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Filing deadline extended to January 10th

According to Coke County Democratic Chair Patti Ivey, the U. S. District Court has extended the deadline for all Texas political candidates in the primary election past the original January 2, 1992, date.

She advised the extension date is set for January 10, 1992, due to preclearance of pending redistricting boundaries.

Of local interest is the filing for re-election of United States Representative Charles Stenholm, State Senator Bill Sims, and State Representative Robert Junell.

Coke County terms which will end December 31, 1992, are the county sheriff; the

county attorney; county tax assessor/collector; county commissioners, Precinct 1 and 3; and county constable positions, 1 and 2.

Mrs. Ivey said at presstime that only two candidates have filed for the Precinct 1 Constable position left vacant by the death of Constable Bob Fields on December 13. David Rawlings and Kenneth Rasco have filed for a place on the ballot in the March 10, 1992, Democratic Primary Election. Other county candidates who have filed for re-election are Sheriff Marshall Millican, Precinct 1 Commissioner Paul Burns, and Precinct 3 Commissioner Tim Millican.



Cristie Bagwell pins the 50-year Masonic Lodge service pin on her father, honoree Bill Tom Roach. Looking on are Jim Horn, (l) and Bob Large.

UPCOMING

NO Commodities

No commodities will be distributed to eligible recipients during January, 1992. The next distribution will be on Thursday, February 6, 1992, for those who have recertified for commodities. Contact either the Bronte or Robert Lee Senior Citizens' personnel.

Exercise Class

Texas Agricultural Extension Service will again be sponsoring the exercise class on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:00 pm located in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Anyone wanting more information concerning the class can call the Extension Office. Classes will begin Tuesday, January 7th.

Stenholm Meeting

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Coke County Wednesday, January 8, 1992, for general question and answer sessions. The Robert Lee meeting will be held in the District Courtroom of the Courthouse from 10:00 to 10:45 am. A session will follow at 11 am in Bronte at the First National Bank.

All citizens of the county are urged to attend.

Gospel Singing

The Bronte Community Old Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held on Sunday, January 5 from 2-4 pm at Central Baptist Church.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Roach receives 50 year Masonic pin

William Thomas (Bill Tom) Roach received his 50 year Masonic Pin, Certificate and a Life Membership from the Grand Lodge of Texas, in a ceremony held December 23, 1991. The ceremony was performed in the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee.

Scott Stephens served as Worshipful Master Pro-tem and Master of Ceremonies. Pete Prentice, Chaplain, began the ceremony with a prayer. Bobby Roberts, secretary of Hayrick Lodge, read the record of William Thomas Roach. Mr. Roach was initiated in Wheeler Lodge No. 1099, November 7, 1938, and passed November 18, 1940. He was raised as a Master Mason January 16, 1941, in McLean Lodge No. 889. Mr. Roach was a public school teacher during these years.

Bill Tom moved to Robert Lee and became a successful businessman with his wife, the late Christine (Glenn) Roach. He transferred his membership to the Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 and became an active Mason. He has served diligently in many

capacities.

Jim Horn of Carlsbad, District Deputy Grand Master of the 77th District of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presented the 50 year Masonic Pin to Mr. Roach. Mr. Roach's daughter, Christie Bagwell, was given the honor of pinning the pin on her father. Bob Large presented the certificate and Life Membership to Mr. Roach. Bill Tom gave a speech of appreciation.

Bill Tom was honored to have his family present for this occasion. They included Bill Roach and wife, Dianne; children, Josh, Jake, Kristen, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Gabe and Glen Roach of San Antonio; Glenn and wife, Jan; children, Stacey and Katie, all of Lee, Florida; Mike and Cristie Bagwell, Kirk and Tiffany, of Robert Lee; and Horace Scott, also of Robert Lee.

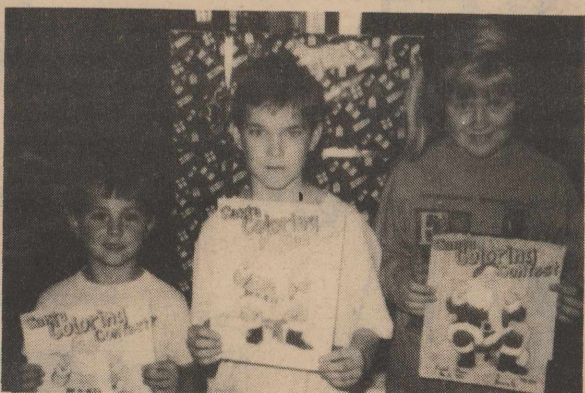
Members of the Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 served refreshments. Other Lodge members and guests present were Ally Horn of Carlsbad, Ettie Hubbard of Bronte, Arthur Runnion, Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe, Polly Large, Jeffie Roberts,

JoAnn Harrison, and Jan and Rhonda Starkle, all of Robert Lee.

Fohn will not seek 5th term

Gerald Fohn, presently 51st District Attorney for 5 counties, including Coke County, has announced that he will not seek a 5th term in office.

Said Fohn, "I plan to complete my term, spending this coming year doing what I have always done for the people of the 51st District: providing fair but firm prosecution of the laws of this state. By the time my term ends, I will have spent almost twenty years of felony prosecution in this district. I am proud of all that we have been able to accomplish, and I am confident that this tradition of fairness and firmness will continue. I am making this announcement so that those who may be interested in seeking this office will have sufficient time to make the necessary preparations."



Winners of the Santa Coloring Contest, sponsored by Hometown Hardware in Bronte, were Chris Eubanks (l) of Robert Lee in the 5 & Under category, Shalon Arrott of Bronte in the 10-12 category, and Crystal Moore (r) of Bronte in the 6-9 category.

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OBITUARIES

Sims

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 pm at First Baptist Church in Bronte for T.F. Sims, 79, of San Angelo, former Bronte resident. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He died Monday, December 30, in Shannon Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Glenn Sims; a sister, Modelle Hayley; and two grandsons, all of San Angelo.

Markam

Word was received recently of the death of Bill Markam of San Francisco, California. Mr. Markam was the nephew of Mrs. Jerry Landers of Bronte and Mr. Jim Marks of Tennyson.

Hall

William Hershall Hall, 64, of Naples died December 2, 1991, at his home.

Graveside services were held December 6, at 2 pm at the Wilder Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Young officiating. The services were directed by Hanner Funeral Home of Naples.

Hershall was born in Dekalb on April 6, 1927 to George and Zula B. Hall. He served in the U.S. Army from 1946 through 1949. He married Catherine Rabb on December 10, 1949 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Hershall and Catherine Hall made their home in Robert Lee for many years while he was engaged in oilfield drilling operations. Their son, Randy, was raised at Robert Lee where he attended school.

Hershall entered law enforcement in 1975 and in 1977 was elected Runnels County Sheriff and held office until 1983. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Ballinger and coached Little League baseball for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Barbara Jean Lawrence; and a son, Rodney Terrel.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine of Naples; one son, Randy, and his wife, Eddy, of Ozona; one grandson, Reid Hall of Veribest; one brother, A.D. Hall and his wife, Gwen and their children, Kurt and Kim, of Rockport; in-laws Howard Lawrence of Midland; Larry Jack and Mary Lou Rabb

of Duncan, Oklahoma; Wilford Rabb of Houston; Frances Henderson of Odessa; three stepchildren, Karen, Kelley and Paul; two step-great-grandchildren, Justin and Britney; and several nieces and nephews.

Dison

Otis Smead Dison, 71, of Big Lake, died Friday, Dec. 20, 1991, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Masonic graveside service was held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 pm at Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake with Masonic Lodge Number 1203 officiating.

He was born Aug. 31, 1920, in El Dorado, Ark. He married Jackie Chesnut July 19, 1942, in Reno, Nev.

Mr. Dison had lived in Big Lake 26 years and was a retired field gauger for Exxon Pipeline. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Number 1203 of Big Lake and a 32nd Degree member of the El Paso Scottish Rite. Mr. Dison was a member of the Church of Christ in McCamey and was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Dison of Big Lake; two sons, Don Dison of Sandy, Utah, and Ed Dison of Rankin; a daughter, Judi Midkiff of San Angelo; three sisters, Jo McMillan of Tow and Birdie May Dozier of Robert Lee and Hazel Powell of McCamey; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Jacobs

Vivian Jacobs, 77, of Robert Lee died Thursday, Dec. 26, 1991, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991, in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with the Rev. Kary Rawlings officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jacobs was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Robert Lee to Ed and Goda Roane. She was a lifetime resident of Robert Lee graduating from Robert Lee High School in 1933. She married O.B. Jacobs in Abilene July 1, 1939. She taught music in Robert Lee for many years and was employed by the Carlsbad State School in the '70s.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a member and past matron of the Eastern Star Number 187 for 59 years. Mrs. Jacobs was also a member of the '64 Study Club.

Survivors include her husband, O.B. Jacobs of Robert Lee; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Jeanette Jacobs of Robert Lee and Jim and Valery Jacobs of Pasadena; four grandchildren, Richard, Jim Bob, Chad, and Carrie, several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Jones of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers for the memorial services were Bill Allen, Billy Wayne Roe, Raymond Bloodworth, Wayland Drennan, A.J. Roe, and Weldon Fikes.

Adkins

Charles Dwayne "Charlie" Adkins, 32, passed away Friday, December 20, 1991, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo, TX.

Graveside services for him were held Sunday, December 22, 1991, at 3 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Epperson officiated.

Charlie was born June 8, 1959, in San Angelo. He was a lifelong resident of Robert Lee.

Obituaries

He is survived by his parents, Elmer and Barbara Adkins, Robert Lee; one brother and sister-in-law, Ross and Kay Adkins, of Grape Creek; one sister and brother-in-law, Jo Louise and Mark Holub of San Angelo; his paternal grandmother, Edna Adkins of Robert Lee; two nephews, Michael Adkins and Zachary Adkins; three nieces, Michelle Fickle, Jessica Adkins and Claire McManus and also a sister-in-law, Angela Adkins Vann of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, his paternal grandfather and a brother, Mac Adkins.

Owens

J.V. Owens, 61, of San Angelo died at 6:19 pm December 23, 1991, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Service was conducted at 3 pm Thursday, December 26, at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, officiated by the Rev. Bob Parsons. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Owens was born June 1, 1930, in Grapeland, Texas, to Granvel Welburn and Edna Elizabeth (Anderson) Owens. He was in the United States Air Force and was District Manager for Texas-New Mexico Pipeline.

J.V. married Virginia Martin

December 2, 1950, in Palestine, Texas. He was active in the Masonic Lodge and was a Baptist.

Mr. Owens was predeceased by his father, Granvel Welburn Owens; one brother, Gerald S. Owens; and one sister, Linnie Avonell Brosh.

Survivors are his wife, Virginia of the home; three children, Susan Farris and Janice Blue, both of Midland, and Richard Owens of Kermit; eight grandchildren, Mandi, Chad, and Skye Farris, Lance and Michelle Owens, Billy Tynes and Cody and Kristie Blue; mother Edna Owens of Bronte; brother, Sam Owens of Midland; and two sisters, Virginia Frazee of Bronte and Dale Stallings of Killeen.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brown of Tennyson hosted their children and families in their home, they are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Cindy and Chris of Sac City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young, Rebecca, Michael and John of Belton; Sue Manning, Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Bob Manning and Ted Whitlock of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris, Cody and Casey of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Niehues of Van Court and Sylvia Brown of Little Rock, Arkansas.

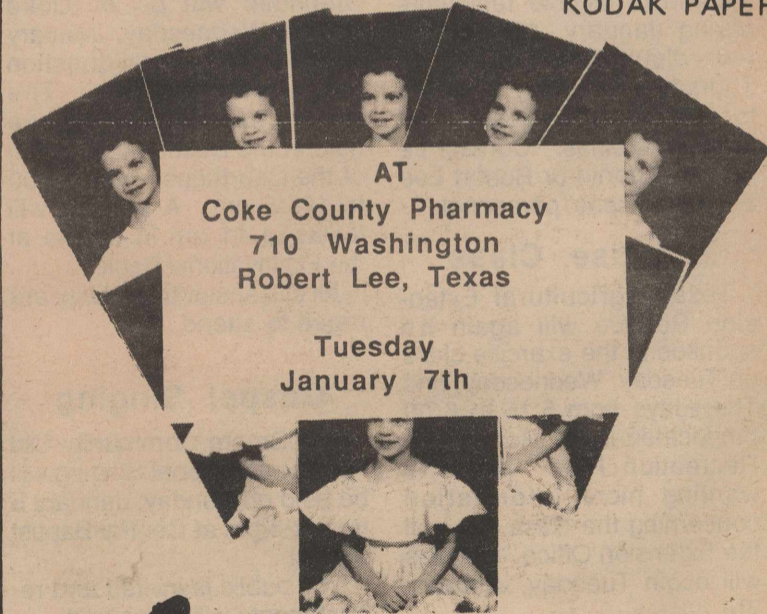
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Thank you,
Paul Burns
Commissioner, Pct. 1

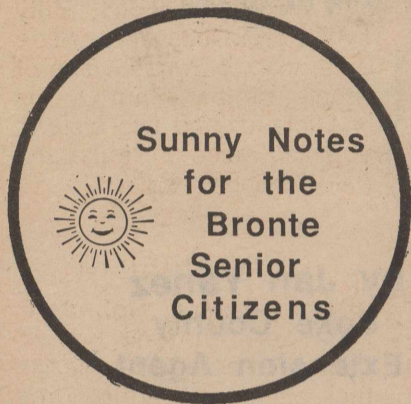
Pol. Adv. Pd. for By Paul Burns, Box 22, Robert Lee, TX 76945

BNH staff honored by ECC Amb. Service

The Bronte Ambulance Service donated trays of cold cuts and cheese, potato chips, pickles, crackers and bread to the staff of the Bronte Nursing Home to show their appreciation to the Nursing home staff who answer the 24-hour emergency telephone, activates the beepers, direct the ambulance crew to the scene and are in constant radio communication with the ambulance. The nursing home also provides clean linens for use on the ambulance.



Randall Maxwell (I), president of the Bronte Ambulance Service, is shown presenting Pam Stokes, Administrator of the Bronte Nursing Home, with a tray of cold cuts to show the Service's appreciation to the Nursing Home staff for their support.



No commodities

Thursday, February 6th, will be our next commodity day in Coke County. If you have not signed up for the new year, 1992, please come by the Center to do so. See you in February.

Happy New Year

Happy New Year from the Bronte Senior Center Staff.

Make a New Years resolution to come and take advantage of the services that are provided through our Senior Center. If you would like someone to come visit you in your home about what we can do for you, just give us a call at 473-6471 and ask for a visit.

Our meal program has grown, the food is wonderful, and most of all, the fellowship is worth all the effort it takes to get here. You must call ahead to make reservations for the meal. "Help is never out of reach," just give us a call.

Meals For The Week

Monday, Jan. 6

- Tuna Noodle Casserole
- Squash
- Broccoli
- Corn Bread
- Cherry Cobbler

Wednesday, Jan. 8

- Baked Turkey w/Giblet Gravy
- Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Creamy Coleslaw
- Raspberry Cobbler

Friday, Jan. 10

- Fried Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce
- Corn O'Brien
- Okra Gumbo
- Corn Bread
- Rice Pudding w/Raisins

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.

Personal

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn were their children and families. Marilyn and Garry Bivins, Melissa, Christi, Frances and Mickey Pierce, Jason and Devlin all of Bronte. Laura and Chris Austin, Anna and Elizabeth of San Antonio and Janet and Keith White of Lewisville.

WTRC telethon slated

Rehab '92, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising television special, will be conducted Saturday, January 11 -- with the assistance of Coke County supporters.

According to coordinator Leta Caston, a phone bank will be located at Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee. In Bronte, high school FHA members, assisted by sponsor Melissa Howard, will begin preparations for the Rehab "Rock-a-Thon." These volunteers will be soliciting donations for Rehab '92 which will help WTRC to continue to serve thousands of handicapped children and adults at treatment facilities in San Angelo and Abilene.

Area supporters may view the television special on KLST-TV in San Angelo which will air the network show beginning at 7 pm. Phone bank reports from Coke County and other area counties will be made throughout the KLST broadcast.

Entertainers scheduled to perform on the special include hosts Rex Allen Sr., Anita Bryant, and Rex Allen Jr., as well as Grand Ole Opry singer Lorrie Morgan, soap star Brad Maule of "General Hospital" and a host of "Rehab regulars."

This year's telecast will be dedicated to Rex Allen Sr.,

who's been lending a helping hand and his unmistakable voice in support of the Center since the 1960's.

For additional information about Rehab '92, contact WTRC-San Angelo at 949-9535.

Letter to the Editor

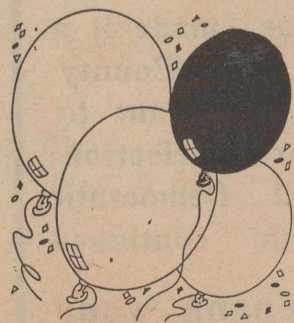
To the Editor:

All those voices coming over the phone from Robert Lee just made my Christmas! Thanks to The Lincoln National Ins. Co. for enabling many, many Senior Citizens of Ft. Collins, Colorado to talk free of charge to any friend or loved one living anywhere in the Continental United States from December tenth to December twentieth.

We were not restricted to any number of calls or length of time. Even though I did not find every one at home, I talked to so many who made me happy and spiced up my holidays. The group that Reba Tabor had lined up at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall to talk to Felix and me brought special joy and cheer with the old Texas style.

Sincerely,
Pauline Thyfault

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Easy Management of Calves For Profit

With today's cattle industry, each dollar received for weaned calves could be the difference between profit and loss. There are several management practices that many producers take for granted that could significantly increase herd production and profits of cow-calf or stocker operations.

One basic management practice often neglected is proper immunization of baby calves against Blackleg, Malignant edema, Sordelli, Black disease, 3-way Leptospirosis, etc. These immunizations are relatively inexpensive per animal and though they don't exactly enhance performance of the calf, prevention of losing a 400 pound calf to one of these deadly diseases can buy lots of vaccine.

Another practice that became popular in recent years is the use of growth stimulating implants in baby calves. Numerous studies have shown that the cost of the implant can be returned many times over through increased growth with little initial costs. There are several types and brands of implants to fit the

Personal

Margaret Martin of Bronte was in Waxahachie during the holidays in the home of her son, Gary Martin and wife Janice.

Saturday, December 21 was the big day for the family of thirteen. Members of the family in attendance included, Gary and Janice Martin and Sarah Jaffa of Waxahachie, Dorothy Ruth and Dan Mitchell of Sugarland; Russ and Kelly Perry and sons Callan, Landon and Gage of Chillicothe; Kevin Martin of Dallas; and Eric Martin of Austin.

The occasion was very meaningful to Eric since he had been gone the past four Christmases while serving in the Army in Germany and Operation Desert Storm. He is now discharged from the service and enrolled in Austin Community College in Austin.

Personal

Dave and Vivian King of Robert Lee spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Odessa. They went up on Tuesday and came home on Wednesday. Christmas dinner was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker's home in Odessa.

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age and sex of the calves implanted. Over 35 years of studies have shown that suckling calves growth rate can be stimulated up to 14% with the use of implants and weaned calves or stockers can have increased gains of 6-30% when implanted.

One of the most overlooked management practice of beef cattle is early conception rate in the cow herd. Calves typically gain 1.8 pounds or more per day from birth to weaning, therefore, the quicker that cow breeds back the quicker her calf can generate revenue to offset the cow's production costs. One of the best ways to insure early conception in cattle is with the use of estrous synchronization.

In a four-year study in central Texas, cattle were artificially inseminated following estrous synchronization. Even though only 36% of the cows were bred on the first cycle artificially, this resulted in 158 calves from 440 cows and these calves were conceived on the average of 26 days earlier than other calves. With the figure of 1.8 pounds per day gain, these calves were 47 pounds heavier than their herdmates. At today's cattle prices, that figures to be \$15.50 per mating over the herdmates. With natural breeding following estrous synchronization, early conception should increase even more dramatically. With the relative low cost of synchronization, this increase could mean the difference between profit and loss for your cow herd this coming year. Another more subtle benefit realized by synchronization is the transformation of the entire herd's calving season into a shorter time period. This allows you to watch cows more closely, work calves at one time, and have a more uniform calf crop when they are ready to market.

For further information on cattle herd management practices, contact the County Extension office.

WTU files business expansion request

The West Texas economy could get a boost if the Public Utilities Commission of Texas approves recommendations made recently by West Texas Utilities Company. "WTU has filed a request to offer new services designed to attract and encourage business expansion in this area," according to Billy Kelly, WTU's area manager for Robert Lee. The three new experimental tariffs will allow WTU to provide economic development service, curtailable service or interruptible service. These services will be available to customers that voluntarily request and qualify for one of the service options.

New or existing industries served by WTU which add ten new employees and substantially expand their facilities could gain up to a 40% reduction in the demand charge portion of their electric bill for the first year. The reduction would gradually be phased-out over a four-year period.

New or existing customers of WTU that might qualify for the Economic Development tariff are businesses like manufacturing, warehousing, petroleum, agri-businesses and many others. "This is a great way to attract new business and encourage existing businesses to expand," Billy Kelly added.

The proposed curtailable and interruptible rates can significantly reduce certain existing industrial customer's bills. Under the new curtailable tariff a customer must be willing to shut down part of their electrical usage at any given time at the request of WTU.

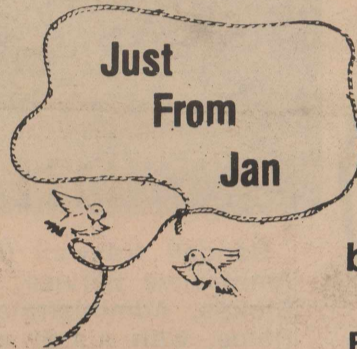
A customer requesting service under the interruptible rate would agree to allow WTU to occasionally disconnect the designated load. The circumstances that could prompt the company to take this action, which might include unusually

high usage of electricity or a power-system emergency, would normally occur only a few times each year. In return for his willingness to allow these occasional interruptions, the customer gets a year-round discount on his cost of electricity.

A good example of how the curtailable or interruptible rate could be helpful is in the case of a marginal oil field operation. By agreeing to have their electric service occasionally interrupted for a brief period WTU would discount their electric cost. By reducing the cost of pumping, the

oil field operation could continue to operate at a profit when otherwise it might have to shut down.

The new tariff proposals, which the company has asked the PUC to approve by March 1, 1992, would be a benefit to all WTU customers because they would encourage new and existing businesses. In addition, the curtailable and interruptible rates can help delay the need to build new power plants in the future. WTU serves a 52,000 square mile area of Texas that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Extension Agent

High School Juniors & Seniors Plan Now For College

High school juniors and seniors thinking about college need to act now, according to college admissions counselors.

If you are a junior, use January to April to draw up a preliminary list of 15-20 schools that interest you. Ask parents and high school guidance counselors for help. Gather information about the schools, including their financial aid policies.

Start making visits to different types of local schools during spring vacation to see what you might enjoy or dislike about urban or rural and large or small schools. Near the end of the school year, start checking out scholarship options and make appoint-

ments to visit colleges during your summer vacation. Start compiling information about yourself so that filling out college application forms will be easier next year.

If you are a senior, January is an important month. Standard application deadlines for many colleges and universities are January 1 and 15, February 1 and 15, and March 1. Parents should organize tax records they will need to complete financial aid forms. File financial aid forms after January 1. Make sure high school guidance offices send transcripts of first semester grades to schools to which you have applied.

Above all, have a game plan for getting into a college or university that interests you. Start early and solicit help from those around you who can provide guidance.

Personal

Jacque Percifull of Dallas was here for the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Percifull & brother Jess. She also saw her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Wayman Percifull and their visitors Rick and Dee Ann Carlisle of Midland.

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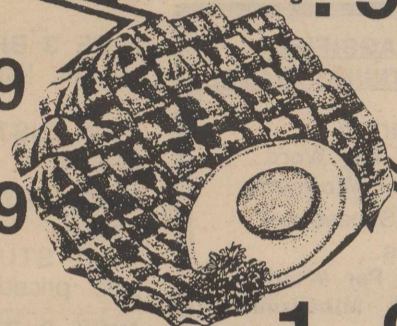
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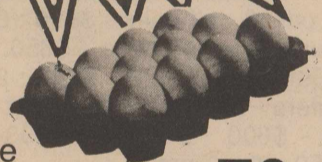
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Flour

Tortilla 11 Ct. Pkg. **.89**

Mr. Pibb

6 Pack 12 oz. Can **1.29**

Jiffy Corn
Muffin Mix

8 oz. Box **3/\$1**

**Sunny Delight
Citrus Punch**

64 oz. Bottle

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Cheerios

20 oz. Box **2.99**

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4 Roll Pkg. **.89**

Fancy California Navel

Oranges

Lb. **.49**



FRESH PRODUCE

Russet 10 Lb. Bag

Potatoes **1.29**

Medium Yellow

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Celery 3 For **\$1**

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Better Valu

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Better Valu Frozen

French

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18b-tnc

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21-tnc

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

NEW LISTING - 320 acres of land.

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TWO STUCCO houses for sale - priced cheap

NICE 2 BR house, 1 bath priced to sell
2 BR-1 BA located on large lot

EDITH ESTATES - 14 X74 mobile home with addition and enclosed porch.

EDITH ESTATES lot on Salt Creek priced to sell
MOBILE HOUSE on Cedar Cove, partially furnished

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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.

1 BR, 1 BA house on approx. 1/2 acre lot.

2 1/2 CORNER LOTS facing Hwy 208

OTHER LOTS available in Robert Lee.



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19b-4tp

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FOR RENT - BRONTE - Mobile Home Lot. Call after 6 pm, 743-2577.
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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.
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Available 4 pm weekdays and all day weekends. Call Scotty McCorkle, 473-6611, Bronte.
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WOMAN TO STAY in Bronte home with elderly woman while recuperating from surgery, beginning immediately. 915/653-9147 or 915/928-5708.
21-2tc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Nurses Aides on the 7-3 shift and 3-11 shift. Starting salary \$4.45/hour. Low pressure and pleasant working conditions. Call or come by Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas 76933, 915/473-3621. EOE.
21b-2tc

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
— Don Marquis

SURROGATE MOTHERS WANTED
Fee plus expenses for carrying a couple's child. Must be 18-35 and previously had a child. Steve Litz, Atty (317) 996-2000.
18-4tp

POSITIONS AVAILABLE for LVNs and Nurses' Aides for all shifts. Apply in person with Barbara Shaffer, West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, 915/453-2511. EOE.
20a-2tc

DO YOU HAVE a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 453-2158, 453-4508, or 453-4382. Meetings - Friday, 8 pm; Sunday, 5 pm; Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee.
20-2tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
120 South State, Bronte. Lots of miscellaneous.
21b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to thank our many friends for the love and support shown to us in our loss of Charlie. Words cannot express our appreciation for your visits, prayers, calls, flowers, food and memorials. Thanks to the ladies who provided and prepared lunch for us at the church and a special thanks to all the EMS personnel who helped us so many times with Charlie the past several months.
The Family of Charlie Adkins
21-1tp

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NOTICE
The City of Bronte will accept bids on Workmen's Comp Insurance coverage. Coverage will be for the period 3-15-92 to 3-15-93. Additional information may be obtained from Pat Martindale, City Secretary, Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933. Bids will be received until 5:00 pm on February 6, 1992.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
J. T. Henry
Mayor
21b-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Coke County Precinct #2 in Bronte is now accepting applications for full-time road hand. Contact Billy Joe Luckett in Bronte to pick up application. 915-473-4821. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
21a-2tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: December 13, 1991.
1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal

Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display,

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standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the commission.

9. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request for a hearing, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on this application. Those eligible to request a hearing are all persons at least 18 years of age who reside or own property within the boundaries of the proposed weather modification operational area. A request for hearing must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting a hearing; (2) a statement that each person requesting a hearing is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property within the proposed operational area; and (3) a brief description of each requester's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected by the granting of this application.

10. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. All requests for hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Further information concerning the hearing on this application may be obtained from Claire Arenson, Chief Hearings Examiner, Office of Hearings Examiners, at the same address or by calling (512) 463-7875.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court, Coke County Texas will receive sealed bids in the Office of the County Judge until 10 am Monday, January 20, 1992, for the following:

SHERIFF CAR

One new 4-door, 8 cylinder Sedan
Basic Chevrolet Caprice or Ford LTD
Engine not less than 350 cubic inches
Police Package
Automatic transmission
Factory Air Conditioning
Power brakes
Tinted glass
Heavy duty alternator
Power Steering
Heavy duty battery
Pushbutton radio AM-FM
Remote control mirror
Cruise control
Cloth seat covering
Color: Grey
Full size spare wheel (rim) and tire
Power door lock
For trade-in 1984 Ford Crown Victoria

For further information, contact Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee,

Texas 76945, Telephone number 915/453-2717.

Coke County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
21a-2tc

COMMODITY RECERTIFICATION BUTTER & CHEESE

Any resident of Coke County who thinks they may qualify for the Emergency Food Assistance Program should go by the Bronte or Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday-Wednesday-Friday and make application. In Robert Lee, see Kelly Millican or Zola Hatley. In Bronte, see Mary Percifull, Geneva Minnick, or Lois Wallace. Stover Taylor is also available in the courthouse. If you are handicapped, shut-in, or do not have transportation, arrangements will be made to help you by calling the following numbers: Bronte - 473-6471; Robert Lee - 453-2314 or 453-2922. If you do not speak English, a Spanish speaking person will be made available for you. If you are already receiving commodities, you must recertify if you want to receive commodities in 1992.

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 Services Resources (DHR) administers the program in Texas. Through the Emergency Food Assistance Program, DHR provides needy people including low income and unemployed people with USDA food (commodities) to relieve situations of emergency distress.

If eligible and commodities are available, all people have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. You also have the right to appeal the eligibility decision. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Article 42.035, Texas Election Code, of changes in election precincts of Coke County, Texas.

County election precincts were modified by action of the Commissioners Court of Coke County in compliance with duties imposed by the United States Constitution, Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code, and Chapter 42 United States Code 1973c, otherwise known as the Voting Rights Act.

The changes made accomplish numerical balance between the four Commissioners Court precincts, and insure opportunities for minority impact upon electoral offices

within the county.

Maps of the modified election precincts are available for inspection in the Coke County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, during business hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, county holidays excluded.

The public is encouraged to review the adopted election line changes prior to any election utilizing said boundaries.

Published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, beginning December 20, 1991.

Royce Lee
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
20-3tc

Robert Lee School Menu

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 6

Corn Dogs w/mustard
Macaroni & Cheese
Pork & Beans
Cowboy Cookies
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Pickles
Brownies
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Bean Chalupas w/Cheese
Lettuce&Tomato Salad
Corn
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 9

Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk
Friday, Jan. 10
Sloppy Joes
Tator Tots w/catsup
Pickle slices
Pineapple tidbits
Milk

Havins receives bachelor's degree

Ami Havins of Pleasanton was among the 1297 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in winter commencement ceremonies Dec. 20 and 21.

Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins of Rt. 1 Box 149-B in Pleasanton, received a bachelor of business administration with a major in accounting. Mrs. Martha Havins of Robert Lee is Ami's grandmother.

Tom Luce, chief executive officer of First Southwest Company and former candidate for the Republican Party's nomination for governor of Texas, delivered the keynote address during the undergraduate ceremony Dec. 21 in Strahan Coliseum. The student speaker was graduating interdisciplinary studies major Luwana A. Koenig of San Marcos. There were 1112 bachelor's and two associate's degree candidates.

Dr. Edward Seifert, professor and chair of SWT's Department of Educational Administration and Psychological Services, delivered the commencement address at the Graduate School ceremony Jan. 20 in Evans Auditorium. There were 183 candidates for master's degrees.

Bronte School Menus

Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 6

Cereal
Peach Slices
Toast
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Orange Juice
Bread
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Scrambled Eggs
Pears
Toast
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 9

Oatmeal
Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk

Friday, Jan. 10

French Toast Stix
Fruit Cup
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 6

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes

Green Peas
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 7

King Ranch Casserole
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Rolls
Milk
Jello w/ whipped topping

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Taco w/ cheese
Ranch Style Beans
Tossed Salad
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 9

Stromboli
Cheese Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Milk

Friday, Jan. 10

Fruit Cup
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato
Pork & Beans
Milk
Peanut Clusters

Br. Nursing Home News

Santa made his usual visit to the Bronte Nursing Home on December 20. The residents and their families enjoyed sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts. Santa handed out his usual candy canes and the gifts to 38 residents. Fifty guests and enjoyed the evening with their loved ones.

The following story was written by a resident of Bronte Nursing Home Dec. 24th.

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. The tree was all decorated, pop corn strung, cookies and milk out for Santa. The kids were always taught to tell the truth or Santa wouldn't make his visit to them. The stockings were hung by the fire place.

Kids everywhere were playing in the snow and making snow ice cream. The smell of turkey and ham baking. fresh apple pie and fruit cakes

being made.

We kids couldn't wait till Christmas morning to get our toys from the tree.

As I grew older and heard about nursing homes all that was told was the bad things, but that isn't always right. I dreaded coming, but when I had to give up my home because I was no longer able to care for myself and come to the nursing home, I found that people didn't know what they were talking about. Our nursing home is a very good place. The employees are nice and caring people. The people that live here are nice and friendly. You make new friends. There is always some kind of activity going on and the food is good. Your children are free to go on with their lives. My son isn't ashamed to come visit each day. In fact he gets a bang out of visiting with some of the others. You always hear the bad parts of anything and never the good, but you find this anywhere you go.

McCutchens host party

Keith & Vicky McCutchen welcomed friends and neighbors for fellowship, refreshments, and to take a tour of their new home. Around 60 people attended the open house celebration which took place from 3-5 on Sunday afternoon, December 29. The 2200 square foot home was

built by Jonathan Burgess of Ballinger and has a country effect which includes a wrap around porch, lap-board siding and is a story and a half. The home will be enjoyed for many years to come.

The McCutchens thank all who attend and made the celebration so heartwarming.

Seales attend DPS confab

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seale were in Austin Saturday, October 12, where they attended the 50th Anniversary of the 7th and 8th DPS Schools of Texas Highway Patrol held at the Heritage Inn.

Thirty-four ex DPS patrol-

men attended the anniversary business session while their spouses and other attendees made a tour of the newly renovated State Capitol.

A banquet was held that night for all the exes and their families.

Renfroe now in Portugal

Air Force Senior Airman Samuel L. Renfroe, an information management specialist, has arrived for duty at Lajes Field, Portugal.

Renfroe is the son of Barbara Renfroe of Robert Lee

and Joe B. Renfroe of London.

He is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1985 graduate of Sul Ross University, Alpine.

Robert Lee UMW celebrates Christmas

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met for their annual Christmas celebration in the home of Dianne and Bill Simpson. Co-hostesses were Fay Roe, Emma Lee Bickley, and Nina Brewer.

A short business meeting was followed with a delightful program by Alice Beaty. She told the meaning of some well-known expressions and customs. The word "carol" means "circle dance". Long ago, caroling was common at village festivals with people dancing arm-in-arm singing happy songs. This was one way of expressing happiness at Christmas.

The origin of the word "noel" goes back to medieval England. It became a custom to abbreviate two words into one. For instance, the expression "God be with you" became "Good-bye". During Christmas, people cried out a greeting to one another saying, "Now, all is well". That

became "Noel".

Alice read a short story, "Faraway Places", by Norman Vincent Peale. The 'faraway place' for Peale was the Samburu Game Park in Kenya, East Africa. He had grudgingly agreed to that unusual place to spend Christmas at the insistence of his family. He found the heat, dust, and burning sun of the day, and the barks, screeches, splashes, and once the sound behind their tent that was probably a leopard to be far less than the exciting, unique experience which his family had prophesied. However, on Christmas night they were called to the edge of the river where chairs had been set up. On the other bank were herders guarding their cattle, their spear tips gleaming like points of light. Dr. Peale wrote, "Something stirred within me, for I knew that....things had not changed in thousands of years. At that moment one of

the grandchildren began to sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem", while others joined in. Soon we were all singing "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", & "Joy to the World". Then someone started reading, "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field....". "Festive lights and ornaments are fine, but they are only a setting for the real Jewel: The birth of a baby...".

The last of the program was a reading of the delightful book by the famous Texas author, Jack Hill, "Texas Night Before Christmas".

Longoria to be featured

Melissa Longoria, daughter of Salvador and Jan Longoria of Odessa, will be featured at the International Modeling and Talent Association convention in Hollywood, California Jan. 6-11, 1992.

Melissa, 14, a student of Nimitz Jr. High, is a model for P.S. Images Modeling Studio of Midland.

The students will be seen by modeling agents, talent scouts and casting directors from New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Paris, Milan, Tokyo and London.

Proud grandparents are Joe and Julia Longoria of Robert Lee.



Melissa Longoria

Murtishaw visits family

Helen Murtishaw of Bronte and her sisiter, Joy McDaniel of San Angelo, visited her daughter and family, Ginger, Sid and Dewey Eubanks in Natchitoches, Louisiana, before Christmas for a week.

The Natchitoches area is well noted for its historical sites and the ladies enjoyed searching for their family roots. The city is known as "the city of lights" during the Christmas season which includes the Cane River lighting displays through downtown. A carnival-like atmosphere with parades, crowning of Miss Christmas, food booths and fireworks provide a beautiful and lively time for thousands of visitors.

The ladies took the Cane River Plantation tour of homes to see the homes decorated for the holidays, toured the Bayou Folk Museum in Cloutierville which was the home of renowned author Kate Chopin in the 1800s and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Another listed historical home the group toured was the Magnolia Plantation Home owned by the Hertzog family. The plantation has remained in the same family since the original French land grant was made in 1753. Mrs. Matthew Hertzog and daughter, Betty, occupy the home presently and conduct the tours while telling its historical background.

An interesting time was spent attending the public viewing of the estate auction of mega millionaire J.H. Williams. Items up for bid were of ivory, jade, coins, jewels, exotic animal skins, art and antiques collected when he traveled to 283 countries.

As always, the ladies shopped and enjoyed the delicious Cajun foods. One day was spent in Alexandria, Louisiana.

The trip home was made safely, though flood warnings were posted most of the way.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Evan Lee Robinson

Eric and Dana Robinson of Columbus, Ohio, are the proud parents of a son, Evan Lee, who arrived on November 25th at 10:36 PM, weighing 9 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and he measuring 22 1/2 inches long.

Evan is the first grandchild of Dan and Mae Hall of Columbus, Ohio. His other grandparents are Bob and Norma Robinson of Marietta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Robert Lee are his great-grandparents.

PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Campbell were in Lubbock in the home of her son and family, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Campbell of Brittany. Others included Mr. & Mrs. Donny Belew, Brandy & Honey of Big Spring; Mr. & Mrs. Gary Morrison of Crane; Mr. & Mrs. Don Fraser & Matt of Aspermont & Amy Fraser of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were Sheila, Crystal, and Lauren Hammer-ton of Houston, Douglas and Denise Roberts, Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Lawana Millican, Pat, Annette, and Megan Percifull, Dean Percifull, and Hadley Richards, all of Robert Lee; George, Melinda, and Jeremy Strickland of Glen Rose; Calvin Bynum of Clyde; Jerry, Darwin, and Jason Harmon of Sand Springs; and Jim Scott of San Angelo.

The Bruce Sonnenbergs had their son, Lee from Texas Tech University and Mrs. Sonnenbergs mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Fuller of San Angelo; her grandfather, Fred Sparks of Coleman; and her aunt, Edna Sparks of Austin visiting in their home.

Holiday guests with Wilson and Lucile Bryan of Robert Lee were Tony, Cindy, Summer, and Dustin Dean of Jacksboro and Della, Noah Jeff, and John David Dean of Rankin. A large gathering of family and friends at the annual Bryan Christmas Eve party included Wilson and Lucile; Thelma Jo Hinnard; Loyd Sevier; Sid, Cookie, Jeremy, and Molly Burns, all of Robert Lee; Richard, Tillie, Stephanie, Timothy, and Shawn Bryan of Ballinger; Jimmy, Lori, Christopher, William, and Matthew Martin of Abilene; and Terri Kay Bryan of Burseson.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Virginia Boecking were Mr. & Mrs. Tom Boecking of Abilene; Chuck, Brent and Neil Boecking of Lago Vista; Pat and Liz Blanchard of Houston; Mrs. Jerry Arledge and family of Yellow Wolf Ranch; Garry Bivins, Mickey Pierce and E. F. Glenn families of Bronte and Dr. Dale Hembree of Abilene.

Guests of Mrs. Marie Arrott included Mr. & Mrs. LeDrew Arrott; Mr. & Mrs. Nick Arrott and son; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Arrott & children; Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Vaughn; Mr. & Mrs. James Lynn & children; Mrs. Jolene Barrett & girls; Mr. & Mrs. Shane Webb & children, all of Bronte, and Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Vaughn of Artesia, NM and Mr. & Mrs. Randy Crooks of San Angelo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Andrews included Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Andrew and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Doug DuBois of San Angelo; Don Andrews and Justin of Eagle Pass; Bruce Andrews of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Perry of Abilene; Debbie Stout of Irving and Mrs. Carol DuBois of Skidmore.

Mrs. Martha Caffey had as her guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'dell, Sharon, Kay and Ross of Alpine; Bob and Carolyn Caffey of Winters; Bill and Doris Caffey of Grandbury; Dean and Becky Caffey of Clyde; Wayne and Beverly Alexander, Josh and Jennifer and Jaden of Colorado City and Eddie and Earlene Alexander of Bronte.

Visiting with Eddie & Earlene Alexander were Monte & Jim Sanker, J.L. Alexander, Mary Webster, Darolyn, Seth & Jordan all of Ozona; Sherri & Stephen Moreno of McKinney; Mr. & Mrs. Alexander of Irving; Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Alexander, Josh, Jennifer & Jaden of Colorado City and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Alexander of Bronte.

Holiday guests of the Aubrey Denmans were Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Denman and Kristi of Wichita Falls; Jeanna and Wendell Lee and Heather Lee of El Paso; David and Ronda Denman, Amy, Joey and Janae of Plainview. Also included were R.C. and Mary Patterson and Nola Harmon of Robert Lee.

Guests of Mozelle Smith and Linda Martz were Johnny and Anna Smith of Burseson; Beth and Clare Phillips of Cleburne and Jack and Freda Fowler of Alvarado.

Spence Fishin'



Paint Creek Marina

Matt McGuire, Lubbock, 40#, 6 oz. Bluecat caught on a trotline

Bob Thurman, Odessa, 11 3/4 lb. Striper

Dan Hitchcock, San Angelo, 5 lb. 10 oz. Striper, White Jig, North of Dam Cove

Lake Spence has received 1 foot of water from recent rains. The water temperature is a chilly 53 degrees.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Robert Z. Burwick

Robert Zachry Burwick, the new brother of Darin, Lindsey, and Shay, arrived December 23. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Glenn & Tanya Burwick. Zac's maternal grandparents are Jim & Carolyn Lee and paternal grandparents are T.G. & Lillie Burwick.