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Communities plan Christmas activities

"Christmas in Olde Bronte"

The Holiday season has arrived now that Thanksgiving is here. Christmas can not be far behind - only 4 more weeks. The whole town will be busy getting ready for "Christmas in Olde Bronte" to be held Saturday, Dec. 5.

Local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce are planning for a full day of activities to bring shoppers to town to shop and enjoy friends and neighbors. Santa Claus is coming to town at 3 pm to greet his fans so, have your list ready! There is still time to have a booth downtown, just contact Pat Martindale at City Hall to designate what items will be for sale and its location.

Volunteers are preparing the performance of the Nativity Scene by children and adults. Bronte Senior Citizens and others will sing Christmas carols to compliment the scene at the Mini-Park.

The first of three weekly drawings for prizes and Chamber Bucks will be held at the bank parking lot at 4 pm. One must register at businesses to participate in the drawings. New tickets will be distributed each week for drawings on Dec. 5, 12, & 19. You must be present to win and over 18 years of age.

Take part - be a part of "Christmas in Olde Bronte".

Santa to visit RL!

Santa Claus is coming to town! He will arrive in Robert Lee by fire truck Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10 am at the gazebo downtown. If North Pole weather beats him here, he will move to the lobby of the courthouse. West Coke County Community Development will sponsor Santa's visit. He will pass out candy and hear all the little children's requests before returning home to prepare for his return on Christmas.

Local businesses are busy decorating and displaying holiday items. Several are planning drawings and special sales during December.

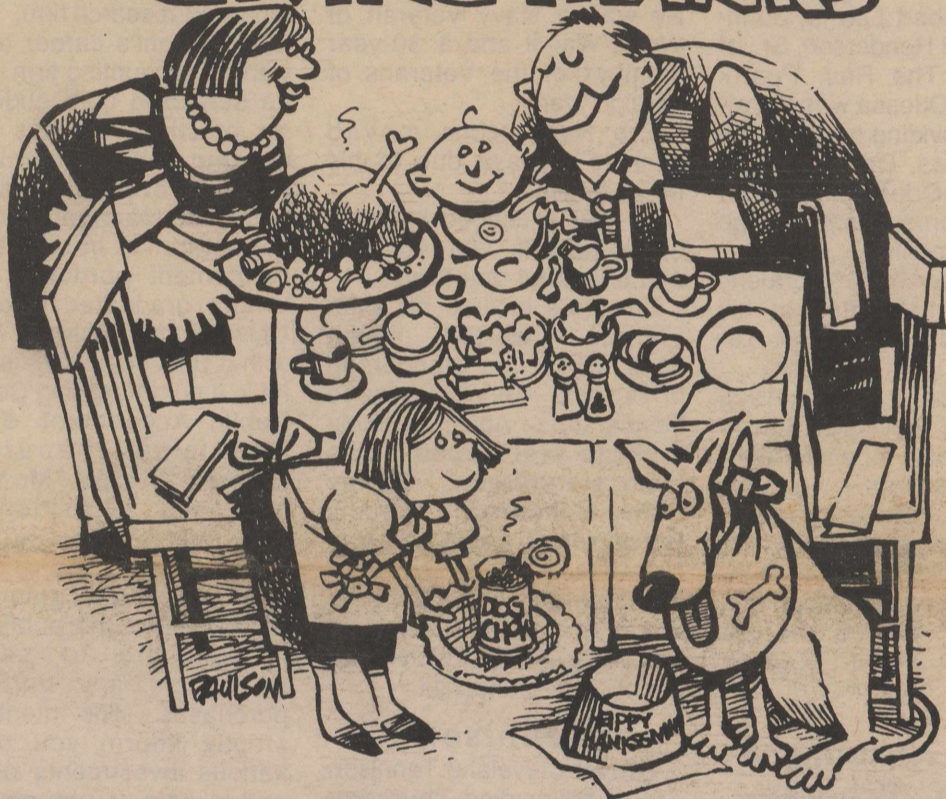
The West Coke County Community Development will again sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest. Since the group began encouraging holiday lighting by offering prizes, interest has enhanced the spirit of the season. Lighting displays have spread to all parts of town.

Entry to the contest is free and forms are available at the city hall. Judging will be on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Entries will be in three categories.

*The Rookie category is for those who have never en-

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tered before.

*Veteran division is for those who have placed 1st in the past.

*A general category for everyone who has entered but never won before.

Cash prizes will be awarded in each division; 1st place, \$50; 2nd place, \$35; and 3rd place, \$25. The money will be in WCCCD Santa Bucks, cash coupons to be used as money at any Robert Lee business. The merchants in turn will redeem the Santa Bucks with the West Coke County Community Development.

Mexico Trip

Jody Rodriguez of Robert Lee will be making his annual trip to Mexico with supplies, clothes, and food December 4-7. A number of local families and churches have supported his efforts over the years.

This year his plans call for taking 100# sacks of beans, rice and flour which cost \$28, \$19, and \$16 respectively. The need also exists for bicycles in good repair, and shoes suitable for winter wear.

For more information about aid for the needy communities or donations of any kind, contact Mr. Rodriguez at 453-2318 or go by Gideon Sheet Metal.

Upcoming

Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings, beginning at 9 am and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come-first serve basis.

40+ Dance

Tuesday, December 1, is the scheduled date for the monthly first Tuesday 40+ Dance at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Dancing begins at 7:30, with tickets available at the door.

RL Children's Choir

The Robert Lee Children's Choir will be performing the Christmas Cantata "Welcome King" on Wednesday, December 2, at 7:30 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parent Workshop

Parents of students in Bronte school are asked to be guests at a special workshop. The workshop will be held at the Education Service Center Region XV on Dec. 8, from 2

pm to 4 pm, at 612 South Irene and Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo.

1993 LTA Underway

The annual LTA-ASCS signup for Coke and Sterling Counties will run November 9th through the 30th. This is a three week period and an opportunity to make an application. As in the past, the State Office will determine the number of LTA's approved in each county.

ASCS Election

Ballots for this year's ASCS County Committee Election will be mailed November 24th to all eligible voters. Nominees for this year's election are Donna Ash, Floyd Farrington and Dub Metcalf. They are running for the position currently held by Wilbern Millican, who is not seeking re-election. Currently serving with Wilbern on the committee are Bill Blair and Pat Percifull. Ballots must be returned to the ASCS office by December 7th. If you do not receive a ballot and feel you are an eligible voter, please call or come by the ASCS.



Pictured are members of the Bronte Ministers' Association taken at the Community Thanksgiving program held at Central Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Pictured (l-r) are: Rev. M. E. Patterson, Central Baptist Church; John Driggers, Minister of the Bronte Church of Christ; Rev. Garland Whitmire, First Baptist Church; Rev. Phil Bell, First United Methodist Church; Rev. R. W. Blackmon, Silver Baptist Church.

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Obituaries

Henderson

Graveside funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Paint Creek Cemetery west of Robert Lee for Johnny Marshall Henderson, Sr., of Odessa. The Rev. Frank Lasater of Odessa was the officiant. Providing music at the service was Darla Moon, soloist, of Odessa. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Henderson, 66, formerly of Robert Lee, died at his home Wednesday, Nov. 18, following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 22, 1926 in Lott and moved to Leveland at an early age where he attended school. He was married to Frances Radd in Clovis, New Mexico, July 18, 1953. Employed in the oil industry, the couple resided in a number of places before moving to Robert Lee in

1976.

Mr. Henderson was retired from TMBR Drilling Company and was a Primitive Baptist. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a 30-year member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Hendersons moved back to Odessa due to his failing health.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one great-grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Henderson; seven sons, Ricky Lee Henderson of Burnet, Steve D'wayne Henderson of Abilene, Jimmy Kinkade Henderson, Otis Lynn Henderson, Benny Frank Henderson, Johnny Henderson Jr. and William Earl Henderson, all of Odessa; two sisters, Ruth Grube of Waco and Mary Watson of Colorado; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Sims Announces Intern Program

State Senator Bill Sims would like to announce that he is sponsoring an intern program again this next session. The program will be for the 73rd legislative session which begins January 12, 1993 and runs through May.

"This session promises to be very interesting," says Senator Sims. "We have had a good response in years past, and I am looking forward to having even more of my constituents involved in the legislative process through the 25th district.

Because of limited space in the senator's office, internships are restricted to residents of the 25th Senatorial District which includes the following counties: Bandera, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Edwards, Gillespie, Irion, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor and Tom Green.

Residents of the 25th senatorial district who are interested in working a few days during the legislative session may call Liz Stephens at (512) 463-0125 or write to P. O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Know Your Investments

The public is invited to attend an informative seminar on Individual Investments, Monday, November 30, 1992 at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee State Bank.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public on the various types of investments. From Annuities, Mutual Funds, FNMA, FHLMC to GNMA's, with emphasis on Individual Retirement Accounts and IRA Rollovers. This is to help you be sure you understand yields, maturities, safety and soundness before you make an investment.

The program will be presented by James C. (Jay) Wright with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., of San Antonio. Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., was founded in 1933 and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Their research is obtained from Goldman Sachs, Wall Street's top-rated research firm.

Mr. Wright's career began with an accounting firm where he served in both audit and tax practice. He has been working with community banks for over 10 years in all facets of management with concentration in structuring investment portfolios. Mr. Wright graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BBA in Accounting and he is a non-practicing Certified Public Accountant and a Registered Securities Financial Principal. Mr. Wright is a Vice President in Investments with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc.

Mr. Wright's program is for the benefit of the public. He is not here to sell or encourage any particular purchases. His intent is to strictly inform you of the various investments options and to help you be aware of the risk they may involve.

Please make plans to attend this informative program.

Personal

Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee, of Bronte, were in Midland where they attended the opening performance of "The Nutcracker" presented by the Tulsa Ballet Theatre last Friday night. Their granddaughter, Jessica Ann Hoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoch of Garden City, performed as an angel on the production.

"Speak the truth, but leave immediately after."
Slovenian Proverb



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher of Robert Lee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jody, to Dennis Hoes of San Angelo. He is the son of Mrs. Cleo Hoes of San Angelo and the late August Hoes. The couple will exchange vows December 19, 1992 at Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Poetry deadline posted

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 1992. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be

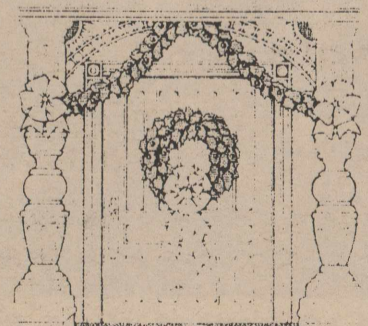
published in a deluxe, hard-bound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P. O. Box 704-ZW, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1992. A new contest opens January 1, 1993.

First National Bank of Bronte

will host

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Coke County Attorney Chris Wyatt will be in attendance to meet local residents.

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4-H Banquet honors youth and leaders

The annual Coke County 4-H Awards Banquet was held November 18, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. 4-H members were awarded project and year pins for their outstanding completion in 4-H project work. Special guests included Coke County Commissioner Paul Burns and guest speaker Angie Hohensee - 1st Chairman of the District 7 4-H Council.

Dianne Simpson was named Outstanding 4-H volunteer Leader.

The highest award given by 4-H within a county program is Gold Star. This award went to Jonathon Torres.

The Silver Star is presented to an outstanding Intermediate 4-H member. This award went to Tracy Millican.

Shalon Waldrop was presented the Sheep and Goat Raisers Award.

Other winning awards and their categories are as follows:
Shooting Sports: Will Simpson, Jeremy Eaton, Dan McCown, and Jonathon Torres.

Sheep: Chris Woods, Jaclyn Waldrop, and Shalon Waldrop.

Clothing: Gina Torres, Melanie Johnson, and Kannan Millican.

Food & Nutrition: Tracy Millican, Bree Bolding, Dixie Simpson, and Jennifer Woods.

Dist. 4-H Food Show

Youngsters from a 17 county area demonstrated their culinary skills in San Angelo November 21, during the annual District 7 4-H Food Show. Site for the event was the Management, Instruction and Research Center, Angelo State University.

Each 4-H member previously won their division in their home county food show. In addition to displaying their dish, the young gourmets were questioned by the judges on general nutrition and the nutritional value of the entry.

The District Food Show is a culmination of the Foods Nutritions Projects taught in each of the 17 counties each year. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct foods and nutritions projects for hundreds of 4-H'ers during the year.

Sponsors for the District 4-H Food Show are Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Angelo State University, Nathans Jeweler's, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company and GTE Southwest, Inc.

Participating from Coke County were: Intermediate-Tracy Millican; Juniors-Melanie Johnson, Brady Bolding, Tiffany Copeland and Cayla Jeffrey.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Pinky and Ace) Gentry of El Segundo, Ca., are in Bronte for the Thanksgiving Holidays visiting relatives in the area.

When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
 Yogi Berra



Jonathan Torres (l-r) has been chosen for the Gold Star award; the Sheep and Goat Raisers Award went to Shalon Waldrop; and Tracy Millican received the Silver Star award. Recipients were named at the recent Coke County 4-H Awards Banquet.



Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Leader award went to Dianne Simpson of Robert Lee. She was honored at the Coke County 4-H Awards Banquet Nov. 18.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL coach discusses "Year of the Steers"

The 1992 Fighting Steer football season began in August with goal setting and planning for the upcoming season. We first of all, with the help of our cheerleaders, Elaine Gibbs (head), Carlene Bewick, Lori Wink, Shanon Parks, Heather Millican and their sponsor Mrs. Millican labeled the 1992-93 school year "The Year of the Steers" (and Lady Steers). We discussed the fact that there would be hardships along the way, just like there is in life, but we would make no excuses and never would we feel sorry for ourselves. So week by week we lived with our slogan, The Year of the Steers and NO EXCUSES motto.

The Steers were a very coachable group. We are proud of our 1992 fighting Steers and a Bi-District championship is not half bad - You fought hard and you deserve it.

Our J. V. Team had a very successful season with a 7-1 record and we are mighty proud of them. We also appreciate our Band, and Mrs. Church, for their support of our Varsity after the J. V. season ended.

Robert Lee is not like most towns in the United States, because it's when you're crippled, wounded, and defeated that everyone needs to gather together in support. In most towns across our nation, when the above

occurs, most of the so called supporters turn their backs and walk away. Not true in Robert Lee U. S. A. After the hard fought battle with Alvord Nov. 20th, the coaches took the athletes straight to the dressing room to reassure them that they were proud of them, that they respected them and most of all that they loved them. And then they opened the doors and in poured, what they needed more than anything else, many supportive boosters and fans and friends with

nothing but good words for our young Steers.

The coaches at RLHS feel fortunate to share in the lives of these boys during the 1992 football season. Now let's all support our Steers and Lady Steers as we strive to keep the year of the Steers and Lady Steers alive, and let's also remember - NO EXCUSES - only the weak make excuses and excuses make one weak.

I am proud to be a part of the Steer Team,
Coach Edward Poehls

Lady Steer hoops results

The Lady Steers Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams hosted Miles November 17. Both teams walked off the courts winners.

The Junior Varsity won by a score of 34-22. Eliza Arellano was high pointer with 11 points, Heather Millican was close behind with 9. Angela Ibarra, Amanda Sanders, and Shanon Parks each contributed 4 points to the win and Maranda Wojtek scored 2 points.

The Varsity team defeated the Lady Bulldogs 63-39. Shelbi Grim was the high scorer with 14. Lori Wink added 13 points to the total; Shelley Burrows, 8; Jaclyn Waldrop, 7; Gina Putman, 6; Carlene Bewick, 7; Joni Waggoner and Elaine Gibbs, 3; Kim Carver and Wendy McPeek, 1.

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball teams travelled to Blackwell last weekend to compete in the varsity tournament held there. Although the girls did not win the tournament they were not defeated in any of the games they played. Because of the football game held in Eastland

the girls were forced to forfeit the game they were to play Friday afternoon. That left them playing the consolation game Saturday.

Thursday the girls faced Anson in the tournament and defeated them 51-34. Lori Wink was high pointer with 18. Gina Putman scored 9; Shelbi Grim, 8; Carlene Bewick, 6; Joni Waggoner, 4; Elaine Gibbs, 3; Rachel Pentecost, 2; and Wendy McPeek, 1.

The girls played Highland Friday and again were successful, winning that game 52-38. Shelbi Grim took high point honor with 14. Lori Wink put 11 points on the board, Shelley Burrows, 8; Carlene Bewick, 6; Gina Putman, 5; Kim Carver, 4; Rachel Pentecost, 3; and Jaclyn Waldrop, 1.

Saturday The Lady Steers soundly defeated Luders-Avoca by a score of 87-40. High pointer was Shelbi Grim with 21 points to her credit. Lori Wink contributed 17 points, Elaine Gibbs, 14; Gina Putman, 11; Jaclyn Waldrop, 9; Carlene Bewick, 7; Shelley Burrows, 5; Rachel Pentecost, 2 and Kim Carver, 1.

Wizard works RL magic

The third grade classes in Robert Lee received a very special treat Monday, November 23rd. The children were being rewarded for the hard work they did on the TAAS tests they recently completed. As a special reward for their efforts a magician was brought in to entertain the students. The Robert Lee PTA put the faculty in touch with Mr. Oscar Zapata of San Angelo.

Mr. Zapata is no ordinary magician (if there is such a thing). He incorporates a message of drug prevention in with his illusions. Mr. Zapata, or "The Oz", as he prefers to be called on stage, said he tries to teach the children a lesson about self-discipline in a fun way. He calls his magic "Cowboy Magic".

Mr. Zapata said he became interested in magic while working in his hair salon. He decided to put his drug prevention message to work in his show after being personally affected by drug abuse. Several of his family members are drug addicts or former drug abusers.

Whatever reasons Mr. Zapata has for doing what he does the students came out winners. They received a lesson that was not so terribly painful and at the same time were rewarded for all the work they put into a test that could never be termed fun.

Correction

Last week's Observer/Enterprise contained a story detailing that the Bronte Chamber of Commerce was in the process of soliciting funds to decorate a large Arizona Ash tree for the Christmas Holidays.

As it turns out, there was an error in the copy submitted to the paper. The tree is in fact an Arizona Cypress tree.



Oscar Zapata "The Oz"

RLJH Basketball

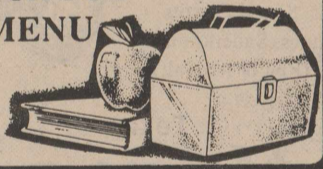
Robert Lee Jr. High hosted Irion Co. Jr. High Monday, November 23. The girls "A" and "B" teams played and blew away their opponents. The boys teams also won in their effort.

Robert Lee "B" team girls defeated Irion Co. "B" team 22-2. Bree Bolding was high pointer with 8 points, Soyla Barrera, Jennifer Parks and Stacey Hendry each contributed 4 points to the win and Melissa Smith scored 2.

The "A" team won 38-8. High point honor went to Shalon Waldrop with 14 points. Jennifer Scott scored 6; K. Howell, Kannan Millican Brandi Brosh, and Heather Nichols each scored 4 points. Misti Williams topped off the win with 2 points.

The boys "A" team had a close game against Irion Co., but came out on top with a score of 34-33. Jerrod Pitcock and Donny Edging shared high point honors with 7 each, Korey Pitcock scored 6, Jerrod Copeland, 5; Gilbert Torres, 4; Mike Pentecost and Fred Wojtek, 4; Starsky Oleksiuk, 1.

SCHOOL MENU



RL Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 30th

Fish Portions w/tartar sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Hush Puppies
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 1st

Chicken A-La-King
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Corn
Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd

Rib-A-Que
Pinto Beans
Cheesy Potatoes
Corn Bread - Butter
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 3rd

Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Friday, Dec. 4th

Burrito w/chili & cheese
Spanish Rice
Corn
Fresh Fruit
Milk

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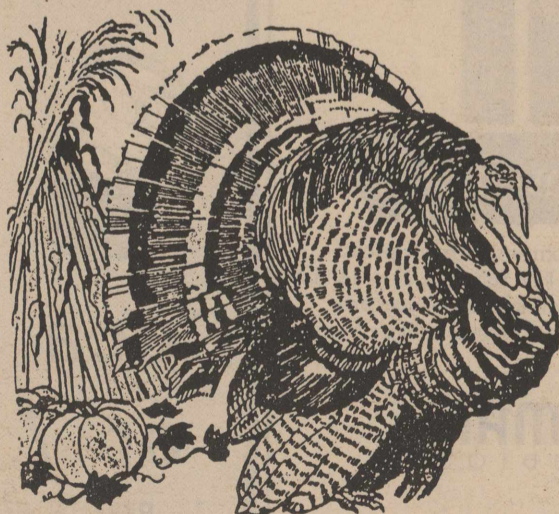


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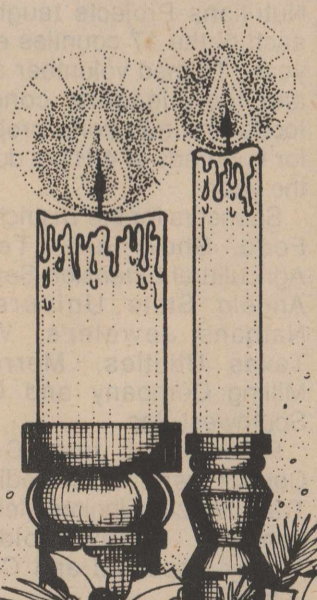
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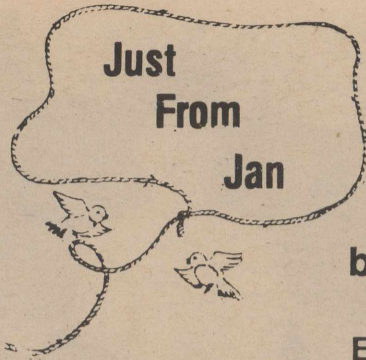
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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
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Plan for a Safe Holiday Bird

Whether a novice or an experienced turkey cooker, plan ahead and follow these steps to make the process of preparing and serving the holiday turkey safe and worry-free:

*Decide how much turkey you will need before you shop. You'll need about one pound per person, or one and a half pounds per person if you want plenty of leftovers.

*Make sure you have the equipment needed. Do you Christmas in "Olde Ballinger"

Christmas comes to "Olde Ballinger", Saturday, November the 28th! Shopkeepers and individuals are encouraged to dress in Victorian type clothing which will add an "olde" English flavor to the Christmas season in Ballinger.

Stores and windows will be decorated, lights will be turned on downtown, arts and crafts will be displayed on the courthouse lawn, Santa Claus and the Miss Merry Christmas contestants will be the highlights of the 2:30 pm downtown parade. The crowning of Miss Merry Christmas will immediately follow the parade and will be held in Pioneer Plaza, (weather permitting), carolers and Christmas music will provide Christmas spirit all day, the Chamber of Commerce hamburger stand will be on its usual corner. The Jr. Chamber of Commerce will be taking pictures on the courthouse lawn, of your children and Santa Claus. Stores will remain open late to assist you with your Christmas shopping and to tempt you with wonderful Christmas bargains. Drawings will be held all day and when the busy day finally winds down --- relax and have fun at the Big Country Western Dance that will be held at the National Guard Armory. Music will be furnished by Buddie Hrabal and the Memory Lane Band!

Personal

Here for the funeral of her mother, Pearl Schooley Ditmore, Clark and Rheba Bowman, Ft. Worth, spent a week in the house of her sister, Irma Casey. Others from out of town spending a couple of days were; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Springtown, and Mrs. Ward Simon and Mrs. Bill Bruton, Ft. Smith, Ark.

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have a roasting pan large enough to roast a large turkey? If not, an alternative would be to roast two small birds instead of one large one. For best results, plan to use a meat thermometer to register internal cooking temperature.

*Decide whether to buy a fresh or frozen turkey. A frozen turkey can be purchased well in advance, but a fresh bird should be bought only one to two days ahead.

*If you have a frozen bird, plan for enough days to refrigerate-defrost it. A rule of thumb is about 24 hours of defrost time for each 5 pounds of turkey.

*When handling the bird, wash hands, sink, counter, utensils and platter thoroughly with soap and water before and after handling.

BCC "Work Day"

In keeping with the Bronte City Council's efforts to encourage a spirit of pride in where we live, nearly twenty civic-minded citizens, members of the Bronte Church of Christ, met Saturday, November 14, for a special "Work Day" at their church building. They spent the major part of the day fixing things, repainting, hauling off unwanted materials and generally cleaning-up in and around their meeting place. Some of the ladies prepared meals so no one would have to leave and much was accomplished. Everyone was excited about keeping their property attractive and agreed that other "Work Days" would be shortly forthcoming.

This will help prevent contamination and potential food safety problems.

*If you plan to serve stuffing, the safest alternative is to cook the stuffing in a separate pan. Stuffing inside a bird can remain at temperatures that encourage bacterial growth. If you choose to stuff the bird, do it right before roasting, not ahead of time.

*Preheat the oven to 325 degrees to 350 degrees F. Place the turkey breast-side up in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer in an inner thigh of the bird.

*Allow 15 to 18 minutes per pound cooking time for an unstuffed bird and 18 to 24 minutes for a stuffed bird. A whole turkey is done when the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F. in the inner thigh (dark meat). A turkey breast should reach 170 degrees F. internal temperature. Stuffing should reach at least 165 degrees F.

*Allow the cooked turkey to sit for 20 minutes before carving.

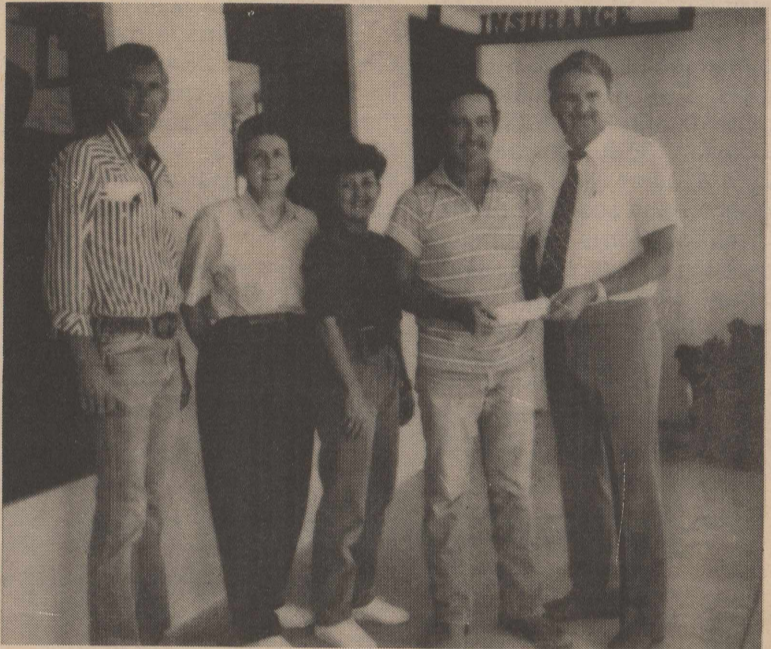
*It's very important to refrigerate leftovers immediately after the meal. Carve leftovers from the bone and refrigerate immediately. Cooked turkey and stuffing should not remain at room temperature for more than two hours.

*If you choose to roast the turkey ahead of time, it needs to be deboned after cooking and refrigerated in shallow containers. The meat can be reheated in the oven or microwave before serving.

Follow these tips to keep the holiday fun, not frantic.



Garry Bivins (l) and Robert Wink (r) present a check to Larry Martin of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department on behalf of the Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual BR 95.



Garry Bivins (r), as representative of Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Br 95, presents a check to East Coke County EMS members (l-r) Bruce Sonnenberg, Marilyn Bivins, Jackie Corley, and Jerry Parker.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn basketball results announced

The Bronte High School basketball teams faced Forsan Tuesday, November 17 in Bronte. The boys Varsity team was victorious in their attempt, but the boys JV team and the girls team fell just a little short.

High pointer for the Lady Horns was Santos with 16 points. Morrow scored 15 points, Arrott, 3, Halstead and Johnson each put 2 points on the board.

The boys JV team was narrowly defeated by Forsan 41-44. Terry Queen was high pointer for the night with 15 points, Clint Scott scored 12 points; Devlin Pierce, 5; Cory Robinson, 3; Justin Lampier, Gary Walker and Russell Vaughn each scored 2 points.

The Longhorns fared better defeating Forsan 66-48. Gary Bilbrey was the high point man with 14 points, he also had 7 rebounds and 3 steals. Justin Stensby scored 12 points and had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Jason Cooper,

Jay Parker and Brent Taylor each put 7 points on the board. Cooper had 4 assists, 3 steals, Parker 5 rebounds, and Taylor had 8 rebounds with 4 assists. John Johnson scored 6 points; Brian Hall 5 points, 6 assists; Shae Sanford 4 points, Nathan Barnett and James Hambright 2 points each.

Friday, November 20 the teams travelled to Coahoma. They faced some tough opposition and weren't quite able to pull out a victory.

Coahoma girls outscored the Bronte girls 54-50. Santos was again high pointer for the girls with 16 points. Morrow scored 13, Johnson, 7; Halstead, 6; Barrett and W. Johnson each scored 4 points.

The boys JV team was defeated by Coahoma 50-33. Clint Scott took high point honors with 14 points, Devlin Pierce, 7; Justin Lampier, 5; Terry Queen, Brandon Tinney and Russell Vaughn, 2; Cory

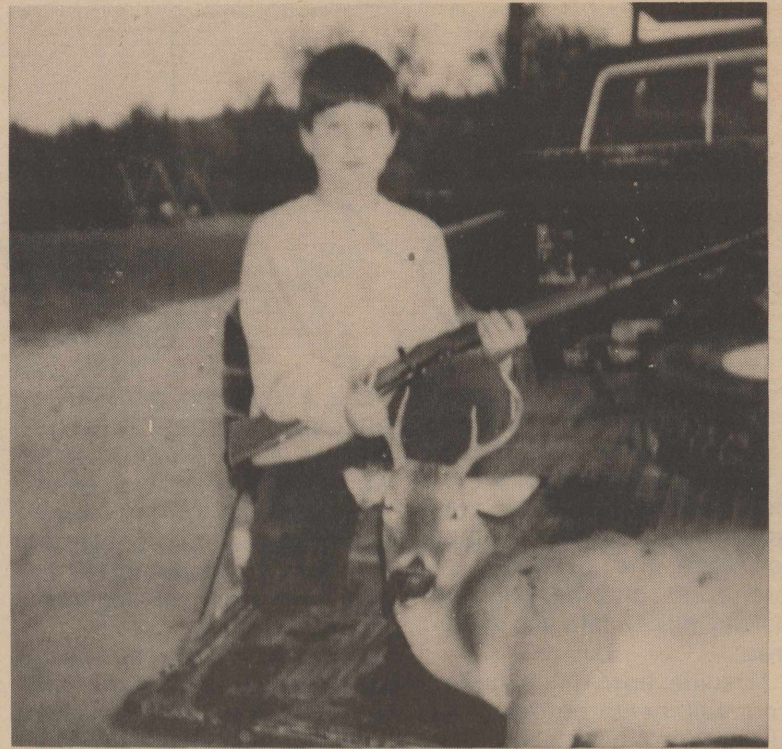
Robinson, 1.

The Longhorns lost a heartbreaker with a final score of Coahoma - 46; Bronte - 45. High pointer for the Longhorns was Brent Taylor with 15, he also recorded 7 rebounds and 6 steals. Gary Bilbrey scored 8 points, 10 rebounds, 3 steals and 4 blocked shots; Justin Stensby, 6 points, 5 rebounds; Jason Cooper, 6 points, 4 assists; James Hambright, 6 points; Jay Parker, 3 points; Nicholas Arrott, 1 point.

Honor Roll Luncheon

The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for the Bronte fourth, fifth, and sixth grades was recently held at Chewy's Cafe. In the balloon decorated area, the group enjoyed playing the jukebox and listening to their favorite music. Then hamburger, french fries, and drinks were served to each one, followed by cookies and ice cream.

Honorees for the occasion were Kasey Elam, daughter of Johnny and Becky Elam; Ryan McCorkle, son of Scottie and Patty McCorkle; Brooke McCutchen, daughter of Keith and Vicki McCutchen; Tessie McMullan, daughter of David and Mary McMullan; Josh Schoenfield, son of Jeff and Sujane Schoenfield; Andy Blair, son of Frank and Marty Blair; Tiffany Coulter, daughter of Sheila and Jerry Boshears and Tim Coulter; J. D. Fairchild, son of Tamyce Carper; and Amye Peel, daughter of Ken and Rene Peel.



Jerrod McClure, 10 year-old son of Cody McClure of Bronte and Karla Clark of Hayrick, bagged a 6 point buck Saturday, Nov. 14. This was the first deer for Jerrod. He was hunting on the Clark Ranch at Hayrick, west of Bronte.



The "A" Honor Roll

Page apps available now

Congressman Stenholm has announced that high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1993-94 school year can now apply to his office in Abilene.

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Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is January 15, 1993. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by February 22, 1993. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 13, 1993, and pages will be selected on that date.

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NH party honors Chancey, Parker

Birthday Honorees for November at Bronte Nursing Home were Aletta Chancey and Mamie Parker. The party was held on Friday, Nov. 20th. Sponsors for the party were the Share and Grow Dept. of the First United Methodist Church. Don Edmiaston and Mary Bell Hilliard played music and J. T. Henry read the following poem that Mamie Parker received. Birthday cake and punch were served to 25 residents and 15 visitors.

"Old Folk Ain't All the Same"

When I was in my twenties,
getting close to thirty, I
thought you were over the hill
at age forty;
But now that I'm fifty, pushing
on to sixty,
I've seen seventy year olds
who are pretty frisky.
I've seen them in the
marathon with fast moving
feet,
And yet - I've seen others
barely making it across the
street
That's when I began to realize
That old folks come in differ-
ent conditions and sizes
And shapes and situations.
And I found out that Old Folks
Ain't All the Same
They're not cranked out by a
Xerox machine,
Some are rich...lots are poor
and plenty in between,
Some been married to num-
ber one forty years or more;
And some are on number two,
or three or four...

And still looking for the right
one to come along.
Some listen to symphonies,
some to pop,
Some like Dixie and some be-
bop;
Some like Waltzes, others like
soul,
And some of these old folks
can rock and roll

Or do the conga or the
rumba or the jitterbug.

But let's face it - some of
these old folks have

two left feet and can't dance
worth a hoot

Some old folks are talkers,
some quiet as a mouse,

Some are smilers, others
grump and grouse

And when reminiscing about
their youth,

Some lie like hell while others
tell the truth.

Some are worn out at sixty-
five,

Others full of beans, like to
jump and jive

Take trips around the world -
ramble and roam

While others like the Old Folks
at Home...

Sitting in the old rockin'
chair

Thinking about the grand-
children

Sipping iced tea

While watching some crap-
py show on TV.

Some old folks are fat, some
are thin

And some have whiskers on
their chin;

Some eat rice and some like
pasta

Some play bridge and some
canasta;

Some go bare-headed and
some wear hats,

Some are Republicans, some
Democrats;

Some watch soap operas,
some watch sports



Bronte Nursing Home "Birthday Girls" are Aletta Chancey (l) and Mamie Parker.



Mandy Shepman, a volunteer for the Bronte Nursing Home Program is enjoying a game of dominoes with Aletta Chaney, a patient in the nursing home.

And some watch only the
weather reports -

Especially if they live in
Florida or Arizona.

They just love to hear that
weatherman say:

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and Barbara Walters,

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a mine

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er made any news.

They did their jobs, they paid
their dues...

Raising their families
Making their contribution,
Nothing sensational...

Just helping to build the
nation.

Now the only point that I'm
trying to make

Is always remember for heav-
en's sake,

Old folks are not made on the
assembly line,

They're as different as your
mother is from mine.

Each one has an individual
name,

And all old folks just ain't the
same.

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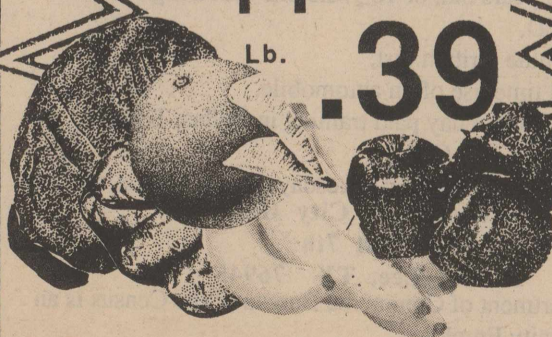
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WORDS ALONE could never be enough to describe the generosity and loving care expressed by our wonderful friends and neighbors during our time of sorrow. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who brought food, flowers, cards, phone calls and helped in so many ways. God will shed his blessings on all of you.

The Family of L.H. (Pete) Wood
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Kind of Animal: Sheep
 Breed: Rambouillet
 Color: White
 Sex: Female
 Age: 2-3 years old
 Size: Adult
 Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Notch and overbit on left ear
 and on the 17th day of November 1992, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas.
 I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of December, 1992, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Producers Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 17th day of November, 1992.

Marshall Millican
 Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
 (Designee of Sheriff of Jeff Barnes, Coke County, Texas)
 16a-2tc

'Killer' Bees

The presence of so-called "Killer Bees" in Texas is far from the horror drama that some predicted before their arrival two years ago from Mexico.

Since they first were found to have crossed the border in October 1990, the bees have been collected in at least 50 counties, ranging from Brewster County in the west to Matagorda County on the coast and as far north as Travis County in Central Texas.

According to state health officials, the dangers of the "Africanized" honey bee have been grossly exaggerated in the media as a public health threat.

Bobby Davis, an entomologist and director of the

General Sanitation Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), said, "Killer Bee was never a valid common name for any honey bee. There is no difference in honey bee races from either a medical perspective or a public health standpoint."

"When the Africanized honey bees have posed problems, they have been easily eliminated as any other bees," he said.

Davis said that bees, wasps, hornets and other stinging insects should never be allowed to nest in houses or buildings used by people or animals. "Whether they are Africanized bees or common yellow jackets, they are pests if they nest near people, and should be treated as such. If the insects sense that their nests are threatened, they will sting."

He added that the venom of an Africanized bee is no more potent than that of any other honey bee. The dubious nickname "killer" originated with political enemies of a researcher in Brazil who accidentally released the African species in the wild in 1957.

Davis recommended the following tips on controlling Africanized honey bees, as well as other stinging pests.

* A wild colony of bees which poses a threat to people can be removed by any beekeeper. If no beekeeper is available, the nest can be destroyed.

* Bees can be killed with any variety of pesticides made for the purpose, although any pesticide labeled as a space spray for controlling adult mosquitoes is usually sufficient. A solution of soap and water is an inexpensive, effective alternative outside of buildings.

* Wasp and hornet sprays are ideal against bees, since they allow the user more distance from the hive or nest.

* Anyone wanting to kill a nest or hive should first examine the area to be sprayed, noting all entrances and exits

in daylight. The hive can then be sprayed after dark, when all the insects will be present. Stinging pests are rarely able to fly in the darkness.

* After a hive or nest has been sprayed, be cautious of crawling or walking insect survivors -- even if they cannot fly, they are still able to sting.

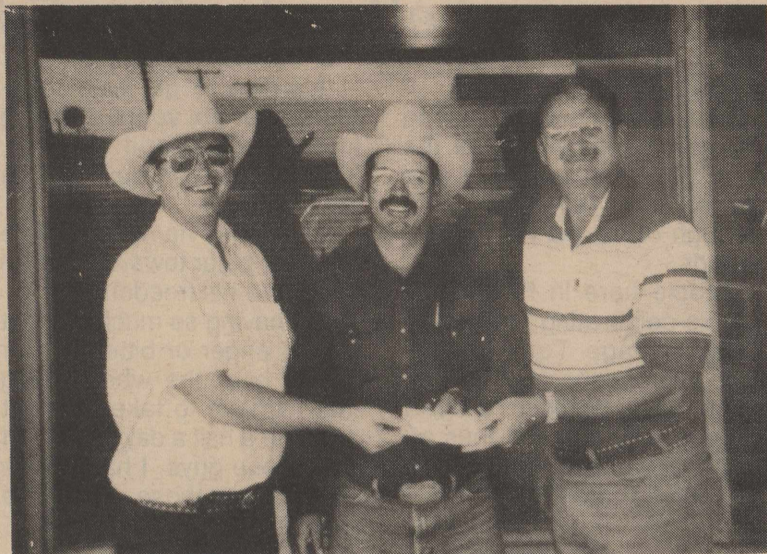
* Remove any remnants of the hive or nest when daylight returns.

Davis said, "No license is required for citizens using general use pesticides on their own property. However, anyone who is paid to apply pesticides or insect property for insects, with few exceptions needs a certified non-commercial applicator license from the Texas Structural Pest Control Board."

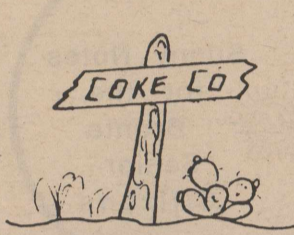
Davis added, "If people will be as cautious as they always should have been about nests of stinging insects, they will be relatively safe -- not only from honey bees, but from all stinging wasps, hornets and yellow jackets." He explained that the inspection service which regulates the Texas bee industry prohibits beekeepers from moving bees from counties where the Africanized bees have been found.

"The industry-imposed quarantine began as a measure to slow the bees' spread through the state until beekeepers had time to evaluate their impact on the honey industry. It is purely for scientific and economic purposes--not a public health measure," Davis said.

He added that the list of counties where the Africanized bees have been found is growing steadily. The 50 counties on Nov. 1, were: Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Comal, Crane, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Goliad, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Real, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Terrel, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata, Zavala.



Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Br 95 representatives Robert Wink (l) and Garry Bivins (r) present a donation to Wibby Millican of Coke County Livestock Association.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
 Coke County Agent

As cattle producers, we all have known to use protein supplements to improve the performance of cattle grazing drought-dormant or frost-killed pastures. Protein supplements, by improving digestibility and forage intake, are efficient in maintaining cattle performance on lower quality pasture. Young females could still need additional energy supplementation.

When pastures become short or the quality is very poor energy supplementation can complement protein supplementation but the efficiency of response is much lower. Grain and molasses (starch supplements) are most efficient when consumed at less than 0.25 percent of the animals weight while the fiber supplements hulls, wheat midds, etc. appear to be utilized more efficiently than the grains where moderate to large amounts are needed (0.25 to 0.75 percent body weight).

Now comes the question of energy supplementations relative to calving. Is it better to feed a thin cow before calving or following calving? This is

assuming that protein is adequate and we are feeding energy to increase body condition of the cow.

Extensive studies have shown that cows need to be in good body condition (Scores of 5.5 to 7 on a scale of 1 to 9) to be able to breed back quickly and maintain a good calving record. Cows in poor condition (scores of 3 and 4) are always slow to breed back, will not milk well and have weaker calves with increased health problems.

Two points that need to be considered with recent studies show first, the lactating cow tends to substitute supplement for forage intake more than the dry, pregnant cow resulting in an actual decrease of total energy uptake. Energy supplementation before calving will increase body condition but the same amount after calving results in no improvement. Since lactating cows consume up to 25% more total feed than during dry periods, digestibility of the diet is lower because of the higher intake. Therefore, a given amount of energy supplement will produce more body condition improvement in the dry pregnant cow than the same cow during lactation.

Secondly, Meat Animal Research Center in Nebraska breeds of cattle vary in their response to extra supplementation during lactation. Some breeds direct extra dietary energy toward improved body condition and related reproductive functions, where other breeds directs the supplement toward increased milk production and assumed increased nursing intensity, functions normally antagonistic to reproductive efficiency.

What this all boils down to is the supplementation program with the greatest opportunity for success is one which prepares cattle to calve in good condition (score 5.5 to 7) and then slows condition loss so cows do not fall below scores of 4.5 to 5.5 before calving. Try to play catch up after calving is next to impossible economically if not biologically.

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HEALTH NOTES

Exercise and Diabetes

Adult-onset diabetes affects more than twelve million people in this country. It's a major cause of heart and circulatory disease, kidney failure and blindness. Two long-term studies from Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston confirm that exercise can help reduce development of adult-onset diabetes, even in people who are overweight. More than one-hundred-forty thousand men and women were in the two studies conducted by Dr. JoAnn Manson and her colleagues.

She says regular physical activity at least once a week is associated with a one-third reduction in the risk of adult-onset diabetes compared with those who exercise less than once a week. That's in addition to the other benefits of regular exercise, such as reducing risk of heart disease, osteoporosis and some types of cancer. The definition of exercise is contained in the question asked by researchers. "How often do you exercise vigorously enough to work up a sweat?"

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-- Letter to the Editor --

Dear Joan,

I enjoyed my recent visit to Texas, spending most of the time with relatives here and there, and failed to see enough of my old home-town friends.

People here in Ft. Collins are re-celebrating the return of ex-hostage Tom Sutherland and his one year of freedom. I just thought I'd send the entire article and thus allow you to use any part of it, if you should care to.

Sincerely,
Pauline Thyfault
Ft. Collins, Colorado

Ex-hostage spends little time looking back.

by Kevin Vaughan
Ft. Collins Coloradoan

Later this evening, after another hectic day and engagements in two states, Tom Sutherland plans to pop the cork on a bottle of champagne and give thanks.

It's been a whirlwind year of freedom for the former hostage, who endured 2,354 days of captivity in Lebanon before being released in the city of Baalbek on Nov. 18, 1991.

"I think of the fact that it was 6 1/2 years, and of thinking, 'This is never going to end,'" Sutherland said Tuesday as he looked back on his captivity. "Those guys have no concept of time. We used to tell them they were wasting their time as much as ours."

"I think back on that sometimes and smile."

Aside from the date, today is much like any other in the busy life of the former Colorado State University professor.

He maintains an almost-brutal schedule, speaking to groups all across the country - sometimes to several in one day.

The phone still rings throughout the day. There are messages to answer and faxes to read and planes to catch. His wife, Jean, and daughter Kit help juggle his busy schedule. His Day Timer, jammed full of appointments, is a constant companion.

Sutherland loves it.

"Thus far it's been lickety-split all over, and when we get back, it's messages a go-go and faxes - and you've got to answer them all," he said. "It's been just exhilarating to be a part of all that."

"It's been just a euphoric year."

It was June 9, 1985, that a carload of Shiite fundamentalists forced Sutherland from his car near the Beirut International Airport. The former CSU professor was entering the third year of an assignment of dean of agriculture and food sciences at the American University in Beirut.

He was returning to his apartment in Beirut after a trip to the United States when he was captured.

In the next 6 1/2 years, Sutherland and other Western hostages were chained in dank underground dungeons and endured a schedule set by kidnapers that dictated when they could eat and go to the bathroom.

"It's nice to get nice treatment after six years of being kicked around and hearing, 'Quickly, quickly, quickly,'" he said.

To this day he refuses to be angry or bitter toward the men who stole his freedom.

"I'm having so much fun that if I felt anger or bitterness or rancor over the whole thing that I'd have to take time out and take a half a day and say, 'I hate those guys, I hate those guys, I hate those guys,'" he said.

So what's next? He doesn't envision going back to the classroom - although he thinks he could still

do it. But he won't rule out a return to academic administration.

When he talks about returning to Beirut, it's with realism that he acknowledges it will be a long time before Americans can safely venture into that country.

Instead, he plans to write a book with Jean about their experiences and continue on the lecture circuit, where he's regularly called a hero.

"I have difficulty with that," he said. "I feel like the same guy who went off to Beirut and used to teach AN100 at CSU."

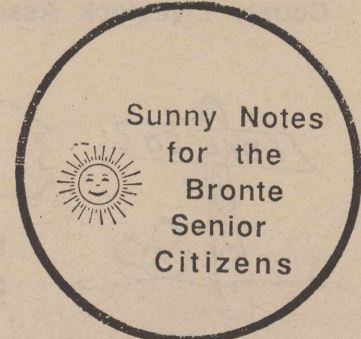
pretty cool at 7:30 in the morning when people begin to line up for their commodities. So, we will try it out this month and see how it goes. Remember 9:00 am instead of 8:00. It is also time to sign up for another new year which is just around the corner. You may come to the Center anytime between 8 and 1 during the week of December 7 through December 11.

"Christmas in Ole Bronte"

Saturday, December 5th brings another fun time for the ladies of the Bronte Arts & Craft Guild at the Bronte Senior Center. We will have Open House downtown at the printing office from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will have quilts on display, homemade baked goods for sale, some arts & crafts for sale and a table full of goodies to sample. We will have door prizes given every hour. Come join us.

Meals for the Week

Monday, Nov. 30th
Virginia Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Summer Squash
Whole Wheat Bread
Fresh Fruit Cup
Wednesday, Dec. 2nd
Tuna Salad Sandwich
Tomato Soup
Carrot & Raisin Salad
Bread
Brownie w/applesauce
Friday, Dec. 4th
Cheese & Sausage Pizza
Tossed Salad
Peach Half
Banana Pudding



44 Celebrated Thanksgiving Together

The Bronte Senior Center was an active place on Thursday, November 19th as we celebrated Thanksgiving a week early. The tables were laden with a wonderful meal of turkey, ham and the trimmings. We had 13 guests from the Bronte Nursing Home and John and Judy Driggers were also with us. John led prayer of Thanksgiving. The Driggers have just recently joined our community where he is the minister at the Church of Christ. The food was wonderful and everyone went away "stuffed". But the most important "happening" was the fellowship, sharing a meal together, and getting the chance to visit with friends. Come join us for our next get together.

Commodity Time Change and Recertification

Because of the weather and the early morning cold, we are going to distribute commodities beginning at 9:00 am on Thursday, Dec. 3. The Ballinger Home Health nurses will be here at 9:00 to take your blood pressure as usual. Please help pass this word along to others. We are doing this for your convenience. It is

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE-SW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop(s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

