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Community Christmas activities detailed

Bronte Christmas "Christmas in Olde Bronte" is this Saturday, December 5. The day long festivities will begin when shops open their doors for business. The day's finale will be the performance of a live nativity scene at 5:30 pm in the downtown mini-park.

Santa is coming to town in a snazzy Corvette at 3 o'clock, passing out candy and greeting everyone. Then at 4 o'clock the first of three weekly drawings will be held on the bank parking lot. The First National Bank will give two \$25 Chamber Bucks certificates to lucky winners each week. Drawings for merchandise donated by local merchants will also be held. Tickets for the drawings are by

registration in local businesses. One must be 18 years old to be a winner. Each week the color of tickets will change for Dec. 5, 12, 19 drawings downtown at 4 pm.

Several merchants are holding Open House. Margaret's Flowers & Gifts, Hometown Hardware, and Joni-Lyn Sportswear are hosting annual Open House and invite shoppers to view their plentiful merchandise for the holidays. Be sure to register for prizes and the Chamber Bucks drawing.

Groups and organizations have announced they will open booths downtown and have food items for shoppers to buy while taking in the activities. The Sorosis Club ladies will sell hot cider, and

hot cocoa, cold lemonade, and pop-corn. Eastern Star #1048 will have homemade bake goods and burritos for sale. Youth from Central Baptist Church will have nachos and frito pie to sell. Bronte Senior Citizens will host Open House in the American Printing Shop. They also will have homemade food items and hand crafts for sale. To show appreciation hourly door prizes will be drawn.

At the close of the day - 5:30 pm - small children will present a live nativity scene in the mini-park. The staged stable with manger, lighted by a shining star is the background for the performance. Carolers will sing appropriate

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Jonathan Torres (I) was one of thirty youths from 17 counties honored November 23, during Extension District 7's Annual Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor. Torres is the son of Johnny and Kay Torres of Robert Lee. The Gold Star Award is the highest county honor given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to members of the 4-H program. Kit Horne, with WTU, is making the presentation.

Wyatt purchases Helwig's law practice

Robert Lee will gain a new family this month when the Chris Wyatt family completes their move from Post. They are negotiating purchase of a home on West 12th Street.

Wyatt recently purchased the law practice of Coke County Attorney Bill Helwig and was hired as assistant county attorney. Helwig will assume a position with Texas A&M University January 1, 1993. After a 6-month county residency, Wyatt could be appointed to the county attorney's office to fill Helwig's position. Wyatt is legally able to assume Helwig's duties until that time.

Chris Wyatt and his wife, Nancy, are graduates of Post High School. Following their graduation in 1975, he entered Abilene Christian University in Abilene; she enrolled in McMurry University on a voice scholarship. The couple married as college freshmen and she switched to ACU. He finished his education at the University of Texas.

He served as a land man in the oil and gas industry in Midland from 1979 -1986. Chris made a decision to return to school and acquire a law degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock, which he did in May, 1989. Nancy supported his decisions by working

steadily for title companies. He practiced law in Midland at Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe, and Dawson before moving his young family back to Post.

He maintained a law practice in his hometown and in March 1992 won the nod for county attorney over the longtime incumbent.

Although he and his family were happy in Post, a town of 4,000, and purchased a rambling older home, they continued to keep an eye out for another career opportunity. Recession in both the oil industry and agriculture, and the close proximity to Lubbock's large law firms presented a threat to economy.

Wanting their children to grow up in a small town, Chris and Nancy saw an opportunity to fulfill a way of life by purchasing Helwig's practice.

The couple has five children - Jason, 15, Scotty, 13, Paden, 5, Hillary, 3 and Britt, 9 months.

For the first time in years Nancy will not work out of the home (she was Chris's secretary in Post).

When asked if he had any hobbies, Chris replied that his hobbies were "kids and bird hunting, and probably in that order".

The family is interested in church, school, and community activities. They are members of the Church of Christ.



New to the Robert Lee community is the Chris Wyatt family. Members include (l-r) Scotty, 13; Nancy; Britt, 9 months; Chris; Jason, 15; Hillary, 3, and Paden, who will turn 5 next week.

Upcoming

Christmas Cantata

"The Glory of Christmas Cantata" will be presented at Bronte First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 13, at 7 pm.

The adult choir will be directed by Dale Ellis. Ida Lee Ellis will be pianist and Marifrances Mackey will be organist.

The Cantata will be presented to celebrate the Birth of Christ.

The public is invited to attend the presentation.

Following the service, there will be fellowship for all in the Church Fellowship Hall.

WCCCD

General monthly meeting for West Coke County Community Development will be on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7 pm at the Ranchland Restaurant in Robert Lee. On the agenda will be the scheduling of the last highway litter clean-up for the year and discussion of projects for the organization's participation in the RC&D pro-

gram.

Members and guests who choose to dine before the meeting will be responsible for their individual meals.

Christmas Cantata

Sunday night, December 6, at 7:00 pm, Robert Lee Baptist Church will present its Christmas music. The evening will begin with ensembles singing Christmas specials. Then, the choir will present the cantata, "Name Above All Names", by Mosie Lester. The public is invited to attend this musical celebration.

Br. Gospel Singing

Bronte Community Gospel Singing will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church on Sunday, December 6, from 2-4 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the singing. Bring your special music of songs and instruments.

Refreshments will be served.

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Obituaries



Davis

Funeral services for Orville "Jake" Worthmore Davis were held at 3 pm on Saturday, November 28, at Northside Church of Christ. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Tommy Williams, minister of the church, was the officiant.

Mr. Davis, 78, died Thursday, November 26, at his home in Robert Lee.

He was born April 18, 1914, in Robert Lee. He worked in McCamey in the grocery business until he entered the Army in 1941 where he served until June of 1945.

He was married to Mildred E. Graff on July 28, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Davis retired from the Sunshine Biscuit Co. of Amarillo in 1976 and returned to Robert Lee after retirement. On his return, he was employed for a time at West Way Grocery. He was a mem-

ber of the Church of Christ and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred "Millie" Davis of Robert Lee; two sons, Henry E. Davis and his wife Connie of Amarillo and Franklin G. Davis of Eules; a brother, Bob L. Davis of San Antonio; two sisters, Daisy Ruth Watson and Geraldine Kinsey, both of Robert Lee; five grandchildren; O.W. "Trey" Davis, III, Kristen Turner, Shandi Davis, Brennan Gambelin, and Hank Davis; and one great-grandson, Blake Turner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Orville W. Davis Jr., and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Garland Davis, Butch Davis, Jimmy Bell, Don Bell and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee, and John Kinsey of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Honorary pallbearers were also nephews, Waymond Davis of Dallas, Kenneth Davis of Conroe, Charlie Davis of San Antonio, Jim Bob Davis of Dallas, and Gary Zoet of Conroe.

Memorials may be sent to

Hospice of San Angelo or the donor's favorite charity.

Percifull

Noel Percifull, 70, of Bronte, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1992, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was at 11:30 am Saturday, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born in Bronte, Dec. 11, 1921. He graduated from Bronte High School and attended Texas Tech and Texas A&M Universities. He served in the U. S. Infantry during World War II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart with clusters and the Bronze Star. He served with the U. S. Highway Patrol. He was an independent gasoline distributor in Abilene, was employed with Western Marketing in Abilene and was the Conoco distributor in Coke County in 1975. He retired in 1986.

Noel was a 32nd degree Shriner and a member of the

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music throughout the evening. Adult performers will replace the youngsters at 5:45 pm to close out the day time activities.

Then it's time to go to Santa's Ball. Music and twinkling lights is a great setting for friends to gather and enjoy the evening dancing. A DJ will provide the music - you bring the partner to the Bronte Community Center, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Come celebrate at Santa's Ball.

Christmas in RL

The arrival of Santa Claus in Robert Lee Saturday morning will mark the opening of the Christmas season in the community. The West Coke County Community Development will again sponsor the jolly fellow in the red suit who will visit with the children and pass out candy. He will be downtown at the gazebo at 10 am. In case of unpleasant weather, the visit will take place in the courthouse lobby.

Local businesses have their decorations up and many are

Christmas Newspaper

The Christmas issue of the Observer/Enterprise is scheduled for publication on December 25. The annual edition traditionally contains the children's Santa letters, businesses' greetings to their customers, and individuals' holiday best wishes. In the coming weeks, a newspaper representative will be calling on the businesses. You may come in the Robert Lee or Bronte office to select a greeting also. If you are inadvertently missed, please call our offices, 453-2433 or 473-2001.

Big Lake Christmas

"A Christmas in Big Lake, Texas" will be held December 9, 1992 from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. In the down town area of Big Lake. Experience true West Texas Hospitality, shopping, and entertainment in "Christmas Big Lake Style" atmosphere.

Local merchants will remain open late with a wide variety of activities for all ages. Events this year include live music, caroling, hay ride shuttle, music, booths, live nativity scene, community worship, food and more music.

offering special in-store drawings or sales.

The Christmas spirit is much in evidence, especially at night, as a number of residents already are working on outdoor decorations. WCC-CD's annual lighting contest is underway with another 10 days left to finish. Enter now at city hall and win Santa Bucks, cash for spending at any Robert Lee business. Entries are free and there's a category for everyone! Judging will be on Monday, December 14.

*The Rookie category is for those who have never entered 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.

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Concho Valley RC&D becomes reality

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area became a reality on November 12, 1992. The initial board of directors for the area were seated at the organizational meeting which was held at the Texas A&M Center in San Angelo. The Concho Valley RC&D Area is a 13 county area.

The board members and the counties they represent are; Joe Luckett, Coke; Tony Williams, Coleman; James C. "Jim" Schumann, Concho; Larry Williams, Crockett; Steve Elkins, Irion; Randy Young, McCulloch; Janet Carson, Menard; Jim O'Bryan, Reagan; Michael Corbin, Runnels; Ronnie Mittel, Schleicher; Ernest Barrera, Sutton; Clayton Friend, Tom Green; and Vikki Bradley, Upton.

Some of the possible project areas that the Concho Valley RC&D Area will be concentrating on are placing greater emphasis on creating jobs, providing community services and community facilities to improve the quality of life in rural areas. The RC&D Area will be very involved in helping local groups find financial support for their projects.

The Concho Valley RC&D Area Board of Directors will be working with the county RC&D committees that were

Bessent, Walker attend conference

Jackie Walker and Mary Bessent recently attended the 21st annual conference of the National Associations of Counties in Reno, Nevada.

Jackie represented the Concho Valley Council of Governments and Mary went as a member of the Private Industry Council.

Among the distinguished speakers were Lester Brown, president of L.L. Brown and Associates; the Honorable Roy Romer, Governor, Colorado; and Susan G. McGuire, coordinator, America's Choice Legislative Workgroup.

Many issues were addressed through speeches and workshops during the conference. Some of the issues discussed were current youth issues, the future of job training and health reform, fair labor standards act, promoting citizen involvement using volunteers in county programs, and many more pertinent issues facing our country today.

Jackie has served on the Council of Governments for 2 years. Mary was recently appointed to the Private Industry Council by Governor Ann Richards.

Personal

Brian Champion of Bronte has been recognized for his initiative and dedication in designing and implementing the automatic flow control system for the gas supply to WTU's Oak Creek Power Station while he was an operator there. According to the nomination, he "displayed a level of professionalism and dedication that exemplifies excellence", and the resulting system saved significant dollars initially and produces lower fuel costs for the plant.

formed in each of the 13 counties.

According to Bruce Deere, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, the current members of the Coke County RC&D Committee are Tim Millican, Coke County Commissioners Court; Donna Waldrop, Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District; Royce Fancher, Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District; Chester Wilson, City of Bronte; Joe Brazier, City of Robert Lee;

Speedy Brasuell, West Coke County Community Development Board; Ron Sims, Bronte Chamber of Commerce; and Joe Luckett, First National Bank of Bronte.

The officers of the committee are Joe Luckett, Chairman; Joe Brazier, Vice-Chairman; Donna Waldrop, Secretary. Deere said to contact his office at 453-2623 if you would like more information about the RC&D program or would like to become a member.

Hospice training noted

Hospice is a special concept of care for the terminally ill with six months or less to live. This service is offered to the patient and family without charge and is for those who wish to die at home. The Hospice service area has now been expanded and is available to the communities near San Angelo.

Twenty eight volunteers have just completed the training class at Angelo State University. The Adult and Continuing Education course ran for eight Thursday evenings to meet Medicare's requirement of 30 hours of training. The class had participants from Christoval, Robert Lee, Sonora, Bronte, Vancourt, Miles and San Angelo. Trained volunteers are not required to give time to hospice but most of them do. Those who are now trained for patient contact are Mary Bessent, Joan Brown, Joan Burns, Peggy Cartwright, Debbie Frick, Elizabeth

Hawes, Frances Hill, Ina Lowe, Pollie Lux, Gloria Morgan, Susan Nickolas, Idamae Patterson, Marion Patterson, Dee Pomelow, Sheila Rheubottom, Jeanne Sklenarik, Thomas Weaver, Jackie Wolf, Rande Fawcett, Norma Schwatz, Martha Clifton, Lena Johnson and Jane Hammock.

Each member of the hospice staff is required to attend the training class. Those who attended were Sandi Fincher, Sue Kirby, Betty Cole, and Pauline Blair.

The training class is also a course in bereavement to help with grief issues and will be offered again in the Spring of 1993. If you are interested in attending this class, contact ASU at 942-2339 to receive information. There are many additional volunteer opportunities with Hospice. If you would be interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call Judith Hirschfeld, volunteer coordinator, at 658-6524.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn basketball results announced

Lady Longhorn B-Ball

The Lady Longhorns won their first game of the season with a 54-50 victory over Coleman, Friday night, Nov. 27th.



Br. Breakfast Menu

- Monday, Dec. 7th
- Cereal
- Peaches
- Toast
- Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 8th
- Scrambled Eggs
- Orange Juice
- Toast
- Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 9th
- Pancake & Sausage on a stick
- Grape Juice
- Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 10th
- Egg Muffin
- Apple Juice
- Milk
- Friday, Dec. 11th
- Cereal
- Fruit Cup
- Toast
- Milk

Br. Lunch Menu

- Monday, Dec. 7th
- Pizza
- Tossed Salad
- Buttered Corn
- Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 8th
- Submarine Sandwich w/Cheese
- Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
- Pork & Beans
- Chips
- Milk
- Chocolate Pudding
- Wednesday, Dec. 9th
- Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Sweet Peas
- Rolls
- Milk
- Apple Sauce Cake
- Thursday, Dec. 10th
- Hot Dogs
- Chili & Cheese
- French Fries
- Ranch Style Beans
- Bun
- Milk
- Jello
- Friday, Dec. 11th
- Spaghetti w/meat sauce
- Tossed Salad
- Apple
- Bread Sticks
- Milk
- Peach Cobbler

Jami Morrow led all scores with 16 points and 8 assists. Joni Barrett - 13 points, Cheryl Santos - 12 points, Vanessa Halstead - 8 points, and Jill Johnson - 5 points.

Jill Johnson led team in steals with 6 while Cheryl Santos led the team in rebounds with 8.

The Bronte Varsity team consists of Sr. Jami Morrow, Jr. Vanessa Halstead, Jr. Cheryl Santos, Soph. Jill Johnson, Soph. Joni Barrett, Soph. Micah Arrott, Soph. Mandy Dunn, Soph. Gina Clayton, and Fr. Wendy Johnson.

The J. V. team consists of Fr. Jamie Sullivan, Fr. Melinda Mackey, Fr. Megan Johnson, Fr. Julia Gentry, Fr. Heather Dicus, Fr. Jade Bullard.

Bronte girls will be playing in the Roby Tournament this weekend.

Lady Shorthorns by Angie Shultz and Joy King

Monday, November 23, the

Br. School News

All parents are invited to attend a special workshop for parents who would like some tips about how to work well with their school. Dr. Ruth Turner, Educational Consultant from Dallas, Texas will be presenting the workshop. The workshop will be held in Brownwood on December 7, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Adams Street Community Center, 511 E. Adams. The workshop will also be held in San Angelo at the Education Service Center Region XV at 612 South Irene at Rio Concho Drive on December 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm or 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Sign language and Spanish interpreters will be available. Child care will be provided at the meeting at no cost.

Shorthorns basketball teams played in Bronte against the Bearkats. They played a tough game on both accounts. The 7th grade tried their hardest. Courtney Arrott scored 6 points and Leia Brunson scored 2. In the 8th grade game, Kim Hall scored 8. Jodie Hillard scored 2 and Becky Sanchez scored 4. They all did a good job. The scores were 16-8, Garden City 7th grade, and 17-14, Garden City 8th grade. Next, they will play the Water Valley Wildcats, there, December 3rd, at 5:00.

Br. Jr. High B-Ball

Bronte 7th grade and 8th grade boys played Sterling City in Sterling City on Monday night, Nov. 16.

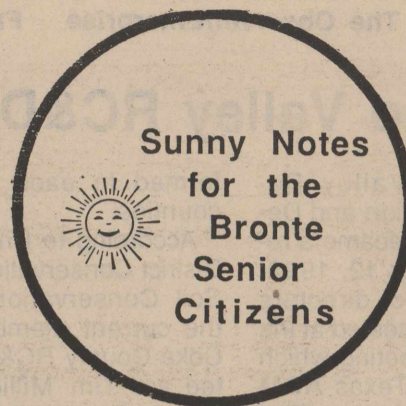
Sterling City won both games. The 7th grade was 7 for Bronte and 14 for Sterling City. The 8th grade scores were 20 for Sterling City and 17 for Bronte. Highpoint in the 7th grade was Michael Martinez and 8th grade was Kale Beck from Bronte.

Garden City came to Bronte on Nov. 23. Bronte won the 7th grade game 18-14. High point was Casey Gibbs with 9 points.

Bronte 8th grade won a close game with 37-36. Lane Parker was high-point with 11 points.

Personal

Lee Sonnenberg from Texas Tech University spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sonnenberg and brother, Lynn in Bronte. The family spent Thanksgiving Day in Valera where they visited Mrs. Sonnenberg's aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, and husband. Twenty-three family members were there for the dinner. That afternoon they visited relatives in Burkett, Henry and Margie Dodson.



Retired Senior Volunteer Program

The RSVP volunteers will be having their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 8th from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall located at 3536 YMCA Drive in San Angelo. The event is sponsored by the Advisory Council and staff. Refreshments, program with entertainment, and door prizes will be on the schedule of events. Bronte Senior Center has about 15 RSVP volunteers.

Target Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 9, 1992 from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

Quilters Christmas Party

Dora Galloway has graciously invited the Bronte Senior Center Arts & Craft Guild to her home, 323 North State, on Thursday, December 10th at 2:00 pm. A time for fellowship and refreshments will be provided for those who have helped with the quilting projects this year.

Christmas Lights Tour

Monday, December 14th at 6:00 pm the Bronte Senior Center will provide transportation to look at Christmas lights. Call the Center at 473-6471 if you would like to be part of that group. You need to make reservations early so we can determine our route. So, those of you with Christmas lights, please turn them on for us that evening.

Just To Let You Know

The Bronte Music Students will have a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 15th. Come out for an evening of wonderful Christmas music and to support our students in the music program in our schools. The students are under the leadership of George Tomes and this would be a good way to welcome him into the community. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Meals for the Week

- Monday, Dec. 7th
- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
- Spinach
- Tossed Salad w/Dressing
- Garlic Toast
- Banana Pudding
- Wednesday, Dec. 9th
- Beef Tips w/Mushrooms
- Rice
- Turnip Greens
- Hot Roll
- Tossed Salad
- Fresh Fruit Cup
- Friday, Dec. 11th
- Fried Catfish
- Tartar Sauce
- Carrot & Tomato Casserole
- Spinach
- Cornbread
- Fruit Jello

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

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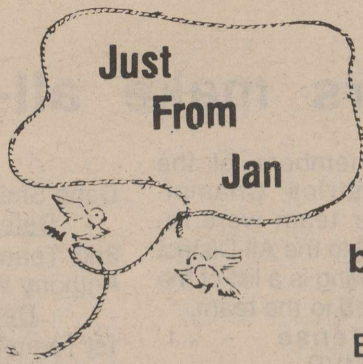
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Preventing theft during Christmas

by Jan Yanez

Holiday shoppers who plan on visiting family and friends this season should not forget what could be the most important item on their list - home security.

The greedy Grinch in Dr. Seuss's beloved Christmas tale unfortunately comes to life for many Texans who arrive home to find that burglars have even stolen the gifts from beneath their Christmas trees. The most festive time of the year is also a time when residential burglaries increase.

Consumers who take precautions while shopping for gifts should hold onto their purses and lock car doors. They should also buy a few items to help secure their homes while away.

While there are a few days left before Christmas, those who are planning to take trips can do a security check on their homes.

Most burglaries occur in the daytime, when people are at work or away from home for other reasons. There's little a person can do if someone is watching them and picking up their habits. The best prevention against burglars is good locks on doors and windows. A burglar does not want to have to spend too much time breaking in. With secure locks, you put time on your side.

All exterior doors of houses should have deadbolts, including glass doors. Prevent sliding glass doors from being lifted off their tracks by installing sheet metal screws so that they protrude slightly through the top of the track. Also, a broom handle or pipe placed in the inside door channel prevents the door from being forced open.

Do not rely on latches to secure windows. Lock a vertical wooden window by drilling holes through the upper part of the window and

Personal

In the E.F. Glenn home for Thanksgiving dinner were Chris and Laura Austin, Anna and Elizabeth of San Antonio; Chris' mother, Mrs. Betty Austin, also of San Antonio; Keith and Janet White of Lewisville; Garry and Marilyn Bivins of Bronte, and girls, Christi of A&M, College Station and Melissa from Angelo State University and Frances Pierce of Bronte.

Personal

Steve and Betsy Williams of Dallas and Bruce, Susie, Lauren, Lindsey, and Chase Williams of Bronte, were guests in the home of Steve and Susie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Collins. The families enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together.

fastening it to the lower part with a security pin. Track locks can secure horizontal aluminum windows.

Flipping on the porch light when leaving home is one of the worst things to do. The light burns 24 hours and all a burglar has to do is see it on in the daytime. Inexpensive timers should be used to turn on lights and televisions to reflect the resident's habits. Also, during trash pick up days, ask a neighbor to set out some trash in front of your house. Burglars cruise the neighborhoods watching for these types of thing.

Extension's Yanez offered these additional suggestions.

Do not leave drapes open. Prevent burglars from knowing what valuables you have in your home.

Stop all deliveries, including mail and newspapers.

Have a neighbor watch your home for you.

Do not hide a key near your door.

Contact your sheriff department for a vacation watch.

Since most people leave the evening or day before a holiday, all the burglar has to do is drive around looking for cars with doors open and luggage or boxes sitting out. People should pack their vehicles discreetly. Have a safe holiday season!

Facts on AIDS to aire

"Facts at Five" is a presentation on HIV and AIDS by the San Angelo AIDS Foundation, which will be available to area youth and young people at 5:00 pm on December 5th at the Bronte Senior Center, 613 East Oliver Avenue in Bronte. Outreach Coordinator Brent Jenkins will make the free informative presentation, specifically for younger people, and will also be available for questions and answers after his talk on Saturday afternoon.

A similar presentation will be offered for interested parents and adults at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The San Angelo AIDS Foundation will provide

timely and very necessary information on the growing HIV and AIDS problem in our regional area. A question-and-answer period will follow the informal presentation.

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) are becoming ever-increasing health threats to people of all ages. There are also many misconceptions and erroneous information about HIV and AIDS which need to be clarified and understood by concerned community and family members. The Saturday special opportunities at 5:00 pm (for youth and young people), and at 7:00 pm (for adults and older citizens) can help with educating the public on this critical issue. Everyone is invited.

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Personal

Rev. and Mrs. M.E. Patterson spent last week in Poyner, Texas at their place there. Their children and families met them there for the holidays and included Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patterson and children of Troup; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Patterson and family of Waxahachie; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patterson and family of Edgewood.

The M.E. and Dale Pattersons made a trip over to Marshall on Saturday where they viewed the highly advertised Marshall Christmas lights.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and Mrs. Martha Caffey of Bronte were holiday visitors in Alpine where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'dell. Mrs. O'dell is the daughter of Mrs. Caffey and Mrs. Alexander's sister.

Personal

Christy Bivins of Texas A&M University and Melissa Bivins of Angelo State University were home for the holidays with their parents, Garry and Marilyn Bivins in Bronte.

They also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivins and Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Glenn.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Payne and Mitchell, Julia Trasp, Tracy Snyder, all of Abilene, and Linda Keesler of Enid, Oklahoma were Thanksgiving holiday guests with Zola Hatley of Robert Lee.

Other members of Mrs. Hatley's family, her son, Bobby Ell Hatley and her grandson, Bob Hatley of Oklahoma went to Conroe during the holiday to be with the Steve and Tommy Hatley families of Conroe. Steve is able to be at home while taking chemotherapy for Hodgkin's Disease. He will undergo another series when his blood count improves.

Personal

Pat and Linda Gladden, and sons, Tim and Shelli and sons of San Angelo; Dawn Burwick and girls and Susan Arrott and son enjoyed Thanksgiving with the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie in Bronte.

Personal

Dorinda Scott of Lubbock, student at South Plains college in Levelland and Darla Scott, student at Wayland Baptist College visited parents last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott in Bronte.

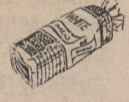



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"Year of the Steer" termed big success

by Bill Burns

The "Year of the Steer" has been great and it looks like it might get even better. The Steers went into the playoffs for the first time in 7 years. They won Bi-District. The Steers played Alvord trying to advance farther into the playoffs, but came up short.

The only score for the Steers came on a 4 yard pass to John Williams from Joe Blair. The Steers played hard, but after getting down 17-0 in the first quarter, they just could not get back into the game. Alvord-30, Steers-7.

Stats for the Year

Offensive

Danny Jackson - 88 pass attempts, 42 completions, 5 TDs

Joe Blair - 23 pass attempts, 9 completions, 3 TDs

Lee McCown - 3 pass attempts, 2 completions

John Williams - 3 pass attempts, 1 completion

Receptions

John Fluhmann - 21 passes for 417 yards, 2 TDs

John Williams - 17 passes for 249 yards, 4 TDs

Jason Dickey - 40 passes for 212 yards, 2 TDs

Lee McCown - 7 passes for 70 yards

Joe Blair - 3 passes for 18 yards

Scot Millican - 1 pass for 11 yards

Rushing

Danny Jackson - 134 carries for 1002 yards, 21 TDs

Blake Pitcock - 178 carries for 951 yards, 12 TDs

Lee McCown - 70 carries for 420 yards, 3 TDs

Jason Dickey - 12 carries for 168 yards, 2 TDs

Scot Millican - 41 carries for 97 yards

John Fluhmann - 9 carries for 37 yards

Johnathan Torres - 5 carries for 34 yards

Joe Blair - 6 carries for 32 yards

John Williams - 1 carry for 10 yards

Dean Burns - 1 carry for 2 yards

Defensive

Johnathan Torres - 195 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3 sacks

Dant Hughes - 164 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3 sacks

Dane Smith - 140 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, 3 sacks

Danny Jackson - 125 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries

Dean Burns - 119 tackles, 7 fumble recoveries, 4 sacks

Judd Pitcock - 111 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2 sacks

John Fluhmann - 83 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 sack

John Williams - 77 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries, 4 sacks

Jason Dickey - 76 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 sack

Lee McCown - 65 tackles

Joe Blair - 47 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries

Anthony Wink - 34 tackles, 1 sack

Brent Jameson - 31 tackles

Blake Pitcock - 28 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2 sacks

Scot Millican - 27 tackles, 1 sack

Jeremy Fluhmann - 11 tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 sack

Jeremy Vencent - 10 tackles

Will Renfro - 9 tackles, 1 sack

Danny Jackson - 5 interceptions

John Fluhmann - 2 interceptions

Jason Dickey - 1 interception

Lee McCown - 1 interception

Joe Blair - 4 interceptions

It was a great football season, Steers. Now let's keep it up through basketball, track, and golf, in this THE YEAR OF THE STEER.

Hotline '93

The Texas Association of College Admission of College Admission Counselors (TACAC) and First City, Texas will co-sponsor a toll-free telephone Hotline will be available to all Texas residents on Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10, 1993, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

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Personal

Mrs. Zera Fields of Robert Lee suffered a badly broken hip Tuesday afternoon about 4:30, in a fall at her home. She was scheduled for surgery Wednesday in Shannon Medical Center. She is in Rm. 542 at the facility.

Steers make all-district

Several members of the 1992 Bi-District Championship Steer team were recently named to the All-District Team. Following is a list of the players named to the team.

Offense

MVP

Danny Jackson (UN)

Offensive Linemen

1st Team-Dane Smith (UN)

2nd Team-Brent Jameson

Hon. Men.-Dean Burns and Dant Hughes

Center

Hon. Men.-Will Renfro

Tight Ends

1st Team-John Williams

Wide Receivers

2nd Team-John Fluhmann

Hon. Men.-Jason Dickey

Running Backs

2nd Team-Blake Pitcock

Hon. Men.-Lee McCown

Extra Kicker

1st Team-Scot Millican (UN)

Fighting Heart Team

Blake Pitcock

Defense

MVP

Dane Smith

Defensive Linemen

2nd Team-Judd Pitcock and Anthony Wink

Defensive Ends

1st Team-Dean Burns (UN)

2nd Team-John Williams

Line Backers

2nd Team-Jonathan Torres

Hon. Men.-Dant Hughes and Lee McCown

Defensive Backs

1st Team-Danny Jackson (UN)

2nd Team-Joe Blair

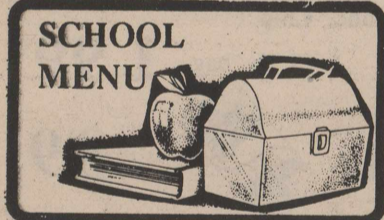
Hon. Men.-John Fluhmann and Jason Dickey

Punter

2nd Team-John Williams

Personal

Mrs. Margaret Brunson and Felma Evans and Arleigh King had as their guests for Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brunson of El Indio; Julie Brunson of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Brunson of San Angelo and Geneva Minnick of Bronte.



SCHOOL MENU

RL School Lunch Menu Monday, Dec. 7

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Hashbrowns w/catsup
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Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Steak Fingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peach Slices
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Pizza
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Corn
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 10

Corn Dogs w/ mustard
Tator Tots w/catsup
Pork & Beans
Applesauce
Milk

Friday, Dec. 11

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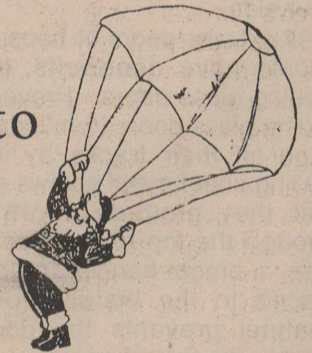


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OBITUARIES

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Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his wife, Maxine Slaughter Percifull of Bronte; a daughter, Gay P. Robinson and son-in-law, Carl Robinson Sr. of Abilene; a granddaughter, Mrs. Philip (Karla) Kitten of Slaton; a grandson, Carl A. Robinson Jr. of Dallas; a great-granddaughter, Courtney Kitten of Slaton; a brother, W. W. Percifull of Bronte; and a sister, Mrs. Floyd (Margie) Gravitt of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Percifull, and a brother, Dan Percifull.

Pallbearers were Rick R. Carlisle of Midland, Marvin Landers of Bronte, E. A. Buchanan of Abilene, Jim Morrow of Bronte, L. C. Lewis of Abilene, Barney Arnold of Abilene and Bob Proctor of Abilene.

Honorary pallbearers were W. A. "Pete" Percifull of Bronte, Randy Caperton of College Station and John Gravitt of Tampa, Fla.

The family requests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Gray

Gertrude Gray, 82, of San Angelo, former Coke County resident, died Saturday, November 28, 1992, in a local hospital.

Service was held at 2 pm Sunday at Immanuel Baptist Church with the Rev. James Mitchell of Immanuel Baptist Church and the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, chaplain of Baptist Memorial, officiating. Graveside service followed at 3:30 pm in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born July 5, 1910, in Tom Green County. She was a retired social service worker with Human Resources and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. She was one of nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Phillips. She was Coke County Treasurer during the 50's and 60's.

Survivors include a son, Jack Gray of San Angelo; three daughters, Mary Ann Grubb of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Barbara Gray of San Antonio and Patty Garrett of Temple; a brother, Charlie Phillips of San Angelo; two sisters, Johnnie Beaver and Eula Maude McCutchen, both of Bronte; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jerry McCutchen of Abilene, Marlin McCutchen of Midkiff, Keith McCutchen of Bronte, Mickey Phillips of San Angelo, Larry Abbott of San Angelo, and Mark Phillips of San Angelo.

Farrington

Lora E. Farrington, 88, of San Angelo, mother of Floyd Farrington of Bronte and sister of Mrs. James (Etta Ruth) Arrott of Tennyson, died at 3:10 am Sunday, November 29, 1992, in Meadow Creek Nursing Center.

Service was at 2 pm Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev.

Bryan Ross of Tennyson Baptist Church and the Rev. Jim Hill of Lakeview Christian Church officiating. Interment was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Lora was born in Doss Valley on January 7, 1904, to Ira and Myrtle McDonald. They moved to Schleicher County in 1907. She graduated from Eldorado High School in 1923 and attended Draughons Business College in Abilene. Lora married Floyd G. Farrington June 14, 1925. During their latter years of marriage they ranched in Eldorado.

Mr. Farrington died on November 25, 1986.

Survivors include her children, Floyd W. Farrington and wife, Shirley, of Bronte, Lolita Branham and husband, Duane, of San Angelo, Mac Farrington and wife, Susan, of Christoval, Myra Denton and husband, Bill, of San Angelo, and Jay Farrington and wife, Carole, of San Angelo; one sister, Etta Ruth Arrott of Tennyson; 10 grandchildren, Mike Branham, Kim Branham, Melva Sussdorf, Kathy McCown, Linda Counts, Carla Farrington, Terri VanKirk, Lynn Denton, Susan Dehnel and Brandy Farrington; 16 great-grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

Mrs. Farrington was a Baptist. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cogdill

William C. "Bill" Cogdill, 81, of Robert Lee, died Wednesday,

November 25, 1992, at his residence.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Friday, November 27, in Leakey Cemetery in Leakey, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born April 9, 1911, in Granbury. He was a retired truck driver and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three brothers, Larkin Cogdill of New York State; Herbert "Red" Cogdill of Onalaska, and Carl Cogdill of Houston; and a sister, Nora Bell Tomlinson of Comanche, Oklahoma.

Hill

Mrs. Lennar P. Hill, 90, of Amarillo, mother of Louis Hill of Blackwell, died Friday, November 27, 1992, in an Amarillo nursing home.

Service was at 11:30 am Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bennie Anderson, pastor of Baptist Tabernacle, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born August 5, 1902, in Lovington, New Mexico. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, J.P. Hill, Jr. of Ballinger, Louis Aaron Hill of Blackwell and Arlend Lee Hill of San Angelo; two daughters, Velma Crooks of San Angelo and Mary Couch of Amarillo; a sister, Bertha Barler of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Sudderth

Lou Ella Sudderth, 99, of Ritzville, Washington died November 23, 1992.

Graveside services were held November 29 at Cottonwood Cemetery, near Cross Plains, Texas.

She was born January 13, 1893 in Marshall County, Alabama to Jessie and Roxanna Roe Bailey.

She was married to Leeland Irvin Sudderth March 7, 1912. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Hughes of Robert Lee and Yrma Townsend of Ritzville, Wash-

ington; two sons, Homer Sudderth of Plains, Texas and Roe Sudderth of Ukiah, California; one sister, Victoria Butts, 105, of Henrietta, Texas; and 40 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sudderth had resided in Ritzville, Washington for 11 years and lived in Robert Lee during the 80's.

Personal

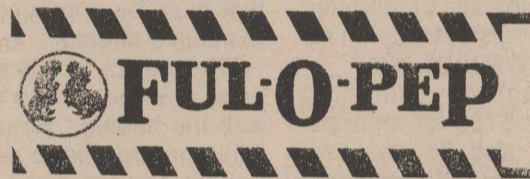
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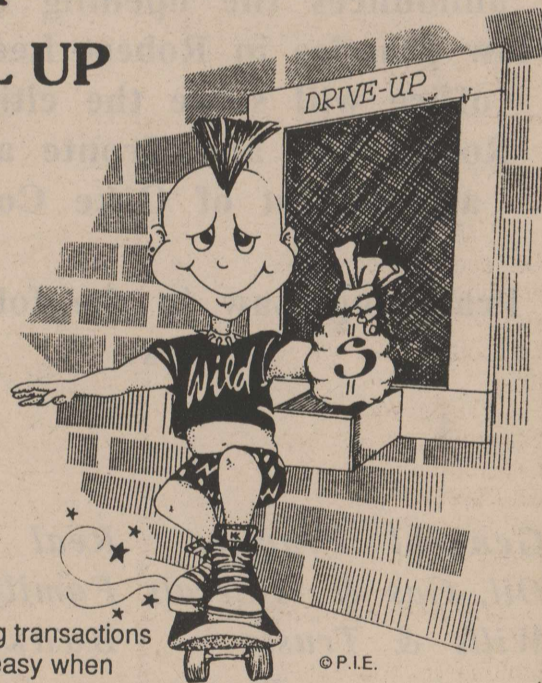
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Deer program approved

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved a pilot program allowing some landowners to take antlerless white-tailed deer under a deer herd management tag system during the 1992-93 open deer season.

The experimental tag program, to end in February, is designed to provide landowners an additional means to avert habitat destruction by deer whose population size, through department review, has been determined to be in excess of the carrying capacity of the habitat, said Dr. Rudy Rosen, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's fisheries and wildlife division.

"We need to test the concept of this management tool," he said. "This proposal is designed to gain an understanding of the acceptability of the tag to landowners."

The tag system will be limited to 20 landowners this year and will be reevaluated before possible implementation next year. Issuance of antlerless deer herd management tags will be determined through investigations by department wildlife biologists or certified wildlife biologists with plan review by TPWD biologists.

The program will cost landowners \$750 for an application fee and \$5 per tag. Rosen said the fees are set to recover estimated costs of administering the program. Harvested deer must be processed and delivered to a charitable organization.

A qualifying landowner must allow at least 40 antlerless

deer or 20 percent of the harvest target, whichever is greater, to be taken by regularly licensed hunters. "This limits the program to areas in need of extensive deer removal," he said. "It maintains the integrity of the herd management tag as a specialized management tool."

The property must be evaluated by a wildlife biologist and a harvest recommendation made. The harvest quota is designed to reduce the deer population to a level in balance with food supplies. One provision added at the request of the commission's regulations committee was intended to ensure that the tag not be used solely to reduce the deer herd below carrying capacity to produce trophy deer or solely to balance the sex ratio of the deer herd.

In exchange for possible lost public hunting opportunities, the landowner has the option of providing a quality deer hunt in 1993-94, purchasing a quality deer hunt on another property, providing a youth hunt for at least 10 youths or providing another proposal of equivalent cost that must be approved by the executive director.

"The object of this tag is to bring deer herds into balance with the habitat," Rosen said. "This program is to deal with habitat and the need to control deer populations within the habitat's capability to support them."

Landowners interested in applying for the program should contact TPWD for application forms. A wildlife

management plan is required. In addition, the wildlife management plan needs to recommend an antlerless deer harvest in excess of 40 animals in order to be eligible for deer herd management tags.

Those landowners not currently under a management plan can obtain assistance from the department. Applications for deer herd management tags cannot be accepted by TPWD before Dec. 1.

For more information contact TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4505, or (512) 389-4505.



Coke County 4-H'ers who competed in the District 7 Food Show Nov. 21 were (l-r) Melaine Johnson, Tracy Millican, Brady Bolding, Tiffany Copeland, and Cayla Jeffrey.

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Apply in person. Ranchland Restaurant, 500 Commerce, Robert Lee.
18a-1tc

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Open Tuesday-Friday 8:30-5:30; Saturday, 9:00-1:00. 1516 Washington, Robert Lee.
17a-tnc

PLENTY OF TIME

left to enter WCCCD's Christmas Lighting Contest. Forms at Robert Lee city hall-judging, Monday, Dec. 14. Win cash Santa Bucks!
17-2tc

LOST DALMATIAN-REWARD

453-4617. Child's pet, please return. Picked up on county road northeast of Robert Lee.
16a-3tc

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.
23-tnc

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16-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our thanks for the cards, visits, prayers, and gifts during Bill's surgery and recovery. We especially appreciate your care and concern.
Bill and Inez Roe
18-1tp

THE RLHS CHEERLEADERS would like to extend our gratitude to all Steer fans who helped to make this an exciting football season. Your spirit and support helped to make our job of cheerleading fun and rewarding. We will continue to cheer for the Steer team and we urge you to do so too. Again, we appreciate each and every Steer fan.

Sincerely,
RLHS Cheerleaders
18a-1tc

NOTICES

DIETARY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Apply in person. West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee, TX. EOE
17a-tnc

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 1993.

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.
18a-2tc

Tuberculosis termed threat to health

Tuberculosis is back and it's deadlier than ever.

"Tuberculosis is a major threat to public health," says Dr. Benjamin Interiano of The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "We are definitely seeing more TB cases now and attribute the increase to conditions that exist in many urban areas."

Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection of the lungs which is transmitted through the air. TB is very contagious, but it usually takes close contact with a TB patient over an extended period of time to become infected.

According to Interiano, TB was widespread until 1963 when the number of cases reported dropped dramatically. Nearly a quarter of a century later, in 1987, the number of TB cases shot up and continues to climb.

Those at increased risk of contracting TB are Blacks, Hispanics, health care workers, migrant workers, homeless people, and those who live in crowded, poorly ventilated conditions.

Interiano attributes the recent spread of tuberculosis to the influx of immigrants from

Personal

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Christine Clark in Bronte during the holidays were her daughter Marian and husband Paul Gohman and Evan of Irving, Mrs. Patsy Rogers, her sister and her niece Paula Howell of San Angelo.

They attended a barbecue supper on Saturday night with the Steve Clark family in Bronte.

Personal

Bill and Diane Luckett of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin of Robert Lee were in Tyler visiting relatives last weekend. They also visited in Marshall to see the highly publicized Christmas lights.

Asia and Latin America where it is common.

Most people don't realize they've been infected, so it is important to be aware of TB's warning symptoms: a chronic cough, fatigue, weakness, unexplained weight loss, loss of appetite, and fever.

"The best way to control tuberculosis is to treat infected cases properly and quickly," says Interiano. "It is important

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mixon of Bronte hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, Nov. 28.

Present were: D. W. Sims and Shay of Camp wood; Johnny and Mickey Gann of Winters; the Ronnie Gann family of Winters; the Terry Mixon family of Dimmitt; the David Mixon family of Dimmitt; the Terry Smotherman family of Killeen; the Steve Kirkland family of Plainview; the Calvin Garvin family of Abilene; the Tom Luttrell family of Odessa; the Freddie Wilder family of San Angelo; the Harold Shelburne family of San Angelo; the David Scott family; the Roland Sowell family; the Darrell Sowell family; Justin Stensby, Amie Parker, Chris Turner, Jon Pearce and Tony Saldano, all of Bronte.

Personal

Margaret Martin of Bronte was in Waxahachie last weekend in the home of her son, Gary Martin, and his wife, Janet.

Present for the Thanksgiving Day meal were Janet's daughter, Sarah Jaffa, of the home; Gary's sons, Kevin Martin of Dallas; Eric Martin, and friend, David Martinez, of Austin. Also enjoying the holiday were Jan's mother, Mrs. Wilma Stephenson, of Altus, Oklahoma and Margaret's daughter, Dorothy Ruth Mitchell and husband, Dan Mitchell, of Sugarland.

to trace the infection back to its source and test all the people who have had contact with the infected person."

TB is 100% curable when it is discovered and treated properly. "When the infection is found, it can be treated with a medication that kills the germ," says Interiano. "But the medication must be taken for six to nine months."

The test for tuberculosis is simple and should be given annually to those considered at "high risk" of contracting the disease. A small needle is used to put tuberculin under the skin. In two or three days, a health care professional will check for a reaction that indicates the presence of the germ.

TB tests are offered through your physician's office. They are also offered for free or for a small fee at many city health clinics. Call the clinic in your area for more information.

Personal

David, Pam, Jarrod, and Emily Hoover of Perryville, Arkansas and Mike, Cindy, and Kacy Ward of Joshua, Texas were guests of Add and Barbara Davis for the Thanksgiving holidays. The days were spent hunting, processing deer, cooking, shopping, and playing with the grandchildren.

Nadine Davis of Abilene and Irma Casey of Robert Lee joined the group for a Thanksgiving meal.

Other family members that came by for a visit were Michael and Craig Davis of Abilene; Jack and Lone Raymond of Kingsland; Doug, Gail, Trevor and Abigail Pierce of Grape Creek; Joe Pierce of Deere Park; David, Fronia, Michael and Joseph Eastep and Mitch Raymond of Houston; and Michael Sockwell of Robert Lee.

Steer box scores posted

The Robert Lee High School basketball teams hosted the Garden City Bearkats Tuesday, November 24. The girls and boys varsity and the boys JV teams pulled off wins, but the girls JV team fell short.

The girls JV lost 24-28 to Garden City's JV. Shanon Parks was the high pointer with 7. Wendy McPeck scored 6 points, Kim Carver, 5; Heather Millican, 4; and Angie Ibarra, 2.

The Lady Steers were in a close one with the Garden City Varsity, but managed a win with a final score of 36-35. Lori Wink was high pointer with 11. Jaclyn Waldrop put 10 points on the board, Shelbi Grim scored 5, Carlene Bewick, 4; Shelley Burrows, 4; and Jonie Waggoner, 2.

The boys JV team won big over the Garden City JV 64-21. High point man was Aaron Hood with 17. Eric Hood scored 10 points, Jason Key, 8; Jeremy Vincent, 7; Charles Hayes, Bart Goodman, and Anthony Wink each scored 4 points; Eric Torres, Jason Wyatt, Jeremy Fluhmann, and Sean Barrett, 2 each; and

Koby Howell, 1.

The Steers also won big, defeating the Bearkats 50-37. Joe Blair took high point honors with 21. B.J. Winter added 8 points to the score; Dean Burns, 6; John Fluhmann, Judd Pitcock, and John Williams, 4; Aaron Hood, 2; and Bart Goodman, 1.

Personal

Mrs. Jerry Lawhon was in Abilene Thanksgiving Day in the home of her son Lynn Lawhon and family. She was joined there by her daughter, Kelly and her husband Russ Perry and their children Callan, Landon and Gage of Chillicothe. The Perrys came to Bronte following Thanksgiving Day to the home of Mrs. Lawhon where they visited until Saturday. Saturday they traveled to Wellman for the Chillicothe-Fort Hancock playoff game before returning home.

Personal

Kenny Martindale of Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of his parents, Ed and Pat Martindale.

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HEALTH NOTES

A Cold One Is Better

Do you use a cold pack or hot pack for pain and swelling caused by injuries? Dr. Robert L. Norris, Jr. of Stanford University Hospital says many people have to stop and think about which is appropriate. He says within seventy-two hours of an injury, cold is preferable to hot. Cold packs can be made easily by wrapping ice or an ice pack in a towel. They not only relieve pain, but can help promote healing by causing blood vessels to constrict.

Dr. Norris says heat, on the other hand, causes blood vessels in the injured area to swell, which promotes bleeding and can slow down the healing process. He says heat can be helpful when there is no active injury, such as the chronic pain of a long-term backache or arthritis.

For bruised or cut lips, Dr. Norris suggests keeping a frozen treat in the freezer because children are more likely to keep a sweet frozen confection to their lips than they are plain ice.

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INVESTMENT SEMINAR

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, Bill Holubec will hold an investment seminar covering the following topics:

- *Tax-free unit trust and mutual funds and their current rates of return.
- *Tax-deferred annuities.
- *Government bond unit trust and mutual funds and their current rate of return.
- *CMO's
- *Income funds and their current rates of return.
- *Utility funds and their current rates of return.
- *Current market indicators on interest rates, stock and bond markets.

DATE: Tuesday, December 8th

TIME: 7:00-8:00 pm

PLACE: Chewy's Restaurant

103 N. Main

Bronte, Texas

(back serving room)

COST: NO CHARGE

Due to limited seating, please RSVP at 1-800-234-3051 or 942-9932 if you plan to attend. There will be coffee and dessert after the seminar. Please try to attend if you have an interest in any of the areas to be discussed.



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Government pensions & social security

One in every six American workers is employed by either Federal, state or local government. That fact can bring home the importance of two special provisions in Social Security law.

Both provisions apply mostly to Federal, state and local government employees who did NOT pay Social Security Taxes in those jobs. And, it's important to know about these provisions because anyone who is figuring on getting both full Social Security benefits and a Government pension might have to figure again.

One law, the "windfall elimination provision," affects Social Security retirement and disability benefits. It requires that a modified formula be used that results in lower benefits for government employees who also qualify for Social Security. That's because the formula is geared to giving more generous Social Security benefits (when compared to pre-retirement earnings) to lower-paid workers. Due to a quirk in the formula, government employees were treated as lower-paid workers and received the generous benefits in addition to their government pension. The

provision eliminates the windfall.

The other law, called the "government pension offset", affects Social Security benefits that may be payable to a spouse or widow. It requires that a direct offset be used, which essentially prevents a person from getting a hefty government pension AND a dependent's benefit from Social Security. Spouse's benefits were meant to be paid to people financially dependent on their husbands or wives, not to people who worked for a government agency and earned a pension.

As noted earlier, most workers affected by these laws are State and local Government employees who paid into pension systems that were not a part of the Social Security system.

Interestingly, it also includes

Family Violence Alert

Gather all the information you can about domestic violence. Contact programs and services in your area that assist battered women and their children. These programs not only offer women safety, but also provide advocacy, support, and other needed services.

Sometimes your own feelings about the violence may make it difficult for you to confront the situation. Contact your local domestic violence hotline or program and talk to staff about your concerns. Battered women's advice advocates can be an excellent source of support for both you and your friend.

Lend a sympathetic ear. Letting your friend know that you care and are willing to listen may be the best help you can offer. Don't force the issue, but allow her to confide in you at her own pace. Keep your mind open and really listen to what she tells you. Never blame her for what's happening or underestimate her fear of potential danger.

Remember that your friend must make her own decisions about her life. Focus on supporting her right to make choices.

Federal Government workers who were hired before 1984 and who are part of a pension plan that is not part of Social Security.

If you fall into these categories, you need to know more about these laws.

For more information about either law, contact our toll-free number of 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the fact sheet entitled "Government Pension Offset" (for Government workers who will also qualify for Social Security benefits based on their husband or wife's work record) or for the fact sheet entitled "A Pension From Work Not Covered by Social Security" (for workers in jobs not under Social Security who also qualify for Social Security benefits on their own work records).

Holiday Safety Tips

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to call the public's attention to a few holiday safety hints. They are:

(1) Make sure Christmas trees are fresh and good color and that needles adhere to the twigs and branches.

(2) Do not place tree near fireplace, radiator, heaters or television.

(3) Check the cords for frayed or worn areas.

(4) Do not overload circuits.

(5) Hang ornaments away from lights.

(6) Turn off lights and decorations before going to bed or leaving home.

Please be careful and we will all have a safe holiday season.



Candle stubs and empty milk cartons can make good kindling.



Adding water, rather than milk, to beaten eggs, will make for a more tender omelet.

Spence Fishin'



Water temp. 54 degrees Paint Creek Marina

Joey Bushons, Odessa, TX - 9 1/4 lb. striper. Samuel and Dural Pandithural, Midlothian, TX - 9 stripers while trolling. Lori Decker, San Angelo, TX - one 13 lb. striper caught on a bass minnow.

Personal

Holiday visitors in the home of the C.B. Barbees of Bronte were their son, Alan and his wife, Cara, and children, Caitlyn and Nelson of Dallas. Other guests were their daughter, Leah, and her husband, Kerry Rosson and children Anna, Jesse, and Rob of Midland.

Personal

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Helen Kirkland in Bronte, included Mr. and Mrs. Rick Barnes, Shannas and Candace of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Golladay and Ashley of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKnight and Susan of San Angelo.

Personal

Pat Oglesby and Helen Murtishaw of Bronte were in Seguin for the holiday where they visited Pat's daughter, Connie and her husband Tim Bozarth on Saturday. They met Bennie Carol (Oglesby) and husband Tom Hensley of Houston in New Braunfels and also visited their weekend cabin on the Guadalupe River, New Braunfels.

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.



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.