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Friday, November 17, 1989

Outdoor Christmas decoration contest set

An outdoor Christmas decoration contest will be sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development. All west Coke County residents are eligible and may begin to register their Christmas decoration projects right away at the Robert Lee city hall. Registration is free and will continue through December 8 for the December 11 judging by a panel of selected local judges.

Three \$50 gift certificates will be awarded for 1st place in the three categories - Best Lighting, Most Original, and

Best Theme. The gift certificates may be used at any West Coke County business, whether it be for merchandise, groceries, car repair, gas, meals, insurance, etc. The businesses can then, in turn, redeem the gift certificate for face value from D'Ann Eubanks, treasurer for West Coke County Community Development.

Chairing the decoration contest committee is Leta Caston. Nell Kennedy will serve on the judges panel and enlist the help of individuals to assist with the judging.

The community development group urges all residents to take pride in their Christmas outdoor decoration and add to the season's spirit by entering the contest soon.

Bronte OES meets

The Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Lodge Hall on Monday night Nov. 13.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Pruitt and Noah Pruitt Jr. Worthy Patron presided over the meeting.

The restoration of the Lodge Hall, the participation in "Christmas in Olde Bronte" and plans for the participation in the Order of Eastern Star School of Instruction, that is being held this week in San Angelo, were discussed.

Following the meeting Royce and Betty Lee hosted the social hour which emphasized the Chapters 31st Birthday by serving birthday cake and punch.



Rob Hembree of Midland killed this extraordinary buck on opening day of deer season November 4 on his father's place at Oak Creek. The buck had 22 points and the non-typical antlers were 23 1/2 inches wide. He field-dressed 120 lbs. Rob is the son of Richard and Peggy Hembree of Bronte.

Horns advance to playoffs

The Bronte Longhorn Football team has earned the right to represent District 15-A as the runner-up team in the district.

The Longhorns will advance to the first round of play off action Friday night, November

17, when they meet the Gorman Panthers in Coleman at 7:30.

The game will be broadcast over the KRUN 103 FM Radio Station. If you are unable to attend the game, then tune in on your radio and support the Longhorns!!



Eleven 4-H'ers exhibited their food projects in the County Food Show November 4th.

Top Senior individual was Janet Pentecost; top Intermediate individual was Laura Thomas and top Junior individual was Tracy Millican.

Those advancing to the District Food Show, November 18th will be:

1st place Juniors: Tracy Millican, Bree Bolding, Holly Copeland, Kannan Millican; 1st place Intermediates: Jason Key and Laura Thomas; 1st place Senior: Janet Pentecost.

Other food show entries were: Jerrod Pitcock, Marie Eads, Jessica Key and Chad Helwig.

Upcoming

Br. Thanksgiving

The annual Bronte Community Thanksgiving Service will be conducted from the Central Baptist Church, November 22 (Wednesday night) at 7:30 p.m. The joint services will be shared by the Bronte Churches and various members will present special music and messages. Refreshments and fellowship time will follow the service.

RL Bake Sale

Robert Lee Band Boosters are having a bake sale, Tues., Nov 21 at 9 a.m. at the post office. Special orders will be taken until Nov. 18 by phoning 453-2939 or 453-2143. Your support will be appreciated. All proceeds go towards new band uniforms.

RL FFA Fruit Sale

The annual fruit sale by Robert Lee FFA members is now in progress. Orders may be placed by contacting a member or by calling the Agriculture Dept. at school through Nov. 21. Fruit delivery date will be between Dec. 5 - 10.

Closing Notices

The Coke County courthouse will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays. Robert Lee city hall and the Bronte city hall will also close on those days. Trash pickup will be regular hours on Friday in both cities.

Retired Teachers

The November meeting of the Coke County Retired Teachers Association will be held on Monday, the 20th, at the First Methodist Church in Bronte. The noon covered-dish luncheon will be the last meeting of 1989.

O/E Mailing Early

The Observer/Enterprise will print and mail out the newspaper a day early, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, in order for our staff to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday. To accomplish this, we ask advertisers and those who have news items to turn in their copy by 5 p.m. on Monday. Happy Thanksgiving!

SA Silver Tea

The Twenty-first Annual Silver Tea, to benefit Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center, will be held at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Lourell Sutliff, Pecan Valley Lane, San Angelo, Texas, on Sunday, December 3, 1989 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:30 P.M. There is no charge but all donations will be appreciated.

The Silver Tea is the year end drive to help fund charity programs at the Geriatric Center. The Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center is a skilled nursing facility, and patients and residents range in age from teenagers to the very elderly. It is for all denominations, and religious services that are provided include a Chaplain on duty and Catholic Mass once a week. There are many volunteers, both men and women, who assist with the various services provided.

Everyone in San Angelo, and in the surrounding areas of the Concho Valley, is invited to attend.

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Obituaries

Bahlman

Lena Bahlman, 92, mother of former Robert Lee businessman Nelan Bahlman, died Monday, Nov. 13, in the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Service was held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at North Main Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 16, 1897, in Goliad. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Runnels County since 1916. She was a member of Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin Bahlman of Sweetwater, Leon Bahlman of San Angelo and Nelan Bahlman of Winters; three daughters, Lera Mae Eager of Abilene, Willie Ruth Teague of Sweetwater and Jewell Teague of Irving; one sister, Carrie Siebeniecher of Gonzales; 20 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Sanderson

J. Roy Sanderson, 87, former Blackwell resident, died Friday, Nov. 10, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Service was at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church in Blackwell. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 13, 1902, in Iverson. He was an oil distributor in Blackwell, a former Blackwell city councilman and a former director of the Nolan County Fresh Water District.

Survivors include one son, Bobby James Sanderson of Blackwell; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Pam) Blanchard of Sweetwater and Earnestine Harris of Spring; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Masters

Danielle Jettie Masters, 2, of Grape Creek died in an accident at her home Saturday, Nov. 11.

Service was conducted Monday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Pierce officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Danielle was born Aug. 11, 1987, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her parents Walter Kip and Tammie

Jean Masters of Grape Creek; paternal grandparents, Robert Donald and Laura Anna Masters of Bronte; maternal grandparents, Thomas William and Jettie Ann Moore of Big Spring; maternal great-grandparents, Oscar Ernest and Maxine Cockburn Allen of San Angelo, and T. W. Moore and Lois Moore of Brownwood.

Mayer

Mable Elizabeth Mayer, 88, of Colorado City died Monday, Nov. 6, 1989 at St. John's Hospital.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Travis Monday officiating, directed by Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 14, 1900 in Kokomo, Ind. She was a homemaker and had lived in Colorado City since 1949. She married Fred Mayer Feb. 19, 1943 in Monahans. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Gilstrap of Colorado City; a son, Jim Ballard of Robert Lee; a brother, George Horn of Orlando, Fla.; four grandchildren; 11 great-

grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Hilliard

Leland Hilliard, 71, of Ballinger died early Monday, Nov. 6, 1989 at the Ballinger

Letter to the Editor

4809 Canton Avenue Lubbock, Texas 79413 November 11, 1989

To the Editor of **The Observer-Enterprise** and thus to the people of Coke County:

I should like to say some words in tribute to my husband McNeil Wylie. To do so, I must begin with his deep-seated love for, and dedication to, the people of Coke County during his political service there. Those years were the high point of his life. I am thankful that he never became embittered when he no longer was in office. His roots were in Coke County and he never forgot that. He never ceased to be interested in what was happening there, and always wished the best for the county and the people. I have always told him he was not a politician, but rather "a great guy with a big heart and an open hand."

In his usual way, he adapted to Lubbock and made friends wherever he went. At the time of his death, he was the "patriarch" of both his family and mine, so his impact on our lives has been tremendous. We shall miss him for a long, long time; but we have the consolation of his love and devotion through a long lifetime.

Finally, McNeil was a World War I Veteran (not World II as stated in the details of his death in the Observer-Enterprise).

Best Wishes Always for
Coke County,
Weta S. Wylie

...Obituaries continued

Nursing Center.

Services were held Tuesday Nov. 7, 1989 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in Old Runels Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Hilliard was born Dec. 3, 1917 in Milam County, Texas. He came to Runnels County as a young man. He married Gladys Poehls on April 12, 1941 in Bronte. He farmed and was custodian for 15 years at the Norton and

Ballinger Schools, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the 9th Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife Gladys Hilliard of Ballinger; son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Sheila Hilliard of Maverick; daughter and son-in-law, Eyvonne and Turner Lee of Maverick; one brother, Harley Hilliard of Norton; one sister, Pearl Vickers of San Angelo; five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

- Letter to the Editor -

Dear Editor,

I am a 34 year old indigent inmate at the Indiana Dept. of Corrections. I don't have anyone writing or visiting me. I don't have any family and it seems as though the friends I once had only lasted as long as I could pay the tab. I've written to different people, anyone who I felt might remember some bond of friendship, but night after night passes without any response. I've been forgotten and it really hurts!

Quite frankly, this is a horrible and lonely environment. Seeing other men around me getting letters and visits from family and loved ones puts me in some sad and depressed moods. The worst feeling in the world is being alone and forgotten. It would mean a great deal to me if I had someone simply to correspond with.

I am a white male, single, 5'11" and 180 lbs. I'm dark complected with light brown hair and blue eyes. I'm muscular built and I wear a moustache. I am very easy going with a pleasant personality. I love music and playing rhythm guitar, hunting, fishing, and basically all sports. I lift weights and play handball to help fight

stress and tension.

I've attended heating and air conditioning school here at the vocational college and presently I am attending a welding course working towards my degree. I am putting my life back in proper perspective.

I am not here for a hideous crime. I had a serious drinking problem but with the aid of counseling, I realized my mistakes and have overcome my problems.

I hope you can find it in your heart to publish this in your paper, perhaps sparking an interest in someone who feels or has felt loneliness I live with daily.

Thank you for any consideration you may be able to give me. I sadly regret I am unable to pay for this letter. Frankly, I only earn 13 dollars a month for going to school.

I am not prejudice or biased and will promptly answer everyone who responds to my plea of desperation.

Thank you for listening and for your time.

Respectfully,
Millard Paul Hurd #32376
P. O. Box 41-32376
Michigan City, Ind. 46360

The Bronte Band Boosters and All Sports Boosters would like to say thank you to each of these businesses who helped make the Fall Festival a success. Without the support of our community, the Festival would never have been possible.

A special thanks goes to:

- Louise's Country Designs
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- Louise Walker
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- T&T Village Super Save Foods

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Arrott, Whittaker marry in Ft. Worth

Susan Arrott and Robert Lowry Whittaker were married at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 1989 at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. William Longworth officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arrott of Bronte and granddaughter of Mr. James Arrott of Tennyson. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lowry Whittaker of Fort Worth are parents of the groom.

Maid of Honor was Susan Regester of Fort Worth. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Diane Kirpach of Arlington, Karen Ensor of Snyder, and Melissa Arrott of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaid was Caroline Whittaker, daughter of the groom, of Fort Worth. Emily and Kaley Ensor of Snyder, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Thomas Whittaker of Colleyville served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Gregory Whittaker of Colleyville, nephew of the groom and Marvin Ensor of Snyder and James Kirpach of Arlington, brothers-in-law of the bride.

Solist Susan Smith sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer". Pipe organist Stanley Shepelwich provided wedding music.

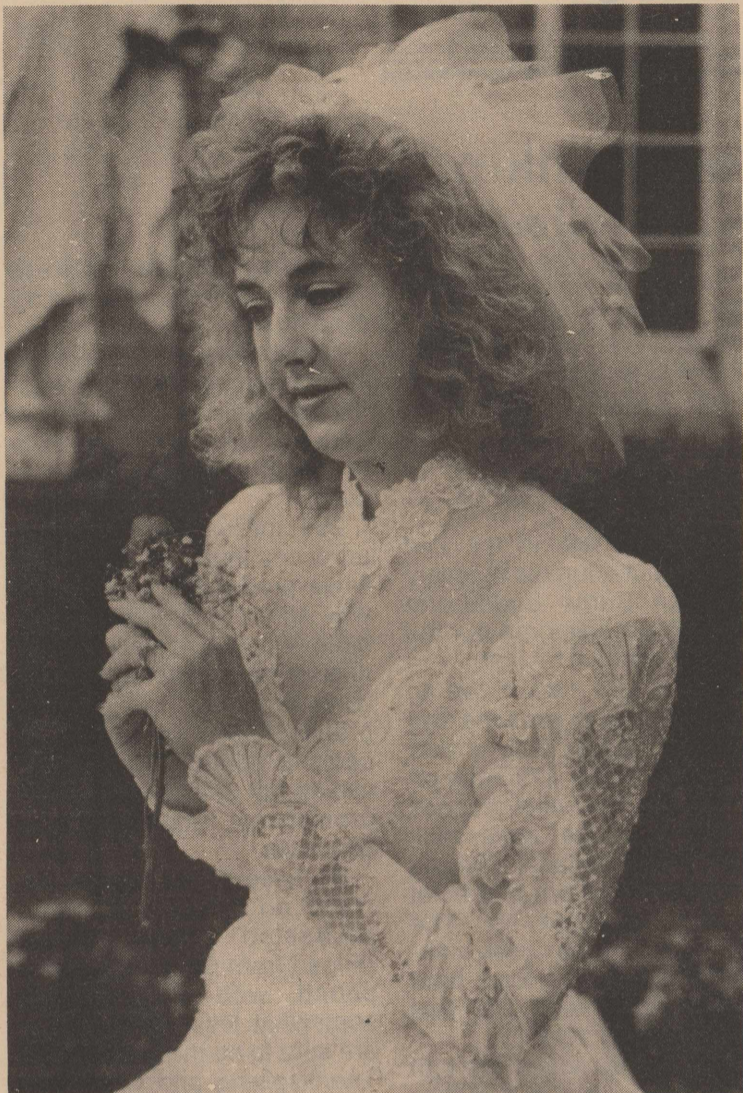
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin and sposabella lace dress with chapel length train. Both were appliqued with lace, seed pearls and sequins. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with a high collar and long fitted sleeves. The skirt was a long straight sheath. She carried white and red tulips.

The bridal party wore black and white. The bride's attendants' dresses were black velvet with white moire taffeta skirts. They carried red gerbera daisies. The flower girls carried white baskets lined in black velvet, filled with red rose petals. The male attendants wore black tuxedos with white shirts and black vests. The groom wore black tuxedo tails with white shirt and vest. They had white rose boutonnières.

The reception was held immediately following at the Mira Vista Country Club. Harp music was played, while guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres. The three-tiered wedding cake was from A Taste of Europe by Gisela, decorated with confectionary roses and orchids with amaretto flavored filling.

Mrs. Whittaker is a 1972 graduate of Bronte High School. She received degrees from Southwest State University and the University of Texas at Austin. A CPA, she is the Director of Taxes for Laidlaw, Inc. The groom is a 1965 graduate of Pascal High School in Fort Worth and attended The University of Texas at Austin. He is Western Regional Sales Manager for Artesian Plumbing Products.

After a short wedding trip to Florida, the couple is living in Fort Worth. They plan a delayed honeymoon to Australia in February.



Mrs. Robert Lowry Whittaker

WTU charges lower rates

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will see approximately a 10 percent drop in their rates beginning this month (November). The reduction is the result of using lower winter rates which will be in effect for six months. Using higher summer and lower winter rates is part of the States' plan to encourage energy conservation during the summer when air conditioning creates the peak demand on electricity use.

According to WTU Local Manager Bob Boone, "residential customers using 478 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity a month, the average for November 1988, will see his bill go from \$45.29 to \$40.88." Other customer groups will see similar reductions Boone said.

Since mild fall weather has reduced many customers' cooling and heating use, the actual decrease in the electric bill from September, when average use was 959 KWHs, to November will probably be around 51.5 percent. That decrease includes the combined impact of lower winter rates and lower use resulting

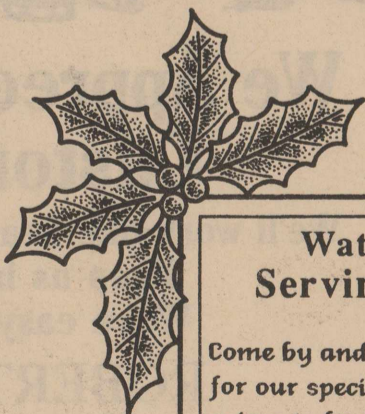
from mild weather. The actual size of a customers' bill is determined by their use.

While the higher summer rates are intended to encourage conservation, lower winter rates benefit the customer two ways, Boone said. First is lower cost to heat homes and businesses. Second, winter usage makes more efficient use of WTU's facilities and helps spread the costs more evenly throughout the year.

MC Turkey Shoot tourney winners

Mountain Creek Golf Club held its annual Turkey Shoot Tournament last Sunday. Coming out on top of the heap for the big win were Joe Ramirez, Ronnie Waggoner, and Chris Ertresvaag with a good 60 total. Second place went to Robert Runnion, K. Brackeen, and Winnie McPeck at 63. Closing in third with 64 were John Heck, George Rodriguez, and Robert Mathers. J. Ramirez, T. Wojtek, and L. Watson grabbed 4th with a 65.

Treat-A-Weed sponsored the tournament.

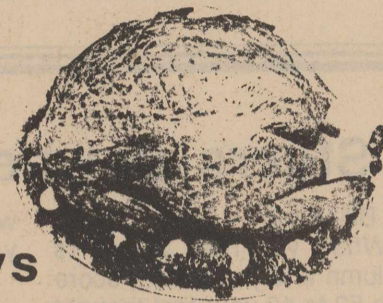


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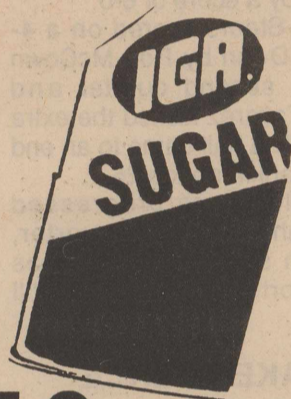
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers downed by 4th-ranked Rankin

by Bill Burns

When you read a sports column and you read a score like 52 to 13 your first thought is "Hey, somebody was a no show," but if you watch the game and actually see what happened then sometimes you see that, that's not the case at all. Last Friday, the Steers were on the short end of that score but they were definitely there.

The Steers were playing against Rankin who are rated #4 in the state. Rankin is the quickest team the Steers have played all year, but that's not all, they are also the fastest once they pass the line of scrimmage.

At the end of the first quarter, Rankin had the locals down by a score of 6-0.

The Steers scored on a 4-yard TD run by Ron McCown in the second quarter and Jody Tavarez kicked the extra point. The half came to an end with Rankin on top 25-7.

As the game progressed through the third quarter, Rankin scored 2 more times on short runs, as they still

were having to fight for all their yardage.

Jeff Wilkes caught a pass from McCown in the 4th quarter that was good for a 26 yard TD. The kick failed and when

the game ended Rankin was on top 52-13.

Robert Lee will be in Garden City tonight to close out the 1989 season. Let's travel with them and support this scrappy bunch of young athletes.

Dogies get revenge at GC

The Robert Lee Dogies got a second chance at Grape Creek's Eagles this Thursday night. The outcome of this game was more to the liking of the local players and fans as well. The previous game ended in a 14-14 tie; the final score on the 2nd outing was 20-8 in favor of the Dogies.

The Dogies moved the ball well in the 1st quarter. They received the opening kickoff and moved the ball all the way to the Eagle 22 yard line. On the next play Joe Blair connected with John Williams in the end zone for the Dogies 1st T.D. Scot Millican ran the PAT in and the score was 8-0. The defense played well and held the Eagles on the following drives.

The only score in the 2nd quarter was on a pass from Millican to Williams in the end zone. The PAT failed and the Dogies led 14-0. The Eagles moved the ball deep into Do-

gie territory late in the 2nd quarter, but a fumble recovery by Dean Burns ended the drive. The Dogies ran out the clock to end the 1st half.

Robert Lee kicked off to Grape Creek to start the 2nd half. The Eagles were unable to move the ball and attempted to punt, but were dropped for a loss and the Dogies took over on the Eagle 25. Millican ran the ball in from that point for the 3rd Dogie TD. The PAT failed. Grape Creek managed to score on a long, hard fought drive and the 3rd quarter ended 20-8.

Both teams moved the ball in the 4th quarter, but neither were able to score. The game ended RL 20 - GC 8. The Dogies defense and offense has improved greatly throughout this year. They have their final game next Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at home against Garden City. The win against Grape Creek improved the Dogies season record to 6-0-1.

Robert Lee FFA teams dominate leader contests

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter dominated the Concho District FFA Leadership Contests, Monday evening, November 13 at Wall, Texas. The Robert Lee teams won four first places, two seconds, and on third place in the eight contests. The Chapter qualified five teams, composed of twenty four different students to compete in the Area II leadership contests at Howard College, in Big Spring, Saturday, November 18. Individual team results are the following: **Farm Radio** - 1st (Qualified for Area) Shannon Skipworth, Rachel Lopez, and Brooke Boone. **Extemporaneous Speaking** - 1st (Qualified for Area) Wes Horn. **Senior Farm Skill** - 1st

(Qualified for Area) Jason Wink, Jon Rogers, and Warren Brasher.

Junior Chapter Conducting - 1st (Qualified for Area) John Fluhmann, Debra Drennan, Krista Green, Dane Smith, Danny Jackson, Brent Jameson, Lori Wink, and Dant Hughes.

Senior Chapter Conducting - 2nd (Qualified for Area) Jody Tavarez, Christie Payne, Brent McPeck, Stephen Epperson, Lenny Jackson, Michael Hayes, Russ Horn, Wes Horn, and Eli Arellano.

FFA Quiz - 2nd - Jason Bower, Shelley Burrows, Thad Metcalf, and Blake Pitcock.

Creed Speaking - 3rd - Tobin Dunham.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN' NEWS

Paint Creek Marina

Les Wallace, Abilene, 2 Black Bass 3 3/4 & 5 1/2 lbs.

Donna Patrick, Odessa, 1 Black Bass 3 lb. 10 oz.

Tony Lawrence 2 Black Bass 2 lb. & 2 1/2 lbs.

Leo Cullison, Robert Lee, 1 Blue Cat 13 lbs.

Daniel Justis, Odessa, 25 Channel Cat up to 3 lbs.

Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 1 Stripper 8 lbs.

Roger Chittam & Tennial Allison, Abilene, 10 Stripers up to 18 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

James Hood, Robert Lee, 1 Black Bass 5 lb. 10 oz.

Brent & Bethel Hannigan, Bayview, 30 Catfish up to 4 lbs.



SCHOOL MENU

Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 20

Salisbury Steak
Mixed Vegetables
Cream Potatoes
Hot Rolls - Butter
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Beef Soup
Pickle Slices
Pear Half
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Pizza
Corn
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Apple Crisp
Milk

Thursday, Nov. 23

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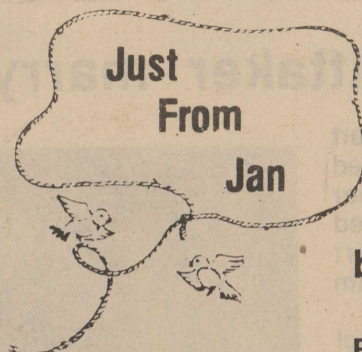
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Just From Jan



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Keeping Food Costs Down During Holiday Season

Consumers will get a break on some major food purchases this holiday season because of a 5 percent increase in overall turkey production in 1989.

255 million turkeys were produced in the U. S in 1989, while production a year ago was an estimated 242 million birds. Whole bird store brands should be priced about 55 cents a pound, with national brands higher by about 10 cents a pound. The prices should not reflect any special promotional requirements or gimmicks.

Because of the higher demand on turkeys last year, prebasted turkey prices ranged from 69 to 79 cents a pound, with store brands somewhat less. Whole birds are sure to be the star for both Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Attractive price tags also should be attached to cut-up turkey parts and processed turkey this season.

Many supermarkets use turkey as a strategy to attract shoppers. Competitive prices should benefit consumers.

Families could find their holiday meals to be among the most economical of the year, especially if they follow a tradition of serving the whole bird and making side dishes from scratch. The whole bird is the traditional favorite and less expensive than the processed turkey parts and roasts. Some consumers prefer fresh turkeys over frozen ones, but these may be somewhat more expensive.

There should be a little difference in quality between frozen and fresh birds. Turkeys that are frozen immediately and held for sale months later should be just as appealing to consumers as turkeys that were refrigerated for up to two weeks before selling.

Be careful shopping and taking time to prepare the side dishes, the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals can be relatively inexpensive for family gatherings.

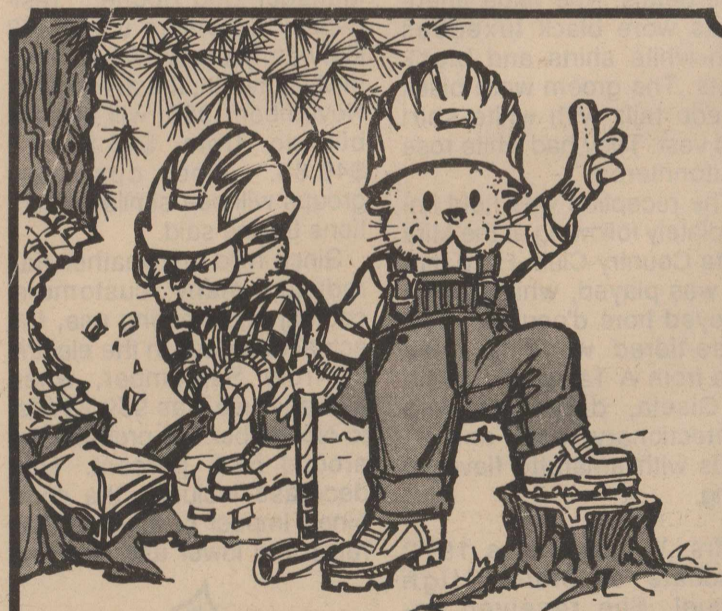
Omega Coterie meets at B'well

Mildred Wood, reporter

The Omega Coterie Club had its regular meeting Oct. 8 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Blackwell with 15 members present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Jane Wheat. Roll call was read and a Treasurers report was made by Mildred Mullen. The Club will be selling Microwave Candy Cook books along with a candy thermometer. Everyone helped make Thanksgiving favors for the members of the nursing home in Bronte.

Our hostesses, Lillie Walters and Margaret Stout, served delicious refreshments to Joyce Jones, Bea Murray, Darris Hagler, Shirley Walston, Eppie Crain, Marie Wheat, Mada Belew, Mildred Mullen, Jane Wheat, Luvine Akin, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Pearl Chilcoat, and Mildred Wood.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 13.



We Appreciate Our Customers

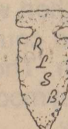
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FOOTBALL

Friday, Nov. 17

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1989 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 8	Miles	There
Sept. 14	Lake View JV	There
Sept. 22	Bronte	Home
Sept. 29	OPEN	
Oct. 6	Sterling City	There
Oct. 13	**A.C.H.S.	Home
Oct. 20	*Sterling City	Home
Oct. 27	*Water Valley	There
Nov. 3	*Irion Co.	There
Nov. 10	*Rankin	Home
Nov. 17	*Garden City	There

*District Games **Homecoming

All games start at 8:00 p.m. except
Sept. 14 which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Askins Propane Company
Charlie & Raynelle, Foy & Estelle

PCR Feed Lot
Waldon & Judy Millican

The Carousel Fashions & Gifts
Becky, Leigh Ann, & Gay

Ernest Clendennen, Inc.
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Cracker Barrel Restaurant
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns in playoffs after defeating Miles

The 1989 Longhorns are co-district champions to represent District 15-A. All year the Longhorns have scored when needed and held their opponent on defense despite the many injuries they have had this season. With sixteen players on the field and four coaches they have shown what team work has done to have a successful season. This week's captains were James Badgett, John Seals, Tim Davis, Gary Blair, Curtis Moore, Dean Casares and Mike Walser, the '89 seniors.

The Longhorns kicked to Miles to begin the first quarter. Miles moved their first possession down to the Bronte 12 yard line when the Horns defense held them to 4th and 11. Mile's missed a field goal attempt with 6:30 left in the 1st quarter. The Longhorns then started from their own 20 yard line. Quarterback Justin

Phillips connected with Seals with a 20 yard gain on a 3rd and 17. Miles was given a penalty, 15 yards for roughing the passer, to put the ball on Miles 42 yard line. Bill Windham carried the ball for 18 yards and Brandon Marshall ran for another 18 yard gain. With the ball on the 6 yard line, Phillips scored on the left side on an option. PAT failed Bronte led 6-0. On the second defensive play after the kickoff, Marshall got his first interception on the Bronte 49. This ended the 1st quarter.

Early in the second quarter Windham intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned it to the Miles 25 yard line. The Longhorns did not capitalize on this possession when a 4th and 9 fell short with 8:12 left in the half. Windham, Badgett, and Jason Pierce led the Horns defense to hold Miles to 5 first downs in the 1st half. Bronte 6 - Miles 0.

The Longhorns received the second half kick off and started from their own 30 yard line. The Horns made a first down on a 4th and 1 on their

own 39 yard line. Darrell Lucas punted four plays later. At this point, the Longhorn defense had taken the passing game away from Miles. Both teams exchanged punts, Miles moved the ball from their own 10 yard line with 3:25 left in the 3rd quarter on seventeen plays and then scored on a 4th and 4 with 7:27 remaining in the game. PAT failed Bronte 6 Miles 6. The Longhorns received the kick, Seals returned it to the 33 yard line of Bronte. Davis broke loose for a 37 yard gain. With 3:43 remaining in the game, the Longhorns had a 4th and 6 on the Mile's 10 yard line. Lucas made his first field goal of the year from 28 yards out to put the Horns in the lead 9-6. With 0:20 left in the game, Marshall intercepted his second pass on the 8 yard line.

Congratulations, Longhorns, on your season. The Horns play Gorman this Friday night in Coleman at 7:30. Make the trip to support our athletes and coaches in their bi-district contest. GO, HORNS!!!

Ladies finish at 15-5

Tuesday night, November 7, the Lady Horns of Bronte High School traveled to Midland to meet the Plains Plowgirls in a volleyball game to decide who would be the Area winner and advance on to the regional tournament in Lubbock.

Before a large crowd, the Plowgirls jumped out to a 4-0 led but the Lady Horns bounced right back and tied the game at 4-4. Sophomore Darla Scott lead the team with kills down the line and Teresa Vaughn shut down the Plains attack along with Angela Reyes, Jennifer Robinson and Melinda Gentry coming up with strong defensive plays. Despite the great effort the Horns were defeated 11-15.

The second match saw Jennifer Robinson up at the serving line putting the Lady Horns up 3-0. A lot of pressure was put on the Plowgirls and forced them to make several mistakes. Kelly Webb then took her turn at the line and upped the Horns score to 9-6.

Plains then rallied from behind and took the lead 13-9.

Eboni Taylor came in off the bench and made five blocks. Once again the Lady Horns came alive and closed in 13-12. With Plains up to serve the pressure was on Bronte, but the Horns held on. The Lady Horns held for 12 rotations before the Plowgirls scored the final point to win the game.

The Lady Horns finished the season with a 15-5 record. Good Job, Lady Horns!

Band marked as excellent

The "Maroon Madness" Marching Band of Bronte High School participated in the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest Saturday, October 28, at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, Texas.

The band received a Division II rating, which is excellent!

There were nine different bands competing in the Class A Division this year and the competition was very stiff. The ratings are classified as: Division I - Superior, Division II - Excellent, Division III - Good, Division IV - Fair, Division V - Poor

The students and their director put in a lot of long hours and worked very hard getting ready for this contest and should be congratulated for a job well done!

Home Stewart is the band director and the band is under

the field direction of drum major Julie Blair and Melissa Bivins.

Coke County Cookin'

Fried Turkey Breast
3 pounds turkey breast meat

1 egg, beaten
2/3 cup milk
2 cups fine, dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup cooking oil
Salt & pepper to taste

Fillet the breast meat away from the bone and cut into thin (1/4 inch) slices. Dip the slices in a mixture of the egg and milk, and roll in bread crumbs or you may roll in flour. In a large, heavy skillet, heat the cooking oil to a medium-high temperature. Fry the turkey slices for 2 to 3 minutes on each side.

Serve with cream gravy made from pan drippings.



- Breakfast**
Monday, Nov. 20
Cereal
Grapefruit Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 21
Oatmeal
Sliced Apple
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 22
Peaches
Pancakes, Butter, Syrup
Milk
Lunch
Monday, Nov. 20
Fish
Corn
Green Beans
Applesauce
Hot Rolls
Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 21
Chicken Burgers
Tater Tots
Lettuce, Tomato, and pickle slices
Milk
Strawberry Jello
Wednesday, Nov. 22
Frito Pie
Toppings: Cheese, Onions, Ripe Olives, Jalapeno Peppers, Picante Sauce
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Pear Halves
Hot Rolls
Milk
Thursday, Nov. 23
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Supplemental Feeding

With the continued drought conditions and lack of available forage continuing, supplemental feeding of livestock could become critical this winter. There are several basic management practices that can be utilized to optimize livestock performance and being able to stretch pastures without excessive feeding.

During dry periods going into winter, producers might want to do some needed culling. It is best to cull animals that have long calving intervals, dry ewes, open cows, animals with bad udders, older animals that will require more feed to make it this winter and any problem animals in the herd or flock.

On deciding what kind of supplemental feed to buy, producers need to decide what they are supplementing. If you have plenty of dry forage you might only need a protein supplement, but if

your pasturers are short, live-stock will need both energy and protein.

When pricing supplemental feed, figure the cost on the actual cost per pound of protein. For example, when whole cottonseed is bringing \$140 per ton, you would have to be able to buy 20% range cubes at \$140 per ton to be comparable in price per pound of protein. Also, if buying the so-called bargain cubes that contain a natural protein substitute, you may not be getting full benefit as urea is not totally utilized by animals resulting in less protein for the animal.

Supplemental feeding should begin before any significant weight loss has occurred. It will cost a good deal more to replenish this weight and will also be a tremendous detriment to performance in the form of lower reproductive efficiency and lower weaning weights next spring.

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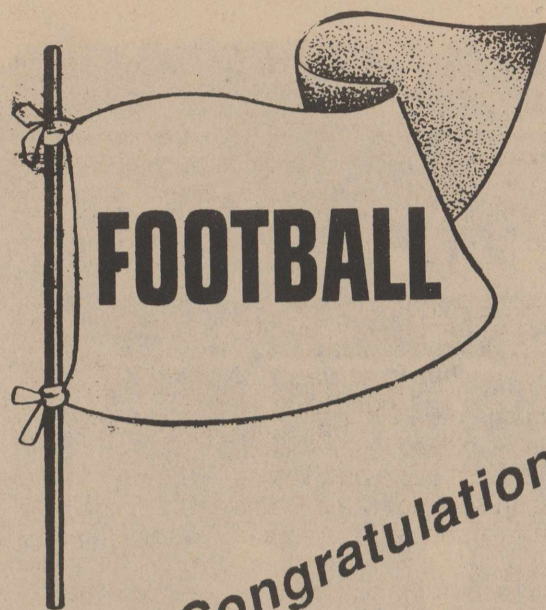
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Friday, Nov. 17

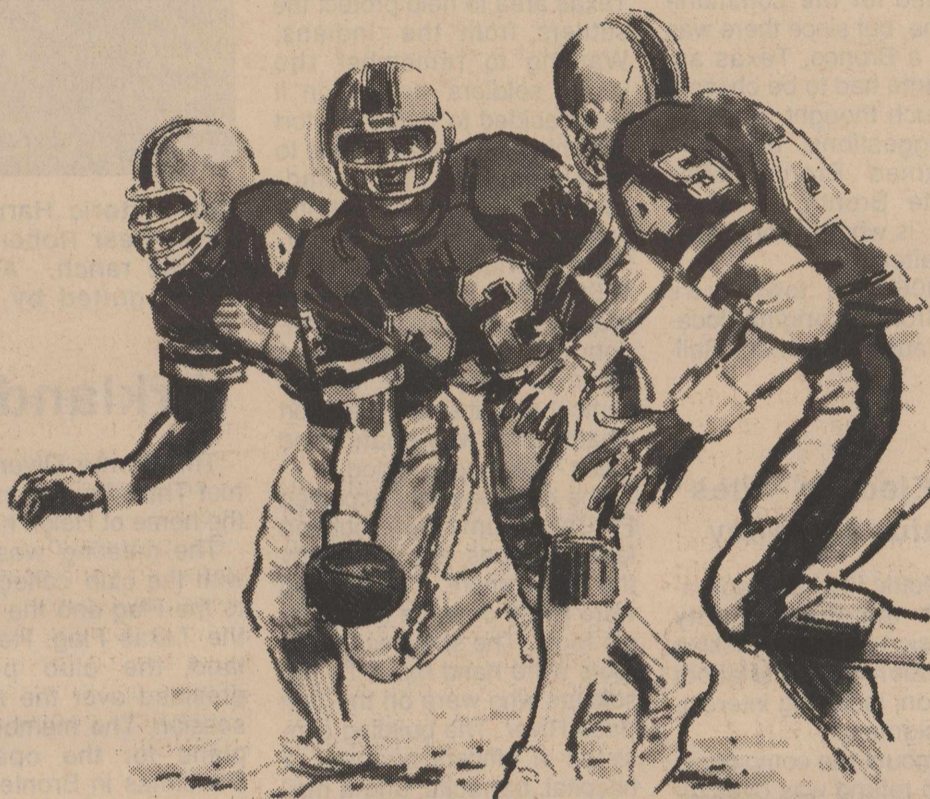
BRONTE LONGHORNS

VS.

GORMAN PANTHERS

7:30 p.m.

At Coleman



BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL

1989 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Jim Ned	Here
Sept. 15	Sterling City	Here
Sept. 22	Robert Lee	There
Sept. 29	Cross Plains	Here
Oct. 6	Roby	There
Oct. 13	*Eden	There
Oct. 20	**Menard	Here
Oct. 27	*Rochelle	There
Nov. 3	*Santa Anna	Here
Nov. 10	*Miles	Here

Non-District Games - 8 p.m.

*District Games - 7:30 p.m.

**Homecoming

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Centennial Celebration — of Coke County —

The town of Bronte was not built by the railroad as most of the towns were back in their beginnings. Bronte existed before the Orient Railroad came about.

There are differences in opinion about how the town of Bronte got started. It seems that the settlers in the area formed a small community in 1890, about a 1/2 mile from where Bronte is now located.

"Bronco" was the name suggested for the community's name, but since there was already a Bronco, Texas another name had to be chosen. After much thought and several suggestions, the town was named Bronte. Miss Charlotte Bronte, a famed novelist, is whom Bronte was named after.

In 1906, the town was moved from its original location because the Orient Rail-

road had built its depot a half mile away. The stores were moved by the use of large wooden rollers.

There were people in the area before the town of Bronte came to be. Lieutenant Pheodore Lincoln Chadbourne, 24 years of age, was killed in South Texas in the battle of Resaca de la Palma on May 9, 1846. Six years later a small fort was formed in the West Central Texas area to help protect the settlers from the Indians. Wanting to remember the young soldiers' dedication it was decided to name the fort after him. So, the fort came to be known as Fort Chadbourne. This fort was an important station on the Butterfield Overland Route from 1858-1861. During the Civil War years, the fort was abandoned, but was occupied again in May, 1867. In December of that same year, Fort Chadbourne was abandoned again - this time for good.

The buildings that occupied Ft. Chadbourne were built on land that was not owned by the government. The building were made of stone and shingle roofs. The shingles for the roofs were hand made by the soldiers who were on the San Saba River. The building consisted of officers quarters, a hospital, barracks, and a mail station. The tumbled buildings are on a private ranch today, near Bronte.

Thirty-eight years later the town of Bronte sprang up south of Ft. Chadbourne. Back then, Bronte was like any other town, it had new laws and new ordinances that had to be followed. Two of the ordinances were: All men between the ages of 21 and 45, except ministers, were held liable to work on the public streets and alleys. Their work was not to exceed "five days per year". If they were not able to work they were provided a sum of money not to exceed one dollar for each day's work. Failure to work or provide good service, the person was fined \$25.00. Most of the men worked or paid \$3.00 to be exempt for one year.

The other ordinance is one that is most interesting and amusing - Dirty Closets. Persons who failed to clean or have all closets under their control cleaned once a month were fined. Some cities today might well build new city halls or other building on the income from this ordinance if one existed.

Thank goodness ordinances are amended as time moves forward. Anyway, as the sign says on highway 158, Bronte City Limits, "Where Living's A Pleasure".

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The historic Harris Ranch headquarters was located just south of the Colorado River near Robert Lee. It was constructed of adobe bricks made in a pasture on the ranch. A landmark in Coke County, it stood nearly a century before being gutted by fire in 1945. (Picture courtesy of Jewell Pritchett.)

TU Electric files to refund money

TU Electric filed an application with the Public Utility Commission this week asking authorization to refund about \$64 million, including interest, to its customers.

The amount the company is asking to refund was overcollected through September this year, primarily because the unseasonably mild weather experienced in the company's service area resulted in lower costs for fuel to generate electricity.

When weather is milder than normal, customers use less electricity. Therefore, the company uses less of its higher-priced fuel supplies to meet customers' needs.

Under TU Electric's proposal, the refund would be made in January through a credit to bills. Residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours would receive refunds averaging about \$8. The exact refund month will depend on when PUC approval is received.

Because of the efficiency improvements and TU Electric's aggressive efforts to take advantage of declining fuel costs, the company's rates have been lowered twice in recent years, returning rates to about the level of 1982.

TU Electric provides electric service in 87 counties in Texas to more than 2.1 million customers, or about one-third of the state's population.

Personal

Visitors in the home of Beulah Corl of Bronte were her daughter, Cathy Richards, and granddaughter, Melanie Armer, of Pennsylvania. Cathy is a sister to Richard Jordan of Bronte and Melanie is her daughter.

The trio sang at the First United Methodist Church during the Share and Grow dinner on Wed. night.

The pair from Pennsylvania think Bronte is the most friendly town they know.

Kirkland hosts Diversity

The Bronte Diversity Club met Thursday November 9 at the home of Helen Kirkland.

The meeting was opened with the club collect, pledge to the Flag and the Salute to the Texas Flag. Helen Kirkland, the club president, presided over the business session. The members made plans for the opening of Christmas in Bronte on Dec. 2.

Edith Hipp presented the program on art. She also showed pictures of a trip she had made to Canada and other places of interest.

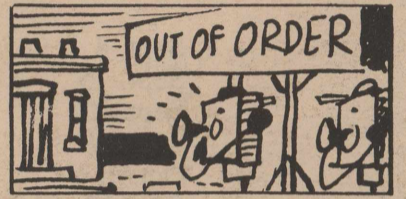
Margaret Martin drew the floating prize.

Refreshment plates were served to the members present - Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Ona Hughes, Frances

Kemp, Virginia Boatright, Margaret Martin, Flora Smith, Louvenia Rees and the hostess, Helen Kirkland.

Roberts, Harmon families travel to Louisiana

Bobby & Jeffie Roberts, accompanied by Floyd & Jessie Harmon, all of Robert Lee, made a 5-day trip last week to New Orleans, Louisiana to visit their daughter and family, Bob, Sheila, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton. They reported that although Coke County was very dry and they encountered no rain on the way, they found New Orleans flooded when they arrived, due to 18 inches in a 24-hour period.



James Garfield was the first U.S. president to use a telephone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on November 14, 1989, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$64,161,736 as of September 30, 1989, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component", and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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13b-tnc

DAY LEASE for deer hunting. 453-2428, Robert Lee.

13-3tc

WILL CLEAN HOUSES - Reasonable rates. 453-2846, Robert Lee.

12-4tp

CUSTOM FARMING

chiseling, tandem, planting, also tree work and fencing. Reasonable rates.

Call David Scott for est.

473-2409

14b-4tc

WANTED: A FEW young laying hens. 117 W. 8th St., or call 453-2637. Robert Lee, Tex.

15-1tp

BAD CREDIT? We can help you restore your credit. Call Credit Services, 942-8749.

04-tnc

"ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, EXT R10218.

15-4tp

* In-Board & Out-Board Repairs
 * Boat Detailing
 * New Boats & Motors
 * Genuine Mercury & Evinrude Parts Available
HILLSIDE MARINE
 Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee
 (915) 453-2146

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME
 BRONTE ROBERT LEE
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MONUMENTS
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 Custom Designs

DAY LEASE for deer hunting. Call 473-7931 Bronte.

14b-tnc

EARN \$7.75 HR.

We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work report submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. E, Box 161189, Atlanta, GA 30321.

15b-1tp

DO ANYTHING CO.

Wanted Odd Jobs: If you have any odd jobs needing done, call Scotty McCorkle 473-6611 or Gerald Parker 473-3101.

07b-tnc

CRUISE SHIPS NOW hiring all positions. Both skilled and unskilled. For information call (615) 779-5507 Ext. H-1155.

14-2tp

"ATTENTION: EARN MONEY READING

Books! \$32,000/year income potential. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. Bk10218.

15-4tp

GARAGE SALES

PORCH SALE - FRIDAY and Saturday till noon. Lots of everything - all goes - come and see. 306 S. Franklin - Bronte.

15b-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 424 Southwest Railroad, Bronte.

15b-1tc

GARAGE SALE - LARGE selection of good quality, reasonably priced articles. Furniture, glassware, dishes, linens, crafts and misc.

Otis Smith home 1 mile north of Bronte on 277. Friday 8-5.

15-1tc

Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.

BUTANE SALES

Robert Lee

CELEBRATING OUR 30TH YEAR IN DECEMBER!

25% Off on notions and all fabric except tapestry. **NEW shipment of tapestry fabric.**

Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps

24 HR. SERVICE
 1-800-548-4241

or

658-6039 655-0379

CARD OF THANKS

THE ROBERT LEE Stompin' Steer Band, Mr. Bullard and the Band Boosters wish to say thank you to all who participated in our photograph promotion. Thank you also for your patience and understanding when the lines became long. Your support of our project to raise funds for our new band uniforms is greatly appreciated.

15-1tc

DALE AND I want to thank you for each expression of love and concern shown to us during my surgery and continued recovery. Every individual thought, prayer, card, visit, food, flower, or gift has meant so much. May God bless you.

Juanell Brown
15-1tc

THANK YOU for the prayers, cards, flowers, memorials and words of encouragement in the loss of my Mother. Your concern and support helped more than you will ever know. We ask God's blessings on each of you.

Mary & Eddie Hart
15b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage.
For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041
We also service farm tractors.
STARLING'S GARAGE
604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

THE COKE COUNTY sheriff's department is now taking applications for resident deputy sheriff/jailer in Bronte. Applications or more information available at the sheriff's office. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.

15a-2tc

COKE COUNTY is taking applications for Park-Caretaker in Robert Lee, Texas until 9:00 a.m., December 4, 1989. Applications will be reviewed at the Commissioners Court Meeting on December 4, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

Applications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office.

Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.

15a-2tc

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SHOPPE *Plus*
—SIZES 14 & UP—

2006 W. Beauregard
Beauregard Square-- just east of the Village
San Angelo

Mon.-Sat.
10-6
949-2524

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Engineering Services
Community Development Program

The City of Bronte, Texas is soliciting qualified Consultants for Engineering Services required for the implementation of its Community Development Program Grant. Statement of Qualifications will be received and will be evaluated according to the firm's overall qualifications, background of the key personnel involved in the proposed project implementation, knowledge of project design, and previous work experience and demonstrated technical competence in similar community development engineering projects, and related areas. Other requirements should be registration to practice engineering in the State of Texas, and ability to provide the engineering capabilities for preparing plans and specifications, conducting inspections, and providing monitoring required during project construction. The firm selected will be given an opportunity to negotiate a contract for Engineering Services involved in the implementation of the program. Statements of Qualifications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, Nov. 30, 1989, at City Hall. The City of Bronte is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

15b-1tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 10:00 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1001, Runnels County

Contract No. 070XXM1002, Irion/Reagan Counties

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 10:30 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1003, Concho/Menard Counties

Contract No. 070XXM1004, Kimble County

DECEMBER 5, 1989, 11:00 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1005, Crockett County

Contract No. 070XXM1006, Tom Green County
DECEMBER 4, 1989, 11:30 A.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1007, Sutton/Schleicher Counties

Contract No. 070XXM1008, Sterling/Glasscock Counties
DECEMBER 5, 1989, 1:30 P.M.

Contract No. 070XXM1009, Coke County

Contract No. 070XXM1010, Edwards/Real Counties

Contract No. 070XXM1011, Kinney/Val Verde Counties

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

A pre-bidder's conference on the above contracts will be held 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 28, 1989, in the Training Room of the District Office Complex located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road. All interested bidders are urged to attend.

Usual Rights Reserved.
15a-2tc

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Planning/Management/Administration Services
Community Development Program

The City of Bronte, Texas is soliciting qualified Consultants for Planning/Management/Administration Services required for the implementation of its Community Development Program Grant. Statements of Qualifications will be received and will be evaluated according to the firm's overall qualifications, background of the key personnel involved in the proposed project implementation, and previous work experience and demonstrated technical competence in community development planning, management, administration, and related areas. Major areas of concern will include environmental review, financial management, labor standards/EEO requirements, and project monitoring/reporting. The firm selected will be given an opportunity to negotiate a contract for Administration Services involved in the implementation of the program. Statements of

Qualifications will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, Nov. 30, 1989, at City Hall. The City of Bronte is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

15-b1tc

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALES

51ST Judicial District Court

The State Of Texas
County of Coke

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, December 5, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.

Suit No. 3197
COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. GEORGE RAYMOND SMITH.

Date of Judgment: February 1, 1988

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 74, Original Town, City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3198
COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. OLGA JACKSON, L. P. CUPPES.

Date of Judgment: February 27, 1989

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

Lots 1 and 2, Block 39, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3199
COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. LOUIS P. MINJAREZ, ALICE R. MINJAREZ.

Date of Judgment: February 1, 1988

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

Lots 1 thru 6, Block 5, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3201
COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. CECIL COALSON.

Date of Judgment: February 1, 1988

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

Lots 1 thru 6, Block 48; West one-half (W. 1/2) of Lots 1 and

2, Block 81; City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3209
COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ANSELMO MOSES CASARES, LYDIA SANCHEZ CASARES, BERNARDO P. FUENTEZ, LINDA FUENTEZ.

Date of Judgment: February 27, 1987

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

Lot 3, Block 39, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3210
COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MRS. AARON SUMMERS.

Date of Judgment: February 1, 1988

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

Lot 1, Block 4, Original Town, City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3212
COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. FLOYD RUSING.

Date of Judgment: February 27, 1989

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block 62, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 3289
BLACKWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. WILDA C. FROMMER.

Date of Judgment: August 15, 1989

Date of Levy: November 6, 1989

.015625 Royalty Interest in the Esther Davis/Sun Exploration and Production Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 701998 out of the Southwest Quarter of Section 271, Block 1-A, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, described in that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of record in Volume 224, page 127, Coke County Deed Records.

LAKESIDE STEAKHOUSE

Under New Management
DIANNE PALMER - CAROL PERKINS

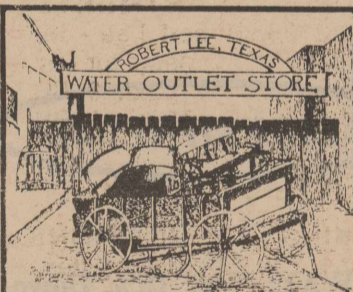
GRAND OPENING

HOURS

Mon. - Sat.
9 am to 9 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT - FRIED CATFISH
With All The Trimmings
(All You Can Eat) \$5.95

8 miles west of Robert Lee on
Hwy. 158 (Edith).
453-2034



403 W. 10th Robert Lee

DRINKING WATER

Low Sodium
35c Per Gallon
Sacked Ice
5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c

DMC Embroidery Thread
Red Heart Yarn
Pretty Punch

8:30-5:30 Mon. - Fri.
9:00-2:00 Sat.
453-2063

CLASSIFIED ADS...

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the property description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a part to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of Said

month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STEEN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 6th day of November, 1989.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff
14a-31c



Round-up time on the Press Walling ranch.



Lee Roe Stroud - said to be the first white child born in Robert Lee, Coke County.



Some of Viva Stroud's students when she taught at Sand Springs School in Coke County, 1918-19. They included (front l to r) William Humble, Fred Jameson, Herbert Conner, (back) Fred Humble, Elbert Humble, and Durward Allen.

BOB WRINKLE'S ACE HARDWARE

Annual Christmas Sale

Friday & Saturday, November 17 & 18, 1989

**1990
ALMANAC
CALENDARS**

FREE
With \$10 Purchase
or \$1.50 ea.

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On
National TV

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Ace 25 Outdoor Lights

UL listed for outdoor use. 25 assorted color
7 watt light bulbs.

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Cutlery

(8-1)
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On
National TV

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Gourmet Sampler

3" parer/boner and 6" utility knife. Taper
grind edge, walnut handles and quality con-
struction. Gift boxed.

WHILE
SUPPLIES
LAST

Polaroid
Supercolor

(608614)
68377

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On
National TV

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**3 Pack
Video Cassettes**

High quality tape provides superior durabil-
ity for replays and re-recordings.

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LAST

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(UL1000)
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**Ultra Brute
Personal Flashlite**

Super-tough AA flashlight with Krypton bulb.
Complete with AA batteries.

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**Ace 6 Outlet
Power Center**

Completely portable and perfect anywhere
additional outlets are required. UL listed.

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(4677,4677W)
34212,34211

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**Ace Holiday
Hook-Up Pals**

Includes one 6', 3-outlet cord, one 9',
3-outlet cord and one 6-outlet grounded
converter.

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SUPPLIES
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10% OFF ALL STORE
MERCHANDISE

(if not marked lower)

Christmas Wish Book Sale
Begins Friday, Nov. 17th

(look for your copy in this newspaper
or pick one up at the store.)

REFRESHMENTS

LAY-A-WAY: Pay 10% Down with
balance due by Dec. 11th. We will
hold for pickup until Dec. 23rd.

AUTO SPECIALS

**Peak
Antifreeze** \$6.99

Havoline 30-10w30
Motor Oil 10w-40 89c

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BEACH

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**Electric
Potpourri Pot** (190)
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Designed especially for your favorite sim-
mering fragrance to scent your home safely
& conveniently.

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(208)
23792

Solid State Glue Gun

Solid state heating for precise gluing. Heavy
duty case & built-in stand.

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**Battery
Charger Gift
Pack with
4AA Batteries** LESS
REBATE
FINAL
COST 9⁹⁹

Battery charger with 4 "AA" NL CAD bat-
teries keep those battery operated gifts run-
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67907

4 Pc. Gadget Set

Includes three spatulas and measuring
spoon set.

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**2 Pc. Scissors
Gift Set**

Contains 8" all-purpose bent trimmer & 5"
craft scissors. Combines stainless steel
blades and lightweight plastic handles.

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