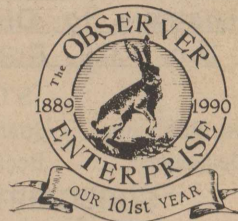


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## Robert Lee Christmas activities detailed

Area children can have breakfast with Santa Claus on Saturday morning, December 8, at 9 am at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens' Building in the county park at Robert

Lee. Jolly Saint Nick will hear children's Christmas wishes indoors, out of the weather. Orange juice, milk, and donuts will be served for \$1 per person.

Merchants' specials and drawings will greet shoppers. Decorations and carolers will enhance the festive event. Location for the group of vendors' booths has been changed from the downtown vacant lot to the courthouse foyer and hall. West Coke County Community Development is sponsoring the annual Christmas Party.

A special Children's Parade will gather on the vacant lot next to J&B Lumber at 10:30 am for judging. Sponsor is the AON Service Club. At 11 am, the Christmas Parade will be led by the Children's Christmas Parade, a Robert Lee School Band, and will feature Santa Claus. Santa will be at the gazebo following the parade for children's visits. Participating merchant drawings will also be held about 11:15 at the gazebo.

In designating the Christmas community celebration "Christmas Near and Far," co-chairmen felt some thought should be given to those in military service overseas. In their honor, a mailbox will be set up in the mini-park at the gazebo for greetings, letters, and gifts during the downtown party. A giant greeting card is on display at the Robert Lee Post Office for the public to sign to send overseas.

Two decorating contests will be in progress. A business contest will be judged December 11 with prizes for Best Theme and Most Original. Call 453-2894 or 453-2831 to enter.

The house decorating contest will not be judged until December 11 to give residents time to plan a festive look. Santa Bucks will be awarded to be spent with Robert Lee merchants. Call 453-2831 to enter.

Plan now to be in the city of Robert Lee on Saturday, December 8 and get the Christmas spirit!

### RL Baptists to present cantata

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be presenting the Christmas Cantata, "Old-Fashioned Christmas," on Sunday night, December 9, at 7 pm. The public is invited to attend.



Robert Lee FFA Radio Team placed second at State. Pictured (l-r) are Advisor Sid Long, Brent Gibbs, Carrie Davis, and Ron McCown. The contest was held at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, on Saturday, December 3. The contest was won by John Marshall High School, San Antonio.

### Recertification date set

If you are currently receiving commodities and want to continue receiving them in 1991, you must recertify. If you are not receiving commodities and think you may qualify, please come by the Bronte or Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building Monday, December 10, 1990, from 8 am to 4 pm. If you are handicapped, shut-in, or do not have transportation, call the Robert Lee Senior Building, 453-2314, or the Bronte Senior Citizens Building, 473-6471 and arrangement will be made for you. There will be a Spanish speaking person available to help those who do

not speak English.

All Coke County Citizens who think they may qualify regardless of age, sex, race, color, creed or religion, please come by and make out an application to see if you are eligible.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program was established by Public Law 98-8 and was amended by Public Law 98-92. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the program on the Federal level. The Department of Human Resources (DHR) administers the program in Texas.

### Holiday activities begin

"Christmas in Olde Bronte" was just that last Saturday as groups of people lined the downtown sidewalks visiting and browsing through the businesses bringing back memories of days when evening shopping was common.

As Santa came riding into town in a white corvette, the holiday season officially began in Bronte.

Bidding was heard from the Band Boosters Boutique Auction as homemade items and goodies were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Sales were brisk at the food booths along with the craft booths.

Businesses were busy as merchants reported record crowds and sales during the day.

It was appropriate for the evening to end with the town children forming a live Nativity Scene at the downtown mini-park. The children and animals transformed the rock building into a manger scene.

"Christmas in Olde Bronte" was sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

### Large ostrich operation relocates at Tennyson

One of the USA's largest ostrich breeders has recently relocated to Coke County. North American Ostrich Collective, known as N. A. O. C. I. has purchased 640 acres on Hwy 277 and Mule Creek. The property was formerly owned by Jimmy D. Williams and has been an exotic game ranch until now.

N. A. O. C. I. has been breeding ostrich for the past three years. They are breeding and selling from the new location because Texas is the

largest state involved in the new industry. The conditions in Texas are the most similar to those in Africa, the original home of the Ostrich.

N. A. O. C. I. plans to hire local people for the building project and has already hired Gayla Sanders from Robert Lee.

Anyone interested in information about ostrich is welcome to call 473-2212. N. A. O. C. I. will hold an open house in the future as the project develops.



### Antilley named to Gold Star honors

Scott Antilley was one of twenty-six youths from 17 counties honored November 26 during Extension District 7's Annual Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor. Scott is the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee. The Gold Star is the highest county honor given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to members of the 4-H program.

Pictured (l-r) are Kit Horne, WTU Representative and Gold Star Honoree Scott Antilley.

## Holiday Greetings Available

The Observer/Enterprise will publish our annual Christmas edition on Friday, Dec. 21st which will include business and individual holiday greetings to customers and friends. We will be calling on local merchants soon. Individuals and those we inadvertently miss may come to the Robert Lee or Bronte office and select a greeting. Deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

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**Obituaries**

**Reid**

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 1, for Harvey L. Reid, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church followed by burial in the Sanco Cemetery with Shaffer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pastor of the church, the Reverend Roy Epperson, was the officiant and nephews served as pallbearers. The Fellowship Sunday School Class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Reid, 83, died Thursday, November 29, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born November 8, 1907 in Coke County to James Leon and Lura Gartman Reid. He and Zoeline Arbuckle were married June 4, 1933 by the late Bro. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver. A stock farmer and lifelong resident of the Sanco community, he taught Sunday School and served as a song leader at Sanco Baptist Church for over 30 years. Mr. Reid was a past director of the Farm Bureau, past deacon of the Sanco Baptist Church and past member of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Zoeline Reid of Sanco; two sons, James Reid of San Angelo and Ronald Reid and wife, Linda, also of San Angelo; two daughters, Lvon Reid of San Angelo, and Marilyn Sword and husband, Harold, of Rusk; two sisters, Lerne Otte of Brady and Lurena Frizzell of Sweetwater; three grandchildren, Ruthann and Joel Ford of Rusk and Tommy Reid of San Angelo; one step-great-granddaughter, Samantha Ford of Oman, Saudi Arabia; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Thetford**

Odessa H. Thetford, 82, died Saturday, December 1, at St. John's Hospital in San

**Angelo.**

Service was conducted at 1:30 pm Monday, December 3, at First United Methodist Church with burial in Paint Creek Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Kary Wilshusen, pastor of the church officiated the rites.

She was born October 10, 1908, in Grapeland, Texas, the daughter of J. E. and Rebecca Walton Harmon. She graduated from Grapeland High School.

Odessa Harmon and J. T. Thetford were married June 8, 1929 in Robert Lee. They lived much of their married life in Robert Lee before going to McCamey.

Mrs. Thetford was a teller and bookkeeper in the banking business before retiring and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thetford moved back to Robert Lee in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, J. T. Thetford of Robert Lee; one son, Jack Elwood Thetford of Orlando, Florida; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives served as pallbearers for the services.

**Lofland**

Alice G. Lofland, 86, of Blackwell, died Friday, November 30, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Service was at 2:30 pm Sunday, December 2, at First Baptist Church in Blackwell with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. James Wilcox officiated the services, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Blackmon.

She was born January 24,

1904, in Eastland County and was a longtime resident of Blackwell. She was co-owner of a lumberyard in Bronte. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

Survivors include her husband, L. C. Lofland of Blackwell; a sister, Abbie Fowler of Dallas; a granddaughter, Jan Magness of San Angelo; and a number of nieces and nephews.

E. K. Finley, James Putman, Jackie Williams, Gene Adams, Noah Pruitt, and Billy Magness served as pallbearers.

**Forbes**

Ruth Nell Forbes, 70, of Oak Creek Lake died Tuesday, November 27, at her residence.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Friday, November 23, in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

She was born September 10, 1920, in Slaton, and had been a resident of Oak Creek Lake 13 years.

Survivors include her husband, John Forbes of Oak Creek Lake; a daughter, Catherine Ramage of Omaha, Nebraska; a son, Phillip Hughes of Port Townsend, Washington; a stepdaughter, June Box of Lubbock; a sister, Lois Jones of Slaton; a brother, Harold Joplin of Cleburne; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Coalson**

John Coalson, 84, of Brownfield and formerly of Bronte, died Sunday, December 2, in a Brownfield regional hospital after a lengthy illness.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Tuesday, December 4, at Brownfield Church of Christ with burial in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

He was born June 10, 1906, in Bronte. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Brownfield Church of Christ. He moved to Terry County in 1957, previously living in Bronte.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Lammers Coalson of Brownfield; one son, James Coalson of Monroe, Indiana; one daughter, Juanetta Hipp of Hobbs, New Mexico; two brothers, Ray Coalson of Bronte and Bill Coalson of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

**Obituaries**

**Terry**

Michael Terry, 41, died Saturday in Longview.

Services were held at 10 am Monday at Stone-Goodwin Funeral Home in Gladewater. Burial was at 4:30 pm Monday in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco. He was the victim of a hit and run accident.

Mr. Terry was born in Brownwood and had been a resident of the area since 1965, moving from Anson. He attended Bronte Elementary School and was a graduate of White Oak High School and attended Kilgore College and East Texas State University. He was a wireline operator for various oil service companies and had worked all over the world in the oil

industry.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, William E. "Bill" and Marlena Terry of White Oak; three sons, George Daniel Terry, Samuel Joseph Terry, and John Russell Terry, all of Diana; maternal grandmother, Mae White of Cisco; paternal grandmother, Zora Terry of Abilene; four brothers, Stephen Dennis Terry, James Smith, Gary Smith, and Richard Smith, all of White Oak; three sisters, Mollie Upton of Longview, Patricia Owens and Barbara Boone, both of White Oak; -and 14 nieces and nephews.

Those attending the service were Alma Wanoreck and Dora Galloway, an aunt, from Bronte.

**Tourism program given**

Gene Hirschfelt of San Angelo, public affairs representative for the Texas Highway Department, was the guest speaker for the West Coke County Community Development meeting last Monday evening. To re-enforce the group's tourism efforts, he had on display a number of the highway department's publications directing tourists to points of interest in the state. He advised the organization to post any upcoming events in the quarterly Texas Events Calendar and the monthly Texas Highways magazine. A slide show promotion featuring Texas Fort Trails was also presented.

A short business meeting followed the program with last month's minutes and the treasurer's report. Plans are complete for the December 8 downtown Christmas party, "Christmas Near and Far."

The only upcoming plans touched on were the February 16 Valentine Dance and a possible "Battle of Bands" later in the spring utilizing the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre.

**NH b'day party well attended**

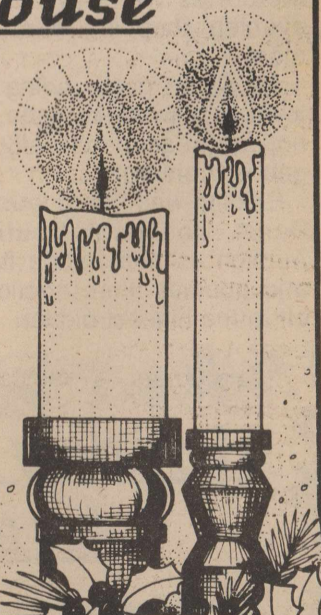
The '64 Study Club, TFWC, of Robert Lee, sponsored the November West Coke County Nursing Home birthday party on November 26 with twenty-six of the residents attending. Billy Newman furnished entertainment with his One-Man Band to the great delight of all present.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served, and gifts were presented to the three persons having birthdays during the month: Cleo Tyson, Mattie Wideman, and Ruth Jenkins.

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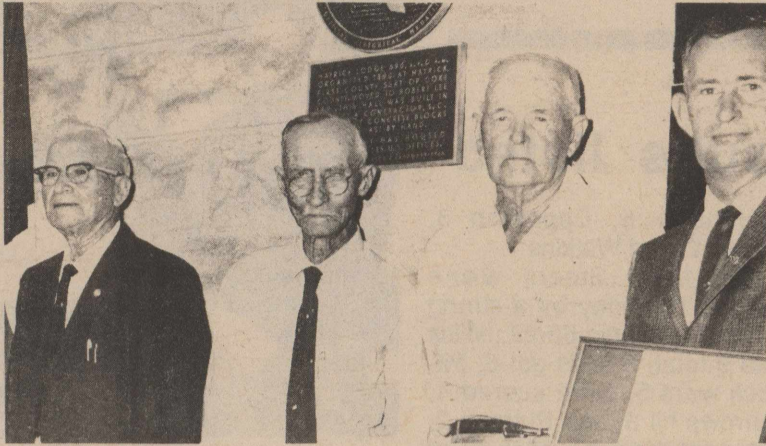


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## RL Masons plan centennial activities

Hayrick Lodge, No. 696, A. F. & A. M. (Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons) presently located in Robert Lee, Texas will soon reach an important milestone in its history - that being its 100th Birthday on December 11, 1990. The Lodge is the oldest fraternal organization in Coke County. The lodge was organized by J. L. Chambers, G. C. Field, and B. N. Carlton under dispensation, dated March 25, 1890.



Present for the 1966 dedication of the historical marker for Hayrick Masonic Lodge were three 50-year or more members, (l-r) the late William "Will" Millican, H. C. "Hawley" Allen, Chism "Chig" Brown, and A. H. "Buster" Jones.

The Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 Charter bears the date, December 11, 1890, and the following list of Charter members: J. L. Chambers, G. C. Field, B. H. Carlton, W. L. Lowe, J. L. Durham, T. M. Bennick, J. McDaniel, C. W. McDonald, and E. M. Teel. The Lodge was organized at Hayrick, Texas, which was the County Seat of Coke County at that date but not for long. On January 6, 1891 an election was held to relocate the County Seat to a location nearer the geographical center of the county. The proposed site, which is now Robert Lee, won the election by 47 votes over Union City. The town of Robert Lee was organized and became the county seat all in the same year, 1891.

When the County Seat was moved to Robert Lee, the Lodge was also moved. A vote was taken by the Masonic members concerning the name and "Hayrick" was retained and remains the same after 100 years.

It is recorded that the late W. W. (Will) Millican served on the building committee for the two story Masonic Lodge building in downtown Robert Lee. Bonds were sold to members to finance the building project. The building was built in 1906. The upper story was the meeting place for the Hayrick Masonic Lodge and the Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter (organized March 31, 1903) until West Texas Utilities Company, having leased the ground floor for 38 years, purchased the building June, 1986. The two story building was recognized as a recorded Texas Historical Landmark. A historical marker was erected at the site June 30, 1966.

A new Masonic Lodge building was built on the corner of 9th and Commerce in Robert Lee with the groundbreaking March 18, 1986. The building was completed and the first official meeting - funeral service for A. H. (Buster) Jones, a dedicated Mason and Eastern Star, was held May 5, 1986.

Members of Hayrick Lodge, No. 696, A. F. & A. M., assisted by members of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a 100th Birthday Celebration Friday, January 11, 1991, at 6 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria. Kevin Roe, Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge and Jeffie Roberts, Worthy Matron of Robert Lee Chapter, are heading the many committees in preparing for the celebration.

### UPCOMING

#### Br. Super Seniors

Bronte Super Seniors will have their Christmas Dinner, Game Day, and party on Thursday, December 13 at the Senior Center.

In lieu of gift exchange, free-will donations will be accepted for the Bronte Ambulance Fund.

Everyone is invited to participate in all facets including bringing a covered dish for the Christmas Dinner.

This program is funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council

of Government through a grant from the Texas Department on Aging.

#### RL Tournament

The Robert Lee Varsity Tournament will be held December 13, 14, and 15. Games will start on Thursday, at 4, Friday at 12, and Saturday morning at 9 am.

Robert Lee girls will play their first game Thursday, 7 pm, against Hermleigh, Boys will play at 8:30, against Hermleigh.

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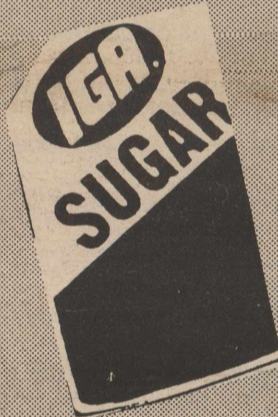
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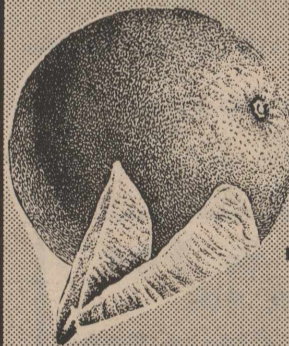
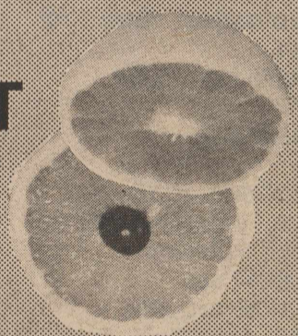


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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Current Steer basketball results listed

In a basketball series at Winters November 27, the Blizzards froze out the varsity Steers 66-32. Totals were spread between Danny Jackson 7, Brent McPeek 7, Robert Rodriguez 6, Randy Watkins and Brent Gibbs, 3 each; Jeff Wilkes, Stephen Epperson and John Fluhmann, 2 apiece.

The JV Steers whipped their opponents 32-25 led by Joe Blair with 18, followed by Scot Millican and John Williams, 7 each.

The Lady Steers looked strong against the Lady Blizzards when they pulled out the win 44-42. Audra Pitcock led at 13 followed by Shelley Burrows with 10, aided by Shelbi Grim 8, Lori Wink 6, Stephanie Poehls 5, and Gina Putman 2.

In the JV girls' loss to the hosts 17-26, Christie Payne found 6, Rachel Pentecost

had 4; Stacy Oleksiuk, Jonie Waggoner, and Carlene Bewick all got 2 each, and Tracie Blair got 1.

Both varsity squads participated in the Irion County Tournament November 29, 30, and December 1. In the Steer opener on Thursday, the locals were downed by McCamey 60-42. It was Rodriguez 13, Hayes 6, Watkins 6, Jackson 5, McPeek 4, Gibbs, Wilkes, Epperson, and Fluhmann, two apiece.

On Friday, Irion County's Hornets grabbed the win from the Steers 54-42. Jackson had the hot hand with 20 assisted by Rodriguez with 11,

Fluhmann 5, Epperson 3, Wilkes 2, and Watkins 1.

The Lady Steers were beaten Thursday by a strong McCamey squad 53-29. Wink had 9 total, Poehls got 6, Pitcock went 5, Grim scored 4, Burrows hit 3, and Putman 2. They got the win Friday off of Miles 49-42. Pitcock, Poehls, and Putman went double figures with 10 each, aided by Grim 7, Sheree Burns 6, Wink 4, and Janet Pentecost 2.

In Saturday's finals, the Lady Steers took Consolation from Eden 56-37. Pitcock was strong with 16, Poehls totalled 12, followed by Grim and Burrows 9 each and Wink and Putman with 5 apiece.

## "They" tell gossipy tales

Have you heard of the terrible family They, And the dreadful venomous things They say?

Why, half the gossip under the sun,

If you trace it back, you will find begun

In that wretched House of They.

A numerous family, so I am told,

And its genealogical tree is old;

For ever since Adam and Eve began

To build up the curious race of man,

Has existed the House of They.

Gossip-mongers and spreaders of lies,

Horrid people whom all despise!

And yet the best of us now and then,

Repeat queer tales about women and men

And quote the House of They.

They live like lords, and never labor;

A They's one task is to watch his neighbor,

And tell his business and private affairs

To the world at large; they are sowers of tares -

These folks in the House of They.

It is wholly useless to follow a They

With a whip or a gun, for he slips away

And into his house, where you cannot go;

It is locked and bolted and guarded so -

This horrible House of They.

Though you cannot get in, yet they get out,

And spread their villainous tales about;

Of all the rascals under the sun

Who have come to punishment, never one

Belonged to the House of They.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

## Jr. High splits with Bronte

Robert Lee Jr. Hi teams split a four-game series at Bronte December 3. The "A" girls were narrowly defeated 13-14. Scorers for the locals were Angie Ibarra 7, Heather Millican 4, and Laura Chesshir 2. Cynthia Abalos 4, Patricia Minjarez 2, and Maranda Wojtek 2 scored for the win, 8-4, for the "B" team.

The Shorthorns slipped by the "A" Dogies 23-30. Twins Aaron and Eric Hood had 9 and 8 respectively; Lee McCown got 4 and Bart Goodman had 2. The "B" Dogies squashed the Shorthorns 26-2. Scoring in the rout were Blake Payne 10, Chad Wagley 8; Eric Torres, James Tension, Daniel Hayes, and David Millican hit for 2 apiece.



### LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 10

Salisbury Steak w/brown

Gravy

Cream Potatoes

Green Beans

Hot Rolls - Butter

Sliced Peaches

Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Burritos

Tator Tots w/catsup

Lettuce & Tomato Salad

Chocolate Clusters

Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Pizza

Combination Salad

Corn

Peach Crisp

Milk

Thursday, Dec. 13

Steak Fingers w/gravy

Cream Potatoes

English Peas

Hot Rolls w/butter

Milk

Friday, Dec. 14

Hamburgers

Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, and

Onion Slices

Tator Tots w/catsup

Applesauce Cake

Milk

## "Christmas Near & Far"

Saturday, December 8th

### Breakfast with Santa Claus-9am

Robert Lee Senior Citizen's Building

\*Merchants' Specials, Door Prize Drawings - All Day

\*Children's and Santa Claus Parades

10:30-11:30 am

\*Prize Drawings-Visits with Santa

Gazebo - 11:30 am

\*Mailbox for Servicemen

Gazebo - 11:30 am-All Day

\*Vendors' Booths

Courthouse Foyer-Most of Day



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Robert Lee FFA Quiz team placed third at Concho District. Mike Johnston, Michael Hodges, Kathy Kapchinski, and Michael Woolley were team members.

## Personal

Walter and Judy Love of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their granddaughter and husband, Denise and Douglas Roberts of Robert Lee. Other houseguests of the Robertses were Rebel Royall and Cynthia Garrett of Lubbock.

## Self relocated near Kuwait

Word has been received by relatives that PFC Jimmy Self has been sent within 30 miles of the Kuwait border in the Middle East. He is in the medical corp. He is a great-nephew of Mrs. Mabel Williams of Robert Lee.

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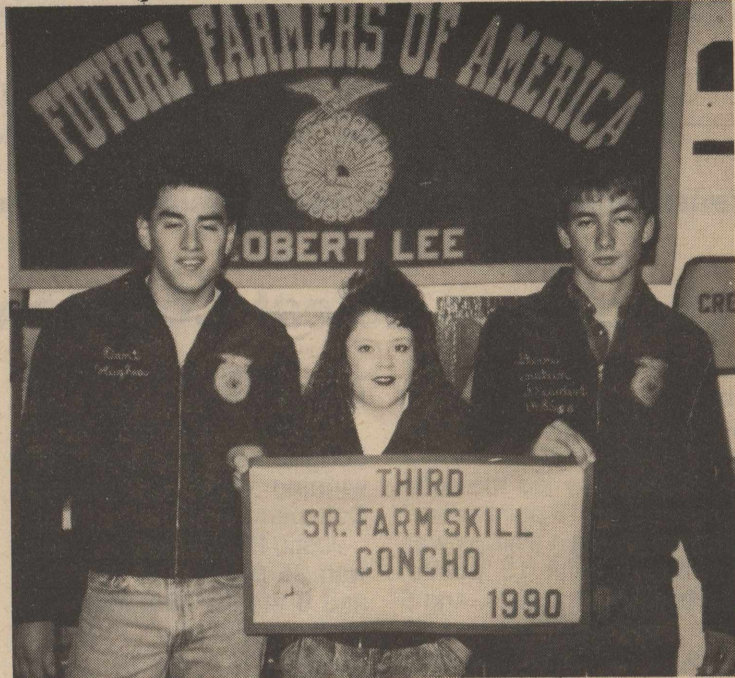


## Davis Grocery & Gas

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Robert Lee Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed first at the Concho District FFA Leadership Contests. Ricky Lott, Judd Pitcock, Dean Burns, Joe Blair, Rachel Pentecost, John Williams, Wendy McPeek, Scot Millican, Saul Arellano, and Michael Woolley were contestants.



Robert Lee FFA Senior Farm Skill team placed third at Concho District. Team members are Chris Marquez, Nikki Tavarez, and Blake Pitcock.



Robert Lee FFA Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed second at Concho District. Participating were Debra Drennan, Dane Smith, Lori Wink, Brent McPeek, Christie Payne, John Fluhmann, Cathy Smith, Russ Horn, and Brent Jameson.

**Personal**

**Stokes, Wall wedding told**

Celebrating Thanksgiving in the home of Martha Havins, in Robert Lee were: Otto and Barbara Havins, Mike and Liz Daniels, Rob and Marcus, Wichita Falls; Bill and Judy Havins, Craig and Angi Henry, Pleasanton; Ami Havins, San Marcos; Billy and Jan Havins, and Zackery, Austin; Debbie Mitner, Cole, Jeremy, and Chase, Shila Hallmark, Leveland; Katrina Martin, Miami, Florida; Jan Havins, Abilene; Linda Havins, Dallas; Leslie Grim and Ashley, Odessa; Kay Taylor, Shelbi Grim, Missy Garringer, Brittany and Christian, and Edna Havins, Robert Lee.

Pam Stokes and Jamie R. Wall were married recently in a private ceremony in Dallas.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Halfmann of Wall, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wall of Brady, Texas.

Pam graduated from Wall High School in 1970 and received an Associate Degree and Texas Nursing Home Administrator's License from the University of Texas in Austin in 1980. She is employed as Administrator with the East Coke County Hospital District and Bronte Nursing Home in Bronte.

Mr. Wall graduated from Brady High School in 1970. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1974 and from Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock, Texas in 1978. Mr. Wall is currently associated with the law firm of Ray Besing and Associates in Dallas,

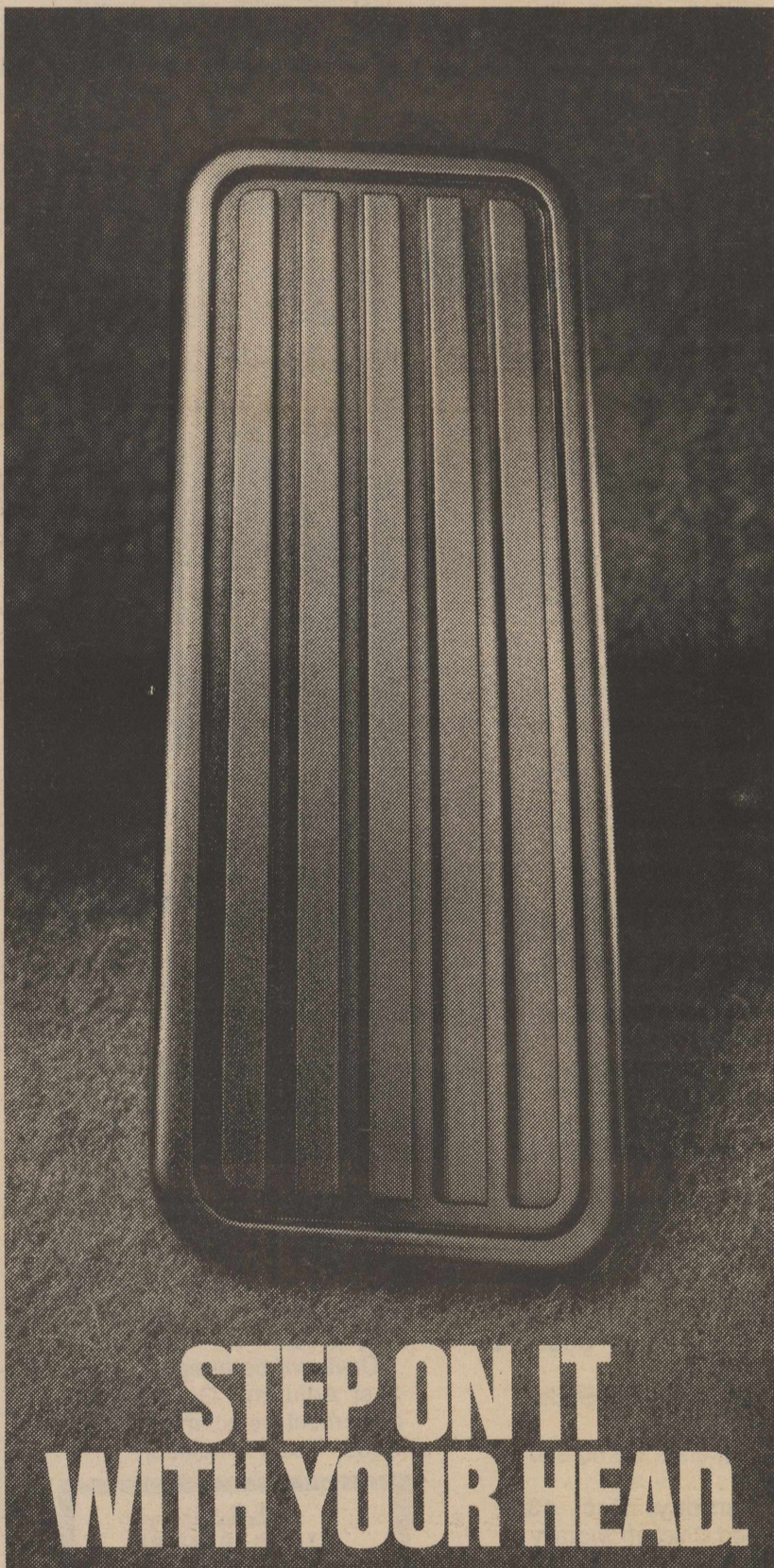
Texas. The couple welcomes their children to their new home, Courtney Stokes and Natalie Wall.

**Personal**

Bettie Page of Robert Lee is a patient in Angelo Community Hospital where she had hip surgery Tuesday. Her son and daughter-in-law, Elwood and Betty Snyder, of Frankston are in Robert Lee to be with her.



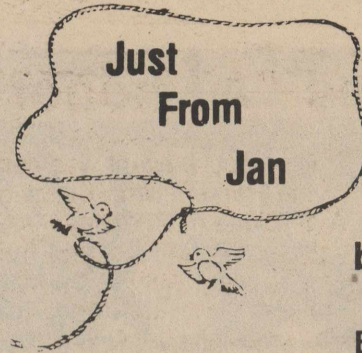
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Extension Agent

## Longhorns defeat Coleman, Paint Rock

The Bronte Longhorns took a big win over Paint Rock last Tuesday evening by downing the Indians 89-18.

Sean Conway led the scoring attack with 15 points and 7 rebounds. Justin Phillips was right behind with 13 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists, and 5 steals. Bill Windham had 13 points, 7 rebounds, and 6 assists. Also scoring were Brandon Marshall - 12 points and Darrell Lucas - 12 points, 11 rebounds, and 8 assists. Jason Pierce contributed 10 points and 3 steals, Shane Crumpler 10 points, and Billy Magness 4 points and 5 rebounds.

The Junior Varsity had an easy win over Paint Rock by a score of 66-24.

Gary Bilbrey poured in 31 points, Jason Cooper 19 points, Larry Franklin 7 points,

Jay Parker 5 points, and Nathan Barnett 4 points.

Friday evening, the Longhorns continued their winning ways by defeating Coleman 58-42.

Justin Phillips led all scorers with 25 points, 10 rebounds, and 6 steals. Brandon Marshall came in with 13 points, 5 assists and 3 steals. Jason Pierce added 8 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists while Bill Windham and Sean Conway each had 4 points. Windham pulled down 6 rebounds,

had 8 assists, and 6 steals. Conway had 5 rebounds. Billy Magness and Darrell Lucas each ended the game with 2 points each.

The JV took a close win over Coleman 47-44. Gary Bilbrey shot for 21 points, Jay Parker 10 points, Nathan Barnett 8 points, Jason Cooper 6 points and Larry Franklin 1 point.

The Varsity Longhorn Team will be playing in the Highland Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Foods for the holidays are foremost in the minds of meal planners these days. There are many pleasing menu choices that can be both festive and nutritious. Holiday foods can be very appealing and still be in keeping with the heart-healthy look.

Heart-healthy holiday eating is entirely possible without dampening the spirit of the season or denying ourselves all those special foods that we like.

Many traditional mainstays of the holiday menu can be combined with innovative new products and good sense nutrition to create contemporary dishes that are more healthful and just as tasty. These foods also can be less expensive and easier to prepare.

Many people serve turkey and "all the trimmings dinners" for the holiday family gathering.

So many young couples may eat two or three turkey dinners in a day -- one at his parents' home, one at the home of her parents and possibly one even at the home of

grandparents. Although this may happen, they can stay within their recommended calories and nutrients by reducing serving size.

Roast turkey is the focus of traditional holiday dinners, and in its natural state it is lower in fat than many other meats. The things we add to the turkey -- gravies, sauces and extra salt -- can cause the problems. By allowing a choice of food items, people can add or forego -- as their individual diets or lifestyle preferences dictate -- holiday dinners can achieve a heart-healthy look.

As the New Year approaches, individuals also can evaluate their diets and nutrition needs and set appropriate goals for 1991 for both themselves and family members.

## Conservation studies told

The sixth grade class is making application of the knowledge gained in Science last six weeks. After studying about ways to conserve our natural resources and ways to prevent pollution, the class is ready to put this knowledge into practice.

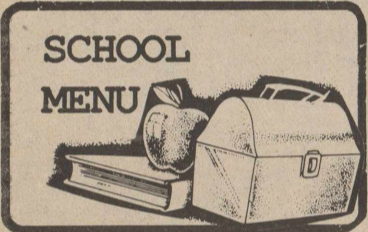
One activity involved going to Bronte's sanitary landfill, af-

ter a session with Bruce Sonnenberg about our procedures and given an opportunity to ask questions about specifics. This took place on November 28 during Science period.

Another activity the class is participating in is the Annual Soil Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. The District winner receives a \$100 Savings Bond, and the Runner-up will be awarded a \$50 Savings Bond.

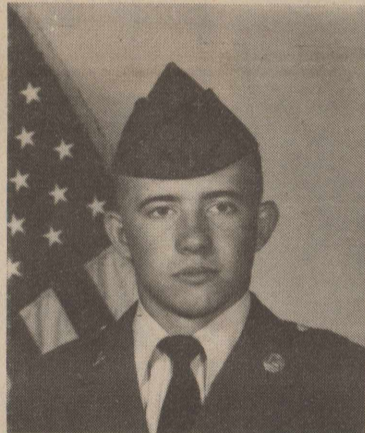
The class is also starting a recycling program. After learning where materials may be recycled, students will write in order to find out what items are accepted, how they must be sorted, and what the monetary value will be. Monies earned will be used to establish a school store in the classroom to be operated by the students.

Whipped butter taste great as a topper, and its spreadability is a real asset. Because of the air that is incorporated, however, whipped butter should not be substituted for regular butter in recipes.



- SCHOOL MENU**
- BREAKFAST**
- Monday, Dec. 10**  
Cereal  
Apricots  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 11**  
Cheese Toast  
Apple Juice  
Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 12**  
Breakfast Pizza  
Pears  
Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 13**  
Rice  
Apples  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk
- Friday, Dec. 14**  
Pineapple Juice  
Donuts  
Milk
- LUNCH**
- Monday, Dec. 10**  
Fish  
Macaroni & Cheese  
English Peas  
Carrots  
Hot Rolls  
Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 11**  
Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 12**  
Stew  
Carrot & Celery Sticks  
Apple  
Crackers & Cornbread  
Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 13**  
Fried Chicken w/gravy  
Corn  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Milk
- Friday, Dec. 14**  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickle Slices  
Milk

## Davis completes basic training



Pvt. Tim Davis

Tim Davis, a 1990 graduate of Bronte High School, has recently completed his Army Basic Training and AIT at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Davis finished his Basic Combat Training Course October 12, 1990. From there, he went on to begin his AIT where he completed his Multiple Launch Rocket System Crew Member Course November 30.

Davis was awarded a trophy for being the highest PT (physical training) graduate of his class. He was recognized as an Honor Graduate and was the only one of his class to be promoted.

Davis will be assigned to the 21st Adjutant General Replacement Detachment at Fort Hood, Texas in Killeen.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission 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 also may 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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**GTE Southwest Incorporated**

## Luncheon fetes "A" honor roll students

Bronte students who made the "A" honor roll in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades the second six weeks were recently honored at a luncheon. Students recognized were Brittany Barrett, daughter of Jolene Barrett and Tony Barrett; Brandy Denton, daughter of Kerwin and Rosie Denton; Amye Peel, daughter of Ken and Renee Peel; and Angie Shults, daughter of Cathy Shults.

### Shorthorn games termed "exciting"

by Lindsey Burwick

The Shorthorns played another exciting game Monday night against the Robert Lee Dogies.

In the "B" girls game, Bronte lost 8-4. The scorers were Stephanie Martinez - 2 and Shannon Smith - 2. Their record is 0-2.

In the "B" boys game, they lost 26-2. Corey Robinson scored 2 points. Their record is 0-1.

The "A" girls played a very exciting game. With 2 seconds left in the game, Joni Barrett sank 2 free throws that won the game 14-13. Scorers were: Jill Johnson - 6; Joni Barrett - 3; Wendy Johnson - 3; and Micah Arrott - 2. Their record is 2-0.

In the "A" boys game, the Shorthorns won 30-23. The scorers were: Brent Taylor - 12; James Hambricht - 7; Shae Sanford - 4; Freddie Montez - 4; John Johnson - 2; and Devlin Pierce - 1. Their record is 2-0.

### Boutique Auction winners named

The 3rd Annual Christmas Boutique Auction sponsored by the Bronte Band Boosters was again a big success.

There were many beautiful handmade items and delicious homebaked goodies donated to help make the auction a success. Ed Cumbie, the auctioneer, kept the bidding going as he auctioned each item displayed.

Door prizes were given away during the auction. Winners were: Billy Magness, Cody Blaylock, Jason Blaylock, Scotty McCorkle, Marilyn Bivins, Patsy Dunn, Jack Kirby, Beverly Sims, Faye Scott, Kathy Blaylock, Ginger Gentry, Patti McCorkle, Kimberly McCorkle, Nathan Barnett, Roenna Thomas, Joyce Lucas, and Susan Huckabee.

Winning the \$20 gift certificate from Davis Grocery and Gas was Faye Scott.

Our Aggie Medical Dictionary defines tumor as an extra pair.

The special event was held in the Homemaking Building. A delicious meal of spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, and fruit crepes were served by Mrs. Melissa Howard and the Homemaking I class.

Mr. Robbie Sanford, elementary principal, was master of ceremonies. Pat Lee fifth grade teacher, gave the invocation before the meal. After the meal, each student was recognized during a candle-lighting ceremony. Each student signed their name in a book called the Principal's List, and pledged to uphold the high purpose of the

### BISD December activities set

School activity calendar for the month of December is as follows:

December 6, 7, 8 - Highland High School Basketball Tournament

December 8 - Regional Band Tryouts

December 8 - District TAFE Convention in Bronte

December 10 - Jr. High basketball game at Sterling City - 5 pm

December 11 - High School basketball game with Menard - H - 4 pm

December 13, 14, 15 - Roscoe High School Basketball Tournament

December 14, 15 - San Angelo JV Boys Basketball Tournament

December 17 - Jr. High basketball game with Novice - H - 6:30 pm

December 18 - Christmas Band Concert

December 20 - Drama Club Play - 7 pm

December 27, 28, 29 - Greenwood High School Boy's Basketball Tournament

December 28 - High School Girls basketball game at Colorado City - 6:30 pm

### Ladies take home win over Eden

The Lady Longhorns took an impressive 67-34 win over the Eden Bulldogs Tuesday evening, November 27, in their first home game of the 1990-91 basketball season.

Led by first year coach, Ken Peel, the Ladies dominated the offense as well as the defense to up their record to 2-0.

Darla Scott sank 23 points to be the leading scorer for the night. Teresa Vaughn and Angela Reyes added 9 points each. They were followed by Eboni Taylor with 8 points. Kristie Cooper shot for 5 points; followed by Amie Parker with 4; Brandi Thomas 3; and Jami Morrow and Alisa Richards each had 2 points.

Bronte Elementary School. Honor roll certificates were then handed out to each student.

Mrs. Vera Raney, a retired teacher who had taught second grade at Bronte for forty-two years, was the guest speaker. She reminisced about her teaching days, highlighting some of her special memories. She said that she was once asked if she had paddled every boy in Bronte. She replied that she had not, but had probably hugged and held each one on her lap because she loved children. She told the students to remember this poem entitled "With God All Things Are Possible" by Helen Steiner Rice.

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"Miss Vera" also mentioned that she had taught two of the honorees' parents and grandparent. They were Jolene Barrett and Kerwin Denton and his father, Ronald.

The Bronte School expressed their appreciation to the Cactus League for sponsoring the luncheon.



Amye Peel (l-r), Brittany Barrett, Angie Shults, and Brandy Denton were honored recently at an elementary recognition luncheon. Mrs. Vera Raney, retired Bronte teacher, was the guest speaker.

### Shorthorns begin with win over GC

The Bronte Shorthorns began their basketball season in a big way last week when they traveled to Garden City and defeated the Bearcats 37-5.

Leading scorer for the

Horns was Shae Sanford with 8 points. Brent Taylor and John Johnson each added 6 points with James Hambricht and Nicholas Arrott each adding 5 points. Devlin Pierce and Freddie Montez rounded out the scoring with 4 points each.

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## Locals attend convention

Six voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 57th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 25-28, 1990, in San Antonio.

They were Robert and Lorene Brown, Ed and Jane Cumbie, all of Bronte, and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization (320,272 member families) were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 214 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 6-10, 1991, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Speakers featured at the convention included L. H. "Cotton" Ivy, commissioner of agriculture for the State of

Tennessee; Rick Perry, commissioner-elect of agriculture for the State of Texas; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Gerald Clark of Edna, TFB secretary-treasurer; (financial-report); and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

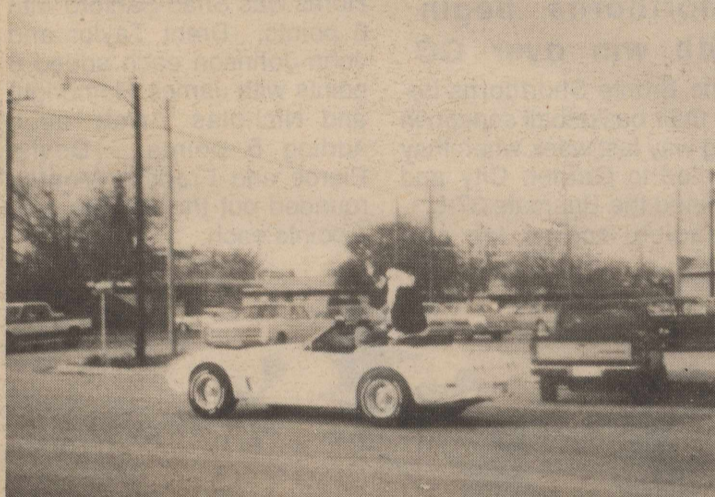
The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, for the 9th consecutive year S. M. True of Plainview was elected.

This year's youth winners were Mechelle Graham of Spearman, Miss Farm Bureau; Victor DeLeon of Lampasas, Talent Find winner; and Claire Kinney of Woodville, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1990" was Tryne and Senecia Mengers of Tynan, Bee County, Texas.



Voting delegates representing Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau at the 57th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio November 25-28 included (l-r) Bobby Roberts, Jeffie Roberts, Lorene Brown, and Robert Brown.



Santa arrives in a white corvette in Bronte during the "Christmas in Olde Bronte" activities.

## Upcoming

### Food For Needy

Members of Hayrick Masonic Lodge and Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter will participate in the community project "Food for the Needy." These members may bring their items to the Lodge meeting December 11 or the Chapter meeting December 13 or contact Reba Tabor or Nancy Allen, Community Projects chairpersons for Robert Lee Chapter # 187, Order of the Eastern Star.

### Title Assistance

On Tuesday, December 11, from 9 am to 1 pm, all phases of motor vehicle registration and titling and boat registration and title assistance will be offered by the Coke County Tax Office at the First National Bank in Bronte. Property tax payments will also be accepted.

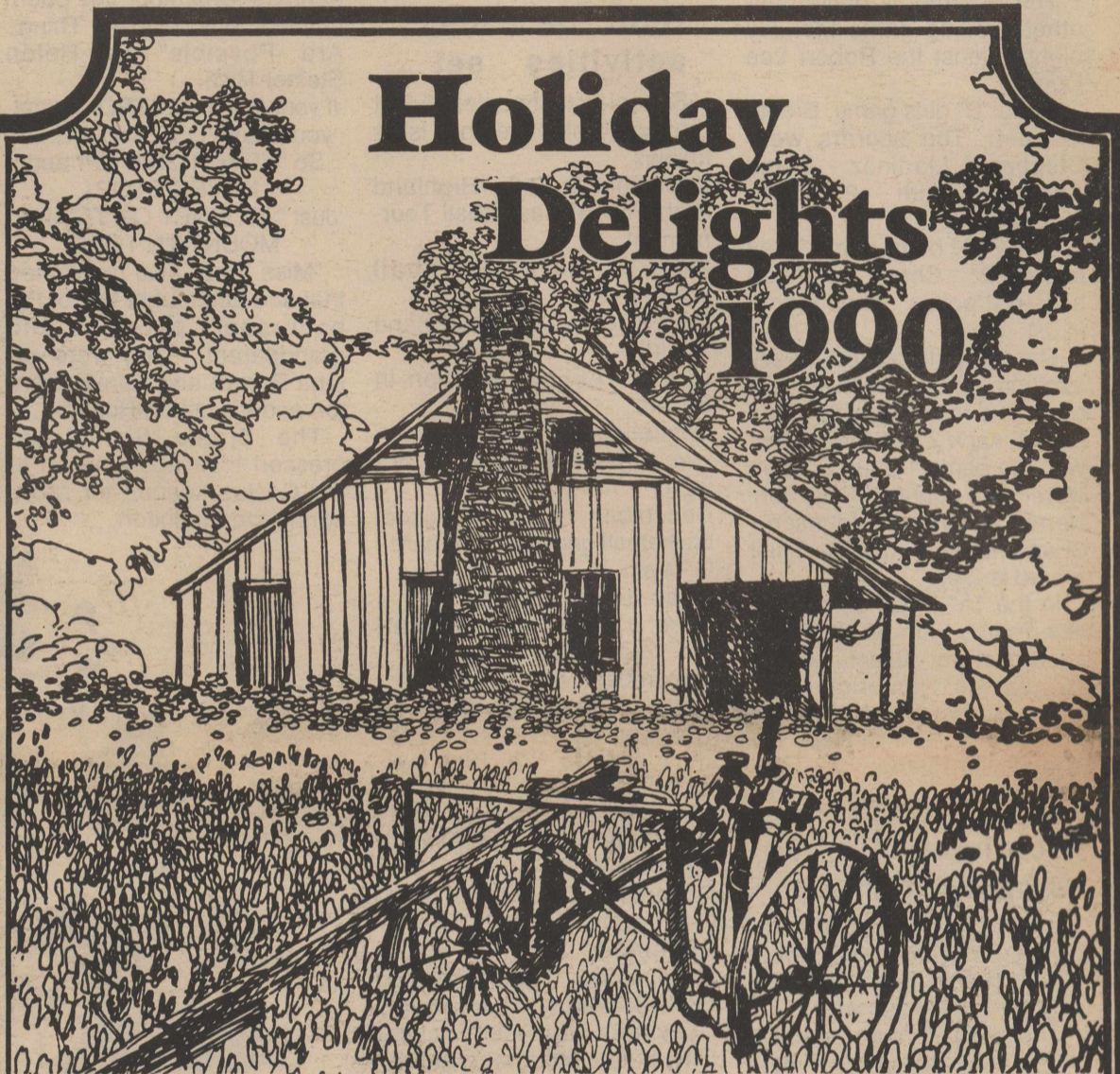
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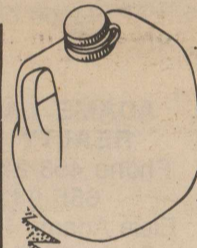
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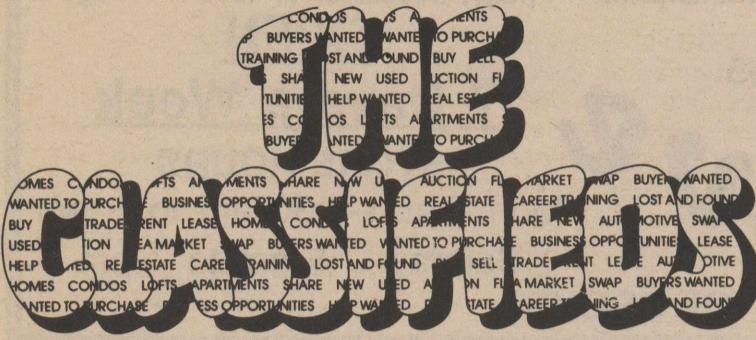
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**CAFE BUILDING & lots** in Robert Lee for quick sale. Building to be leveled in 45 days. Make us an offer. Restaurant equipment for sale. If interested, call G. W. Anderson, 915-732-4200.

**PECANS FOR SALE** - shelled and cleaned, \$3.50 a quart. Call 473-5711 or come by 309 North State Street, Bronte.

**25 ACRES** on Hwy 158, 1 mile from Robert Lee & 1/2 mile from Lake Spence. Agent, 453-2995 or 453-2226.

**FOR SALE** - Queen-size (hide-a-bed) \$35.; RUG - 12 x 14 multi-floral \$25. Call 453-2482, 822 Bishop, Robert Lee.

**GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL**

Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J. A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915-453-2397, Robert Lee, Texas.

**SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME**  
BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
473-3131 453-2424

**MONUMENTS**  
Duplications  
Custom Designs

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** - Dick's Firewood, 453-2151, Robert Lee.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - Five rooms & bath with attached garage & large basement, also small one bedroom & bath on two corner lots near downtown location. Priced to sell. Call 453-2388, Robert Lee.

**Joy Happy Holidays**

Come Register for our **CHRISTMAS DRAWING**  
*Coleman Coolers*  
To Be Held After Downtown Christmas Parade

**IN STORE SPECIALS**  
Friday & Saturday

**CLEARANCE ON ALL FALL BULBS**  
Buy Two-Get One FREE  
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**KEY FEED STORE**  
453-2611 - Robert Lee

**BEEFMASTER BULLS** for sale: age 20 mo. to 2 yrs., weight up to 1500 lbs. Pasture raised and ready for service, price \$1,000. Your chance to get a bull at very little above market price. Quisenberry's Beefmasters, 915-453-2428.

**PIANO FOR SALE** : Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663.

**FOR SALE** - 12 acres, 12th St. in Robert Lee city limits, \$25,000. 915-683-2434, Midland.

**FOR RENT**

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY** of Robert Lee will be taking applications for housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 453-2912 or 453-2802. Equal Housing Opportunity.

**WINTER HORSE SALE**

Producers Livestock Auction  
1131 N. Bell - San Angelo, TX  
Saturday, Dec. 15

All horses welcome. Regular sale 11 am - Catalog Sale 12 Noon. Catalog will close Dec. 6th. All catalog horses must be in yards by Friday, Dec. 14th.

Producers 915/653-3371 - Mike May 915/655-6355

**HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE** - Bronte, 123 N. Woods, Phone 944-8319 or 655-1699.

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom house, unfurnished, fenced yard, cellar, small storage shed, near school. Call after 5 pm or weekends, 473-2075, Bronte.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR house in Robert Lee. Call 453-2765 or 453-4382.

**FOR RENT** - 1 bedroom efficiency mobile home in Robert Lee. On private property, clean, security light, quiet neighborhood. Shade trees; no maintenance or yard work. 949-5844.

**MISC**

**GOLD CREDIT CARD**  
no security deposit  
100% approved  
Cash Advance  
Visa/Mastercard guaranteed  
1-900-329-0400 \$25. fee

**ASSEMBLERS:** Excellent income to assemble products from your home. 504-646-1700 DEPT. P3661.

**CANTATA** - Robert Lee Baptist Church, "Old-Fashioned Christmas," December 9, 7 pm, public invited.

**TOMMY BLAIR WELDING AND BACKHOE SERVICE**

453-2846

**OILFIELD FARM RANCH**  
21 Yrs. Experience  
Fully Insured  
24 Hour Service

**3 PUPPIES** to give to good homes. 509 West 10th, Robert Lee.

**WANTED:** Local Arts & Crafts Booths, December 8, Christmas Downtown. Call 453-4311 after 5 pm.

**\$5,000 CREDIT CARD**  
Guaranteed! No deposit. Rush for Christmas! Also no-deposit Visa! No credit check. Personal loans made. 1 (800) 800-5246, anytime.

**FREE PUPPIES** to good homes - ready December 15. Call 473-5221, 8 am-12 or after 5. Can leave phone message, Dorothy Collins, Bronte.

**GOLD CREDIT CARD**  
\$5,000. Credit Line  
Regardless of Credit  
Cash Advances  
Visa/Mastercard Guaranteed, no security deposit.  
1-900-990-1100, \$25. fee.

**DOG GROOMING**  
Now offering dog grooming & pet care by appointment.  
Noel Tinkler  
453-2149 Robert Lee

**2 MALE FOX TERRIER PUPPIES:** Tri-colored, brown-black-white. Good natured with kids. 453-2776, Robert Lee.

**AMERICAN COLLECTIONS** -- America's fastest growing collection service. Medical, dental, retail, commercial. No collection, no fee. Call toll-free, 1-800-395-0108.

**SHEEP HERDERS OF COKE: FLEECE NAVIDAD!**  
Sonja Blackwood  
A-Bar Ranch

**WE WANT TO** apologize to whoever we offended by giving the grandsons rides on the four wheeler bad enough to file a complaint with the Sheriff's Department.  
Sid & Johnnie

**GARAGE SALES**

**THINGS AND THANGS**  
Mostly junk, table and 6 chairs, child's chair and clothes, recliner. Patio sale, 8-5, Saturday, December 8. 1424 Washington, Robert Lee.

**GARAGE SALE** - Good antiques to junk. Saturday, December 8, 8 am til ?, 602 18th St., Robert Lee.

**GARAGE SALE** - 211 S. E. Railroad St., Bronte, Friday, December 7, 9:00 til ?

**GARAGE SALE:** Baby bed, car seat, clothes, dolls, etc. FREE baby kittens. Friday and Saturday, 301 Key St., Bronte.

**2-FAMILY YARD SALE** - Christmas decorations, new and used items including tack. Friday & Saturday, 314 3rd St., Toni and Sherry, Robert Lee.

**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**

**WE WOULD LIKE** to express our sincere appreciation for the words, food, flowers, and sympathy shown us to help us through our sorrow and grief of the loss of our dear loved one. A special thanks to the Bronte Nursing Home Staff for their love, kindness and concern.

L. C. Loffland Family  
18b-1tc

**THE CLASS OF '92** would like to thank the Red Barn and Hall's Super Save for their help with the Barbecue Chicken Sale.

18b-1tc

**WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS** our sincere gratitude to the many friends who have expressed sympathy during our loss. The food, phone calls, flowers, memorials, visits, cards, and prayers have been truly appreciated.

God bless each of you.  
Marie Strickland  
Bob & Gail Strickland & Family  
Lillian & Robert Porter & Family

18b-1tc

**WE WOULD LIKE** to thank each one for the cards, flowers, visits, prayers, and the many acts of kindness shown to us during Tom's illness.

The Bivins Family

18b-1tc

**THE FAMILY OF Mary Reyes** would like to give their appreciation to the quick aid the ambulance crew gave to her on Friday, November 23. The crew consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg, Jackie Corley, and Beth Parker. Mary thanks all the people that called and showed their concern. Mary is doing well.

A special thanks to Garland Richards.

18b-1tp

**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS** to everyone for your prayers, support, visits, cards, flowers, memorials, and food during the long illness and loss of our loved one.

Harvey Reid Family

18-1tc

**I WISH TO** thank each and everyone for their prayers, thoughts, food, memorials, cards, visits, and other kindnesses which were shown during Odessa's illness. May God bless each of you.

J. T. Thetford and Family

18-1tp

**WE WOULD LIKE** to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and goodies while I was in the hospital.

God bless you all.

Juanita Parker & Family

18b-1tc

**THANKS TO THE** East Coke County Ambulance Service for all their help and all the others who helped in any way at the time of my wreck.

Alene Jameson

18b-1tp

**ON BEHALF OF** the student body, the Robert Lee Cheerleaders would like to express their appreciation to the community for their support during football season. A special thanks to the businesses and people who helped buy footballs. The Homecoming footballs thrown this year at the Homecoming game were brought by: Kaye Pitcock, Suzann Johnson, Coke County Pharmacy, John Heck, Wayland Drennan and The Carousel. The personalized footballs were bought by: Ivey Motor Co., Treat-A-Weed, Robert Lee State Bank, and the Cracker Barrel.

We also would like to thank The Carousel for the softball concession stand and their help. The cheerleaders enjoyed the football season, thanks to the administrators, fans, parents and all other supporters of the Robert Lee Steers. We hope your support will continue throughout the year.

18-1tc

**THANKS FOR ALL** the cards, calls, visits and plants. They were very much appreciated in this time of sickness and stress.

Willie and Dixie Johnson

18b-1tp

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NEW RATES ON PARK FACILITIES**

It was agreed by the Commissioners Court and the Park Caretakers that the fees effective January 1, 1991 for the use of the county's swimming pools will be seventy-five cents (75¢) for children and One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for adults with a season ticket being \$15.00 per person. Fees for the use of the County Recreation Buildings will be set effective January 1, 1991 at \$35.00 for a half day and \$70.00 for a full day. The use of the ball parks by adults of Coke County and for all outside of county teams will be \$75.00 per day as usual.

18a-2tc

**PUBLIC HEARING**

There will be a public hearing in the Coke County Commissioners Courtroom on December 20, 1990 at 10:00 am to establish rates for private

road work done by Coke County.

The effective date of the policy will be January 1, 1991.

The Commissioners Court does solicit input from contractors and does solicit testimony at the time of the public hearing on the forthcoming rates.

Coke County Commissioners Court

Aubrey Z. Denman

County Judge

18a-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS  
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST  
THE ESTATE OF MILDRED  
R. SIMPSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mildred R. Simpson were issued on November 21, 1990, in cause Number 1374, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to MARVIN A. SIMPSON and WILLIAM M. SIMPSON, as Co-Independent Executors.

The residences of the Co-Independent Executors are in Lamar and Coke Counties, Texas, respectively. The post office address for mailing claims is:

Marvin A. Simpson and William M. Simpson

c/o Smith, Carter, Rose, Finley & Hoffman

P. O. Box 2540

San Angelo, Texas 76902

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 29th day of November, 1990.

James A. Carter

18-1tc

**NOTICE OF  
IMPOUNDMENT OF  
ESTRAY**

Case No. 90-12E1

Date 12-3-90

On the 30th day of November, 1990, I impounded the following estray:

**Kind of Animal:** Steer  
**Breed:** Crossbred  
**Color:** Red brindle, motley face

**Sex:** Steer  
**Age:** yearling  
**Size:** 720 pounds

**Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:** Brand - oak tree or spade behind left shoulder, Ear mark - crop and underbit left ear.

and, on the 3rd day of December, 1990, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 3rd day of January, 1991, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction.


WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of December, 1990.

Marshall Millican

Sheriff of Coke County, Texas

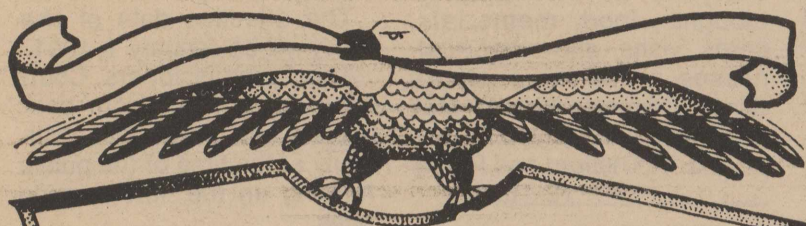
18a-3tc

*It was the night before Christmas and the house needed lights To make it look festive, cheery and bright; But cards must be checked with the greatest of care To look for frayed wiring and bulbs that aren't there; The tree must be fresh and to keep it that way, You should stand it in water and out of the way; Check safety to make the holidays bright, For a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!*

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**Let's remember our servicemen...**

The crisis in the Middle East has far-reaching effects--not only in the nature of the crisis itself, but for the many servicemen and women who have been stationed there with the United States Armed Forces.

If you have a son or daughter or a husband or wife from Coke County stationed in Saudi Arabia or on board a ship somewhere in the Persian Gulf, the Observer/Enterprise would like to print their name and mailing address so that our readers can send letters and cards of encouragement, or Christmas cards during the time they are stationed so far away from home.

Send the names, parents' or spouse's name to  
Observer/Enterprise, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX, 76945  
or PO Drawer O, Bronte, TX, 76933.



Cpl. Gregory Grim  
457-53-7701  
Eco 1/18 197th Inf. Bde.  
APO New York, 09315

Cpl. Sixto Saucedo  
450-191425, MW SS 374  
MTO,  
APO San Francisco, CA  
96608 6052

Eric Martin  
459-63-9923  
Co. B. 1/8 CAV  
APO NY 09306-0230

T. S. G. Drew Henderson  
USAF  
461-13-5590  
1 T FW/HC Deployed  
Operation Desert Shield  
APO New York 09894

PFC Self, Jimmy R.  
HHT 1/7 CAV  
CAB 1CP  
APO NY 09306-0330

MEDICS  
Spc. Cole, Greg E.  
453-04-9932  
HHB XVIII ABN. Corps. Arty.  
APO NY 09657

Jimmy D. Bell  
SS 449-53-7242  
3rd PLT B Co. 2/5 Cav 1st CD  
APO, NY 09306-0110

**Montez completes basic training**

Pvt. Theodore A. Montez, Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Theodore A. Montez of Brownwood, and Christina S. Tapia of Bronte.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Bronte High School.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW! Austin T. Miller**

Great-grandad Tom Rives of Robert Lee is proud to announce the arrival of Austin Thomas Miller on December 2 at 6:04 pm. He arrived at Midland Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb. and measured 19 1/4 inches long.

He is the new son of Steven and Shelli Miller of Midland and the grandson of Marjorie Rives Miller, also of Midland. He has a sister, Amy, eight years old.

**CORRECTION:**

Two Coke County cousins of New Mexico Governor Bruce King were inadvertently omitted from the November 30 Observer/Enterprise news story concerning his re-election. Bessie Brice of Robert Lee is the daughter of the late Vela King Plumlee and Carl Blair of Bronte is the son of the late May King Blair.

**Surprise party honors Stokes**

Pam Stokes Wall was the honored guest at a surprise wedding party on Tuesday, December 4, 1990, at 2 pm in the dining room of the Bronte Nursing Home. Family, friends, residents and staff were in attendance.

Wedding cake, peanuts, mints, and punch were served.

Gifts and a money tree were presented to Pam.

Hostesses were Mada Belew, Sondra Prine, Roberta Wilcox, and Dean Pope.

**Personal**

Thanksgiving guests and visitors in the home of Bobbie and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were Sheila Hammerton, Crystal, and Lauren of Houston; Jerry and Janie Harmon, Tammy and Jason of Sand Springs; Walter and Judy Love of Amarillo; Steve and Rena Johnson, Jessica and Brady of Wall; Troy and Susan Millican and Cayla of Sterling City; David, Joanie, and Darwin Harmon of Big Spring; Rebel Royall and Cynthia Garrett of Lubbock; Lawana Milligan; Marshall and Sheri Milligan, Kannan and Stewart; Floyd and Jessie Harmon; Wayne and Dorene Mashburn; and Douglas and Denise Roberts, all of Robert Lee.



**Cook Up A Feast This Holiday Season!**



- Boneless Chuck **ROAST** LB. **\$1.69**
- Boneless Shoulder Round Roast lb. \$1.89
- GROUND CHUCK** LB. **\$1.79**
- Louis Rich Smoked Turkey Sausage Ring lb. \$2.19
- Louis Rich Cured Turkey **HAMS** Boneless lb. **\$2.19**
- Maryland Club **COFFEE** 13 oz. can **\$1.49**
- Parade Coffee Filters 100 ct. pkg. 59c
- Parade Light Corn Syrup 32 oz. btl. 89c
- Best Maid Polish or Dill Pickles 48 oz. jar \$1.99
- Parade All Purpose **FLOUR** 5# Bag **79c**
- Imperial Powdered or Brown Sugar 2# Bag \$1.09
- WOLF CHILI** 19 oz. can (limited) **\$1.09**
- Sunshine Krispy Crackers 1# Box 99c
- Parade Pure Vegetable Shortening 3# Can \$1.69
- Parade Halves or Sliced **PEACHES** 29 oz. can **99c**
- Earhttone Luncheon Napkins 300 ct. pkg. \$1.79
- Paper Towels **BRAWNY** Big Roll **79c**
- Parade Dish Soap 32 oz. btl. 99c
- Parkay Stick Oleo 1# Quarters 63c
- Country Crock Squeeze **OLEO** 16 oz. btl. **95c**
- Parade Sliced Single American Cheese 12 oz. \$1.69
- Parade Half Moon **CHEESE** 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.59**
- LETTUCE** California Iceberg Head **59c**
- Yellow Onions - Medium Size lb. 19c

**Prices Good Thursday, Dec. 6th through Wednesday, Dec. 12th.**



**BAKER'S GRO. & MKT.**