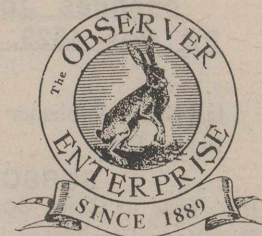


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Christmas in Olde Bronte

A quaint, small town Holiday celebration is in store for all this weekend as "Christmas in Olde Bronte" will be celebrated Saturday, Dec. 4th. Historic, restored buildings as well as food and craft booths will line the sidewalks for the enjoyment of shoppers.

Sponsored by the Bronte Area Chamber of Commerce the day begins at 9:00 am as businesses open and host their annual holiday receptions and open houses. Tantalizing aromas will fill the air as food booths and craft booths open at 11:00 am. Booths include: Project Graduation - Cokes and Hot Dogs in front of Hall's; Band Boosters - Bake Sale; Coke County Roping Club - Beans and Cornbread; Bake Sale - Senior Citizens at Theatre; and Central Baptist Youth - Front of Earlene's, Frito Pies and Hot Dogs.

Parade

At 3:00, Santa Claus will arrive as the traditional Christmas parade winds its way through the downtown area. All entrants for the parade are requested to register at First National Bank prior to the occasion. Chamber bucks will be awarded to winning entrants. Everyone is encouraged to enter decorated bicycles, horses, buggies, golf carts, hay wagons, etc. The parade will gather at the Bronte Nursing Home and end at the Depot area. At 3:30 the "Miss Bronte" winner will be announced at the Gazebo.

Christmas Celebration

Local talent from the area and community churches will present a Christmas celebration program featuring songs and holiday stories at 5:30 in the historic Texas Theatre building downtown. Area children will present a chil-

dren's choir and other entertainment - don't miss it!

Supper with Santa

A new feature this year will be a Holiday buffet, presented at 6:30 in the Bronte School Cafeteria.

This meal will begin a fundraising campaign to build new billboards on the surrounding highways, due to the high traffic count on Hwy 277 & 158. The Chamber of Commerce hopes to erect signage enticing at least 10% of the traffic to stop, visit and leave behind that all important tourist dollar!

Local chefs will be cooking their favorite recipes for chili, stew, cornbread, cobbles, and other various items. Cost of the meal is reasonable. Make plans now to support all these worthy events!

Hometown Holidays Giveaways!

The prize list keeps growing! Bronte merchants have donated a huge list of terrific prizes to reward local customers. By turning in receipts from all Bronte businesses, holiday shoppers will be eligible to win: a color TV; microwave oven; stereo w/CD player; signed, numbered Windbey print; bicycles; \$100.00 of gasoline; card table & chairs; \$100.00 gift certificate; 5 gallon propane bottle and much, much more.

Customers should be retaining their receipts from all Bronte businesses, to be turned in at any business by Dec. 20. Shoppers will receive 10 points for every dollar spent - everyone has a chance to win these great prizes! Ask for details at any Bronte business.



After completing a unit on Indians, Mrs. Goodman's and Mrs. Horn's 2nd grade class had a Thanksgiving tasting dinner. The food was provided by their parents.

STEERS ADVANCE TO QUARTERFINALS!

by Joan Davis

Local activities are on hold. Santa Claus will have to wait. The Robert Lee Steers are still playing football and we live from Friday till Friday.

The team played high-level offense and defense for total domination of Hico in Early last Friday night. The Steer's coaching staff and the squad have worked intently this week readying for the quarterfinal clash against Crawford, who are 11-1. The clubs will meet at 7:30 in Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood Friday night.

When the Crawford-Alvord match-up was moved to Saturday last week, several attended the game in Granbury including Coach Edward Poehls. Asked Tuesday about his impression of Crawford, he noted, "the squad is used to winning, and are sound both on offense and defense. They adjust and can make a quick comeback; Alvord went ahead 14-0 and Crawford came back to beat them 21-14. Size-wise, they are about our size, overall. A fast ball club, their reading technique is good, and they can run or pass. Crawford has a good quarterback with some tall receivers, one 6' 3". They have some weapons."

It is significant to note on the stats that quarterback Jerry Zepka has 847 yards rushing for the season while the two half-backs have 891 and 813. Zepka has also passed for 840 yards, with a split end who has 465 yards receiving.

Coach Poehls said Tuesday his Steers are ready to go, and as they have exhibited all year, will just take every game one at a time. In speaking of the tremendous support from the school, students, and

community, he said they all hope to "make those folks proud".

A great percentage of the Robert Lee population will be there to see it. We believe - even if Mike Lee doesn't.

Olde Fashioned Christmas

West Coke County Community Development will host an "Olde Fashioned Christmas" in Robert Lee on Saturday, December 11. Most events will occur at the city gazebo, weather permitting. The Santa visit and drawings could be moved to the courthouse lobby if necessary.

Visit hometown businesses until Friday, December 10th, to register for Santa Bucks cash coupons. Winners names will be drawn at 10:30 at the gazebo Dec. 11th. Winners need not be present to win and may redeem the coupons for merchandise or services at any Robert Lee business. The businesses in turn will redeem the Santa Bucks from the WCCCD.

Santa Claus will arrive in Robert Lee and visit with children from 9:00 - 10:00. Miss WCCCD Shawn Barnes and Jr. Miss WCCCD Hillary Wyatt will be Santa's helpers.

Lynn Green and Nancy Wyatt will lead some old fashioned carols from 10:00 - 10:30, before the Santa Buck winners are drawn.

Following the drawings, the Christmas Lighting Contest winners will be announced.

The decorated homes may be entered in 3 categories for Santa Buck cash coupons to be redeemed at local businesses. Also, WCCCD will provide signs for winner's yards. Free entries and information are available at the city hall. Enter now for judging on Thursday, December 9th, at 6 pm by a panel of five local judges. Deadline for entries is Dec. 9th at 12:00 noon. Decorations in the past few years have added so much to the town's Christmas spirit.

Bryan's Barn will be honored by the organization, separately from the contest, as a "Christmas Spectacular". It has become well-known by out-of-town viewers, who bring guests and drive to Robert Lee to see the breathtaking display.

Early Closing

Judge Royce Lee announced Wednesday that the Coke County courthouse would close Friday, Dec. 3, at 3:00 pm. The early closing will allow employees and their families to attend the Robert Lee-Crawford quarterfinal football game in Brownwood at 7:30 pm.

QUARTERFINAL MATCH-UP

Robert Lee Steers
Regional Champions

vs.

Crawford Pirates
at Brownwood

Friday, December 3
7:30 pm

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OBITUARIES

Wright

Dorothea Bewick Wright, 80, of Robert Lee died Wednesday, November 24, 1993, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was conducted at 10:00 am Saturday, November 27, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bill Gaines, pastor of the Quail Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside service was at 2:00 pm at Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake, Texas.

Dorothea was born June 15, 1913, in Carlsbad, Texas, to Charles and Edna Bewick. She married W.N. "Bill" Wright June 1, 1932, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death February 7, 1970. Dorothea was a past matron of Carlsbad Chapter 1092 of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Robert Lee Chapter 187. She was a registered nurse.

She is survived by two sons, Nathen Wright of Robert Lee and Charles Wright and his wife, Jo, of San Angelo; two daughters, Edna Louise Wright of Robert Lee and Dorothea Helen Wright of Robert Lee; a special friend, Ean St. Clare of Robert Lee; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Quail Valley Baptist Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Bird

Jessie Irene Bird, 86, of San Angelo died Monday, Nov. 29, 1993, at her residence.

Service was held at 11 am Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Rev. Gordon Mitchell of College Hills Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 7, 1907, in Knickerbocker. She was postmaster in Knickerbocker from 1956-1977 and was a member of College Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Green of Robert Lee and Ann McCleery of San Angelo; a brother, Emmett Vick of San Angelo; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Coleman

James Kenneth "Jim" Coleman, 64, of Carlsbad, Texas, died Sunday, November 28, 1993, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Graveside service was held at 11:00 am Tuesday,

November 30, in Robert Lee Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Paul officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

Mr. Coleman was born January 26, 1929, in Bronte. He was the son of the late Juanita Trimble of Robert Lee and the late Kenneth Coleman of Bronte. He graduated from San Angelo High School in 1946. He was an agent for the San Angelo Standard-Times in Odessa from 1956-1970, and a businessman in Odessa and Carlsbad until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Coleman of Carlsbad; one son, Ray Lee Coleman of Odessa; two daughters, Linda Conkin of Fort Myers, Florida, and Kathy Cox of Odessa; four grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Martin

Eva Mae Fincher Martin, age 53, of Menard, and formerly of Sterling City, passed away Friday, Nov. 26, 1993, in San Angelo.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Monday, Nov. 29, in Water Valley Cemetery, under the direction of Ross Funeral Home in Sterling City.

Eva Mae was born in 1940. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Lorene Wright, and by a husband, Dub Fincher. She resided in Robert Lee for a short time.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Martin of Menard; her daughter and

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son-in-law, Lori and Kenny Patrick, and grandson, Kristopher Patrick of Sterling City; two brothers, Charlie Wright, Jr., of San Angelo and Ed "Bimbo" Wright of Gardendale; and one sister, Mary Lewis of Pecos.

Benge

Rachel Edna Lee Benge, 81, of Sterling City went to be with the Lord Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993, at 3:40 p.m.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at the Sterling City Church of Christ with Jim Petty and Marion Hays officiating. Burial followed in Montvale Cemetery, under the direction of Ross Funeral Home.

Rachel was born Oct. 2, 1912, in San Angelo, Texas, to Walter and May Lee, who ranched near Mertzon, Texas. Rachel married W.Y. Benge Jr. June 13, 1930, in Lometa, Texas. They made their home in Sterling City for approximately 66 years.

Survivors are her husband, W.Y. Benge of the home; one son, Mac Benge of Alpine; and four daughters, Carolyn Thornton of Dallas, Chris Landon of Big Spring, Lynne Kinnaird of Bronte and Nancy Barnes of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jack Thornton, Jimmy Thornton, Bill Benge, Mark Sites, Charley Barnes and Philip Lambert.

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

Personal

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Tennyson over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coyle of Huntington Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Corly and Justin of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Corley, Shannon, Ken and Scott of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corley and Kurt of Midland.

Others on Thanksgiving Day were Jimmy Tidwell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ury, Lynn and Caleb, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. May all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Jamie and Becky of Bronte, John Morrow of Blanket.

Some of the ladies took in the celebration on Saturday.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Along with several million other folks, I was not surprised at how the vote on NAFTA turned out the other night. When you have unlimited funds provided by the taxpayers and a license to bribe and buy votes, almost anything is possible.

It was very little consolation knowing the tax I paid on the couple of shots of Canadian whiskey I had would be offset with lifted tariffs from Canada.

Our President should be removed from office for offering the bribes as should all the Congressmen who accepted them. You Congressmen should not be disappointed when you don't get your complete package as promised. He's lied before you know.

It's gonna cost a bundle of taxpayer money to investigate Mr. Rollins paying "walk around" money in New Jersey to get people NOT to vote. This was money raised through private donations as I understand it. I do not condone what happened in New Jersey, but far fewer people were affected by Mr. Rollins' actions than will be affected by NAFTA.

I can't recall when we adopted this policy, but it seems like when we elect some person to a public office, we automatically grant them immunity from the laws of our land.

Maybe we need to place a ceiling on how much we will pay to boost Mr. Clinton's ego. And we should pull Hillary's credit card completely!

Just imagine (if you can) what we will be paying for

votes to get the "Billary" health care plan passed.

I'm not sure if I am for or against NAFTA. I don't fully understand what it will or will not do for the average American citizen. My objection is to the way it was crammed down our throats.

I'm also not sure about the health care plan that is being proposed. It may turn out like the doctor who gave a laxative instead of cough syrup. The patient didn't dare cough.

Be of good cheer however - we will have an opportunity soon to help correct some of this if we will take advantage of it - ELECTION TIME IS COMING.

Mike Ross

Lunar eclipse

Sunday night's lunar eclipse was visible to more people in the United States than in any year since 1982. The nights had been so lighted by the moon the previous week that the stars have been barely visible. Once the eerie shadow covered the round globe of the moon, the stars seemed so bright and close.

The earth's shadow became visible on the moon's surface about 10-10:30 pm. Total eclipse was about 12:15 - 1:00 am, then began moving off. Those who stayed up, or retired and got up later, had a great view since the moon was almost overhead during the lunar show.

A lunar eclipse is easy to watch since it requires no precautions or equipment to prevent eye damage. Binoculars provided a more detailed look at the phenomenon.



*Supper with Santa!
Holiday Buffet*

**Bronte School Cafeteria
December 4th - 6:30 pm**

Chili, Stew, Cornbread, Cobbler

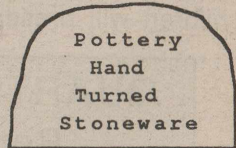
Adults - \$4.00 Children under 10 - \$3.00

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December 4th



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CHILDREN'S HOME**
of Medina, Texas

If you or your family has good, used clothing which you no longer need, please drop them off at:

Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee
across the street from the Post Office.
Two Donation Boxes are in the church
parking lot for your convenience.

UPCOMING

Senator Sims

Senator Bill Sims will be in Robert Lee on Monday, Dec. 6, where he will make his official re-election announcement at 2:30 pm. Coke County is one of two counties remaining of his original senatorial district. Two television stations will cover the event.

Candle Lighting

Saturday, December 11, at 7:00 pm a Candle Lighting Memorial Service will be held at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Mrs. Betty Cole of Blackwell will be the guest speaker. She will share her thoughts concerning "Gifts from Our Loved Ones".

Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, Dec. 10, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings, beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come first serve basis.

CEAP

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has introduced a new program called CEAP. This program will be handled by the Tom Green County Community Action Council in a 10 county area, which includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, and Sutton Counties. The CEAP replaces the Utility Assistance Program (U. A. P.) and combines the Energy Crisis. The goal of the CEAP is to make the Client more self-sufficient.

Households with elderly and handicapped and families with children under the age of 6 years will be first priority. If you would like to apply for this program, please contact Mary Percifull at Bronte or Kelly Millican at Robert Lee for more information.

Representatives of the program, Janet Appleton and Thelma Huichappa, will be in the area Dec. 15 to begin taking applications. Lengthy information will be required.

Christmas Mail

The Robert Lee Post Office will remain open an extra hour on Saturdays until Christmas. Postmaster Harrell Johnston understands how difficult it is for many to make it to the Post Office during regular hours. Beginning Saturday, December 4 the hours will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

"We hope everyone will take advantage of this time to get their packages and letters sent as early as possible this year."

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee were in Weatherford last Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Nelson. They were joined by their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Rosson and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Barbee and children of Arlington.

Roping Club sells tickets

The Coke County Roping Club is selling tickets for a drawing to be held Dec. 20th. The lucky winner of the drawing will be awarded a Model 700 Winchester 270 bolt action rifle.

Tickets may be obtained from any roping club member, and at selected locations in Bronte and Robert Lee.

WCCCD

West Coke County Community Development will hold a general meeting in the courthouse in Robert Lee at 7 pm on Monday, Dec. 6. Christmas events will be discussed and a Christmas door prize will be given to some lucky person who attends the meeting. Those interested in the betterment of the community are encouraged to meet with the group.

40+ Dance

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 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.

Sorosis Study Club

Bronte Sorosis Study Club is having a garage sale on Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Bronte Fire Station. All proceeds will be used for community projects.

Gospel Singing

The Ole' Fashion Gospel Singing is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting at Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone is cordially invited.

Christmas Newspaper

The Christmas issue of the Observer/Enterprise is scheduled for publication on December 24. 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.

Bake Sale

What: Bake Sale
Where: Texas Theatre
When: Saturday, Dec. 4
Why: Raise funds for the Bronte Senior Citizens Fund
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SPECIAL ITEM BAKED, call the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 or Dora Galloway at 473-7681.

Need to do some shopping? Do you need to go into San Angelo for that special Christmas gift that you can't get here in Bronte? Don't have a way to go? Well, do we have a deal for you. The Rural Public Transportation Van runs to San Angelo every Tuesday morning at 8:00 am and Fayne Thorn would love to have you go with her. The only requirement you must meet is that you call for a reservation by noon on Monday, the day before you want to go. She can take you where you want to go and will have you back home by 4 pm. This is for all ages and a fee is charged for this service and she can tell you all about that when you give her a call at the Bronte Senior Center 473-6471.

To All Coke Countians

First, I take this means to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the citizens of Coke County for your support during the past three years of my first elected term as your County Judge.

I have represented Coke County for the past three years in a manner of honesty and integrity. I pledge to continue in the same manner throughout the remainder of the first term.

Now, let's get to the future: Through this means, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge of Coke County for a second term, being the years of January 1st, 1995 thru 1998.

I herein solicit your vote, your support and your best wishes.

Once again, thank you for your past cooperation and support, and I pledge to continue to represent you with honesty, quality, and integrity.

Royce Lee
Coke County Judge

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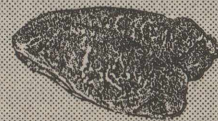
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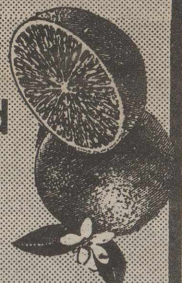
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Pork

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Family Pack
Fryer
Breasts
Lb. 1.19

Texas Grapefruit,
Navel Oranges or Red
Delicious Apples



10 Lb. Bag 2.99



Maxwell House
Master Blend
Coffee
11.5 oz. can .99

Hi-Dri
Paper
Towels
Single Roll .39



Libby's

Tomatoes

Whole Peeled 3 / \$1
16 oz. cans

Coca-Cola
or 7-Up

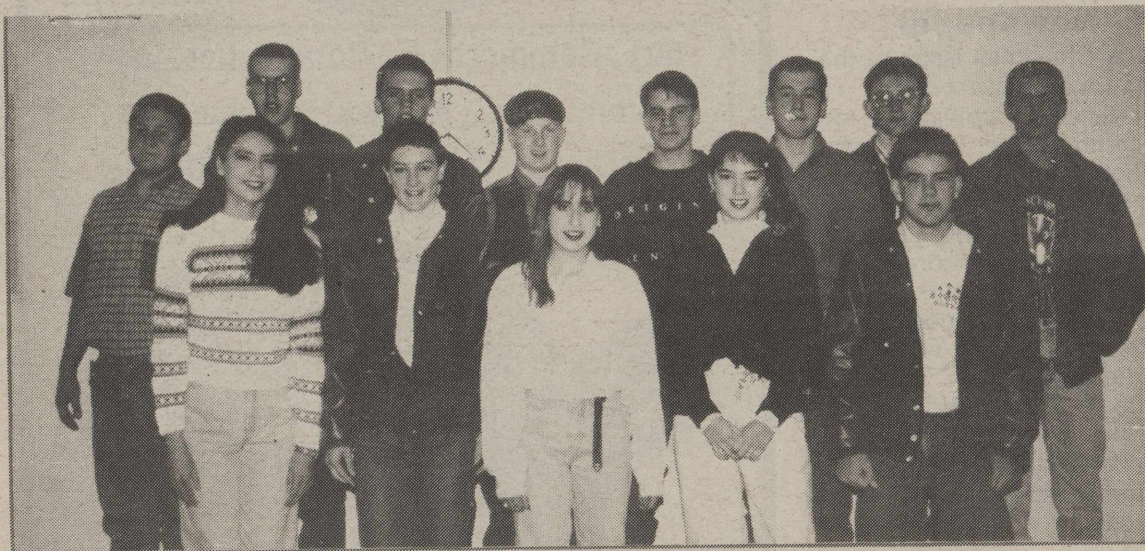
12 pk.
12 oz. cans 2.69

Coke or 7-Up

6 pk.
12 oz. cans 1.39



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The new members for Beta Club are (front row) Laura Chesshir Jaclyn Waldrop, Patricia Minjarez, Heather Millican, and David Sevier, (second row) Jeremy Burns, Joe Blair, Eric Hood, David Millican, Jason Wyatt, Jason Key, Daniel Hayes, and Aaron Hood. Not pictured is Katrina Rodriguez. The students must have a 88 average to qualify for membership in Beta Club. Congratulations to these newly inducted members for the 1993-1994 school year.



The 1993-1994 Beta Club officers are Elaine Gibbs, secretary; Shanon Parks, treasurer; Rachel Pentecost, president; and Lee McCown, vice-president.

RL School News

The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders will hold a pep rally at 2:00 pm Friday for the Steers Quarter Finals playoff game. The cheerleaders would like to invite community members and friends of the Steers to the pep rally. Also the cheerleaders are having another send-off on the Bronte Hwy at 3:30 pm Friday. They are asking community members and students to show their spirit by participating in the send-off. The cheerleaders would like to remind everybody to wear orange to the game. Also we need for everybody to bring the Robert Lee pennants to the game. Gordon Wood Stadium is a very large stadium and the Steers need a large crowd to fill the stadium. Let's go, Steer Fans! Show lots of spirit. Get behind the Steers and we'll see you in

Brownwood Friday night.

The Quarter-Final Football game between the Robert Lee Steers and the Crawford Pirates will be played Friday, December 3, 1993, at 7:30 pm in Brownwood, Texas, at Gordon Wood Stadium. Ticket prices for this week's game will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

RL Elem. News

3rd Grade

Mrs. McCown's 3rd Grade class elected officers for their Ben Franklin Stamp Club. They are: President - Cooper Riley; V. Pres. - Travis Pitcock; Sec./Treas. - Matthew Boone. Students soaked off stamps that had been given to them so they could start their personal collections. They sorted them and hinged them onto their album pages. Some students have already asked for stamps for Christmas!

Steers capture regional championship!

by Bill Burns

The Steers have been playing some good teams and making them look bad. The reasons for that happening are (1) coaches working hours in preparation (2) coaches instructing and/or teaching the team what to expect each week (3) focus and desire by the team (4) hard work by all team members (5) fan support, no team is successful without it, and (6) all combined makes the Steers A Great Team.

1st Quarter

The Steers kicked to Hico to open the game. On the first play from scrimmage, linebacker Jonathon Torres set the tone of the game when he met the Hico running back head-on for a three yard loss on the play. Hico could not move the ball and had to punt, but Bart Goodman blocked the ball at the Hico

ten yard line. Scot Millican carried three times for the Steers and scored on a four yard run. Millican kicked the extra point. The Steers held Hico to one 1st down in the first quarter. Eric Hood intercepted a pass for the Steers.

2nd Quarter

The Steer defense was real stingy this quarter as they held Hico's powerful offense to -9 yards rushing and 20 yards passing.

Eric Hood caught a 10 yard TD pass from Joe Blair with Millican kicking the extra point for the Steers.

John Williams batted a Hico pass down at the line of scrimmage. Eric Hood came up with another interception (his second of the night) for the Steers. Charles Hayes had a pass reception for 43 yards to keep a drive alive so Scot Millican could kick a 22 yard field goal for the Steers. Steers-17 - Hico-0.

3rd Quarter

Lee McCown burst up the middle for 31 yards and a touchdown. Scot Millican

again kicked the extra point.

John Williams caught a four yard TD pass from Joe Blair. Millican kicked the extra point. The Steer defense remained stingy and it was Steers-31 - Tigers-0 as the quarter came to an end.

4th Quarter

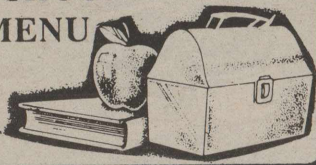
The final score for the Steers came on a 10 yard pass play from Aaron Hood to John Williams. Scot Millican was perfect on the night as he kicked the extra point.

Hico put together a good drive at the end of the game, but it ended at the Steer 5 yard line when the Tigers fumbled and Daniel Hayes recovered for the Steers. Steers-38 - Tigers-0. Good game, Steers!!!

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

William Arthur Ward

SCHOOL MENU



RL Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 6

Pigs in the Blanket w/mustard, Baked Beans, Tator Tots w/catsup, Sliced Pears, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Steak Fingers w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls - Butter, Peach Slices, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Beef Tacos w/cheese, Ranch Beans, Lettuce/Tomato salad, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 9

Chicken A-La-King, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Corn, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday, Dec. 10

Hamburgers, Hamburger Salad, Pickle Sticks, Hash Browns, Chocolate Cake w/icing, Milk

Congratulations to the
ROBERT LEE STEERS
on their successful winning season!
GOOD LUCK IN THE
QUARTERFINALS GAME!

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Good Luck in the Quarterfinal Game!

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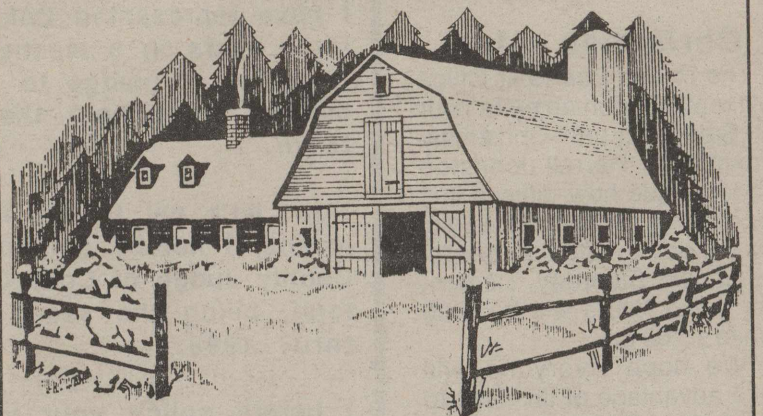
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**Christmas
Open House**

Friday, December 3rd
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

1993 RLHS Football Schedule

1993 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Quarterfinal Match-up

Friday, December 3
 7:30 PM BROWNWOOD
ROBERT LEE STEERS
 VS.
Crawford Pirates

J&B Lumber & Hardware
 West Coke County
Community Development
 Bell Auto Parts
 Jim & Beverly Bell
Coke County Pharmacy
 Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk
 Joan Davis
Butane Sales Company
 Doug & Grace Ditmore
Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware
 416 Commerce - Robert Lee
Davis Grocery & Gas
 Highway 208 - Robert Lee
Tommy Blair Welding & Backhoe Service
James & Jessie Lammers
 Residential Remodeling
Adam's Land & Realty
Robert Lee State Bank
 Member FDIC
Super "H" IGA
 Dave & Betty Hughes
S&S Printing and Supplies
 Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg
Ranchland Restaurant
James & Brenda Tidwell

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
August 26	Open	Here	8:00	43 8
Sept. 3	Miles	There	8:00	27 0
Sept. 10	Water Valley	Here	6:00	49 0
Sept. 16	Snyder JV	There	8:00	12 8
Sept. 24	Garden City	Here	7:30	53 12
Oct. 1**	Irion County	There	7:30	15 14
Oct. 8*	Bronte	Here	7:30	25 8
Oct. 15*	Forsan	There	7:30	37 0
Oct. 22*	Sterling City	Here	7:30	14 14
Oct. 29*	Roscoe	Here	7:30	51 6
Nov. 5*	Eden	Winters	7:30	42 7
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David Hayes
Harley Wagner
David Gines
Judd Patecock
John Williams
Casey Antelley
Coach White
David Millican

—Counselor's Comments—

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Bronte Contest entries announced

Entries in the Little Miss Division are:

Natalie Reed, 7 yr old daughter of Cliff & Deanna Reed (sponsor C & C Cattle Co.); Danielle Johnson, 3 yr old daughter of Carolin Johnson (sponsor Hall's Super Save); Brittany McCutchen, 7 yr old daughter of Keith & Vicky McCutchen (sponsor Cumbie's Mercantile).

Entries in Junior Miss Division are:

Kanah Coalson, 8 yr old daughter of Wayne & Shaye Coalson (sponsor Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.); Kayla Hilliard, 9 yr old daughter of Barry Hilliard & Gail Hilliard (sponsor Take Two Video); Lauren Williams, 10 yr old daughter of Bruce & Susan Williams (sponsor parents); Lindsey Williams, 8 yr old daughter of Bruce & Susan Williams (sponsor parents); Sarah Hatcher, 9 yr old

daughter of William Hatcher (sponsor Agri-plex Flyer); Natasha Reed, 10 yr old daughter of Cliff & Deanna Reed (sponsor C&C Cattle Co.); Ashley Johnson, 8yr old daughter of Carolin Johnson (sponsor Halls Super Save); Ashley Denton, 8 yr old daughter of Kerwin & Rosie Denton (sponsor Joni-Lyn Sportswear); Brooke McCutchen, 10 yr old daughter of Keith & Vicky McCutchen (sponsor Cumbie's Mercantile).

Entries for Miss Bronte are:

Gina Clayton, 16 yr old daughter of Gary & Shirley Bilbrey and Mance & Cherly

Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the band hall. All interested parents are urged to attend. The up-coming Christmas concert will be discussed as well as spring activities for the various band groups. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR & BE THERE.

Personal

Helen Murtishaw of Bronte visited for a week with her daughter and family, Ginger, Sid, and Dewey Lee Eubanks in Natchitoches, La. While enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays she also viewed the noted "City of Lights, Natchitoches, La." This is the 67th annual lighting which grows each year in the number of lights and displays along the Cane River that runs through the downtown area. The beautiful night time tour was taken in a horse drawn carriage. The driver, Charlie and the horse, Tucker, are known in the historical sites of Louisiana and Mississippi. Tour narrator Charlie also whistled seasonal tunes which Tucker trotted in rhythm to along the cobbled streets.

The group enjoyed hot chocolate and funnel cake purchased on the boardwalk crowded with Christmas shops.

Pat Oglesby and Joy McDaniel, Helen's sisters, drove to Mexia Saturday to meet the Eubanks and Helen returned to Bronte with them.

Clayton (sponsor Hall's Super Save); Joni Barrett, 17 yr old daughter of Jolene Barrett (sponsor 1st National Bank); Jill Johnson, 17 yr old daughter of Mike & Teri Johnson (sponsor The Tree Spade); Micah Arrott, 16 yr old daughter of Mike & Andra Arrott (sponsor Margaret's Flowers & Gifts).

Riley hired as city manager

Former Bronte resident John Riley was recently hired as City Manager for Hubbard, Texas. Riley retired after serving 38 years in education - the last position being Covington ISD Superintendent of Schools. He is married to the former Joyce Wrinkle. Joyce's mother, Odella Coalson, still resides in Bronte. Joyce & John both attended Bronte schools.

Personal

Mrs. Eula Maude McCutchen accompanied her son, Harold McCutchen of Monahans to Kilgore on Thursday for Thanksgiving Holiday. En route, they visited in Grand Prairie at her sister-in-law, Annie Forbes home. On Saturday, the McCutchen family met at her home for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Those attending were Harold McCutchen of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon McCutchen and their families of San Angelo, the Keith McCutchen family of Bronte and Eula Maude's sisters, Jonnie Beavers and Thresa Butner of Bronte.

Personal

Guests of the James Tidwells of Bronte on Sunday, Nov. 28th were Mr. & Mrs. John Usery and Caleb of San Angelo, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Coyle of California, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Corley of Tennyson, Dee Boyd of San Angelo, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Morrow and John of Bronte, Jonna & Jordan Tidwell, and Shannon Neighbors of Early.

Personal

Coach and Mrs Rocky Rawls and children of Bronte spent the holiday in Hamlin visiting with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Rawls.

over a recent stressful event such as a loss of a loved one, family problems, break up of an important relationship; 2.) prolonged depression; 3.) withdrawal from friends and family; 4.) persistent difficulty in sleeping and/or loss of appetite; 5.) statements about not wanting to live; 6.) giving away possessions; 7.) chronic hostility; 8.) being able to describe specific plan for suicide; 9.) loss of interest in previously valued activities; 10.) sudden improvement in a person who has been depressed for a long time. (This is often the time that the person gains the energy to carry through suicidal plan.)

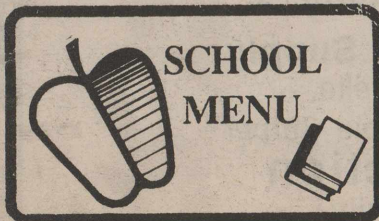
Bronte Boys Basketball

The Bronte Varsity boys basketball team played at Eldorado Tuesday, November 23rd. They defeated their opponents 74-46. Courtney Shaffer was the big scorer for Bronte with 21 points. Shae Sanford was close behind with 18 points, 9 rebounds and 4 assists. Also doing well for the Bronte team was Brent Taylor with 13 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists, and 3 steals; Jacob Golson had 9 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals; James Hambright had 4 points and 11 rebounds; Devlin Pierce had 4 points, and 6 rebounds; Jay Parker had 3 points; and Jason Cooper helped out with 14 assists and 4 steals.

The JV team was also successful, beating Eldorado 56 to 47. Clint Scott was the high scorer in this game with 19 points. No other stats were available for this game.

My test of a good novel is dreading to begin the last chapter.

Thomas Helm



Br. Breakfast Menu Monday, Dec. 6

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Cereal, Diced Pears, Biscuit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Oatmeal, Grape Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 9

Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Flour Tortilla, Milk

Friday, Dec. 10

Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk

Br. Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 6

Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cup, Rolls, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Stew, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Sticks, Apple, Cornbread or Crackers, Milk, Jello w/whip topping

Thursday, Nov. 9

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk, Applesauce Cake

Friday, Nov. 10

Chick-Fil-A Sandwich, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Bun, Chips, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

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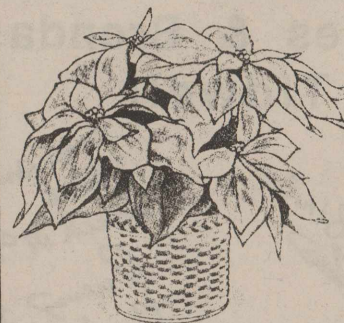
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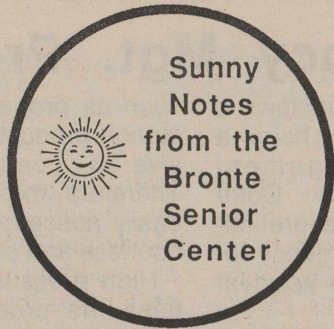
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Notes
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Christmas in Ole Bronte

We will be having an Open House at the Texas Theatre starting at 10:00 am until 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 4th. We will be selling baked goods and will have a display of quilts that some of our senior citizens have quilted over the years. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away each hour. If you would like to make a baked good item for us to sell, please have it at the Theatre before 10:00 am Saturday. This will be a fund raiser for the Senior Center.

Arts & Crafts

Tuesday, December 7th, 1:00 pm, we will be making a gift for our nursing home residents here in Bronte. Come join us, we will have the supplies on hand and all we need are YOUR HANDS. This is open to anyone in the community. We sure could use your help. Refreshments will be served.

Commodities

Friday, December 10th beginning at 8:00 am. Ballinger Home Health will be here also at 8:00 am to take your blood pressure. Hours for commodity distribution is 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will begin signing up for next years commodities on Tuesday, December 14th, December 21st, and December 28th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

RSVP Christmas Party

Friday, December 10th from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church San Angelo. For reservations on the Rural Public Transportation Van call 473-6471.

Br. Senior Center Christmas Party

A party will be hosted by the Arts & Crafts Guild on Thursday, December 16th beginning at 5:00 pm at the Bronte Senior Center. Everyone is asked to bring a "White Ele-

phant" gift which needs to be wrapped for the BUMP GAME. You are also asked to bring some type of "snack". More information to follow next week.

Meals For The Week

Monday, Dec. 6

Beef stew, green peas, crackers, tossed salad, dressing, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Sloppy joe, pinto beans, okra gumbo, bun, fruit jello w/topping.

Friday, Dec. 10

Lima beans w/ham, cabbage wedge, bread, cucumber & onion salad, pumpkin pie.

McClures celebrate 39th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McClure, Jr. of Bronte, celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary November 20, 1993 at John Zentner's Daughter's with a surprise dinner given by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McClure were married November 18, 1954 and have four children, Paula White, of San Angelo, Danny Parker of Oklahoma, Denise Porter of Sonora, and Cody McClure of Bronte. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Their anniversary was celebrated with family and friends.

Personal

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Pat Oglesby were Connie and Tim Bozarth; Joy and A.J. McDaniel, all of San Angelo; and Dewey Luckett. Also, visiting from out-of-town were Patti Scott of Van Horn and David Shephard of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Austin sisters

Elizabeth and Anna Austin, daughters of Chris and Laura Austin of San Antonio, were recently honored as pages to the Queen of the Court of Crystalline Fountains. The pageant took place as a part of the San Antonio Lutheran Coronation Association. The Association was formed in 1959 to annually honor Christian women of all faiths in a family oriented activity.

Eighteen duchesses, a princess and the queen made their debut on Saturday, November 13 at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio. Each young woman was attired in a custom designed, hand made dress which included a beautiful 9 to 13 foot train representing famous fountains of the world. The dresses and trains were decorated with beading, mirrors and gemstones.

Elizabeth and Anna wore gowns of opalescent white chiffon covering silver lame' material and decorated with silver and white beading and cut mirrors. Their gowns were patterned after that of the queen of this year's court.

Attending from Bronte were the girls grandparents, Tyny and Mary Glenn and aunt, Frances Pierce.

Personal

A quiet Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by Jim and Matt Wilson and Marie and Sondra Hester of Robert Lee. On Friday, Jeb and Danya Wright of Gardendale arrived at Grandmom Sondra's home. Their parents, Ed and Mindy Wright were in San Angelo where Ed's sister, Eva Martin, was in Shannon Hospital. Saturday morning Jim and Matt Wilson and Michael Wilson and friend, Janine, drove to Florence, Texas to visit the Wilsons' family. They returned home Saturday night. On Sunday, Don Hester of Abilene, Eddie Meredith of Brady and Mindy Wright came to Robert Lee for a family dinner and visit. It was a pretty day and the family enjoyed being together.

On Monday, the Wrights went to Sterling City, where they attended the funeral of Ed's sister, Eva.



Elizabeth and Anna Austin.

WCCNH Auxiliary Memorials

Memorials to West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary for August, September, October, and November, 1993 are listed below.

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Dean Percifull
Zera Fields

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Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican

Clara Hood Walker

Dean Percifull
Joyce Harper
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post
Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker
Louise Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican

A.J. Roe

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post
Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker
Mrs. Ella Henniger
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post
Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker
Louise Walker

Victor Wojtek

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker
Louise Walker

Alaina Renea Maxey

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee,
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls, and
Mrs. Armene Coalson of
Bronte attended funeral services for Mrs. W. Y. Benge, mother of Mrs. Lynne Kinniard of Bronte on Monday, in Sterling City.

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RL host families needed

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Robert Lee area for homestays, and the sponsoring organization urgently needs a few more local host families for their upcoming second semester programs.

According to Pacific Inter-cultural Exchange (P. I. E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P. I. E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P. I. E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through informal in-home meetings. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match". As there are no "typical" host families, P. I. E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P. I. E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P. I. E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, France and many other countries. P. I. E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 18 countries since its founding in 1975. P. I. E. is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Robert Lee area families interested in learning more

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gibbs, Casey, and Anthony of Bronte were in Dallas Thanksgiving Day where they attended the Dallas Cowboy football game.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Randazzo, Heather, Salvador and Heidi spent the holiday weekend in Rogers with Rick's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Salvador Randazzo.

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about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P. I. E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has study/travel program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

RLHS Girls B'Ball

The Robert Lee girls basketball squad traveled to Garden City Tuesday, Nov. 23. They suffered a loss of 52 - 35. Shalon Waldrop was the high scorer for the Robert Lee girl's team with 10 points. Elaine Gibbs was close behind with 7 points. Jaclyn Waldrop and Kim Carver each scored 6, and Rachel Pentecost, Heather Millican, and Jennifer Scott each scored 2 points towards Robert Lee's total.

The JV team came a little closer than the Varsity squad to defeating Garden City, but didn't quite make it. They lost to Garden City 19 - 18. Scoring for the JV team was Kannan Millican and Tiffany Bruning with 6 points each, Cynthia Abalos had 3, Sabrina Cowart put up 2 and Heather Nicholas made one point.

RLJH Girls B'Ball

The Robert Lee Junior High Girls met with Irion County Nov. 22. Robert Lee's girls "A" team defeated Irion County 20 - 18. Scoring for RL was Bree Bolding with 12 points, Jessica Key had 6 and Samantha Padgett made 2 points.

The "B" team for RL also defeated Irion County 20 - 16. There was a four-way tie for high scorer for RL between Lori Eubanks, Flor Barrera, Kendra Bohannon, and Maria Gallegos each scored 4. Carrie Green and Angelo Abalos both contributed 2 points each.

Arrott

receives award

A prestigious award was presented to a Coke County citizen this week at the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention in San Antonio.

Honored was Marie Arrott of Bronte, who was chosen by the county leaders of District 6 to receive the Pioneer Award. This award recognizes a pioneer county leader whose work and involvement has made a significant contribution to the growth of the organization.

Mrs. Arrott and her husband, Clarence, were charter members of Coke County Farm Bureau. He was the first president of the county organization and she was the first secretary-treasurer. She continued to serve faithfully in that capacity for 40 years, until her retirement in 1986. During that time the membership in Coke-Sterling grew to approximately 800 members and the organization was able to build its own office building in Robert Lee.

Her picture will be placed in the Pioneer Room in the TFB state office building in Waco, along with those representatives of the other twelve districts in the state.

Other county leaders attending the convention and recognition program were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, and Edward Cumbie.

Personal

Joe and Glenda Draper had Thanksgiving dinner at their house for both sides of the family. A total of 23 people were there on Sat. Nov. 27th from Tahoka, Dallas, Copperas Cove, Wilson, Austin, and Wolfthor.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Wilcox, Danielle, and Michael of Midland were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Richard & Peggy Hembree of Bronte.

Emergency Mgt. Program

Every Texas city and town is state-mandated to have an Emergency Management program in place. Coke County has drafted preliminary plans for emergency response to natural or accident disasters.

In a meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 23, in the county courthouse, about 25 persons from Bronte and Robert Lee gathered to gain more information on the program. James Wilson of Robert Lee was present and agreed to serve as Emergency Management Coordinator.

Speaking to the various response groups - fire departments, EMS personnel, county commissioners, as well as others who could respond quickly to any disaster - was Ken Clark of Seminole. He is a regulatory officer for Mid-American Pipeline Company, a division of Mapco, Inc. His informative presentation involved scenarios that can and have happened involving pipeline ruptures.

Clark's company owns a loop of linepipe through Coke County, northwest to southeast. He advised caution in digging or otherwise disturbing a marked pipeline area since most ruptures occur from 3rd party damage. He noted that lines now carry much higher pressure products than 20 years ago, though they can carry everything from methane to crude oil. Clark also warned that the stench additive is only injected into finished products,

such as propane, since the stench product is very corrosive to coated pipelines. Therefore, most leaks are not easily noticed; the gases are odorless and colorless.

High pressure lines maintain the product as liquid (which is very cold; skin can be freeze-burned) but is converted to a fog on the ground. It lays low because it is heavier than air.

A computer panel in Tulsa, OK may note a change in pressure before a town or community does and will contact an industry representative immediately. At that time emergency response teams will be notified. An immediate local show of authority is necessary to seal off the endangered area and begin evacuation. The company will try to turn off product flow first at terminals 50 miles apart and then approximate 10-mile apart valves. By this time fires or explosions may have occurred with or without injuries.

Clark advised local agencies not to rely on volunteer resident evacuation - give them no choice but to leave. Keep everyone at least one mile from the vapor cloud - two miles on the downside. A rule of thumb is, if you can see the fog - you're too close.

Emergency personnel present felt that valuable information was gained at the meeting and future meetings may be called to discuss other emergencies such as tornadoes, plane crashes, or other kinds of disasters requiring pre-planning.

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HEALTH NOTES

We Still Eat Too Much Fat

Despite warnings linking high fat diets to disease, a series of studies using statistics from the long-term Framingham Study shows total fat consumption for men and women has remained at about thirty-eight percent of total calories since the mid-1950s, while cholesterol consumption has dropped significantly.

One of the Boston University Medical Center researchers, Dr. Barbara Millen Posner, says this shows that while Americans are able to adopt simple dietary changes, the bewildering array of food choices may make it difficult to arrive at healthy combinations.

There are factors besides fatty diets that contribute to body fat. Another review of Framingham data found two related indicators of body fatness in early childhood. Those are lack of physical activity and time spent watching television. Dr. Lynn Moore says it has been shown that if children are not active by late in their elementary school years, they are very unlikely to ever be active as adults.

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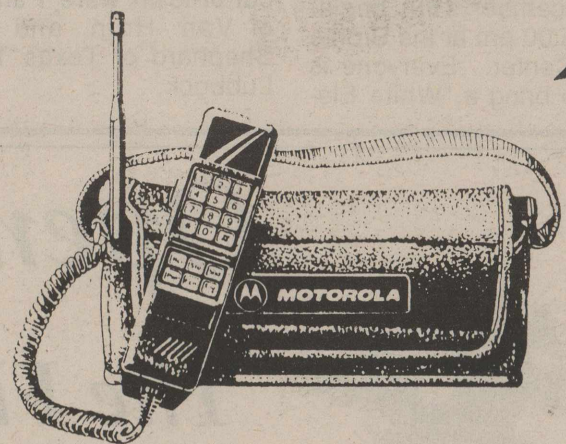


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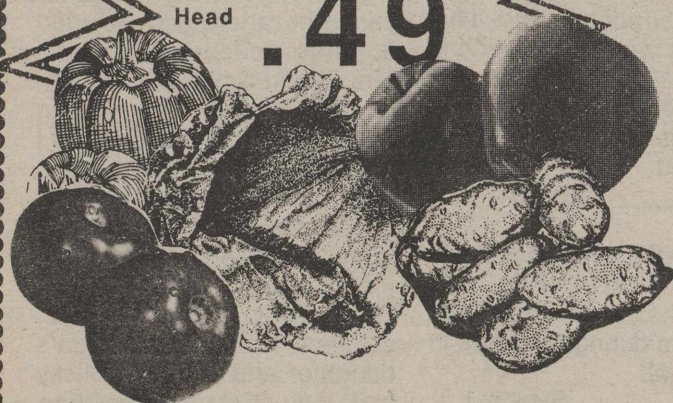
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11-tnc

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Bronte Fire Station, 9:00 am, Dec. 4, Serosis Study Club.
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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF
W. B. "Bud" Wollet wishes to express our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, memorials, flowers, food, and cards during our time of bereavement. Our special thanks also to Bro. Bill Frisbee for his services and the Methodist women for serving lunch for all of our family. We are blessed to have such loving friends. God bless each one of you.
18-1tp

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS
for the many kindnesses show to us during my stays in the hospital.
Sybil & J. T.
18b-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
our heartfelt thanks for the food, flowers, and many deeds of kindness shown to us in our recent time of sorrow. A special thanks to Bro. Blackmon, Bro. Patterson, and the Central Baptist Church membership.
The Family of Louis Renshaw
18b-1tc

THE SENIOR CLASS
of RLHS would like to thank the members of the community for their participation in the Brisket Dinner Fundraiser, and Butch Davis for donating the meal. We congratulate Sheri Millican for winning. Thanks for your support!
Srs. '94
18-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
everyone for their kindness shown to us during the loss of Lynne's mother, Rachel Benge, of Sterling City. All of your concern, prayers, flowers, and memorials are sincerely appreciated.
Bill and Lynn Kinnaird & the
W. Y. Benge Family
18b-1tc

Personal
Dorothy Forbus of Kerrville was in Bronte on the weekend of Nov. 20 when she visited relatives and her brother Clyde Lee who is ill at Baptist Geriatrics center.

On Monday, Nov. 22 her sister Margaret Martin of Bronte accompanied her to Grapevine at the home of Dorothy's daughter Janey McCallum and husband, Paul and their children.

On Tuesday, Margaret flew from Dallas to Houston where she visited until Thanksgiving afternoon in the home of her daughter, Dorothy Ruth Mitchell and husband, Dan. They were joined by her son, Gary Martin and wife, Jan, from Waxahachie who was in Houston for his last chemotherapy treatment. They all had Thanksgiving dinner at Mitchells. Thanksgiving afternoon Gary Martin accompanied by her mother returned to Waxahachie.

Margaret joined her sister at Grapevine for a return home on Saturday. Just before leaving for Bronte, Mrs. Forbus fell on the ice and injured her arm.

After going to the emergency room at Shannon Hospital she learned she had a fracture of her left arm and the arm was set on Monday.

Personal
Mozelle Smith of Bronte went to Lake Alvarado near Cleburne to the home of son Johnny Smith and wife, Anna the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Other members of her family joined her there and included Johnny's children Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter of Granbury. Also visiting was Douglas Smith of Ft. Worth and her daughter, Linda Martz of Houston and friend Dean Arbuckle of Des Moines, Iowa; Linda's son Butch Phillip and wife, Clare, of Glen Rose and Linda's daughter and husband Missy and Jody Grate and children of Houston.

Fur season opens Dec. 1st

Trappers are reminded that the fur-bearing animal season is Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, except for muskrat and nutria. Muskrat season is Nov. 15 through March 15 while nutria may be taken year round.

Steve Pritchett, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden in Austin, said fur-bearing animals may be taken for the purpose of sale only during these seasons. Texas statutes define fur-bearing animals as badgers, beavers, foxes, minks, muskrats, nutria, opossums, otters, raccoons, ring-tailed cats, skunks, and civet cats.

A \$15 trapper license (\$250 for nonresidents) is required to take fur-bearing animals or the pelts of fur-bearing animals, except landowners may take fur-bearers without a license when found depre-dating on that land (fur-bearing animals taken under such conditions may not be possessed or sold); anyone may transport a suspected diseased fur-bearer to a public health facility for diagnosis; and, new this year, a person who possesses a hunting license and is engaged in a lawful hunting activity for any species other than fur-bearing animals may take and possess a fur-bearing animal without the need of a trapper's license. Bag limit is one per day, not more than two in possession.

Fur-bearers may not be taken on public roads or right of way, from a boat on any public water or from private property without consent of the landowner or his agent.

Coyotes and bobcats, considered nongame animals in Texas, can be taken at any

time during the year by a licensed hunter, Pritchett said. The season for taking bobcats for the purpose of selling the pelt or transporting it out of state is Nov. 15 through Feb. 15. A hunting license is required for taking coyotes and bobcats at any time.

Bobcats are not classified as fur-bearing animals in Texas so a trapper's license is not required, but before the pelt is sold or transported out of state it must be presented to a registered bobcat pelt dealer (usually licensed fur buyer) for permanent tagging, he said. Only bobcat pelts taken during the Nov. 15 to Feb. 15 season may be tagged and sold. Hunters not planning to sell bobcat pelts are reminded that any bobcat pelt must be tagged prior to export of the pelt out of state.

Other restrictions may apply for hunting and trapping fur-bearing animals and are explained in the Fur-bearing Animal Regulations Digest. For further information on fur-bearers or bobcats, contact any TPWD law enforcement field office or TPWD headquarters at 1-800-792-1112.

Christmas Program

The Community Choir of Ballinger will present the annual Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 14th at the Carnegie Library in 7:30 pm. The public is encouraged to come and share this Christmas musical program. The admission is free.

Only a mediocre person is always at his best.

-Somerset Maugham

RL Athletic Dept.

The Robert Lee Steers advanced to the Quarter Final game by defeating the Hico Tigers, 38-0 while Crawford advanced by defeating the Alvord Bulldogs 21-14.

The Robert Lee Athletic Department is providing the opportunity to purchase a good quality jacket in recognition of our outstanding football team. The jacket will be black and will have printing on the front and back in orange and white. On the back, the jacket will have a state of Texas insignia, with the Robert Lee Steer head in the middle. The printing will read Robert Lee 1993 Class A Football Champions. The front will have a Steer head with the printing Robert Lee Steers.

If you would be interested in purchasing one, please contact Coach Poehls or call the school at 453-2333.

RLJH Boys Basketball

This years "A" team includes Pollo Arellano, Kirk Bagwell, Joey Barrett, Eli Boxell, Chad Helwig, Matthew Millican, Will Simpson, and Scotty Wyatt. Nov. 15, Water Valley was cut down by RL boys 41-21. Chad Helwig was high scorer with 11 points. Eli Boxell contributed 10, Pollo Arellano put up 9, Matthew Millican had 7, and Will Simpson added 4. On Nov. 22, RL went to Irion County. This time RL was defeated 31-11. Matthew Millican and Chad Helwig each put up 4 points and Pollo Arellano had a 3 pointer. Thursday, Dec. 2, RL boys play Garden City at home and will appreciate help from Scotty Wyatt who will be fully recovered from a football injury and ready to put up some points for the team.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Meagan Khristine Ross

My baby sister is very nice. She's soft and cute and sweet. With joy I introduce Meagan Khristine Ross, born Friday, November 26, 1993.

She arrived at 9:41 am, tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 3 oz., and measuring 19 inches long in Shannon Medical Center.

Our proud parents are Becky and Ricky Ross of Robert Lee. Our maternal grandparents are Rheba and Clark Bowman of Benbrook and our paternal grandparents are Nellie and Joe Ross of Robert Lee. Our proud great-grandmother is Laura Jones of Christoval. I am her proud brother Mason Ross.

Personal

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivins were Garry and Marilyn Bivins of Bronte, David and Christy Hortenstine of Houston, Melissa Bivins and David Jenschke of San Angelo.

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Business Center to open

Robert Lee residents who need high-tech business services but don't have high-tech budgets will soon be able to find one-step help at West Texas Utilities Company's new Business Center.

Beginning December 7, the

Christmas in Big Lake

Big Lake Pride, a community development group, will sponsor Christmas in Big Lake, December 8. The city will have thousands of Christmas lights, Christmas Car Cruise, a lighted Christmas Parade, a doll show at the Hickman Museum, hayrides, a live Nativity scene, food and games. Santa will visit and a community-wide worship service will be held downtown.

For more information please contact: Big Lake Chamber of Commerce 884-2980, Car Cruise - Marco Gomez 884-2980; 4-H Lighted Christmas Parade - Patsy Settle 884-2443 or Big Lake Pride - Keith Floyd 884-3375.

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 54

Paint Creek Marina

David McKelroy and Randy Murphy, from Robert Lee, TX, reeled in 9 strippers on topwater lures for a total of 24 1/2 lbs.

Trey Tate, Wayne & Stephen Workman, from Midland, TX, hooked 10 black bass, the largest was 4 lbs for a total of 24 1/2 lbs.

Robert Barron, from Midland, TX, hooked a 3 lb. 8 oz. black bass on power worms.

Lewis & Gene Baker, from San Angelo, TX, with guide Paul Lane. Reeled in 9 strippers trolling.

John Wurster, from San Angelo, TX, reeled in 3 black bass at 6 lb. 8 oz., 4 lb. 10 oz., and 4 lbs. 12 oz.

Dee Anderson, from Pecan Creek, hooked 3 channel cat at 16 1/2 lbs, 3 humpback catfish at 18 1/4, 10 1/2, and 9 1/2 lbs, on trotline with perch. A total of 55 lbs.

Patrick, manager of Circle R Marina reported a few strippers and black bass being caught around Wildcat Creek on bass minnows.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Chance W. Stockbridge

Denver and Melissa Stockbridge of Lubbock are proud parents of a son born Wed. Nov. 24 at Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs, 5 ozs, and was 20 inches long. He has been named Chance Wayne.

Grandparents are Wayne & Sandra Arrott of Bronte and Donnie & Sue Stockbridge of Mason. Great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Langehennig and Mrs. Oleta Barton all of Mason. Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Louellen Adams.

Business Center will provide access to quality photocopy equipment or a fax machine at the WTU office, 701 Austin, from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

WTU's new Business Center also will serve as a United Parcel Service shipping station, and will have a complete stock of shipping and packing supplies including bubble wrap, boxes, tape and labels.

Billy Kelly, WTU area manager, said he hoped the center would give local businesses and residents the chance to use the latest technology without having to put out a lot of money in equipment.

"Not every person or small business needs or can afford a fax and/or copy machine of their own," Kelly said. "But at the fast pace of today's society, everyone comes across times when they need access to one."

The Business Center is designed to provide a convenient and economical solution to basic business needs, Kelly added.

"WTU is committed to helping citizens of Robert Lee and Robert Lee businesses succeed," Kelly said.

Personal

Visitors Thanksgiving Day with Ken and Katie Campbell were their three children and families.

Roxy and Don Belew, Brandie and Honey - Big Spring; Laraine, Don and Matt Fraser - Aspermont; Kenny, Debbie and Brittany - Lubbock, TX; three grandchildren were unable to come. Kendra Campbell lives in Singapore and spends the summer in Texas. Amy Fraser was working in C. C. U. at Methodist in Lubbock and was not able to be here.

Kirstie and Gary Morrison lives in Crane and Gary had to work. The whole family with the exception of Kendra will have Christmas in Aspermont.

Personal

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Christine Clark in Bronte were her daughter Marian and her husband Paul Gohman and son Evan of Irving; her son, Steve Clark and wife Karla and children Callan, Reid and Connor; her sister, Patsy Rogers and niece Paula Howell both of San Angelo.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crook of San Angelo hosted Thanksgiving Dinner for the LeDrew Arrott family of Bronte that included Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Arrott and her children, Mrs. Shane Webb and children and Mrs. Marie Arrott.

Personal

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Zola Hatley in Robert Lee included Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hatley of Conroe; Bobby Hatley, Jr. and DeAnn MacCought of Fairview, Okla., Linda and Curtis Keesler and Bobby Damron of Enid, Okla., and Mrs A.V. Hughes of Robert Lee.

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Thank You

Thank You to all the family members and friends who came to celebrate with us and thank you for the gifts.

A grand thank you goes to our Mother and Dad for always loving us and we thank God for you.

May you both continue to be blessed in years to come.

Love, Your Children,
Paula, Danny, Denise,
and Cody

Turkey's gone; so bring on Christmas

by Lyndal Waldrip
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, Christmas stuff may officially begin. Being one filled with the Christmas spirit, I appreciate good holiday music. I also enjoy the outdoors.

'Tis the season for a new version of an old Christmas jingle. This one is called the 12 Days of Christmas - the Outdoor Version. (You have to provide your own harmony.)

"On the first day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the second day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, two mourning doves (in season, of course) and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the third day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, three cock pheasants (in possession), two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the fourth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, four mallard drakes (not in one day), three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the fifth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, five golden retrievers (you have to say retrievers pretty fast or the song won't work). Four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the sixth day of Christmas my bird dog gave me, six

It took only 50 years for movies to go from silent to unspeakable.

Canada geese (among a few hunters), five golden retrievers. Four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the seventh day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, seven sandhill cranes (between at least three hunters), six Canada geese, five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the eighth day of Christmas (this is a long song, isn't it?) my bird dog gave to me, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers. Four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the ninth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, nine wives waiting (usually not to welcome us home), eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers. Four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the 10th day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, a 10-point whitetail (with two huge drop tines and a massive spread), nine wives waiting, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada Geese, five golden retrievers. Four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the 11th day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, 11 game wardens chasing (I

have my license here somewhere), a 10-point whitetail, nine wives waiting, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers. Four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the 12th day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, a new 12-gauge shotgun (with all the shooting going on in this song, the other one's worn out), 11 game wardens chasing, a 10-point whitetail, nine wives waiting, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers. Four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite."

Well, that's it. I don't think Garth Brooks has anything to worry about, but if there were any more days of Christmas I'd have to buy more shells.

Jingle bells, shotgun shells...

Tackett, Sites wedding told

Ronda Ann Tackett and Mark Randall Sites were joined in holy matrimony on November 27, 1993, at the San Angelo Country Club, near San Angelo. District Judge Dick Alcalá officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Sharon Ford Tackett, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Ware Ford, both of San Angelo. The groom is the son of Dale Sites of Midland, and Mrs. Rachel Lynn Kinnaird of Bronte. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Benge of Sterling City, Texas.

Karen Christensen of San Francisco, Calif. served as maid of honor. Brad Vandant of San Angelo served as best man. Ushers were Layne Jewell and Robert Gregg, both of San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and is currently attending Angelo State University pursuing a degree in communications. She is employed by Hastings in Southwest Plaza in San Angelo.

The groom is also a San

Angelo Central High School graduate. He is pursuing a nursing degree at ASU. He is employed by Hastings in Sunset Mall in San Angelo.

The couple will live in San Angelo. A wedding trip will be taken at a later date.

Personal

Visiting in the Murl Andrews home for the holidays included their son, Don Andrews of Eagle Pass and his son, Justin of San Angelo; son, Vernon and wife, Judy; and son, Richard of San Angelo.

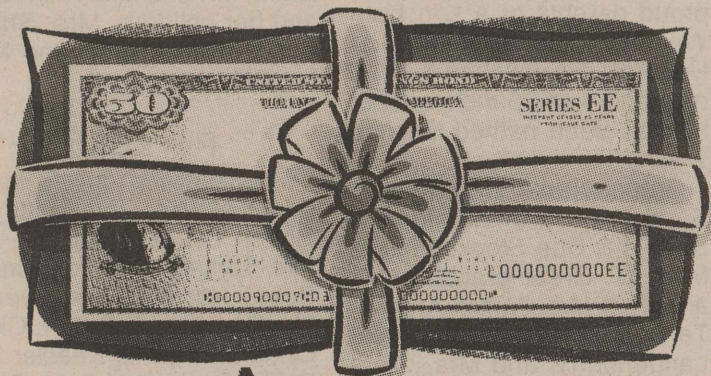
Personal

Kenneth Means has finished Barber School specializing in hair designs for men and women. Kenneth is employed at 116 S. Bell St. in San Angelo.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson spent Thanksgiving in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Danheim in Sonora.

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