A minor; Unborn or Future Children of Jaynell Cope Bodine; Johnny Copeland; Jeff Copeland; Frank Nelson Bynum, Jr.; Bobby Bynum; Tommy Bynum; the Unknown Heirs of J.E. Bynum, Deceased, All of whose addresses are unknown; and the Unknown Heirs of Buford Bynum, Deceased, All of whose addresses are unknown, are Defendants, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1987, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the State of Texas is condemning, at the request of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, for highway purposes, the following-described tract of land situated in Coke County, Texas, to wit:

Field Notes for Parcel No. 4 (Fee Title)

Being 0.161 of one acre of land, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, out of and a part of that certain 143 acre tract of land out of the East part of Survey Number 195, Abstract Number 250, Block 2, H. & T.C.R.R. Company,

original grantee, being the same 143 acre tract of land described in that certain deed from Frank N. Bynum, a single man, to Annie B. Bynum, wife of J.E. Bynum, dated January 4, 1946, of record in Volume 66, pages 614-615, deed records of Coke County, Texas, said 0.161 of one acre of land, more or less, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake, near a fence, in the existing northerly right of way line of State Highway No. 158, said stake being 50 feet right of and normal to said S.H. 158 centerline station 1088+00, said stake further being South 41 degrees 06'02" East 7,060.22 feet from a fence corner post marking the northwest corner of Survey No. 195.

(1) **THENCE** with said existing northerly right of way line North 89 degrees 28' West a distance of 588.84 feet to a stake, near a fence corner, in the intersection of the said existing right of way line and the west property line of said Bynum 143 acre tract which is the east right of way line of a private road bearing northerly;

(2) **THENCE** North 0 degrees 26' West a distance of 23.89 feet with said property line to a point of intersection with the proposed northerly right of way line of S.H. 158 and a point for corner;

(3) **THENCE** with the said proposed northerly right of way line of S.H. 158 South 87 degrees 08'45" East a distance of 589.73 feet to the **PLACE OF BEGINNING**, and containing 0.161 of one acre of land, more or less.

You and each of you are further notified that you may appear and answer said Petition at or before said time, if you choose to do so, by filing your answer at the District Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

The interests of said above-named Defendants are that

they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Coke County, Texas, this 23rd day of November, 1987.

Mary Y. Glenn
O.B. Jacobs
Weldon Fikes

Special Commissioners
16b-4tc

To all customers of Lawn Maintenance Service: Please do not call any of the Gallaways stores, Gallaways Grocery, Super Save Grocery of Bronte or Super Save of Robert Lee concerning yard work or other work needed to be done. Please call 473-2503 after 2:00 pm or contact Lupe Sanchez. Lawn Maintenance Service is a separate and independent business from Gallaway's. We appreciate the business of all our customers and welcome all our new ones. We wish everyone a Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year. Thank you! Mike Gutierrez

19b -1tp

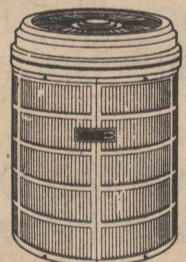
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Call for SS information

It is a good idea for people to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of by telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month and later in the week. Inquiries can be handled more quickly then, Upp said.

Even if a person needs to visit the office, it is a good idea to call for an appointment. This can help shorten waiting time.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include:

- * Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started by phone and completed by mail.

- * Applying for Medicare.
- * Changing name and address in Social Security records.

- * Reporting a change in marital status.

- * Reporting stopping or starting work or to report any other event that can have an

effect on benefits.

- * Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.

- * Getting help in completing a Medicare form.

- * Arranging for direct deposit of checks.

- * Getting a benefit estimate.

- * Requesting a statement of earnings.

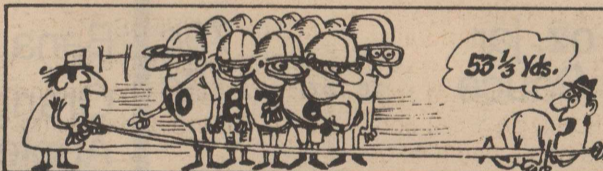
- * Getting help in requesting a review of a claim decision.

- * To ask any question about Social Security.

The telephone number of the San Angelo Social Security Office is 949-4608, and it is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.



Our nation's first national monument is Devil's Tower, 865 feet high, located in the Black Hills region of Wyoming. It became a national monument in 1906.



Most sports fans know the length of a football field (120 yards including end zones) but few know its width...which is 53 and one third yards.

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Robert Lee

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Flour 5#Bag **93c**

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Parade Sweet
Peas 303 can **39c**

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 Lipton Tea Bags Family size 24 ct. \$1.99
 Lipton Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$2.99

Crisco 3# Can **\$2.19**

Bama Grape Jelly or Jam 16 oz. Jar 95c
 Blackburn White Corn Syrup 32 oz. \$1.09
 Bakers Coconut 7 oz. Pkg. 79c

Corn Kits **25c**

Krafts Miniature Marshmallows 10 Oz. 53c
 Sugary Sam Golden Yams 16 oz. can 63c

Dromedary Pimentos 4 oz. jar 79c
 Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 16 oz. 73c

Stove Top Dressing 6 oz. box \$1.09
 Imperial Powdered or Brown

Sugar 2# bag **\$1.19**

Delsey
Bathroom Tissue 4 roll **99c**

Hi-Dri Towels Big Roll 59c
 Dawn Dish Soap Liquid 22 oz. \$1.09

Cool Whip 8 oz. crt. **89c**

Parade Frozen Orange Juice 12 oz. 83c
 Gandys 8 oz. crt.

Whipping Cream **2 for 89c**

Gandy's Sour Cream 8 oz. crt. 2 for 89c
 Gandy's Egg Nog qt. crt. \$1.09

Pillsbury Ready
Pie Crust 15 oz. Pkg. **\$1.65**

Parkay Stick Oleo 1#crt 49c
 Shedd Country Crock Oleo 3# tub. \$1.79

Krafts
Cream Cheese 8 oz. Pkg. **99c**

Parade Single American Cheese 12 oz. \$1.29

Parade Biscuits 8 oz. can 19c

Potatoes 10#Bag **89c**

Bananas 3 Lb. 99c

Oranges California Navels Lb. 43c

Apples Washington Delicious Lb. 39c

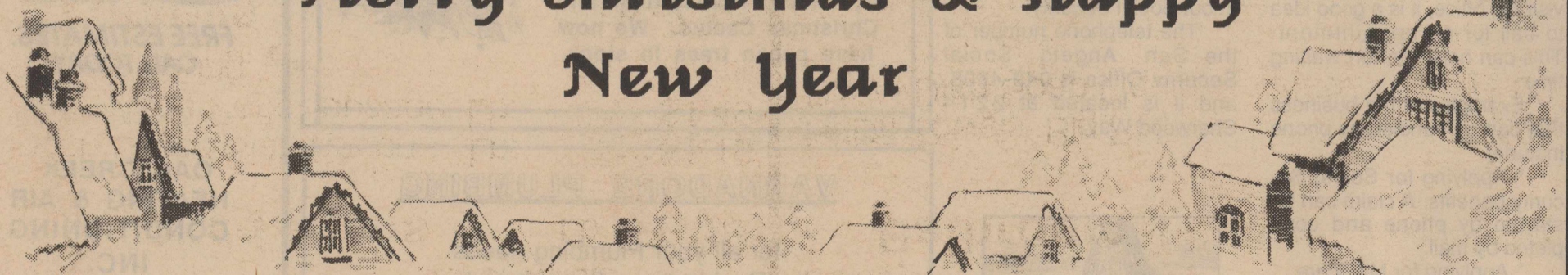
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