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RL Fire Department, Ambulance Service Honored With Supper

The West Coke County Ems Board recently sponsored a covered dish supper to honor the volunteers of both the Robert Lee

50 YEARS AGO

This paper is happy to report that the County Unit Plan to annex Texas county schools into one was killed this week in Austin during the lawmaking session. They may come at us in a new form but this one is dead. Therefore it won't be necessary to pull out any eyeballs to get it stopped.

Charlie Vowell and Miss Daisy Davis, both of Robert Lee, are to be married this weekend. Time's up today on the license and he plans to go to McCamey where Miss Davis is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts and Billie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman and children, Mrs. Artell Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Swart, T.J. Holden and son, J.D., Misses Opal Rives, Seba Wolfe, Bernice Gilmore, Bert Page, Yvonne Kerley, Ora Mae Jones, Rolla Page and Weldon Johnson were Robert Lee visitors from Paint Creek Saturday.

Talk about your wagons, we got another kind here now. Sloan Boone had a pretty good old Coupe he hated to throw away-motor not much punk, pretty good casings on her, so he yanks the motor, windshield, and steering wheel out, put a tongue in it. He and his daddy, Will Boone, come 12 miles from Edith and say-- it makes the best buggy you ever saw hooked to two horses. He drives right by filling stations and thumbs his nose. They'll have a hard time starving us to death in good ole Coke County!

"Extravagance rots character, train your youth away from it. The habit of saving money stiffens the will." Bank the best place to leave your money. Capital and surplus over \$60,000. First State Bank. Fred Roe, president; B.D. Snead, cashier; directors, J.B. Bell, J.S. Craddock and W.M. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jameso

Fire Department and the Ambulance Service. Over fifty persons attended. Good fellowship and good food were enjoyed by all. Special recognition was given to Fred Beaty, Winton Milliff, Roy Tinkler and Buzz Sawyer. Framed certificates of appreciation were presented in recognition of their continued efforts in EMS Fund-raising activities. Also, receiving special recognition was Fern Havins. Mr. Havins, who retires from the EMS Board in December, was honored for his activities in helping get the West Coke County EMS organized. Fred Beaty was elected at the November EMS Board meeting to replace Mr. Havins as a consumer representative to that board. Board members expressed their appreciation to the volunteers noting that VOLUN-TEERS make it work. They especially thanked the hardworking firefighters who receive little recognition. Hats off to them!

Mt. Creek Golf Club News

Mountain Creek Golf Course was the site on Sunday of the Club's annual ABC Turkey Shoot Tournament. The beautiful fall weather didn't hurt the attendance, either, and 56 players entered the Shoot.

Taking the #1 spot were Bill Rowoldt, San Angelo, Bob Boone, Robert Lee, and Chip Hennesen of San Angelo, with a 64 score.

Also shooting a 64 for #2 were John Heck, Pam Walker, and Jackie Walker, all of Robert Lee. Joe Ramirez, Charlie Bryant,

and I.G. Gomez, all of San Angelo, scored a 65 for third place.

All winning team members were awarded Thanksgiving turkeys.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:00 p.m., Mountain Creek Golf Club members and their families will have a covered dish supper and Christmas party at the New Recreation Hall.

Robert Lee Businesses Burglarized, Vandalized

Local Mission Dedication To Be Held Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 28, will be celebrated by the congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission as dedication day of their new church.

The structure, located at Childress Street and Highway 208, has been in use for several Sundays, but minor construction jobs and clean-up has now been completed.

Bishop Joseph A Fiorenza of San Angelo will offer the Mass of Dedication and bless the building. The Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. and the public is invited. Bishop Fiorenza will be assist-

ed at the altar by Rev. Mark Woodruff, pastor.

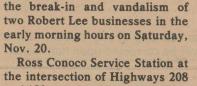
The choir of St. Joseph's Parish, San Angelo, will provide the music for the Dedication Mass. A number of former pastors of the mission are also expected to attend.

An open house for the people of Robert Lee will be scheduled at a later date.

Douglas Roberts remains a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo this week, but is reported, by his family, to be much improved. He was first hospitalized on Oct. 23, suffering from a ruptured appendix and after several setbacks appeared to be on the road to recovery.

His sister, Sheila Hammerton, of Albuquerque, N.M., has been visiting with him and her parents and plans to return home for Thanksgiving.

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the intersection of Highways 208 and 158 sustained extensive glass damage, as vandals shattered to large plate glass windows, the door glass, and six windows in their two large service bays. Joe Ross, owner of the station, found nothing missing but spent the day cleaning up while a glass company from San Angelo replaced his windows. He says

Investigation continues into "this is his third break-in this e break-in and vandalism of year" with numerous others over to Robert Lee businesses in the the years.

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Butch Davis, open only weeks in a new convenience store just 1 block south of Ross' station, says his losses will run into several thousand dollars, including an undisclosed amount of cash, groceries, cigarettes, and miscellaneous items. Counted as lost was a cash register, knocked to the floor and smashed, ruined goods dumped into aisles, and front glass door destroyed.

Davis said clean-up continued throughout the weekend.

Dogie Teams Down Bronte, Garden City

The Bearkittens of Garden City found the Robert Lee Dogies hard to handle and took a mauling Thursday night, Nov. 18, when they came to Coke County. The RL girls won by a big 40 points to 14.

Missy Grim was hot with 22 points; Rachel Metcalf, 6; Lee Ann Molinar, 4; Lin Long, 4; Nikki Epperson, 2; Becky Clendennen and Debbie Flowers, one each.

A trip to the east side of the county Monday, Nov. 22, was not a happy time as the RL girls lost a close game to the Bronte girls 22-24.

Molinar was top scorer with 11 points, Grim was right behind with 10 points and Flowers had one.

The Dogie teams will play the Miles Bullpups in a home game Thursday, Dec. 2, starting a 5:00 p.m. Fans, come out and support a good basketball program!

BOYS JR. HI The Robert Lee Dogies chewed the Garden City Bearkittens to pieces when they came to town

Community Choir To Have Practices

The Community Choir has set a series of practice sessions in preparation for their annual holiday program at the Robert Lee Nursing Home on Dec. 21. The group will meet in the school music room at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 2, 9 and 16 to arrange their program. The public is invited to join them and lend their voices to the Choir.

Shirley and G.W. Anderson returned this week after two weeks in Arkansas. The trip coupled family visits with a buying trip for their furniture and gift store. They visited Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, in Eudora, Arkansas, and his sister and husband, Nancy and David Vance, in Houston, Mississippi.

went to Carlsbad Sunday to see their daughters, Willie and Delia Frank.

There will be no free air at the Coke Motor Company for a few days at least. Wednesday about 1 p.m. the reservoir and compressor blew out and really tore things up. The automatic shut-off valve failed and the pressure built up. She went off like a cannon. Ruined the equipment but no one was injured.

Word was sadly received here Wednesday that John Saul pioneer citizen and ranchman of Coke County had dropped dead at a filling station in Mason, while enroute to Hutto, Texas where Mrs. Saul lives. Accompanied by his son, John Jr., the pair had stopped for gas and Mr. Saul slumped in his seat and life was gone. The body was sent to Hutto for burial.

The Observer joins the whole area in extending their condolences to the grieving family. Mr. Saul is to be credited with helping found this county, a true pioneer spirit.

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Members, bring your families and join the fun and fellowship!

Winners Of Santa Parade Are Named

Alpha Kappa Pi, sponsors of the recently held Childrens Santa Parade, have announced the winners in each age group.

Pre-schoolers first place, Will Simpson; second place, Kannan Millican; third place, Chris Post.

Kindergarten thru second grade: first place, John Williams; second place, Jonathan Torres; third place, Shelley Grim; honorable mention, Tray Taylor and Ricky Post.

Third thru fifth: first place, Carrie Davis; second place, Lisa Sanchez.

Alpha Kappa Pi would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Santa Claus Parade. Give Thanks

LET US BE GRATEFUL



Let us be thankful to God for our good health and happiness.

Thursday, Nov. 18.

Robert Runnion shot for 18 points; Tim Garringer made 13; Isasias Rodriquez, 6; Stevie Ebenstein, 4; Randy Gartman, 2 and Wes Hood, 2.

The B team Dogies were not so fortunate as they were downed 16-26 by the Bearkittens.

Curt Gardner tipped in 7 points; Shane Smith, 6; Michael Reese, Noal Smith and Kelly Tomlinson each had 2 points.

A trip across the county to the eastside rivals at Bronte was a joy when Robert Lee won by 30-18 over the Shorthorns.

Skipworth was high scorer with 8 followed by Hood with 6; Robertson and Runnion each made 4; Rodriquez, Garringer, Gartman and Ebenstein made 2 each.

The B boys weren't so lucky as they lost by a 12-17 margin to the Shorthorns. B. Hester and Tomlinson made 4 each, Reese and Gartner, each had 2.

The Dogies will take on the Miles Bullpups, Thursday, Dec. 2 in the local gym at 5 p.m.



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OLDER TEXANS AS LEADERS--Older Texans should take charge of their future -- physically, mentally, socially and financially -- by planning what kind of life they want to lead in five or 10 years, suggests a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Assisting as volunteers in various leadership efforts should help in making new contacts and friends, and provide challenging educational experiences. Exercise programs are important, along with new interests and second careers or part-time work.

"Laughter is an instrument of happiness." John Dryden **OIL WELL DRILLING SITES--**Landowners need to be aware of what is involved when they lease their land for oil and gas exploration and what oil companies will do in terms of land management. Proper site preparation and restoration by oil companies is important if landowners want their land to be productive again and not be an eyesore, says a waste management engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Texas A&M University System. The keys to the success of this effort are to preserve and reuse the topsoil. Once the site is restored, a good seedbed should be prepared and appropriate grasses should be planted.

Conner Rites Held Nov. 18

Funeral services for Opal Yvonne Conner, 63, were held from the Southside Church of Christ at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18. Allan Brown, minister of the church, was the officiant. Burial followed in McKenzieville Cemetery at Silver under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conner died in West Coke County Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 1:10 a.m., after a two-year illness.

She was born Oct. 31, 1919 in Gorman, the daughter of G.C. and Cora (Mahon) Sloan. She attended Hawley schools and graduated there.

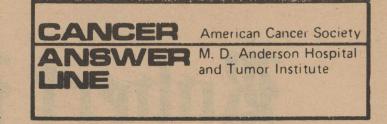
Mrs. Conner was married to George Conner in Hawley on Nov. 4, 1939. The couple moved to Coke County in 1948 and resided at Silver where Mr. Conner was employed by Sun Oil Company until his death in 1971.

Mrs. Conner moved to Robert Lee following her husband's death. She had been employed by the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home. At the time of her illness, she was the Activities Director of the Nursing Home. She was a member of the '64 Study Club and the Southside Church of Christ. Mrs. Conner maintained a life-long interest in arts and crafts.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Byrd, of Energy, Tx.; one son, Mike Conner of Austin; her mother, Mrs. G.C. Sloan, Robert Lee; one sister, Billie Jo Richards, Clyde; and two grandchildren, Wednesday Conner of Austin and Randal Byrd of Energy.

Pallbearers for the services were Bill Green, Pack Wright, Fred Beaty, Pete Smith, Jessie Gloria, and Pritch Brown, all of Robert Lee.

Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad



Question: What is multiple myeloma?

ANSWERline: It is the uncontrolled reproduction of abnormal plasma cells, especially those in the bone marrow. Like red and white blood cells, plasma cells are also found normally in very small numbers in the blood and should not be confused with plasma which is the pale yellow liquid part of the whole blood. When malignant plasma cells proliferate too rapidly, other components of the bone marrow are damaged in their ability to reproduce normally. Marrow, the soft spongy part of the bone, produces red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. Red blood cells carry oxygen to cells throughout the body; white blood cells fight infection; and platelets, which control clotting, prevent hemorrhaging. Unlike other systematic cancers that is, the lymphomas and leukemia - some forms of which may spread rapidly, multiple myeloma may remain localized in its original site, the bone, for some time.

Question: What are the signs or symptoms of multiple myeloma?

ANSWERline: Bone pain, concentrated in the back, is often the first symptom of which the patient is aware. Other signs and symptoms, one or more of which may be present, are weight loss, a teeling of weakness, anemia, bone fractures, abnormal bleeding or repeated infections. The cause of this cancer, as of most cancers, is not known. The only consistent factor is age, starting at 40 with an escalating incidence after age 55.

Question: What are the signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer?

ANSWERline: Since the digested matter in the colon and rectum becomes increasingly solid as it descends, a colorectal cancer will result in obstruction. The closer the cancer is to the rectum, the more pronounced will be the signs and symptoms of obstruction; rectal bleeding, appearing in or on the stool; constipation or diarrhea, or both alternately; increase in intestinal gas, causing various degrees of abdominal discomfiture. People with hemorrhoids are apt to ignore rectal bleeding since it is a common result of the condition. This is unwise because although hemorrhoids do not cause cancer, a person with hemorrhoids may also have cancer. Rectal bleeding can never be assumed to be the result of hemorrhoids alone; only an examination can rule out cancer

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.



At this special time of the year, when we pause to count our blessings, we realize how fortunate we are to have so many good friends.

Drawing For Stocking Dec. 24 Must Be Accompanied by Parent

All Living Room Furniture On Sale NOW for Christmas! Queen Hide-A-Beds Our Reg. Low Price \$499 now \$449 We therefore take this opportunity to thank you for your good will and confidence and to wish for you and those dear to you a Happy Thanksgiving and a year of Health and Success

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EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Christmas Festivities To Be Held Alpha Kappa Pi Dec. 3 And 4 At Ft. Concho Has Meeting

Friday, December 3, and Saturday, December 4, will be extra special in San Angelo, Texas, this year.

Those two days will mark the gala beginning of "Christmas at Old Fort Concho," a dramatic new addition to the Fort's activities. Saturday's myriad of events will be open to the general public, while a private opening for the Fort Concho Membership Association and invited guests is slated for Friday evening. All activities are scheduled for both dates.

The project, one of the biggest ever scheduled at Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, will celebrate the joyous spirit of Christmas past, present, and future with pageantry, music, period costumes, elaborate decorations, a huge lighted Christmas tree, and an exciting market and gift bazaar. Over 3000 luminarias and Christmas lights will line the Fort's grounds.

The family-orientated celebration begins on Friday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. with a private opening for Fort Concho's membership association, volunteers, board, staff, and special invited guests. This exciting party will feature a yule log campfire, lighting of the tree, followed by the lighting of the specially decorated houses along Officers' Row. These houses will feature gift sales of spectacular merchandise from over seventy stores and artisans.

The lighting of the yule log and the pageant will take place on the Parade Ground. The pageant, featuring an uplifting Christmas drama celebrating the family and community spirit at Fort Concho, will feature costumed actors and local choirs dressed to represent the many ethnic cultures that



The nearest relative of the hippopotamus is the common pig.

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Following the pageant, attention will turn to Officers' Row, the Schoolhouse-Chapel, the Headquarters, and the Commissary Storehouse. Each building will be decorated in a special motif representing different cultures and eras. Quarters #1 will celebrate a Victorian Christmas, complete with Dickens characters. Food and drink will be available in Quarters #2, which will be decorated as the "Arc Light Saloon," one of early-day San Angelo's most famous meeting places.

Visions of sugarplums, sparkling and bright, will create a wonderland for children in Quarters #3 which will house no other than Mr. and Mrs. Claus who will be seated by the parlor fireplace ready to visit with boys and girls.

Bright splashes of color mixed with decorations of straw, copper, and gay pinatas will transform Quarters #4 into a Mexican holiday house, while Quarters #5 (a stablized ruin) will contain a living Nativity scene. The charming "Las Posadas" will be sung in Spanish by a local folk group and groups of school children wandering between Quarters #4 and #5.

Continuing down Officers' Row, Quarters #6 will celebrate the nostalgia of a German/Country Christmas, while Quarters #7 will house a custom gift wrap station. Quarters #8 will feature delicious food as it is transformed into the Officers' Mess and Quarters #9 will look like a fantasyland representing Christmas Present.

Special heritage services will be held in the Schoolhouse Chapel. The Commissary Storehouse will be filled with fine paintings, sculpture, and oriental rugs.

While each building will carry out its individual theme, the grounds will be a unity of blazing light. Twinkling luminarias will lead the way into each building; spotlights will wash trees and building exteriors in Christmas colors, and the focal point of the entire light show will be the giant illuminated tree on the Parade Ground.

On Saturday, the Fort Concho grounds will be open to the general public from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. There will be no admissions charge. Visitors will be able to shop in each of the specially decorated quarters and food will be for sale during the entire festival in Quarters #2 and #8. In addition to merchandise offered by San Angelo's leading stores and artisans, the fabulous Christmas decorations which grace each quarters will be on sale. Alpha Kappa Pi met Nov. 17 in the home of Gay Sawyer with fifteen members present. Delores McCabe announced that the couples Christmas dinner and party will be held Dec. 4.

The sorority is furnishing the tray favors at the Nursing Home and Hospital on Christmas morning. If anyone has any bud vases, they would be willing to donate to be used, please call Evelyn Flanagan at 453-2441.

A thank you note was read by Joan Burns from the Big Spring State Hospital.

A donation has been sent to the Suez Temple to be used for their charitable projects.

Dwala Casey gave the program on "Living".

The next meeting will be December 8 in the home of Beverly Bell.





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HOT, STICKY WEATHER. CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL IF YOU'RE NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT SIZE TO BUY. SOMETIMES **PRICES** CAN FOOL YOU. A LOWER-PRICED AIR CONDITIONER THAT HAS A LOW ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATING (EER) MAY END UP COSTING YOU MORE IN ENERGY. UNITS WITH AN EER UNDER SIX SHOULD BE AVOIDED... SO SAY THE PEOPLE AT THE NATIONAL



AT THE NATIONAL ENERGY WATCH ... THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY. The colorful pageant and tree lighting ceremony will be repeated at dusk on Saturday, and the Fort Concho Infantry will tend the yule log campfire throughout the festival commemorating the arrival of soldiers in December of 1867.

This heritage extravaganza promises to be an adverture of Christmas magic, merriment, and merchandise. It is also hoped that the special spirit of love and community pride generated by "Christmas at Old Fort Concho" will remain with the participants through the coming year.



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This Year's Influenza Season **Expected To Be** Not Severe

The state's 1982-83 influenza season is not expected to be severe. But Texans by the thousands will once again rush to the drugstore--seeking relief from sneezes, coughs and fevers-- only to be confused by the number of over-the-counter (OTC) medications.

Flu and drug experts at Baylor College of Medicine have a few pointers on how to avoid the emotional trauma.

Deciding what to choose begins with thinking about the symptoms you have, and treating only the serious symptoms, Robert Couch, M.D., director of Baylor's Influenza Research Center, said. Ingredients are listed on the packages of OTC medications.

If you are "stopped up," or congested, look for a medicine that has a decongestant, such as phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride or pseudoephedrine.

A runny nose can be controlled by an antihistamine, which drys up fluids, but it is recommended only for a very runny nose. One of the popular ones is chlorpheniramine.

Coughs can be helped by suppressants, such as those containing dextromethophan. A dry cough may require an expectorant-- one is guaifenesin-- to loosen lung fluids.

Most OTC medications for colds and flu are combinations of ingredients to treat a number of symptoms, but in this case more is not necessarily better.

"Many concoctions that contain three or more drugs will probably have something unnecessary in them," Couch said. "And the more drugs you take the more likely you are to have reactions to one of them."

He also said the amount of one or more of the combined ingredients may be too little.

The aspirin in some medica-

tions may not be enough to control your headache. It might be better to use a medication with two ingredients, such as a decongestant and cough suppressant, and then take aspirin or an aspirin substitute.

The form medications are in-nose spray, nose drops, liquid, tablet or capsule-- should be considered.

Frank Bennett, a registered pharmacist and Baylor graduate student, said that decongestant nose sprays and drops are effective for short term use.

"They have a fairly quick action because they are administered at the site where needed," he said. "But people can develop a tolerance to these in a matter of days, and get what is known as "rebound congestion."

Liquids usually act faster than tablets or capsules and the elderly and children seem to tolerate them better.

Bennett said that there are some individuals who should be careful about cold and flu OTC medications.

People with glaucoma, an increased pressure in eye fluids, should not take antihistamines. They tend to increase fluid pressure.

Decongestants may cause problems for diabetics and those with high blood pressure. They can increase blood sugar levels, and interact with blood pressure medications.

"There is probably little difference between different brands of over-the-counter medications for colds and flu," Bennett said, "if they have the same ingredients in the same dosage level."

But to be sure, Couch and Bennett suggest that people ask their doctor or pharmacist for information on cold and flu medications. And above all, see a doctor if coughing, fever or other symptoms continue for more than three to five days.

By Chester Gould

Eldorado **Rites Held For** Mrs. Blaylock

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 11:00 a.m. for Hettie J. Blaylock, 102, of Eldorado. Held in the First Baptist Church there, with burial in the Eldorado Cemetery, the services were officiated by a grandson, Stanley Nixon of Tow. Mrs. Blaylock died Thursday,

Nov. 18, in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado.

She was born Sept. 11, 1880 in Austin. In 1900, she married Robert H. Blaylock and the couple bore nine children. The family had lived in Eldorado since 1916. Mr. Blaylock, a government trapper, died in 1948

Although Mrs. Blaylock had been a resident of Schleicher County Nursing Home for a number of years, she had remained fairly active until recent-

Survivors include one son, Bert Blaylock of Robert Lee; five daughters, Fannie Gilbert of Santa Anna. Lucille Minter of Tow, Cornelia Capple of Uvalde, Lorena Wells of Santa Anna, and Lois Brinks of Lincoln, Calif.; one sister, Willie Farrington of San Angelo, who celebrated her 100th birthday this week; 28 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; and 41 great-great grandchild-

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services: Edward Copple of Uvalde, Bobby Blaylock, Orient, Mike Nicklock, San Angelo, Dale McHalek, Fredericksburg, William Copple of Del Rio, and Troy Heffernann of Sonora.

Many stains in clothing become invisible when dry. When heat is applied--whether from the dryer or iron--the stain may turn brown and become quite permanently set, cautions Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the **Texas Agricultural Extension** Service, Texas A&M University System. When you plan to have a garment drycleaned, identify--if known--the source of each stain and the location, even though it may be invisible at the time, she adds.

Candy Making To Be Shown

There will be a free professional candy making demonstration by Kyan Kirby and Ruthie Barker of K'Don's Candy, soon to open in San Angelo, on Monday night, Nov. 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

These ladies have had numerous candy making demonstrations in this area and will be bringing with them some good ideas in candy making in time for the Christmas holidays.

Kyan and Ruthie have demonstrated their product at the Ballinger Cultural Arts Workshop, Home Demostration and 4-H Clubs in Concho, McCullock, and Tom Green counties, the homemaking department at Wall High School and the Tri-Hi-Y Girls at Ft. Concho, to name a few. They appeared on the Pat Attebery show November 22 to tell about the show they will be having December 3 and 4 during "Christmas at Old Ft. Concho", in San Angelo.

The chocolate and white cap which they use in their demonstration is a product of Profes-

sional Candy Making Candies made by the Nestle Co. This, plus many, various candy molds, will be made available for purchase by anyone interested in trying their hand at something "special" for Christmas this year. The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration.

VA News Items

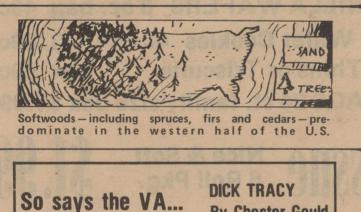
Many veterans and dependents in Texas received annual income questionnaire cards with their November pension checks.

It is important that those questionnaires be completed and returned by next January 1, so that future benefits many continue, said the Director, Waco **Veterans Administration Region**al Office.

Not all veterans and dependdents received those questionnaires, he noted. But those who did must return them on time -or future benefits will be automatically suspended.

Personal assistance in completing those cards may be obtained by visiting or telephoning the Waco VA Regional Office tollfree number listed in your telephone directory.





OF COURSE I WAS SPEEDING, BUT I WAS'NT DRIVING

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Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.



The electric meter moves only on your command. It has no legal limit high or low but the ticket you get at the end of each month tells you how fast you drove it.

So set your own speed limit. Arrest your meter by using less power. It's the only way to lower your electric bill.

Your member-owned electric cooperative wants to help you save.

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Thanksgiving Day was first set aside in July 1623 for a special purpose of prayer as well as celebration.

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le 1The women of the colony spent many days preparing for the feast. The children helped by turning roasts on spits in front of open fires. Indians brought wild turkeys and venison. The men of the colony brought geese, ducks and fish. The women served the meat and fish with journey cake, corn meal bread with nuts and succotash.

The custom of Thanksgiving Day spread from Plymouth to other New England colonies. During the Revolutionary War. eight special days of thanks were observed for victories and for being saved from dangers.

On Nov. 26, 1789, President George Washington issued a general proclamation for a day of thanks. In the same year, the Protestant Episcopal Church announced that the first Thursday in November would be a regular yearly day for giving thanks, "unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities."

For years there was no regular national Thanksgiving Day in the United States. However, some states did have an annual Thanksgiving Day.

In November 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

In 1939 President Roosevelt changed the holiday to a week earlier. Then in 1941, Congress ruled that the fourth Thursday in November be observed as a legal federal holiday.

As Thanksgiving 1982 approaches, I started looking around to observe my thanks for blessings of the past year. It occurs that there are many folks who will not be as fortunate as many of us. They are unemployed and that alone is a hard thing to swallow.

As a nation, however, we have many other blessings. Our economy is bad, but so is the world. As a people we are trying to work out of the mess. Our leaders are trying to find solutions. Our neighbors are trying to find ways.

I am personally thankful for the American way. If we are willing to work, we can still survive. I started my own business three years ago now and despite the high interest, recession and all the other problems that hit my desk daily, I have found that they can be overcome if we are willing to pay the price. That price comes high. It means working 10 to 12 hours a day, sometimes seven days a week and not sleeping a whole lot It took that in the ranching business, too. So, the publishing business is not much different in that respect. I am thankful I don't have to fight the elements like the country folk do. I am thankful I can see people everyday. I am thankful my magazine, West Texas Business, has been accepted by the public. Most of all, if we don't have good health, we have nothing. Health is the bottom line to all endeavors. I was reminded of this very fact just last week when I spent a half day at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. There to make pictures for some printed materials Rehab needs, I watched as handicapped people tried to learn to walk again or talk again.

These folks were like you and me. They were busy in their chosen lifestyles, working and making a living. All of sudden, they were struck down by a stroke, heart attack or something else. Now, they focus their whole day on therapy and hope to have good health again some day.

Yes, it is time for thanksgiving. A time to say thanks for our blessings.

Attention, older adults. Don't overeat while you watch television. Poor diet stemming from ~ high intakes of snack foods, fats and total calories is linked to excessive television viewing, reports Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialist-aging with the Texas Agricultural Extension, Texas A&M University System.

Deer Meat Should Be Cared For

Deer hunters will soon be bringing home a lot of venison, and its quality depends a lot on how the deer carcass is handled.

The entire process of handling the carcass from field to table can add or detract from the desirability of the final product. The hunter plays an important role in determining whether a deer steak is tender and tasty or tough and bad-flavored. The following recommendations may help the quality of venison you bring home.

1. Whenever a choice is available, select a female animal for less flavor intensity (gaminess). This does not mean that male animals provide undesirable meat, but rather that most consumers may prefer the less intense flavor of the female.

2. Whenever possible place the shot in the neck or head to insure a clean, rapid kill. This prevents post-shot stress and also reduces tissue damage considerably.

3. Field dress the animal as soon as possible. If contents of the intestine or paunch have been spilled, rinse the carcass with Nov. 26, 1982

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water. A publication, L-634, entitled "Field Dressing Big Game" is available from the County Extension Office and provides more information.

4. When weather permits, leave the skin on the carcass to help conserve moisture. However, a little common sense dictates that carcasses should be skinned and covered with a fly proof bag in hot weather if a cooler is not accessible. Also, a male in the rut may have a strong urine odor on the hind legs and probably should be skinned prior to storage.

5. If the family prefers a somewhat more intense flavor which is similar to aged beef,

hang the carcass in a locker for about a week before final processing.

These recommendations are not the only way to handle carcasses. Many hunters have a preferred method for bringing home quality venison.

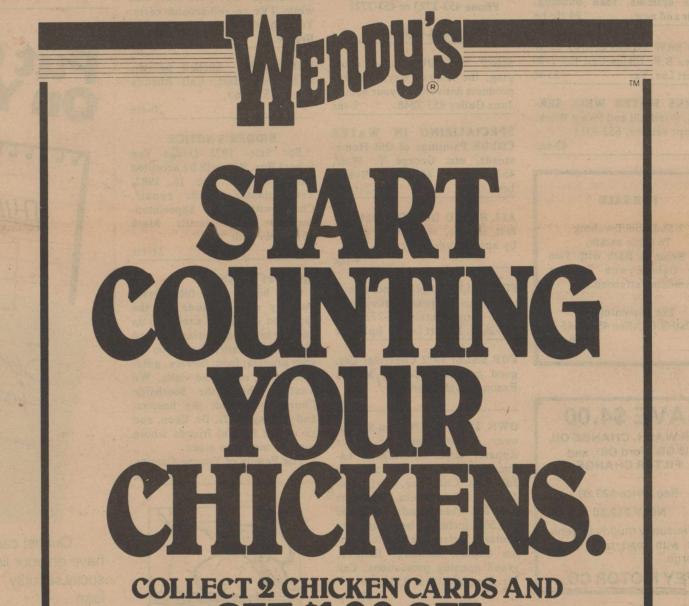
If a hunter has no experience in handling deer carcasses, or has had a bad experience with deer meat, these suggestions may provide a means of increasing the use of deer meat. Further suggestions on care and cooking of venison can be found in the publication MP-1333, "Big Game Cooking Care," also available from the County Extension Office.

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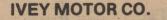
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Montgomery have named their new son, Zekiel Allen. He arrived at Angelo Community Hospital, November 19 at 8:36 a.m., and weighed 7 lb., 4 oz., measuring 20¹/₄ inches long. His sister, Whitney Blane, is 17 months old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Carolee Lovell of Horatio, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Robert Lee.

Mrs. V.V. Wojtek of San Angelo is the new baby's greatgrandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Blackburn of Goldthwaite are spending several days visiting in the home of Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Trudie Farris. They also visited in San Angelo with their granddaughter, who is an A.S.U. student.

Rites Held For Mrs. Menielle

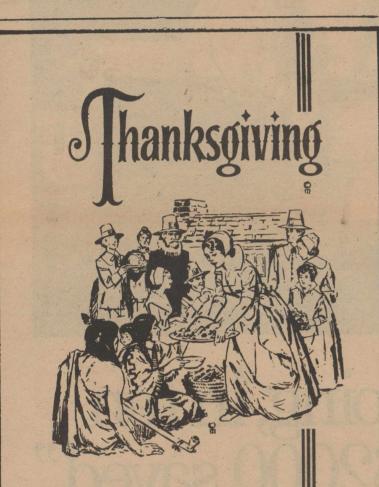
Mrs. Norine M. Menielle, 74, of San Angelo, died early Saturday morning at her residence.

Graveside services were held on Monday, Nov. 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Nov. 28, during regular worship at St. Paul Presbyterian Church of San Angelo. The Rev. Fred Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated the graveside rites.

Mrs. Menielle was born Jan. 9, 1908 in Sulphur, Okla. She was married to L.B. Menielle May 27, 1936 in Ballinger. The Menielle families were pioneer ranchers in West Coke County for many years and their descendants still retain ranching interests here. Mr. Menielle died on April 1, 1974.

The couple formerly resided in Texon where Mrs. Menielle retired as a teacher in area schools. Survivors include one halfsister, Mrs. Faye Royce of Weatherford, Okla.; and a number of

nieces and nephews.



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and the following persons who have been personally served in this tax suit, but are named in this citation by publication because they are defendants in this suit and the law requires that all defendants be named in the citation by publication whether they have been personally served or not;

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all of the stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney, of each and all of the corporate defendants enumerated above; all partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above, which are or were partnerships; all members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations; all of such persons and their legal status, viz., whether incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, husbands, and wives of the above named persons, and any and all other persons including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 12, Block 43, Lots 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 63, LESS & EXCEPT that portion conveyed in a right-of-way deed of Record in Volume 59, pages 122, 169, 173, 217, and 239, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; Lots 1 and 11, Block 64; Lots 8, 10, 12, Block 67; Lots 4, 6, 8, Block 89; Lot 9, Block 44, Lots 11 and 12, Block 20; Lots 6 and 8, Block 85; Lot 6, Block 70; Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, Block 37; West 10' of Lot 8, all of Lot 9, East 25' of Lot 10, Block 33; Lot 9, Block 22; Lots 5, 10, 12, Block 83; Lot 3, Block 84; Lot 3, Block 86; Lot 8, Block 82; Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 55; Lot 5, Block 6; Lots 2 and 6, Block 84; Lots 6, 10, 11, Block 87; 75'X75' Tract, being the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Block G and Lot 1, Block 26, Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition; all of the foregoing property being located in the Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

... Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount \$ 5,744.55 , exclusive of interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Robert Lee Independent School District, City of Robert Lee, and the State of Texas, for itself and Coke County,

Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 14th day of June, 1982 , in a certain suit styled Robert Lee Independe , in a certain suit styled Robert Lee Independent School District vs. Susie N. Adkins, et vir., et al.,

for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Coke the file number of said suit/is 2906 County, Texas 51st Judicial District, and , that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are: None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, attorney-fees and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said

friends . . . to express our thankfulness for the many good things of life . . . these happy customs began with the first Thanksgiving Day. And may they long continue! At this season, it's our favorite custom to extend our thanks and best wishes to our friends and customers. To all of you, a happy, hearty Thanksgiving!



property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 3rd day of January , A.D., 1982 , (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, interests, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and attorney fees allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this the 19 day of Muember, 1982.

<u>Clerk of the District Court</u> Coke County, Texas 51st Judicial District

By milded A. Roese Deputy

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LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Nov. 29: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, carrots, English peas, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Grill cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, pickles, potato chips, milk and Nov. 26, 1982

apple. Wednesday, Dec. 1: Lasagne with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, tator tots with catsup, crackers, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Pizza, corn, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk and peach slices.

Friday, Dec. 3: Barbecue chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and peanut butter supreme. Louise and Willard Reese are in Temple where Mr. Reese is a patient in a Temple hospital. He spent several weeks in San Angelo's Shannon Hospital where doctors removed one of his toes due to circulation problems, and he was transferred to Temple.

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When I get enough saved I may look into other things. But as for right now, it's the best, easiest way I know of to save. Actually, it's the *only* way that works for me.

I started late, but better late than never.



