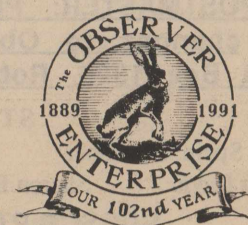


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"Christmas in Olde Bronte" detailed

"Christmas In Olde Bronte" is always a special day and this year was no different. The weather was like an early fall day. People were out early, bustling about preparing for the all-day affair. Then the shoppers and visitors came. One was hardput to find a parking place in downtown Bronte.

The Observer/Enterprise was a popular place to be as the Eastern Star #1048 had prepared a large display of veterans pictures and memorabilia to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Many stores had Open Houses and drawings to give

away prizes throughout the day.

The afternoon parade that brought Santa to town was led by the Lady Longhorn State Volleyball Champs. A number of the Ladies were absent as they were playing in a basketball tournament, so goes the life of the young, enthusiastic Ladies. Winners in the float division of the parade were: 1st - First National Bank; 2nd - CACTUS League; and 3rd - The G. A.'s. The winners in the Bicycle Division were: 1st - Chase Williams; 2nd. (tie) The Cub Scouts and Tiffany Coulter; and 3rd - Kerry Nance.

When the food booths

opened with their wares for sale, the aroma of chili pies wafted from one end of the street in competition with charcoal grilled hamburgers from the other end. Folks were everywhere - in stores, on the sidewalks - with smiles and greetings.

It was only fitting to close the perfect day with the quiet scene of the Nativity. The Mini Park had been transformed into a faraway stable and manger. The voices lifted in carols rang out at the close of "Christmas In Olde Bronte."

Christmas Cruisin set for Bronte

Make a date with your family to "Christmas Cruisin" Friday night, December 13th, after dark. Cruise the streets and note the one best decorated for the season - don't leave any street untraveled.

Cast your vote for the one you like most. Ballots will be available at Hall's Grocery. Each person may vote once. If you don't know the name of the person who lives in the house you vote for, give the street name/number and general description. All ballots should be cast December 13, 14, or 15 during regular business hours.

In case of inclement weather, judging will be done Saturday or Sunday evening.

Best decorated homes will receive \$30, \$20, and \$10 in Chamber Bucks. These can be redeemed at any Chamber member business for merchandise or services. Winners' names will be posted Monday morning at the First National Bank and the Bronte Post Office.

Feeding workshop set for SA Center

There will be a workshop dealing with supplemental feeding of all classes of livestock including sheep, cattle, goats, and wildlife to be held at the Texas A & M University Research and Extension Center located just north of San Angelo on North Highway 87.

The program will begin at 9 am Tuesday, December 17, and conclude at 2:30 pm. There will be a dutch treat lunch served at the Center.



State Representative Rob Junell waves to the crowd during the Robert Lee Christmas Parade where he served as Grand Marshal Saturday.

Vet display well attended

Among the busiest places in Bronte last Saturday during the "Christmas In Olde Bronte" activities was the Observer/Enterprise office where exhibits were displayed of veterans of past wars.

The display was also in observance of the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. The showing was sponsored by Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star.

Visitors crowded all day to view and converse about the display of about 75 pictures of veterans, memorabilia and keepsakes from all wars.

Veterans of all wars were honored and many versions of memories being recalled

could be heard by buddies and families all day.

Expressions of congratulations to Bronte Chapter OES for the most interesting activity of the day were heard.

Margaret Martin, Worthy Matron, and Royce Lee, Worthy Patron, expressed their special appreciation to all veteran participants, the OES committee Dorthey and Noah Pruitt, Jr., Dorothy and Eddie Collins, Sibyl and J. T. Henry, Joy and Ed Ehl, and all members who donated their time and effort to the project and to the public for their interest and visitation. Also to the Observer/Enterprise for the use of the building.



Pictured at the Veterans display during the "Christmas In Olde Bronte" festivities are Dorthey Pruitt (l-r), Margaret Martin, and Dorothy Collins.

Christmas arrives in RL

The Christmas Spirit arrived in Robert Lee last Saturday during "Christmas In Our Little Town," sponsored by West Coke County Community Development.

Decorated businesses, open houses with wonderful refreshments, sales, and drawings greeted shoppers Saturday morning. A lively, festive parade featuring lots of colorful floats, horses, mules, motor scooters, clowns, Santa Claus, and the Stompin' Steer Band entertained everyone. Later a jolly, patient Santa Claus (Keith Dillard) spent about 1 1/2 hours having his picture taken and hearing Christmas wishes.

Winners in the Christmas Parade were Bethal Baptist Church, first place; second was Robert Lee Baptist Church Children's Choir, and third place went to the Shriners' Clowns from San Angelo.

Numerous drawings were held about town and at the Gazebo. Santa Bucks to be spent at Robert Lee businesses, given by WCCCD as gift certificate-type denominations, went to Clay Bloodworth, M. L. Robinson, and Jenny Lee Tinkler.

The coloring/drawing contest at the school in conjunction with WCCCD's Christmas project produced some wonderful holiday scenes. They have been on display at Robert Lee State Bank. Winners included: Grand Prize -

Tracy Millican, 6th Grade; Honorable Mention - Bree Bolding and Cindy Ford, 6th Grade, Amber Nichols and Samantha Padgett, 5th Grade, Dan McCown and Macy Hill, 4th Grade, Lewis Samaniego and Cayla Jeffrey, 3rd Grade, Shanna Hendrix and Jamie Chesshir, 2nd Grade, Adam Caston and Alan Burk, 1st Grade, and Monica Barrera and Jessica Fluhmann, Kindergarten.

The Elementary School Food Drive Contest generated canned food donations for less fortunate families.

Mrs. McCown 3rd Grade class, along with Mrs. Gibbs' 3rd Grade class were 1st place winners in the contest with 107 pounds. Mrs. Wilson's 5th Grade class were second with 92 pounds. Third with 70 pounds were Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Horn's 2nd Grade classes. A total of 528 pounds were collected by the K-12 classes.

On Thursday evening, judging was held for the outdoor decoration/lighting contest. Two categories were designated. In the Rookie Category (first time to enter WCCCD's contest) the Billy Kelly home at 101 East 1st was #1; Calvin Sparks' residence on Hwy 158 was named #2; and Mitchell and Laura Crenshaw, Hwy 158, (next to Hillside Boat Repair) was judged 3rd. The Estab-

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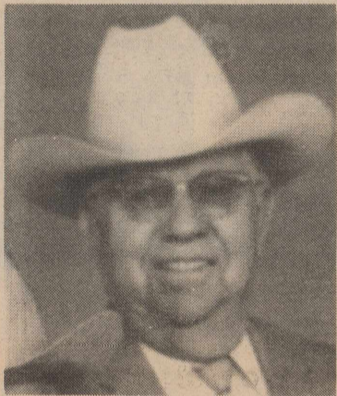
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lished Category (those who had previously entered) saw first prize for Best Lighting going to Bryan's Barn on FM 1904; Best Originality went to Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan at 1824 Sanco Road;

Tom and Gay Sawyer's home, 1009 West 12th was named Best Theme. Residents are urged to see these beautiful projects as well as many others in town to capture the magic feeling of Christmas.

OBITUARIES

Harmon



Funeral services for Crowley Thomas Harmon were held on Monday, December 9, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiants for the services were the Rev. Roy Epperson and Rev. Jimmy Rogers. Bobby Baker, Lewis Heuvel, Connie Millican, Finis Millican, Jim Tabor, and Weldon Fikes served as pallbearers for the services.

Mr. Harmon, 76, died in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo Friday, December 6, 1991, after a lengthy illness.

A lifetime resident of Coke County, Mr. Harmon was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon September 18, 1915, in the Pecan Community west of Robert Lee. He was married to Nola Patterson June 25, 1936, in Robert Lee. A lifelong stockfarmer and an employee of Coke County for twenty years, he was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nola; two sons, Jerrel Clint and wife, Lavelle, of San Angelo and James Darrel and wife, Blanche, of Fort Worth; and grandchildren, Clint Harmon of Midland, Dana Woodfin of Junction, Brint Harmon of San Angelo, Sherry Copeland of Arlington and Lisa Fite of Arlington; and two great-grandsons, Jake Woodfin and Spencer Copeland.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Harmon of Robert Lee; one sister, Inez Hamm of Kildare; seven

brothers, Floyd Harmon, Finis Harmon, J. D. Harmon, Alfred Harmon, and Milton Harmon, all of Robert Lee, and Randal Harmon and Alf Harmon, both of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, and one brother.

Reyes

Mrs. Richard Aurora (Lola) B. Reyes, 56, of Bronte died Monday, December 9, 1991, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital after a long bout with cancer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 am in St. James Catholic Church with Father Lewis Moeller officiating. Rosary was at 7 pm in Shaffer Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reyes was born in Bronte to the late Juan and Apolonia Gutierrez Basquez and had resided there most of her life. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Richard H. Reyes; three sons, Richard Jr., Mark, and Michael Reyes of Bronte; three daughters, Mrs. Ross (Olga) Torres of Robert Lee, Mrs. Otillia Bryan of Ballinger, and Cindy Reyes of San Angelo; five brothers, Gilbert and Matthew Basquez of Bronte, Jimmy Basquez of San Angelo, Leonard Basquez of Garland, and Amado Basquez of Oxford, California; two sisters, Fannie Rivera of Olton and Henrietta Rodriguez of Bakersfield, California; and twelve grandchildren.

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OBITUARIES

Holland

Mrs. Effie Holland of Bronte died Thursday, December 5, 1991, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 7, at 2 pm in the Blackwell Baptist Church with burial in Blackwell Cemetery. Rev. James Wilcox was the officiant.

Mrs. Holland was born June 15, 1913, in Pea Ridge. She was a graduate of Blackwell High School. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. On September 23, 1933, she was married to Honus Holland in Robert Lee. The couple had lived in Blackwell and Roby but much of their married life was spent in Coke and Runnels Counties. She returned to Bronte in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include her mother, Minta Grimes of Bronte; a niece, Dona Kay Barnes of Levelland; and three great-nieces, Angela Kay Barnes, Kelsey Barnes, and Sara Barnes, all of Levelland.

Randall Mitchell, Clarence Searcy, Keith Fortner, Jess Wood, Lewis Johnson, and Cecil Lewis served as pallbearers for the funeral services.

Faught

Jesse A. "Bill" Faught Sr., 69, of Ballinger died Wednesday, December 4, 1991, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was held at 2 pm Saturday, December 7, in the Rains-Seal Funeral Home chapel with burial in Blackwell Cemetery.

He was born May 17, 1922, in Alvarado. He was employed with El Paso Natural Gas Company and was a Baptist. He was an Army-Air Force

Veteran of World War II.

The Faught family made their home in Robert Lee several years and their children attended the local school.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Lee Faught of Ballinger; two daughters, Lee An Richardson of Bellingham, Washington, and Sharon Kay Stanford of Ballinger; a son, Jesse A. Faught Jr. of Midland; two brothers, Luther B. Faught of Conroe and Elton A. Faught of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Harrell

Lillie M. "Terry" Harrell passed away Monday, December 9, 1991, at her residence in San Angelo.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home, with Dr. Robert A. Nickell officiating.

Mrs. Harrell was born August 25, 1922, in Houston to Frank Terry and Jessie Thomas Terry. Mrs. Harrell's parents both passed away while she was very small and she was raised by Ralph and Annie Thomas. She was married to Robert DeLay Harrell in Coldspring, Texas, July 27, 1942. He preceded her in death February 24, 1991.

Mrs. Harrell was very active in several organizations in her life. She was a member of San Angelo Assembly 190, Social Order of the Beauceant; Zipron Temple 100, Daughters of the Nile; and Concho Chapter 826, Order of the Eastern Star. She also served as a volunteer for many years with Family Services while her husband was in the Air Force and later working in military communi-

ties and was named as Volunteer of the Year.

Mrs. Harrell was preceded in death by her parents, Uncle Ralph, Aunt Annie; and two sisters.

Mrs. Harrell is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Martha Ann and Leland Langston and Kay and Chris Ertresvaag, and four grandchildren, Scott, Suzy and Heidi Ertresvaag and Robert Langston, all of San Angelo.

OES official visit made in Bronte

Charlene Lucas of San Angelo, Deputy Grand Matron, District V, section 1, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Bronte Chapter #1048 Monday night, December 9.

Margaret Martin, Worthy Matron, and Royce Lee, Worthy Patron, presided.

Among reports made were the success of the Chapter's sponsorship of the display, "Honor Our Veterans," held in downtown Bronte at the Observer/Enterprise office in observance of Pearl Harbor Day during the "Christmas In Olde Bronte" festivities.

A salad supper followed the meeting in the fellowship rooms.

Visitors were Mrs. Goode from the Christoval chapter and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Large, Mrs. JoAnn Harrison and Mrs. Nancy Barley Allen, all of Robert Lee.

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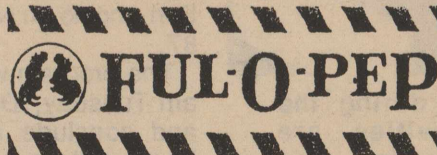
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UPCOMING

Thursday Dance

The Third Thursday Dance will be held December 19 at 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancers of all ages are welcome at the event. The Coke County Cavaliers will provide the C/W music and tickets are available at the door.

Baptist Christmas

The Bronte First Baptist Church is having a Christmas program Sunday, December 15, at 7 pm.

The program will consist of Christmas selections by the

County students named Who's Who

A number of students from this area have been included in the 25th Silver Anniversary Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Student, 1990-91.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 25th edition of Who's Who, published in 15 regional volumes, features nearly 700,000 students or just over 5% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private, and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$75,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Bronte students selected for this year's volumes are Brian L. Arrott, Misty M. Golson, Bruce Lee Sonnenberg, Ronald C. Thorn, Kristie D. Cooper, Sonja M. Salser, and John W. Thomas.

Robert Lee students include Eli Arellano, Carrie M. Davis, Justin R. Gammons, Russell B. Horn, Christopher Marquez, Janet L. Pentecost, Cathy E. Smith, Janice G. Wagley, Tracie L. Blair, Stephen Epperson, Michael W. Hayes, Wendy D. Lamar, Christie L. Payne, Audra S. Pitcock, and Nikki J. Tavarez.

A student once handed in a paper claiming that a triangle with angles of 135 degrees is called an obscene triangle.

Children's Choir, the Adult Choir, Choir Director Dale Ellis, and Accompanist Ida Lee Ellis.

Everyone is invited to come and worship.

SW Golf Meeting

Singing Winds Golf Association reminds all members to be present Friday night, December 13, at the Senior Citizens Building for the general meeting to be held at 7 pm.

Santa in Winters

Santa Claus will be in downtown Winters, December 14, from 12 noon to 3 pm. Kids, you can get your picture made with Santa at 108 N. Main during those hours. At 3 pm, the drawing for Blizzards Dollars will take place in front of Heidenheimer's store. Fif-

teen hundred dollars will be given away in six drawings of \$250 each. You do not have to be present to win.

Chamber Drawing

The Chamber of Commerce of Bronte will hold a drawing for Chamber Bucks on Saturday, December 21, at 4 pm in the Mini Park. Six drawings will be made, two for \$50 and four for \$25. Chamber Bucks are certificates which can be redeemed at any local participating business for service or merchandise. You must be present to win.

A person must be at least 18 years of age to register for the prizes. Each business participating will have a registration and drop box.

The First National Bank and the Chamber of Commerce matched donations for the drawings.

Santa to visit RL Library

Santa Claus is coming to the Library!!! We have sent a special request to the North Pole and asked Santa Claus to come visit the Library. We received a fax directly from Jolly Ole Santa Claus informing us that he would be delighted to come out to visit the Coke County Library Kids and the rest of the Coke County Little Folks on Wednesday, December 18. He said he usually is not as busy on Wednesday because Mrs. Claus helps out on that day. Santa said that he would be more than happy to visit awhile and have family pic-

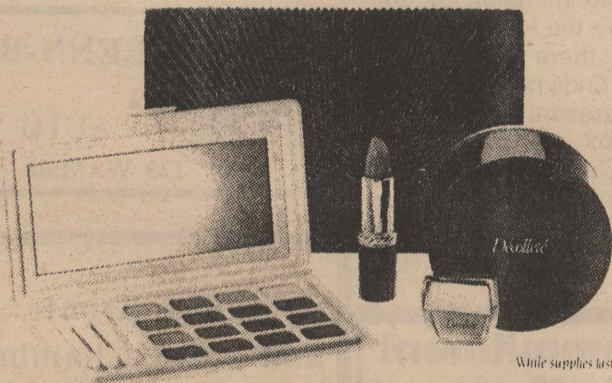
tures taken. Judy Millican will be ready with her camera.

Santa told us that he could arrive at the Library about 10 am because he will be finished feeding the reindeer about that time. He said Mrs. Claus told him that he needed to be back to the North Pole for lunch so he needs to leave around 11 am.

Come on down with your wish list and let Santa know what you want for Christmas.

P. S. to the Parents: There will be a slight fee for the pictures - \$1.50 to help pay for the reindeer feed and wear and tear on Santa.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns announce roundball results

In a December 3 basketball contest with the Miles Bulldogs, the Bronte Longhorns came away with a 68-59 victory. Gary Bilbrey led the scoring with 21 points, 15 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals. Also scoring were Jacob Golson, 11 points; Justin Stensby, 7 points; Jay Parker, 7 points and 7 rebounds;

Shayne Crumpler, 6 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists; Brent Taylor, 10 points, 4 assists, and 3 steals; Luke Robbins, 3 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 assists; and Jason Cooper, 3 points, 8 assists, and 3 steals.

The Longhorns participated in the Roby Tournament December 5, 6, and 7. Their first game was a 53-45 loss to Roby. Those scoring for the Horns included Gary Bilbrey, 13 points, 15 rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 blocked shots; Brent Taylor, 11 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 assists; Jason Cooper, 9 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists; Shayne Crumpler, 4 points and 3 steals; Justin Stensby, 4 points and 5 rebounds; and Jacob Golson and Jay Parker with 2 points apiece.

The Horns faced Klondike in their second game and came away with a 58-33 win. Gary Bilbrey again led the scoring with 13 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals. He was followed by Shayne Crumpler with 7 points and 3 steals; Jay Parker, 7 points and 8 rebounds; Brent Taylor, 7 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists; Luke Robbins, 6 points and 6

steals; Justin Stensby, 6 points and 5 rebounds; Jason Cooper, 6 points, 6 assists, and 6 steals; and Jacob Golson, 6 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 6 steals.

The Horns played Merkel for the Consolation Trophy and lost 47-61. Scorers included Gary Bilbrey, 21 points and 3 steals; Jay Parker, 8 points; Jacob Golson, 6 points; Justin Stensby, 4 points; Shayne Crumpler, 2 points and 6 rebounds; Luke Robbins, 2 points and 4 assists; Jason Cooper, 2 points, 6 rebounds, 10 assists, and 3 steals; and Brent Taylor, 2 points and 3 steals.

Ladies named to all-district team

Three members of the Bronte Lady Longhorn Volleyball Team were named to the All District team for District 4A. They were Seniors Teresa Vaughn, Amie Parker, and Darla Scott. Others honorees included Stacey Prior and Holly Cole of Water Valley and Kim Blaylock of Miles.

Named to the Honorable Mention team was Bronte Senior Alisa Richards. Shanna Hite and Jena Burrus of Miles and Bridget Jones and Rachel Morrow of Water Valley rounded out the list.

Band Concert

All the Bronte School Bands will be presented in concert Thursday, December 19, at 7 pm in the auditorium.

Bands to perform, under the direction of Band Director Mike Shafer, include: 4th Grade Recorder Band; 5-6 Grade Beginner Band; and the Bronte High School Longhorn Band.

The Bronte Band Boosters will host "Refreshment Time" following the concert.

The rains came

A hard shower in Bronte about 4 pm Sunday dumped 1/2 inch in the north part of town and up to 1 inch in some places in the south part of town and about .2" on Sunday night.

Early Wednesday morning, the rain returned and was still falling steadily at presstime.

WIC Program

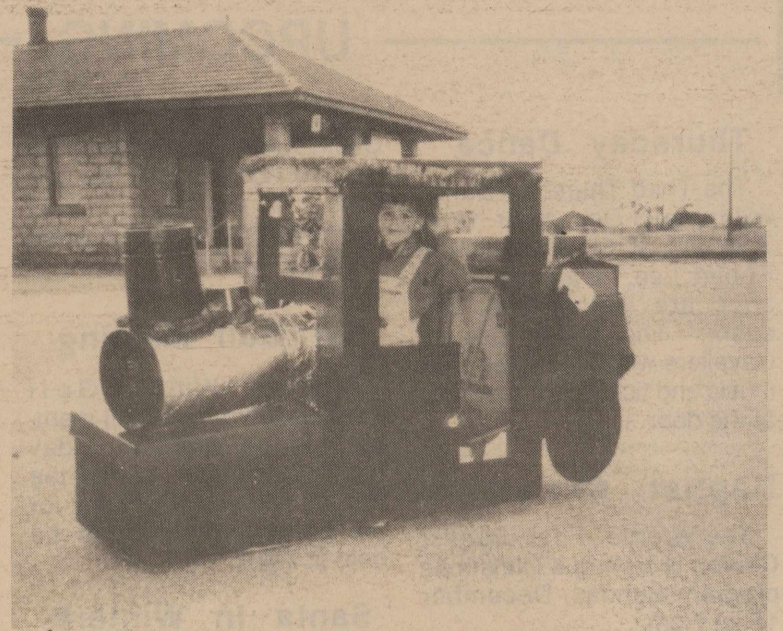
The Texas Department of Health, Region 3 office, reminds families that if you are pregnant, have a baby or child under age 5, the WIC program can serve your nutritional needs. Linda McGuire, RN, Public Health Nurse, says that to see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, you may call 1-800-942-3678 or visit your nearest WIC Clinic for assistance.

C. City Drama

Christmas arrives at the historic Opera House in Colorado City in the form of a murder mystery. "Design For Murder" will be presented at 8 pm December 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21.

The play was especially written for Tallulah Bankhead. The story concerns Celia Granger, her son David, and her efforts to maintain the gracious traditions attached to her family and home, a magnificent old mansion on the cliffs above the Hudson River. Suddenly there is a murder and Celia finds herself living in a violent present.

The box office opened Monday, December 9, at 1 pm will be open daily through December 21. Call for information or reservations, 915/728-3491.



Chase Williams was the 1st Place winner in the Bicycle Division at the "Christmas In Olde Bronte" parade.

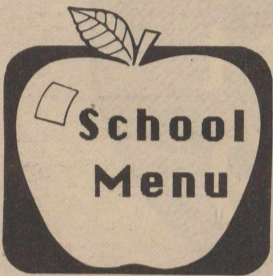


Tiffany Coulter placed 2nd in the Bicycle Division at the "Christmas In Olde Bronte" parade.

Davis undergoes surgery

Jake Davis of Robert Lee recently underwent lung surgery in an Amarillo hospital. He is reported to be doing well and has been released to recuperate at the home of his son, Henry Davis, in Amarillo. Jake and his wife, Millie, will remain with the Henry Davis

family for a number of weeks. According to a family member, no treatments are planned at this time for Jake's condition which was an encouraging aspect of his illness. Cards and letters may be sent to him at 4215 Roxton, Amarillo, Texas 79109.



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 16

Scrambled Eggs
Orange Juice
Toast
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Cereal
Pears
Toast
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Oatmeal
Grape Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 19

Sausage
Apple Juice
Pancakes
Milk

Friday, Dec. 20

Cereal
Peaches
Toast
Milk

Friday, Jan. 3

Cereal
Grape Juice
Toast
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 16

Salisbury Steak w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Corn Dogs
Tator Tots
Pork & Beans
Fruit Jello
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Turkey Ham w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Red Hot Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 19

Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday, Dec. 20

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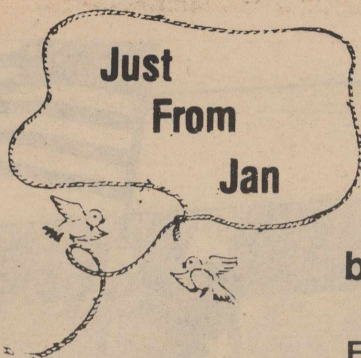
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In a small town, friends and neighbors working together, make the success and worth of this annual event. A special Thanks to Nolan Pentecost for bringing Santa to town.

MERRY CHRISTMAS YA'LL!



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

Children Of Divorce & The Holidays

"Over the river and through the woods" for many children of divorced parents signifies where the child will be spending the holidays because of visitation arrangements. Holiday visits and the accompanying disruptions can cause children anxiety and stress.

Communication is the key to helping families get through these anxious times. A child may need to discuss certain subjects with one or both parents before he leaves home, including his feelings of abandoning the parent back home, travel plans, sleeping arrangements, how and where the holiday will be celebrated and who else will be present during the visit.

Help preschoolers start their own holiday calendar several weeks prior to holiday separation to let them know how many more days they have before leaving, mark how long the visit will be and identify the day of return. Time and order are important to some children and tend to eliminate some

anxiety of holiday visitation while providing a "comfort zone" within which to operate.

Allow a child to call home. Set limits on the number or the time allowed to talk if the calls become excessive. On the other hand, constant calling may be a cue to discuss with a former spouse problems you can identify.

The visited parent should avoid the temptation to provide a "magical holiday" and squeeze too much into one short visit. Feeling obligated to have a "good time" tires everybody out. Sharing everyday activities, like fixing breakfast, allows special time together for parent and child. Grandparents also need to heed the warnings about over-indulgence when the child-of-divorce is with them for the holidays.

Parents who don't live with their children want to be involved in their children's lives. Holiday visits are an excellent way to show children that both parents still love them and are still there. Many stepfathers enjoy having the "other kids" there too.

Continued abuse could close areas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) builds and maintains rest areas with water and restrooms, picnic areas with tables and garbage barrels, and some just barrels. These are for the convenience of the people traveling the highways who need to dispose of the trash they have accumulated while driving.

The department contracts with private individuals and firms to pick up the trash and clean these areas to provide an attractive place people can stop and rest or have a picnic lunch before continuing their trip. These have proven to be very popular, and are a definite safety feature for the weary or sleepy driver.

The department provides these areas a few miles outside of town so those people who get a sandwich and drink in town can stop when they finish eating and not have to carry the trash with them for a long way.

Highway users fees and taxes are used to pay for trash removal and cleaning. The money has to come out of the funds available to patch potholes, restripe a highway, or rehabilitate a roadway that needs to be rebuilt due to age or design characteristics.

The department's mission is to build and maintain an adequate and safe highway system for the motorists at the least expense to the taxpayer. Persons using these areas to dump their household or weekend garbage cost the department money it should not have to spend for this type activity.

Continued abuse by a few could result in the closing of a picnic area and the enforcement of the State Anti-Litter Law.

Disposal of solid waste is the responsibility of the cities and counties. With new restrictions on landfills, it is realized that in many places this is expensive, and around the state, many cities and counties have had to close their landfills.

The department is asking the cooperation of all citizens to dispose of their trash and household garbage properly in order to prevent the Department of Transportation from having to close a picnic area.



Robert Lee Mayor Jackie Walker is pictured with State Representative Rob Junell at the annual meeting of the General Assembly Concho Valley Council of Government.

COG meeting held in RL

The Annual Meeting of the General Assembly of Concho Valley Council of Governments was held December 4, 1991, in the Community Center in Robert Lee. The reception began at 6 pm with dinner being served at 7 pm to approximately 150 people.

Counties represented were Sterling, Coke, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton, and Kimble. The Annual Business Meeting convened immediately following dinner. President H. F. Ritchie, Mayor of Big Lake, presided.

The election of the 1992 officers was held with the following elected: Kathryn Mayfield, Crockett County Judge, President; Jim Westfall, Irion County Judge, Vice President; and Fritz Landers, Mason County Judge, Secretary.

Newly elected president Kathryn Mayfield presented a plaque to outgoing President H. F. Ritchie. Inscription on the plaque read "Presented to H. F. Ritchie by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, in sincere appreciation for his excellent service to the Concho Valley Region as President 1988-1991."

She introduced the entertainment. The "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" choir (Edna Havins, Ava Lou Davis, Patsy Dunn, Melba Long, Kenneth Green, Donna Green, Thelma Jo Hinnard, Cookie Burns, Rabbit Twister - Harrel Johnston, led by choir director Lynn Green) provided much enjoyment.

After the meeting adjourned, State Representative Rob Junell who also serves on the CVCOG Executive Committee held a short meeting with the committee. The Executive Committee gave its preliminary support to a proposal which would be on the January agenda for a grant to the Orient Rail District to pay for legal services in connection with the purchase of the railroad from the Santa Fe.

President Ritchie and Mayor Walker conducted a drawing for door prizes of poinsettias going to thirty lucky people.

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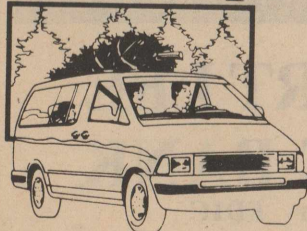
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Jr. High wins two trophies at Miles

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams participated in the Miles Tournament December 5 & 7 and brought home two Championship trophies.

The girls' first game was a 23-6 win over Bronte. Heather Millican led the scoring with 9. Also scoring were Jaclyn Waldrop and Shalon Waldrop with 4 each, Amanda Sanders and Jennifer Scott with 2 apiece, and Maranda Wojtek and Cynthia Abalos with 1 each.

Their second game was a 19-16 victory over Menard. Those putting points on the board included Heather Millican 6, Shalon Waldrop 4, Jaclyn Waldrop 3, and Maranda Wojtek, Amanda Sanders, and Cynthia Abalos with 2 each.

Against Sterling City in Championship game, the girls posted a 36-23 win. Maranda Wojtek led the scoring with 10, followed by Heather Millican with 8, Amanda Sanders 7, Patricia Minjarez 5, Jaclyn Waldrop 4, and Shalon Waldrop 2.

The boys first game was a 29-15 win over Bronte. Aaron Hood led the scoring with 12 points. He was followed by Eric Hood with 9, Daniel Hayes 4, and Jason Key and Jeremy Burns with 2 each.

Their second game was a 39-2 runaway over Menard. Aaron Hood again took top scoring honors with 15 points. Other scorers included Eric Hood, Daniel Hayes, and Eric Torres with 6 apiece, Jason

Key 4, and Jeremy Burns 2.

The Dogies posted a 30-23 victory over Sterling City in the Championship bout. Scoring in double digits were Aaron Hood and Jason Key with 12 and 10 respectively. Daniel Hayes put in 4 and Eric Hood and Eric Torres each added 2.

The "A" and "B" team Dogies and Lady Dogies traveled to Sterling City Monday, December 9.

The "A" girls won 26-22 in

Girls bring home Highland trophy

The Robert Lee High School JV teams participated in the Highland JV Basketball Tourney December 5, 6, & 7.

The JV girls posted three straight wins to bring home the Championship trophy. Their first win was over Highland, 27-14. Scoring for the girls were Elaine Gibbs 8, Sheila Minjarez 7, Wendy McPeek 6, Rachel Pentecost 5, and Kim Carver 1.

The faced Loraine next and came away with a 41-11 win. Kim Carver led the scoring with 15, followed by Elaine Gibbs 11, Rachel Pentecost 4, Sheila Minjarez 3, Wendy McPeek 2, Mandi Johnston 2, Angie Ibarra 2, and Eliza Arelano 2.

The defeated Hamlin 36-31 in the Championship game. Kim Carver and Rachel Pentecost each posted double digits with 13 and 12 respectively. Elaine Gibbs put in 7 and Wendy McPeek and Sheila Minjarez each added 2.

The boys defeated Highland 39-20 in their first game. Lee McCown led the scoring with 13, followed by Judd Pitcock 8, Anthony Wink 6, Dean Burns 5, B. J. Winter 3, and Rick Lott and Bart Goodman 2 each.

They lost the next game to Loraine 22-23. Lee McCown was again top man with 13. Also scoring were Judd Pitcock with 5 and B. J. Winter with 4.

The boys defeated Hamlin Saturday 45-35. Topping the scoring list was Lee McCown with 14 and Judd Pitcock with 12. Other scoring were Jason Dickey 7, Dean Burns 5, B. J. Winter 3, Rick Lott 2, and Bart Goodman and Tray Taylor 1 each.

overtime. Heather Millican led the scoring with 12. Jennifer Scott and Shalon Waldrop each added 6 with Amanda Sanders putting in 2.

The "B" girls also were victorious, 14-8. Scorers included Brandi Brosh 6, Heather Nichols 4, and Rachel Schook, and Elaine Gregston with 2 each.

The "A" boys won 29-21. Eric Hood led the scoring with 13. He was followed by Aaron Hood with 8, Daniel Hayes with 4, and Korey Pitcock and Eric Torres with 2 apiece.

The "B" posted the only loss of the evening, 17-33. Scorers included Jason Tavarez with 5, Jerrod Copeland 4, Donny Edging 2, Mike Pentecost 2, Denny Bohannon 2, and Daryl Calder 2.

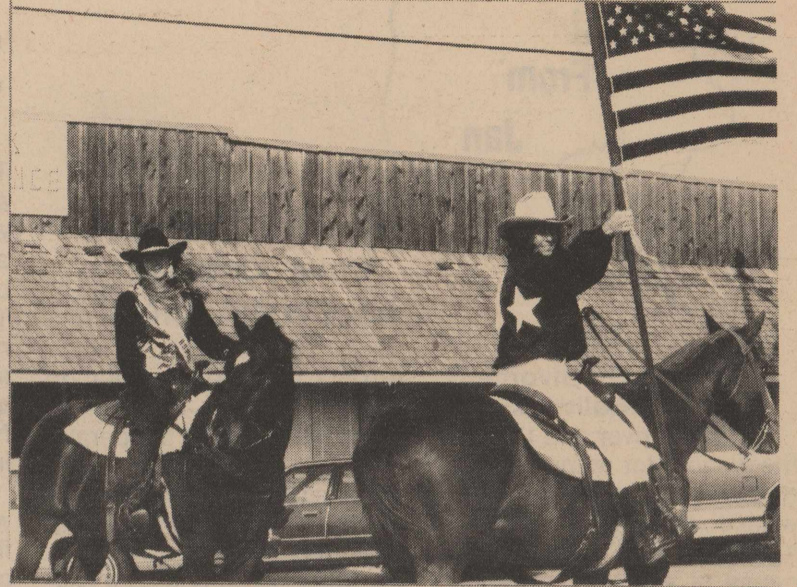
LOOK WHO'S NEW! Katelin A. Myers

Katelin Ann Myers is the new daughter of Ginger and Ronny Myers of Welsh, Louisiana.

She was born Saturday, December 7, 1991, and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mack and Gwen Baker of Bronte and Evelyn and C. D. Myers of Jennings, Louisiana.

Great-grandparents include Ealy and Cornelia Baker and Lorene Kemp of San Angelo.



Shelley Burrows, Lone Star Roper Sweetheart, and colorbearer Elaine Lee lead the Christmas Parade at Robert Lee last Saturday.

RLHS sweeps Highland

The Robert Lee High School basketball teams traveled to Highland for four successful games Tuesday, December 3.

The Varsity girls won 41-34. Shelley Burrows led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Lori Wink 6, Shelbi Grim and Gina Putman 5 each, Audra Pitcock 3, Carlene Bewick and Tracie Blair 2 each, and Jonie Waggoner 1.

The JV girls took a 24-15 victory. Kim Carver led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Wendy McPeek and Rachel Pentecost with 4 each, and Angie Ibarra and Shanon Parks with 2 apiece.

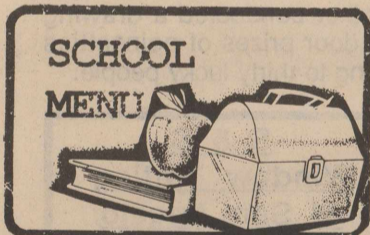
The Varsity boys rolled over Highland 66-38. Joe Blair was top scorer with 16. John Williams, Danny Jackson, and Todd Scott also scored in double digits with 13, 11, and

10 points respectively. Thad Metcalf, John Fluhmann, and Michael Hayes each had 4 points and Russ Horn had 3 points.

The JV boys won 47-24. Sharing top scoring honors were Judd Pitcock and B. J. Winter with 11 each. Also scoring were Dean Burns 7, Jason Dickey and Lee McCown 5 each, Bart Goodman 4, and Tray Taylor and Anthony Wink with 2 apiece.

Personal

Thanksgiving holiday guests with Sondra Hester and Marie Hester of Robert Lee were their family, Don Hester of Abilene and Bimbo, Mindy, Jeb, and Danya Wright of Gardendale. Sondra hosted the holiday dinner. Family members Jim, Joyce, Matt, and Michael Wilson spent Thanksgiving in Liberty Hill.



Lunch

Monday, Dec. 16

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Macaroni & Cheese
Pork & Beans
Sliced Pears
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Cheese Nachos
Ranch Style Beans
Tator Tots w/catsup
Brownies
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Turkey & Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Corn

Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Rainbow Jello
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 19

Chicken Nuggets
Cream Potatoes
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Friday, Dec. 20

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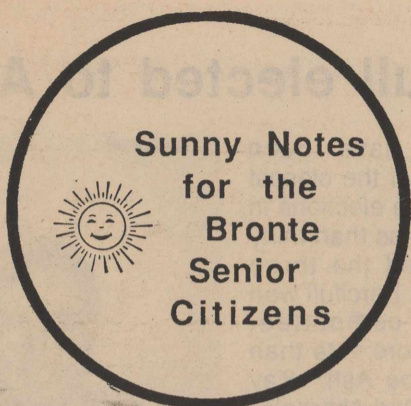
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**Sunny Notes
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**Open House
Was A Smash**

We had 141 register at our Open House last Saturday. The winners of our door prizes were: Janet Hurley, Paul Williams, Johnnie Beaver, Pat Martindale, Ona Hughes and Flora Smith. There were lots of beautiful handmade items and among those was the very first quilt that the Bronte Senior Center quilted as a group. That quilt belongs to Dora Gallaway. Refreshments were provided and served by our Bronte Senior Citizens. We thank everyone for stopping by but we want to especially say Thanks to Butler Oil Company and Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory for the use of their building and clothing racks.

**Christmas Potluck
Luncheon**

Thursday, December 19, will be our Christmas Party. We had planned to have it that evening, but due to other activities going on in Bronte that evening we have rescheduled it for during the day. The Center will open at 8 am for dominoes (88) and lunch will be served at 11:30. We will sing some Christmas Carols and enjoy a wonderful meal together to celebrate this special holiday. We would love to have you join us even if you have never been to the Center before. Head toward the Golf Course and stop where you see all the cars, 613 Oliver.

Christmas Lights Tour

Tuesday, December 17, we will take our van and those of you who call and make reservations to see the Christmas lights in Bronte. Fayne Thorn will begin picking up at 6:15 pm. We will make more than one trip if necessary. So call the Center at 473-6471 to make your reservations. We will make sure we see the homes that were selected as winners of the contest.

Apology

An apology to Effie Corley, Judy Stevens, Mabel Hester, Maude Collins, Lorene Phillips, Virginia Boatright, and Hazel Eubanks for omitting their names in the article about the quilt we made for the West Texas Rehab Auction. They also helped with the quilt, but were not in the picture.

Meals For The Week

Monday, December 16
Beef Tips w/mushrooms
Noodles
Broccoli w/cheese
Tossed Salad w/dressing
Hot Roll
Fresh Fruit Cup
Wednesday, December 18
Lima Beans w/ham
Cabbage Wedges
Cucumber & Onion Salad
Wheat Bread
Pumpkin Pie
Friday, December 20
Shepards Pie
Pineapple Garden Salad

w/dressing
French Bread
Chocolate Cake w/icing

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

**"Gift of Life" is
blood drive theme**

"Give the Gift of Life for Christmas" is the theme of the Bronte Community-wide Blood Drive to be held from 10 am to 2 pm Saturday, December 14, at the First United Methodist Church on South Washington Street in Bronte.

A Christmas holiday blood drive is especially important to the United Blood Service's regional responsibilities and emergency supply needs; but, more significantly, it is the gift of life to all kinds of patients -- people in real need.

Blood platelets (a clotting component) are needed each day by area cancer patients, and people having surgery in regional hospitals. But blood platelets can be kept for only five days; they can't be made up in advance and saved. Rebuilding an adequate platelet supply in our area is a high priority at this time.

While many people will travel out-of-town for the holidays, hospital patients' needs for adequate blood supplies will continue each day and every day, regardless of the season, and even on holidays.

People who are able to make this most precious "gift of life" for someone this Christmas season may contact Sheila Lee at 473-5051, or Pastor Phil Bell, 473-3281, for information or to schedule a donor appointment.

Pendergrast reception set for Abilene

The children of Anna Mae Eaton Pendergrast will host a reception Sunday, December 15, at her home in Abilene from 1 to 4 pm in honor of her 95th birthday.

Born December 15, 1895, in Carbon, the third of five children of the late Frank "Pink" and Henriette Louise Eaton, she moved to Bronte as a child and is the last survivor of her generation of Eatons.

She moved with her husband, Robert Homer Pendergrast, and six children from Phoenix, Arizona, to Abilene in 1939 and has made her home in Abilene to the present.

Her husband and her oldest son, Eddie Brock, died in 1951, and her son Charles Pendergrast died in 1985.

A telephone operator at Bronte at the end of World War I, she was a homemaker until the death of her husband, when she took over operation of the family business, Independent Poultry, at South Third and Pecan, for more than a decade.

Daughter, Wanda Pendergrast Wright of Weatherford, and sons, Tom Pendergrast of Maxdale and Carl Brock and Sam Pendergrast of Abilene, will host the birthday reception at 1931 State Street for which Pendergrast has asked that gifts be omitted.

Among early greetings was one from Texas Governor Ann W. Richards, who noted "Your long life, and your experience and knowledge of the world, are valued by all of us. There is a great deal we can learn from you, and we are lucky to have you as a treasured resource."

Named Grand Marshal of the 1990 Centennial Homecoming Parade for Bronte High School (where she was a member of the Class of 1914), Mrs. Pendergrast will welcome calls from area friends at 915/677-7419.



Pictured at the 1990 Bronte Centennial Homecoming is Anna Mae Pendergrast. Mrs. Pendergrast is being honored with a birthday reception in Abilene December 15.


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Walther announces for judge position



Judge Barbara Walther

On Monday, December 9, Judge Barbara Lane Walther officially announced her can-

didacy for the position of Judge of the 51st Judicial District Court which serves Tom Green, Coke, Irion, Schleicher, and Sterling Counties.

She visited the Coke County courthouse Tuesday, December 10.

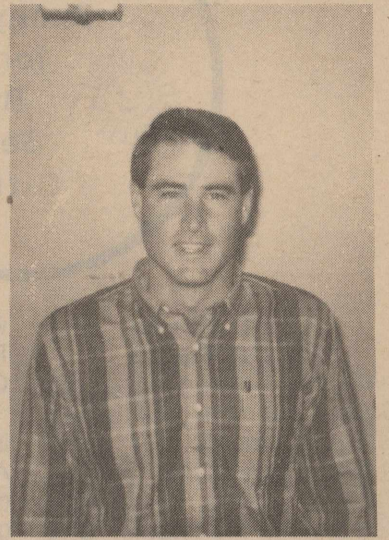
Judge Royall Hart recently announced his retirement from that position and will not seek re-election.

Judge Walther will enter the

campaign on the Republican ticket. She has been a practicing lawyer and for the past 4 1/2 years, has served 12 counties as Family Law Master.

Said Judge Walther, "The 51st Judicial District Court is a court of general jurisdiction. That means the court hears litigation involving criminal law, family law, and other civil law matters. I have had extensive litigation experience in these areas. My present position has given me unique qualifications to fulfill the responsibilities of a district judge.

Percifull elected to ASCS



Pat Percifull

The ballots have been counted in one of the closest county committee elections in recent years. Less than thirty ballots separated the three candidates. Pat Percifull won election to the committee, receiving one more vote than 1st Alternate, Joe Ash. Kay Robbins will be 2nd Alternate.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office personnel stated they "were sorry to see Joe leave the committee. His guidance and leadership over the past three years will be missed, but we look forward to working with Pat and know that he will represent the farmers in Coke County well."

Methodists set program

On Sunday, December 15, at 10:30 am, the children and youth of the Bronte First United Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas Program, "A Festival of Lessons and Carols," in the sanctuary prior to the 11 am worship service.

Also on that day, at 6 pm in the church sanctuary, the members of the Young Adult Sunday School classes will perform in a Chancel Drama Program.

A Christmas Carolling Hayride for all ages will follow the evening presentation, and will include visits to sing for shut-ins throughout Bronte. Refreshments will be served after the Christmas carolling tour of local homes and neighborhoods. Folks

who wish to participate are asked to dress warmly and bring a flashlight; small children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Other Christmas celebrations planned by the Bronte First UMC include the traditional Enchanted Tree Christmas Offering, and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 24th.

Members and friends are invited to attend these events, as well as Sunday worship services, and enjoy the beautiful decorations throughout the church, including the new Advent Banner and Christmas Tree.

A warm Christmas welcome awaits all in this holy season.

Poe book party slated

A party to welcome the publication of Charlise Poe's latest book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, 188 W. Dale, Winters, Saturday, December 14, from 1 to 3 pm.

Mayor Sandy Griffin will preside and greet the guests. Refreshments will be served by members of the Z. I. Hale Museum, sponsors of the event.

Poe will present her book, which was written to honor the cowboys and farmers who have made our well-tilled farms of today a possibility by breaking wild horses to the plow.

Book signing will follow. Books will be available at the party and will make a nice gift for the man on your Christmas list.

Other events to introduce Booger Red will include a signing party in Bronte Saturday, December 21, from 2-4 pm at Joni-Lyn Sportswear.

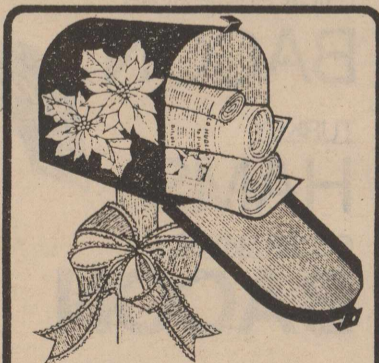
Shirley Denton, manager, and Norma Gentry are hosting the party. Mayor J. T. Henry will preside. Refreshments will be served and Poe will present the book which contains information about early day Bronte. This is where Booger Red courted his wife at a pie supper. They were later married here at a cere-

mony on the street.

At San Angelo on December 27, Poe will appear on KLST in "Conversations With Pat Attebury."

During the holidays following Christmas, Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo will host a party honoring Alta Futch, Booger Red's only living child, when Charlise Poe presents her book to the citizens of that area who still remember the man who broke wild horses. Among them will be Curtis Beck and Vernon Payne.

If you are unable to attend these events but would like a signed copy or copies of the book, call 754-5431.



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13 oz. Can **\$1.79**

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Dozen **.59**

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10.5 oz. **.59**

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Parade **Oleo** 1 Lb. Quarters **2 / .79**

Tropicana Chilled **Orange Juice** 64 Oz. Ctn. **1.59**

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15 oz. Box **.99**

Parade **Saltines**
16 oz. Box **.59**



Colorado Supreme Red Delicious **Apples**
Lb. **.39**

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Large Stalk **Celery** **2 / .89**
Iceberg **Lettuce** Head **.69**
Green **Cabbage** Lb. **.29**
Florida Navel **Oranges** Lb. **.69**

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16-5tc

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EDITH ESTATES lot on Salt Creek priced to sell
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EXTRA NICE 3 BR house, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings. Bargain priced!

NEW LISTING - 3 BR, 1 BA on large lot

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SIX BR, 2 BA, located on lg. corner block, near school.
3 BR, 2 BA with apartment located on lg. corner lot.

3 BR, 2 BATH house on approximately 3 acres, includes store, station, laundry, and bait stand. Near Lake Spence.

NICE 3 BR, 2 BA, new to market. Large corner lot near school.

NEW LISTING - 320 acres of land.

2 1/2 CORNER LOTS facing Hwy 208

OTHER LOTS available in Robert Lee.



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Becky Clendennen 453-4748

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19b-4tp

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13-tnc

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Available 4 pm weekdays and all day weekends. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611, Bronte.
45b-tnc

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18-tnc

FOR RENT - BRONTE - Mobile Home Lot. Call after 6 pm, 743-2577.
19b-4tp

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.
15a-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - December 13 & 14, 9-5, many miscellaneous items, twin beds & mattresses. 627 North Franklin, Bronte.
19b-1tp

MISC

DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158 or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.
18-2tp

WANTED
A wooden wagon wheel. Call 473-2166.
19b-1tc

Congratulations to our Christmas drawing winners:
**Yvonne Devoll
Kelly Baker
Wyndell Brosh**
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Robert Lee

CARD OF THANKS

THE CLARENCE ARROTT family would like to express their deepest appreciation for all the remembrances to Clarence.

The flowers, food, memorials, cards, calls, prayers, and visits were so comforting and very much appreciated. It helps so very much to know so many cared.

The Clarence Arrott Family
Marie Arrott
LeDrew Arrott & Family
Marlene Vaughn & Family
19b-1tp

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS how grateful we are for your prayers, concern, visits, calls, cards, and flowers during my hospitalization and recuperation. Thanks to everyone.
Douglas & Erma Lee Gartman
19-1tp

THE BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL BAND would like to thank Louis Charles and the El Vaquero Restaurant for allowing us to use the Texas Theatre for our Hamburger Booth during "Christmas In Olde Bronte." Thanks for your support. We are making Mr. Charles an honorary Band Booster member.
19b-1tc

A SPECIAL THANKS to the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen who fought the grass fires Wednesday in the Hayrick Valley Community. To Richard Jordan who brought his pump and spray and Roger Graves who brought saddle horses to clear stock out of the fire's path, we say "Thanks Neighbors!"

Gratefully we say Thank You,
The Neighbors on Hayrick Road
19b-1tp

THE FAMILY OF Crowley Harmon wishes to thank all of those who offered love and support through prayer, visits, phone calls, flowers, and food.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered!
19-1tp

DEAR FRIENDS:

My sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended me during my surgery, hospital stay, and since I've been home following my accident.
Frances Kemp
19b-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE to say thanks to our children and our friends for making our 50th Anniversary a very wonderful day.
Foy & Estelle Askins
19a-1tc

WE EXPRESS OUR thanks and appreciation for your many expressions of sympathy at the passing of our beloved Bob Marcato.
Carolyn, Bob and Robin Marcato
Frances Kemp
19b-1t

NOTICES

The Observer/Enterprise will publish our annual Christmas Greetings in next week's paper.



Happy Holly-Days
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If we should inadvertantly miss you during our contacts, please call or come by either office and select a Christmas Greeting. Deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

Robert Lee
453-2433

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473-2001