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## Communities plan Christmas activities

### Plans finalized for Christmas in olde Bronte

Plans have all been finalized, and "Christmas in olde Bronte" is set for this weekend in Bronte.

A bake sale will start off the events at 9 am on Saturday, sponsored by the Senior Center, and will be held at the Bank parking lot.

Various booths including hot tamales, bean burritos, cookies, Coca Cola, and perhaps more will open at different times throughout the morning.

The Christmas Parade will begin at 3 pm, with entries to assemble at Celia's Antiques parking lot at 2:15 pm.

All local children and adults are encouraged to dress as a Christmas package and join in the parade. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to the best decorated person as a Christmas package.

Businesses and

organizations are welcome to participate in the parade with floats and vehicles (the older the better).

There will be a Miss Bronte, Jr. Miss Bronte, Little Miss Bronte, and Senior Miss Bronte contest, with participants in the parade. Contest winners will be named at the Gazebo at the end of the parade.

The Bronte Longhorn Band under the direction of George Tomes will participate also.

At 5:00 pm, a chili supper will be served in the school cafeteria, followed by a Christmas Pageant sponsored by the local churches.

Several Bronte merchants are hosting Open House during the Christmas activities, and everyone is invited to attend.

### Robert Lee slates Christmas activities

This weekend will open the Christmas holiday season

in Robert Lee. The city and WTU have worked to install Christmas decorations. A good percentage of businesses will host holiday Open House and offer specials and drawings. Many will offer Open House on Friday and Saturday; those who are closed on Saturdays will host their celebrations on Friday only. The public may consult the large full page ad in the Nov. 25th O/E for those holding Open House. Some merchants are also advertising their Open House in this week's paper.

Those merchants or offices not holding Open House are offering specials and invite everyone to come by over the weekend.

West Coke County Community Development has invited Santa Claus to visit in Robert Lee beginning at 10 am on Saturday. He has been promised a ride around town on the fire truck. Santa will try to stop at the various Open Houses to greet those who are shopping. He will be in town a couple of hours, and if weather permits, he might hear children's requests at the Gazebo.

### Bryans' Barn Open House begins

Open House at Bryans' Barn for a month-long celebration in lights will begin on Sunday evening, December 4. The grounds and house will be open to the public each day 6-10 pm through January 1.

The Bryan family has been decorating the "barn" and surrounding acreage for several years now with thousands of colored lights and displays. Each year projects grow and expand; every family member has a new idea or suggestion and here they go again. They have crossed Mess Box Creek and spread to anything that can support a string of lights.

Wilson and Lucile Bryan, who play host and hostess for the month, would not venture a guess as to the number of lights but did say that 16 pine trees alone hold 6,000.

The Bryans, their children and grandchildren, along with the late Loyd Sevier, a family friend, began before Halloween stringing lights.



Cody Moore, 7, who lives in Runnels County on the northeast part of the Fort Chadbourne Ranch, took his first big buck on opening weekend of the season. The buck had eight points and a 21" outside spread. Its field dressed weight was 110 pounds, and was taken in Nolan County. Cody goes to school at Bronte and is in the 2nd grade. His proud parents are Lana and Garland Richards of Bronte/Wingate and Billy Moore of San Angelo.

The family is always glad to see those who drive in the gate, park near the house, and look the displays over. The house is decorated also and visitors are urged to sign the guest register. In December, 1993, 1,906 guests signed the book.

Locals, visitors with Robert Lee residents, and those who drive over for the displays have made it a Christmas tradition to visit Bryan's Barn.

Take the turnoff (FM 1904) from Hwy. 208 to Lake Spence and follow the glow!

## Steers dominate A-D team

Area 1A football champion Robert Lee Steers dominated the recent all-district selections.

Robert Lee's Lee McCown was a unanimous selection as Most Valuable Player on Offense. Other Steers named to the First Team Offensive Squad were lineman Anthony Wink, tight end Charles Hayes, split ends Eric Hood and Jeremy Vincent, running back Adam Morgan, and kicker Jonathan Torres.

First team offensive selections from Bronte were lineman Devlin Pierce, and quarterback Brent Taylor.

Bronte placed three on the 2nd team all-district offense: lineman David Cason, center Todd Harrell, and running back Kale Beck. Robert Lee's 2nd teamers included lineman Jonathan Torres, center Jeremy Fluhmann, split ends Jerrid Vincent and Bart Goodman, and quarterback Aaron Hood.

Robert Lee listed five players on the First Team Defense: lineman Anthony Wink, end Mark Owen, linebackers

Jonathan Torres and Lee McCown, defensive secondary - Jeremy Vincent and Charles Hayes, and punter Lee McCown.

First team defensive members from Bronte included lineman Phillip Ratliff and linebacker Kale Beck. Second team defense from Bronte included: lineman David Cason, end Clint Brasher, linebacker Corey Robinson, secondary Nick Arrott, and punter Brent Taylor.

Second team defensive selections from Robert Lee included: lineman Korey Pitcock, linebackers Bart Goodman and Tray Taylor, and secondary Eric Hood.

Fighting Heart Award winner from Bronte was Gary Walker, with Aaron Hood and Jeremy Vincent receiving the award at Robert Lee.

Honorable mention from Robert Lee on offense were linemen Marc Owen and Jeremy Burns, and running back Harley Wagner.

Honorable mention on defense were linemen Rob Smith and Blake Payne and Jason Wyatt.

## ...Upcoming

### RL Cantata scheduled

Robert Lee Baptist Church will present Christmas music and the cantata, *Adore Him, Christ the Lord*, Sunday night, December 4 at 6:00. The public is invited to attend.

### CCJJCC to meet

Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will meet Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 pm in the Bronte facility.

The purpose of the council is to assist in various ways with the residents of the facility as needs arise. If you are interested in becoming a member, you are urged to attend this meeting.

### Gospel Singing "Ole Fashion Gospel"

Singing" will be held on Sunday, December 4, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

### 40+ Dance

The 40+ Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, December 6, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30 and tickets are available at the door.

### Blackwell Arts & Crafts

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show Saturday, December 10, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Blackwell Fire Station.

For more information, contact Joyce Roland at Box 326, Blackwell, TX 79506 or phone (915) 282-3551.

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**Obituaries**



**Blair**

Jessie Ralph Blair, 70, of Robert Lee died Thursday, November 24, 1994 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 27, 1994 at 2:00 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Hervey Garringer and Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Burial followed at the Paint Creek Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ralph was born February 2, 1924 in Blackwell to William Franklin and Samantha Blair. He married Ruby Lee Harmon April 25, 1942 in Bronte. She preceded him in death on March 14, 1974.

He then moved from Gardendale to Robert Lee in 1975. He married Lorene Blair on May 16, 1975 in Snyder. He was a tool pusher and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Nichols on September 7, 1982 and one grandson, Stephen Patrick Blair September 23, 1986; and three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Blair of the home; four sons, Tommy Blair and wife, Jo Nell, of Robert Lee, Steve Blair and wife, Kathy, of Fort Collins, Colorado, Curtis Blair and wife, Marsha, Bobby Blair and wife, Vickie, all of Lubbock; a grandson he raised,



**Christmas at Old Fort Concho**

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Kelly Nichols of Robert Lee; one daughter, Glenda Hammond and husband, John, of Angleton; three brothers, Bill Blair and John Blair of Sterling City, Curtis Blair of Robert Lee; four sisters, Lydia Robertson of Pegram, Tennessee, Francis Greathouse and Verna Robertson of Odessa, and Samantha Robertson of Robert Lee; ten grandchildren, Amanda and Beau Blair of Robert Lee, Josh and Lucas Blair of Fort Collins, Colorado, Whitney, McKenzie and Alexandra Blair of Lubbock, Dana Blair of Lubbock, Kim Hodge of Robert Lee and Russell Lomas of Tennessee; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews.

**Gloria**

Funeral services were held at 4 pm Sunday, November 27, for Rudy Gloria at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, followed by burial in the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were officiated by Robert Cuellar and directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He died at his home in Robert Lee Saturday, November 26.

He was born in Robert Lee July 25, 1955 to Jesse and Lucy Gloria. He was raised in Robert Lee and a was graduate of RLHS. He had worked for GTE for 10 years and was a member of

Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include his mother, Lucy Gloria of Robert Lee; two brothers, Richard Gloria of San Angelo and Ray Gloria and his wife, Sally, of Robert Lee; and three sisters, Irene Olivas and her husband Reyes, Kathy Perez and her husband Domingo, and Ruth Luna and her husband Junior, all of Robert Lee; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Dale Arms, Allen Landford, John Gloria, Eugene Gloria, Mitchell Gibbs, and Michael Sanchez.

**Wood**

Graveside rites were conducted for Alice Louise Wood, 75, of San Angelo on Tuesday, November 29, 1994 in Bronte's Fairview Cemetery. Rev. R. W. Blackmon was the officiant, and burial was directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

She was a resident of Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo and died at Shannon Hospital November 26.

She was born May 12, 1919 in Texas and was raised at Hico. She married Dola Wood in California and moved to Bronte in 1979. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984.

She had been a homemaker before living in Baptist Memorial for several years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, Johnny Powell, of Bronte and a daughter, Alice Faye Burl of California.

**Sevier**

Loyd D. Sevier, 70, of Robert Lee died Sunday, November 20, 1994, at his residence.

Memorial service was held at 2:00 pm Friday, November 25, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall with burial at a later date in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born May 18, 1924, in Plainview and had lived in Robert Lee since 1983,

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moving from Eunice, New Mexico. An Army veteran of World War II, he had been a plant operator for Northern Natural Gas Plant before retiring in 1982. He was a member of the American Legion in Eunice and a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Survivors include four sons, Marvin Dowell Sevier of Houston, James McBride Sevier of Artesia, New Mexico, Gary Loyd Sevier of Lovington, New Mexico, and Randy Lynn Sevier of Mustang, Oklahoma; a daughter, Donna Jean Jackson of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother, Johnny Sevier of Robert Lee; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**Ratliff**

William Preston "Wild Bill" Ratliff, 79, died at 4:40 pm on Monday, November 28, 1994, after a lengthy illness.

Service was conducted at 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 30, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buddy Trull officiating. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Bill was the youngest of two sons born to Ollie and Chloe Jane Ratliff on November 12, 1915, in Blackwell.

On July 22, 1939, Bill married Eunice Danford in Robert Lee.

He moved to San Angelo in 1946 and became involved in the automobile business. He owned and operated Wild Bill Car Ranch for 42 years and was given the nickname "Wild Bill" because of his seemingly wild bidding at car auctions in the early 1950s.

Many a day was begun with a chuckle from his ads in the newspaper - "Now, boys, this

one's worth the candy" or "Bring your wife, title, banker or adviser; I'm ready to do business!"

He was a devoted member of Christoval Baptist Church, an avid fisherman, and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice Ratliff; three daughters; and their spouses, Billie Faye and Billy Louis Sawyer, Chloe Jane and Carrol Hill, and Mary Lou and Harold Watkins, all of San Angelo.

He also is survived by seven grandchildren: Byron Sawyer and his wife Belinda, Blenda Aycock and her husband David, Craig Hill and his wife Shari, Clint Hill, Clark Hill, Wesley Watkins and Tressie Watkins, all of San Angelo.

Also surviving are five great-grandchildren: Hollie and Hunter Aycock, Chase Hill, and Bailee and Britton Sawyer.

Survivors also include one brother, Bob Ratliff and his wife, Dorothy; a niece, Barbara Ratliff Searcy; a nephew, Randall Ratliff; a sister-in-law, Vauna Beth Danford; a dear friend, W.A. Smith; and a wealth of loved ones and friends.

Honorary pallbearers were the Men's Sunday School Class of Christoval Baptist Church.

**Baker**

Louis Nathaniel Baker, Sr., 94, died Thursday, November 24, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital. Services were held at 2:00 pm Saturday at Tennyson Baptist Church with burial in Mule Creek Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Louis's funeral was very

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special. As a tribute to their Papaw, Louis's great-grandsons served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. Another young man, Lynn Sonnenberg, sang "Because He Lives". A tape of a song written for Louis by the Fiery brothers entitled "The Last Cowboy" was played during his funeral service. It was very comforting to see so many young men taking part in the service.

Louis was born March 15, 1900, in Tennyson. He was a member of Tennyson Baptist Church. Louis was a farmer and rancher. On June 29, 1924, he married Eliza Jane Cockburn. They continued to make their home in Tennyson. Their marriage was blessed with three sons and two daughters. Following Eliza's death in May, 1972, Louis continued to farm and ranch at Tennyson until he suffered a stroke in 1982. He spent the last 12 years of his life as a resident of Bronte Nursing Home.

Louis was preceded in death by his wife, Eliza, and one son, Wallace O'Neal. Survivors include two sons, Louis Baker, Jr. of Tennyson and R.T. Baker of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Louise Graves of Tennyson and Harriett Tucker of Blackwell; a sister, Beatrice Baker of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

**Hester**

Lonnie Baker Hester, 82, died Tuesday, November 15, 1994, in Floresville.

He was born December 27, 1911, in Winchell, Texas, to Charles Hardy Hester and Dovie Jackson Hester. He attended school in the Brookshire community of Runnels County and married Bonnie Stewart November 11, 1931, in Norton, Texas.

Mr. Hester lived for many years in Runnels and Taylor Counties, moving to Poth in 1969. He retired from farming and then worked for Lone Star Gas Company for almost 24 years. He was a Baptist.

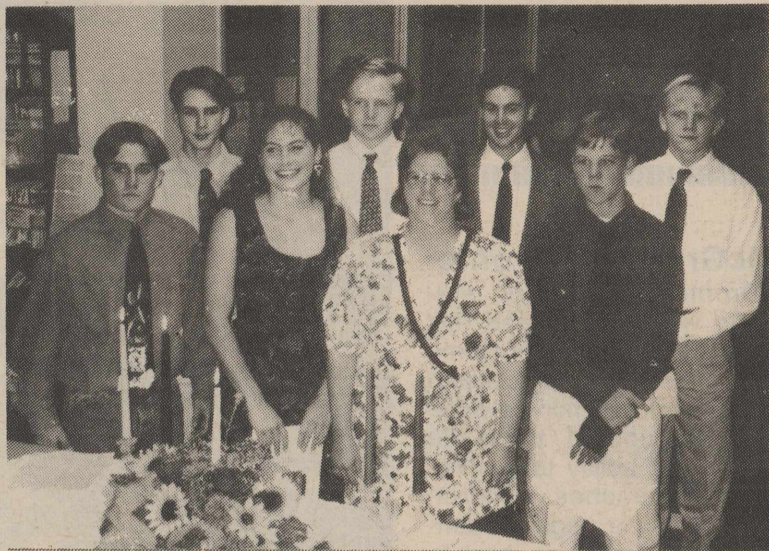
He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Hester, on October 14, 1993; two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Wesley Hester and Gary Lynn Hester, both of Austin, and Loyd Baker Hester of Poth; one daughter, Virginia Hester Brooks of Georgetown; one sister, Virginia Hester Boatright of Bronte; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, November 17, 1994, at the Vinyard Funeral Home in Floresville, with Brother Olen Wilson officiating. Burial was in Floresville City Cemetery under the direction of Vinyard Funeral Home, Floresville.

**Personal**

Noah Pruitt Jr. and his mother, Ella Pruitt, of Bronte were in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas where they had Thanksgiving dinner with Dorothy Pruitt and daughter Norma.



New members recently inducted into the BISD National Honor Society included (front row, l to r): Corey Robinson, Wendy Johnson, Susan Graves (honorary member), Nicholas Arrott; (back row, l to r): Ben Huckabee, Gary Walker, Doug Tounget (honorary member), and Cody Holland.



BISD National Honor Society senior and junior members include (front row, l to r): Jill Johnson, Micah Hoyt, Mandy Dunn, Laura Thomas, and Christy McKinney; (back row, l to r): Brent Taylor and Katie Collins.

**NHS Inductions**

The Bronte NHS held their annual induction ceremony Monday, November 7th in the Bronte School Library, followed with refreshments in the H.E. Building.


NHS President, Christy McKinney led the Candle Ceremony with Micah Hoyt, V. President, representing Scholarship; Jill Johnson, Treasurer, representing Service; Laura Thomas, Reporter, representing Character, and Brent Taylor representing Leadership. Speeches were given by Honorary Inductees Doug Tounget\* and Susan Graves.

**Personal**

Visitors with Joan Davis in Robert Lee over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mike, Cynthia, and Craig Davis of Abilene and Nadine Davis, also of Abilene. Nadine and Joan shopped in Fredericksburg Friday and made it to Brownwood in time for the Steers' game.

Over the weekend, Billie and Dubb Wallace and Matt, Michael, and Bobby Wallace, all of Fort Worth, and Jim Wallace and son, Ty, of Buda were guests. Most of the group did some hunting. Billie and Dubb Wallace were in the process of moving to McAllen on a 5 month airport job.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Local Students Attend Conference

Seven members of the Bronte High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA/HERO) recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference held at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas November 18-20, 1994. The Dallas meeting was the fifth in a series of five nationally sponsored training conferences, called Cluster meetings, held this fall. Chapter adviser, Julie Massey, accompanied Courtney Stokes, Julie Martinez, Natasha Carpenter, Robin Stevens, Robb Harrel, Rob Harrell, and Shaun Perry to the Dallas meeting.

"Youth at Its Best" was the theme chosen to highlight the activities and programs of this year's Cluster Meetings. The 4,500 young men and women and their adult advisors dealt with issues involving family, self-image, and teen violence. In all, 19 states were represented at the meeting.

Throughout the Cluster Meeting activities, members and advisors celebrated Future Homemakers of Ameri-

ca's golden anniversary. The anniversary theme, "50 Years Leading the Way-Families, Careers, Communities," was highlighted during general sessions and workshops as FHA/HERO members made plans for the coming year and prepare for the future.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through vocational home economics education. The organization has involved over nine million youth since its founding in 1945.

Future Homemakers of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. Participation in national projects and chapter activities helps members develop "skills for life" planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication.

## FBC Puppets

The youth puppets from Bronte First Baptist Church presented a program at Harriett Baptist Church last Sunday night. The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett, George Tomes, and Debbie Stilley of Bronte. A church fellowship followed with refreshments served.

## McGruff in Bronte

Bronte Elementary students were entertained this week by McGruff, the Crime Dog and some young children in a powerful 22 minute video with an upbeat message about kids' ability to say no. McGruff teaches children ages 5-12 the negative consequences of drugs, how to refuse drugs and resist peer pressure, and how to develop and enjoy drug-free lifestyles. The life-size McGruff mascot visited the students during each presentation and wants the kids to help him take a bite out of crime. McGruff says, "To be a winner, you have to be drug-free". McGruff says he wants all students to be winners. Not the kind of winner that scores the most points or runs the fastest. The kind of winner that's always the best you can be, doing your best to: help family and friends, learn all you can in school, do well in sports, and enjoy your special talents and hobbies.

In a national market survey, 99% of children ages 6-12 have reported they recognize McGruff and 97% said they would try to do what McGruff tells them to do. His impact is powerful and his message is timely and effective. This was provided by the Education Service Center Region XV in San Angelo.



McGruff the Crime Dog paid a visit to Bronte recently. McGruff spoke to elementary students at the school.



SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast Menu

- Monday, Dec. 5**  
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6**  
French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7**  
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice, Toast, Milk.
- Thursday, Dec. 8**  
Sausage, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk.
- Friday, Dec. 9**  
Cereal, Grape Juice, Toast, Milk.

### Lunch Menu

- Monday, Dec. 5**  
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk, Banana Pudding.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Diced Pears, Rolls, Milk.
- Wednesday, Dec. 7**  
Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Apple, Milk, Brownies.
- Thursday, Dec. 8**  
Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Potato (Baked), Tossed Salad, Crackers, Milk, Jello w/Mixed Fruit.
- Friday, Dec. 9**  
Chicken Fil Lay Sandwich, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Juice Bars.



Bronte Elementary is very proud of Mrs. Poehls' Third Grade Class for having perfect attendance for the second six weeks grading period. This class of 12 students will be treated to a party of popcorn and cokes. Class members are: Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, Garrett Fiveash, Kendra Graves, B.J. Hall, Richard Hoover, Joseph Israel, Kendra Lambert, Brittney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Natalie Reed, and Chase Williams.

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**Cumbie's Mercantile**  
Downtown Bronte

**—Counselor's Comments—**  
by Vicky McCutchen

One of the books I have recently recommended for parents to read entitled Active Parenting by Michael Popkin has a chapter which certainly causes a parent to think concerning the spirit of cooperation. Alfred Adler, a psychiatrist who showed a great deal of concern for the common person and wanted to help a varied population meet the challenges of life, states concerning our children: In our children rests the future of the people! The theme of cooperation rests in our democratic society which says we are all in this together and has been there throughout the history of every democratic nation in our world. The problem with cooperation today is that our society has given this generation a title of the "me" generation. This particular label is associated with self-centeredness and personal goals have taken precedence over social concerns. A comparison is made with the generation of the 1960's, called the "thee" generation, which was the generation full of a sense of purpose and power and forgot its own limits.

The message here is that the "mes" and the "thees" neither one have to win out. Each has an opportunity to contribute to something new which is a formulation of both.

**ASC elections rescheduled**

This year's election for positions on the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, which were to be held in December, are being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

According to Donna Ash, the chairperson of the Coke County ASC Committee, the change in the election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA. Current members of ASC committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new agency -- the Farm Service Agency -- which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and the farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Mrs. Ash said the new committee system, when fully implemented, will exercise increased responsibilities in its enlarged role. "Rescheduling the election on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations," Mrs. Ash said, "and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties."

A synthesis of these two generations would impose on all a spirit of togetherness and together each of us can develop self-reliance as well as cooperation with others. This is entitled the "we" generation and the chapter encourages parents to role-play and encourage our children to display an attitude of "we-ness" as we would encourage any other attitude or value in our children. In the book of Active Parenting, parents learn the skills they need to be active parents which leads to success. The two general categories are: encouragement skills (those that move the child ahead) and discipline skills (those that set limits or stop the child's movement). Using these as a prerequisite, parents can then raise the "We" generation. The final step in both strengthening your own family and helping to raise a "we" generation is to emphasize the family unit.

**Personal**

Marilyn Bivins and Mrs. Tom Bivins of Bronte, and Melissa Jenschke of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving weekend visiting David and Christy Hortenstine in Austin.

**Personal**

For Thanksgiving dinner in the Kenneth Campbell home in Bronte were their children and families, Don and Roxie Belew of Big Spring; Donnie and Laraine Fraser of Aspermont; Ken and Debbie Campbell and children of Lubbock.

**Personal**

Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, La. recently visited her mother, Helen Murtishaw, and other relatives and friends in Bronte and San Angelo.

**Personal**

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Helen Murtishaw were Billy Joe and Diane Luckett, Joey Luckett and Dewey Luckett, all of Bronte; Joy and A. J. McDaniel of San Angelo and Jim and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee.

**Coke Co. Retired Teachers**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, November 21, 1994 in the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

President Paul Gothard presided at the noon luncheon meeting. He extended welcome to all present. He then called for and heard reports from these committee chairmen: Mary Frances Glenn, Membership; Luther Guffy, Legislative; Nina Brewer, Community Services; and Mary Lawhon, Health Care.

A fond farewell was extended to Joyce Rives who will be moving from Coke County in the near future.

The next meeting will be held December 19, 1994. The site for the meeting will be the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Attending the Monday meeting were C. B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emily Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Celia Bowden, J. J. Bowden, Jack Brewer, Nina Brewer, Garland Davis, Rosie Davis, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Luther Guffy, Marie Guffy, J. T. Henry, Sybil Henry, Mary Lawhon, Kenneth Rasco, Nancy Rasco, Joyce Rives and Gerald Sandusky.

**Happy Harts**

The Happy Harts danced at the Bronte Nursing Home several weeks ago for the residents. We had two squares or 8 couples on the floor at all times. We were at the Nursing Home again on Monday, November 28th. Our next dance is Saturday, December 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at the Bronte Community Building. Our lessons continue on each Thursday evening at the Bronte Community Building. Watch for more information about a new beginning class in January.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry of Bronte were in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Linda and husband Gary Boyer and their son Benjamin.



Elmer Beck addressed the group of Bronte Elementary "A" Honor Roll students.

**Old Fashion Pounding**

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte has had fun during the month of November. Under the leadership of our Nurture Chairperson, Kay Robbins, we had a few surprises for our Pastor and his wife. As we entered into November, we all began to think of the Thanksgiving Season. Sunday, November 6th was Poster Sunday. Each Sunday School class decorated a poster showing some way that we appreciated Elmer and Sue Beck. Sunday, November 13th we were asked to share our own personal "Thanksgiving". Sunday, November 20th, over 40 of us went to a local restaurant as a Church Family for lunch. Our pastor and his wife were to be our guests, but he was sick that day so they will have lunch another day. Sunday, November 27th was the finale. This is traditionally our "Hanging of the Greens" Sunday, first Sunday in Advent. We had a brief worship service and decorated the church, had our traditional soup and sandwiches and then the "Old Fashion Pounding". A grocery cart was filled to capacity with a pound of this or a pound of that, mostly food items, and this cart was

given to Elmer and Sue Beck in appreciation for their being our Parsonage Family.

**"A" Honor Roll Luncheon**

The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for the Bronte fourth, fifth, and sixth grades was held for the second six weeks. The honorees were Jenna Herold, Salvador Randazzo, Anthony Flores, Lacy Schoenfield, Brooke McCutchen, Ryan McCorkle, Tessie McMullan, Heather Randazzo, and Jade Richards. After a delicious barbecue meal at the Red Barn cafe, a program was held in the school auditorium. The "A" students were recognized during a candlelighting ceremony conducted by the teachers, Kary Rawlings, Linda Arrott, Pat Lee and Heather Lee. Then Mr. Myers, elementary principal, and Mr. Hartman, superintendent, presented certificates to each honoree. The speaker for the occasion was Elmer Beck, Pastor of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. He compared them to the oil in the lamp of knowledge. He told them to keep it lit by discipline, preparation and hard work. Jeff Schoenfield, school board member, also attended the luncheon and program.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers lose heartbreaker at Brownwood

by Bill Burns

The Steers met an excellent team last Friday night in Brownwood. Yes, the Crawford Pirates are excellent, but the Steers are an excellent team also, and when that happens you've got a ballgame.

It was a game that the Steers probably should have won. They played good enough to win, but sometimes the breaks don't favor you. The breaks went in Crawford's favor and they took advantage of them.

Steers and coaches, you've had a great year and carried the pride of RLHS to the highest standards.

Thanks for the good memories.

The Steers will lose several seniors. They are Lee McCown, Jerrid Vincent, Jeremy Vincent, Bart Goodman, Jeremy Fluhmann, Blake Payne, Tray Taylor, Anthony Wink, Jonathan Torres, and Charles Hayes.

### 1st Quarter

The Pirates received the opening kick but could not get a first down and punted to the Steers. The Steers had to punt back to Crawford. Crawford made four first downs, but the Steers stopped them at the Steer 16 yard line. Aaron Hood made a big first down with a 50 yard run.

Adam Morgan made the first TD of the game with a 14 yard

run. The Steers missed the extra point attempt and the quarter ended with the Steers leading 6-0.

### 2nd Quarter

Crawford scored early in the second quarter. After that score the rest of the half was a defensive battle with the only score being a field goal by the Pirates.

### 3rd Quarter

### RL Basketball Tourney slated

Robert Lee Invitational Basketball Tourney will be held December 8, 9, and 10 in the Robert Lee High School gym. The first game is scheduled for 8:30 am Thursday with Robert Lee girls playing Hermleigh at 5:30 pm Thursday; the boys team will also face off against Hermleigh Thursday at 7:00 pm.

The tournament will continue through Saturday with the final game being played at 7:00 pm.

### Lady Steers fall to Eldorado

The Lady Steers traveled to Eldorado Tuesday, November 22 to face off against the Eldorado ladies teams.

The JV girls took to the court and were narrowly defeated 38-30. Top scorer for the JV team was Bree Bolding with 15 points. Cynthia Abalos poured in 6 points, Tracy Millican 4, Stacy Hendry and Brandi Brosh 2 each, and Amanda Sanders 1.

The Lady Steers fell to 1-1 with a loss to the Lady Eagles. They were outscored in the first quarter 8-20 and could never overcome the deficit for a 57-33 loss.

Shalon Waldrop was high pointer for the evening with 13. Jaclyn Waldrop scored 10, Jennifer Scott 7, and Kizzie Howell 3.

The Pirates scored early in the quarter on a blocked punt that was recovered in the end zone.

The Steer defense continued to play well and the Steer offense came on like gangbusters, making five first downs. With 53 seconds left on the clock Aaron Hood dropped back to pass and found Bart Goodman wide open for a 37 yard TD.

### 4th Quarter

Kory Pitcock recovered a fumble for the Steers, but the Steers could manage only one first down. Crawford got 2 first downs then Jeremy Vincent got an interception for the Steers. The Steers managed only one first down again. The Pirates ran out the clock and the score was Robert Lee 12 - Crawford 17.

The Steers ended their season as District and Area Champions and a 10-1 record. **GREAT JOB STEERS!!!**

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

#### Devin Quade Robertson

Scott and Terri Robertson of San Angelo are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Devin Quade. He was born Tuesday, November 22, 1994 at 4:43 pm in Shannon Women's and Children's Center in San Angelo. Devin weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

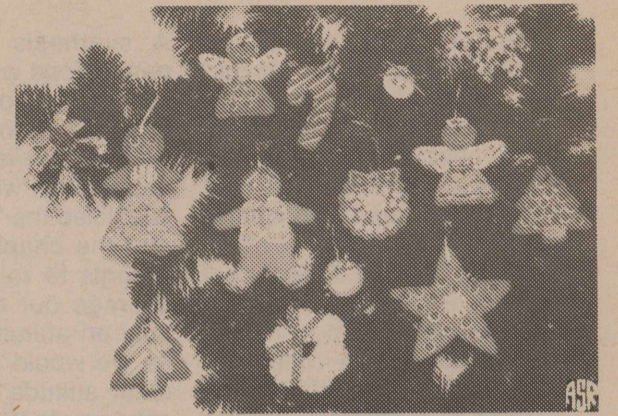
Proud grandparents are Fred Legendre, Jr. of Metairie, Louisiana, Mrs. Carol D. Minica of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Robertson of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents are Edith McGinley of San Angelo, J.O. McGinley of Robert Lee, Melvin Dussel, Sr. of Kenner, Louisiana and Leona Legendre of Metairie, Louisiana.

## Candy Ornaments are Fun and Festive

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### Brach's Christmas Starlight Mint Wreath Ornament

You will need:

- Brach's Christmas Starlight Mints
- 8"x 8" piece of aluminum foil
- 9" piece of red or green thin ribbon

Preheat conventional oven or toaster oven to 350°. Place 6 unwrapped starlight mints on the foil in a circle pattern with edges touching. Cook for 1 to 3 minutes until candy pieces stick together but do not melt down or bubble. Remove and cool until hard. Thread ribbon through center and hang.

### Brach's Hard Candy Ornament

You will need:

- Brach's Cut Rock Candy
- 3"x 5" piece of aluminum foil
- Toothpick
- 9" piece of ribbon or wire

Preheat conventional oven or toaster oven to 350°. Place 1 cut rock with image face up on foil piece. Cook in oven for about 1 to 3 minutes. Pierce top of candy with toothpick, thread with ribbon or wire and hang.

### Gingerbread Ornaments

You will need:

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 egg
- 5 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- Assorted decorating icing
- Assorted Brach's Christmas Candies

Cream butter and brown sugar. Add molasses and egg. Beat until smooth. Sift together flour, pumpkin pie spice and baking soda; add to mixture. Beat

until well mixed. Cover and chill 2 hours. Preheat oven to 350°. Divide dough in half. Roll dough, half at a time, to a 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out dough with assorted 3 to 5 inch cookie cutters. Make hole for hanging with toothpick near top of each cookie. Bake cookies on greased baking sheets 9 to 11 minutes or until edges darken slightly. Cool for 5 minutes then remove to wire racks to cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough. Re-roll scraps as necessary. Decorate cookies with icing and Brach's Christmas Candies as desired. Yield: approximately 3-1/2 dozen.

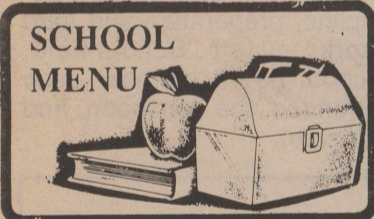
### Brach's Christmas Nougat Grapevine Ornament

You will need:

- A bag of Brach's Christmas Nougats\*
- 1 gold or silver foil sheet
- 1 yard of green craft or florist wire
- 20" of thin gold wire
- Glue and a pencil

Cut six pieces of wire at different lengths (6", 5-1/2", 5", 4-1/2", 4", 3-1/2"). Wrap one end of each wire onto one end of nougat wrapper, repeat for all six. Gather unfastened ends of six wires, bring them evenly together. Twist ends together and bend to make a hook for hanging. Cut gold wire into four 4" pieces. Wrap each piece around a pencil to make a spiral. Remove spirals from pencil, wrap one-at-a-time around wire tops of candy. With a pencil, draw 2 small grape leaves on foil, cut out. Glue leaves to the two candies closest to wire hook, to hide wires.

\* Can also use other Brach's Candies with twisted end wrappers.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

#### Monday, Dec. 5

Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

#### Tuesday, Dec. 6

Crispitos, Cold Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk

#### Wednesday, Dec. 7

Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

#### Thursday, Dec. 8

Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk

#### Friday, Dec. 9

Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

#### Lunch

#### Monday, Dec. 5

Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Gingerbread, Milk

#### Tuesday, Dec. 6

Chicken Nuggets w/Barbecue Sauce or Sweet & Sour Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Buttered Rolls, Fruit, Milk

#### Wednesday, Dec. 7

Bean Chalupas w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk

#### Thursday, Dec. 8

Fish Stick w/Tartar Sauce, Cheesy Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Buttered Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

#### Friday, Dec. 9

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Finding a gift that is practical, yet shows that you care is a difficult task. The solution is the gift of fire safety, and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection has several suggestions.

First, consider giving a smoke alarm. National and state studies report that eight out of every 10 homes have smoke alarms, but that only three out of every 10 homes that experience fires have smoke alarms, and that half of those do not work properly. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection asks Texans to bridge this gap by giving smoke alarms as gifts this holiday.

"Perhaps the home next to yours is one without a working smoke alarm," said Michael E. Hines, executive director of the Commission on Fire Protection. "Because most homes where fires occur don't have smoke alarms, those of us who do have smoke alarms must help. The gift of a smoke alarm says you care."

Hines explained that even if your neighbor or friend already has a smoke alarm, consider giving a second alarm this holiday. "Adding smoke alarms increases your protection against fires," he said.

For stocking stuffers, buy batteries for the smoke alarm. Most smoke alarms use 9-volt or AA batteries.

For protection for the entire home, consider interconnected smoke alarms. In this type of fire alarm system, all of the fire alarms go off if one alarm goes off.

Another type of alarm that makes a thoughtful gift is a carbon monoxide detector. Carbon monoxide is a byproduct of incomplete combustion. This means that the burning process does not have enough oxygen to completely consume the fuel. Heating equipment that use a burning process, such as a natural gas heater or a fireplace, can release carbon monoxide if it is not vented properly. Carbon monoxide is odorless and invisible, and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to those of the flu or a cold.

Several types of carbon monoxide detectors are now marketed to the consumer. You can choose from battery-operated or plug-in models. All models sound an alarm when carbon monoxide levels reach a pre-set level; some models also give a digital readout of carbon monoxide levels.

Finally, consider giving fire extinguishers to those you love. Who could use an extinguisher? A young driver with a new car, a new homeowner, a college student on his own for the first time. Be sure to match the fire extinguisher with its intended use. The label on the extinguisher will tell whether it is rated for use in an automobile or a boat, for the whole house, or just for kitchen use.

**WCCCD vows to serve community**

West Coke County Community Development met in general session on November 21. Despite flagging membership and participation, the group voted to work with renewed enthusiasm to serve the community in whatever way possible. New faces at the meeting encouraged the members, and two new individuals will be elected to the board of directors.

The organization voted to put the annual home lighting contest on hold this year to purchase white lights to outline the tops of downtown buildings. This will be a start to purchase more next year for expansion of the lighting. The group will also go forward with their annual Food for the Needy project. Boxes and jars have been installed in several businesses who have assisted with donations over the years. The WCCCD asks the public to submit names of those who might need a food box to President Billy Kelly or Treasurer Carol Hardaway.

West Coke County Community Development initiated home and yard lighting contests several years ago to enhance the community and the holiday atmosphere. Residents have responded in unique ways to the lighting. Now that everyone has their lights and displays, let's continue to enjoy this fun home

project. Perhaps WCCCD will come back to this contest in the future.

Santa Claus will be in Robert Lee Saturday at WCCCD's invitation. The group has been the Santa provider for many years. He will ride around town and throw gum and candy to those who are in town to greet him at 10 am.

Join in the season opening in Robert Lee this weekend.

**Roe receives award**

Dolores J. Roe, Office Manager in the Robert Lee Maintenance section of the Texas Department of Transportation was recently recognized for 10 years of service.

Dolores and her husband, Billy Wayne, have one son, a daughter-in-law, and three grandchildren. They attend the Methodist Church.

Dolores enjoys ranching, painting, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is past matron - Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #187.

Maintenance supervisor, Gary Bilbrey, presented the award along with a letter of congratulations from district engineer Walter McCullough.

**Personal**

Alan, Cara, Nelson, Caitlyn and Alyssa Barbee of Arlington and Leah, Kerry, Anna, Jesse, Rob and Caleb Rosson of Lubbock were Thanksgiving guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee of Bronte.

**Personal**

Paul and Marian Gohman and Evan of Irving were holiday visitors in the home of Marian's mother, Mrs. Christine Clark in Bronte.

## Don't Let Your Bread Machine Loaf Around

(NAPS)—Bread machines can do a lot more than just bake plain bread. For the last five years, Glenna Vance, Consumer Services Administrator at Red Star Yeast & Products, has gone out of her way to prove this by creating innovative recipes for bread machines. These recipes work no matter what brand, style or size of bread machine is used.

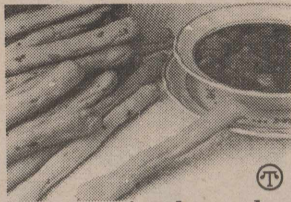
Vance has also found that yeast responds in different ways when various ingredients are used. For instance, she cautions that cinnamon, and dried fruits which contain sulphur dioxide inhibit the action of yeast, while garlic acts to yeast like meat tenderizer does to meat—it changes the texture of the dough. Bakers should also remember to cut back on sugar in recipes calling for raisins and other sweet dried fruits.

Vance has responded to the popularity of ethnic foods by coming up with a bread machine recipe for Italian Flat Bread, which is also called Focaccia. She also shared her recipe for Vegetable Cheese Breadsticks. These recipes are a good example of the variety of things that can be done with a bread machine and are designed to work in all sizes and models.

### ITALIAN FLAT BREAD

This crusty bread is traditionally served warm and broken into pieces to eat. It's a great accompaniment to soups, salads and barbecue meals. This ideal picnic bread can be split in half horizontal for sandwiches.

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into pan in the order suggested by your machine's manual.

1 package RED STAR® Active Dry Yeast or RED STAR® QUICK® RISE™ Yeast  
3 cups bread flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup water (80°)  
1 tablespoon oil (80°)  
Select the "MANUAL" or "DOUGH" setting.

After the machine has completed the cycle, remove the dough and divide into two balls. Place balls of dough on greased cookie sheet. Flatten each to a 10-inch circle. With table knife, cut a circle in dough about one inch from edge, cutting almost through to cookie sheet. Prick center with a fork. Spread a topping over the pricked dough. Cover, let rise in warm place 20 to 30 minutes. Bake at 375° for 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown. Remove from cookie sheet. Serve warm or cold. Suggested toppings for Focaccia:

Sun-dried tomatoes, rehydrated  
Fresh onion slices  
Green and ripe olive slices  
Green pepper slices  
Sesame seeds with egg glaze  
Sautéed onion with sugar and salt  
Olive oil and Italian seasoning blend

### VEGE-CHEESE BREAD STICKS

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Place ingredients into pan in the order suggested by your machine's manual.

1 package red star® Active Dry Yeast or RED STAR® QUICK® RISE™ Yeast  
3 cups bread flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup dry vegetable soup mix (without noodles or meat)  
1/2 cup milk (80°)  
1/3 cup water (80°)  
2 tablespoons oil (80°)  
1 (1/4 cup) egg (room temperature)  
1 cup sharp Cheddar cheese (shredded)

Select "MANUAL" or "DOUGH" setting.

After the machine has completed the cycle, remove the dough and divide into four parts. Divide each fourth into four pieces. Roll each piece into an 8-inch rope. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Cover; let rise about 15 minutes. Combine one slightly beaten egg and one tablespoon water; brush tops of bread sticks. Bake at 375° for 15 minutes. Remove from cookie sheets; cool.

Note: A package of dry vegetable soup mix is 1.7 ounces or 1 5/8 ounces (approximately 2/3 cup measurement). Use 1/2 of the package.



The state of Florida gets its name from a Spanish word meaning "full of flowers."

### Personal

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Blackmon of Bronte during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen and Jonathon and Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCutchen of Abilene. Also, Kevin and Sherry Spiller and Travis of Trinity. Mrs. Eula

Maude McCutchen was a Thanksgiving dinner guest on Thursday.

### Personal

Visitors with the Harold Dunn family in Bronte for the holidays were Marty and Bruce Vaughn, Micah and Nicki of Midland.

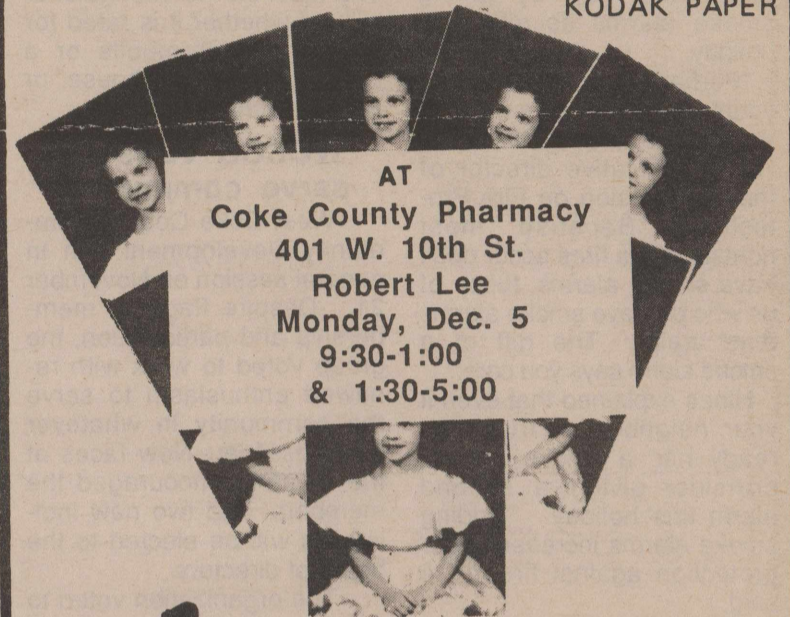
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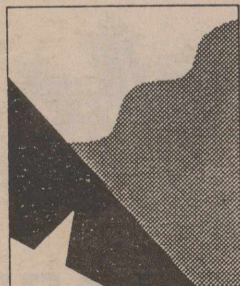
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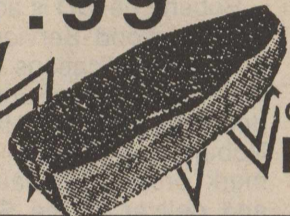
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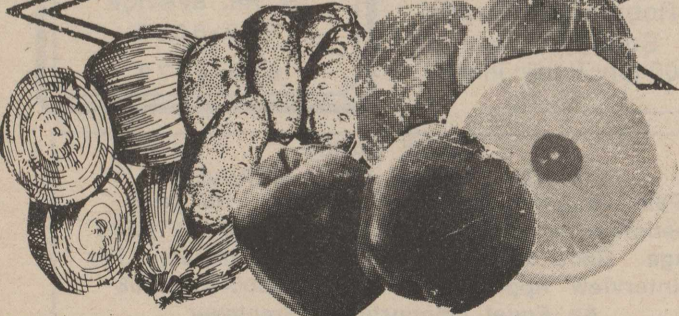
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**GARAGE SALES**

**MOVING SALE**  
Saturday, "Doc" Rives residence. Old Bronte Highway, Robert Lee. In shop behind house. 8-5 pm.

**BRONTE CARPORT SALE**  
401 Cumbie, Saturday only, 8-4. Kerosene heater, bicycle exerciser, loveseat and rocker, 2 typewriter/sewing tables, toy stuffed animals, etc.

**CARD OF THANKS**

**MANY THANKS**  
for all the flowers, balloons, books, cards, visits, food, calls, prayers, and get well wishes during my two hospital stays. It's nice to know that so many care.

**THANK YOU**  
If you offered a word of comfort, extended a hand in kindness, offered a prayer on our behalf, and we have failed to tell you how grateful we are, please accept our heartfelt appreciation.

Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials, and all the wonderful ways you showed you cared. We would like to say a special thank you to the ladies that served lunch, to the EMS staff, and to Hospice.

**ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY OF RUDY GLORIA,**  
we want to express our deep appreciation for sharing our grief. We also want to say thank you for the food, the flowers, those who visited, your hugs and kind expressions, but especially your prayers. You lifted our hearts.

**WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS**  
the gratitude we feel toward our friends. The prayers, words of comfort, beautiful flowers, and memorials will never be forgotten. Your outpouring of love will sustain us as we learn to live with the tragic loss of our dad and grandpa.

**THE FAMILY OF CLAUDE GENTRY**  
wishes to thank our friends and family for their visits, prayers, and expressions of sympathy during his illness and death.

We also want to express our love and appreciation to Pam Shaffer and her staff of the Bronte Nursing Home for the vigilant care of our father.

**MISC**

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**NOTICES**

**BIDDERS NOTICE**  
Robert Lee ISD is accepting bids on Food Service Products. Specifications may be obtained in the Superintendent's office, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. Please mark proposal "sealed bid" and deliver to the Superintendent's office by December 13, 1994.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON 1994 HOME PROGRAM APPLICATION**  
To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

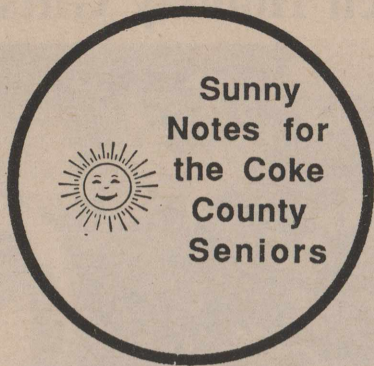
The City of Bronte will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on December 8, 1994, at the Bronte City Hall located at 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933, to receive input and comments on the City's intent to submit an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the 1994 Texas Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program.

**Personal**

Thanksgiving holiday guests with Zola Hatley in Robert Lee included a large group of relatives for a turkey dinner and all the "trimmings". Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payne and son, Mitchell, and Julie Trasp, all of Abilene; Tracy Snyder of Tuscola; Bob Hatley and Bob Hatley, Jr. of Enid, Oklahoma; and Tommy Hatley of Conroe.

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**Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors**

**Bake Sale**

Saturday, December 3rd 9:00 a.m. in front of the Bank. All senior citizens are asked to provide a baked item. This will be a fund raiser for your Senior Center. Your help will be appreciated.

**Commodities, Friday, December 9th**

All I can tell you is that if we are having commodities, Ballinger Home Health will be here to take your blood pressure from 8:00 to 8:30. Please check with us or look for word around town to see if we are to distribute commodities. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. **Need Your Hearing Aid Cleaned or Serviced?**

Debbie Hamilton with Angelo Clinic will be at the Bronte Senior Center at 12:30 until 2 p.m. on Friday, December 9th to help you, free of charge, with your hearing aids. If you need new batteries, she will have those available for sale.

**Off to Abilene**

If you are a RSVP volunteer and helped quilt the 1995 West Texas Rehab Quilt, come go with us to Abilene for their annual Christmas Brunch. It is Saturday, De-

ember 10th at 10:30 a.m. at the West Texas Rehab Center. Call the Bronte Senior Center if you are planning on going.

**Senior Report**

A partial list of products that are available for those who are suffering from macular degeneration, which is a progressive eye disease which affects the very center of the field of vision, is available at the Bronte Senior Center. Some of these items would make a good Christmas gift for someone you know who suffers from this eye disease.

**Menu of the Week**

**Monday, December 5**  
Pepper Steak, Rice, Spinach, Hot Roll, Tossed Salad, V. Pudding.

**Wednesday, December 7**

Chop Suey, Rice, Hot Roll, Waldorf Salad, Tapioca Pudding.

**Friday, December 9**  
Beef Tips w/Mushrooms, Noodles, Broccoli w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Salad, Fruit Cup.

**We are all worms, but I do believe I am a glow-worm.**

**Conley presents UMW program**

The United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met November 17 at Bryan's Barn, hosted by Lucile Bryan and Emma Lee Bickley.

The thirteen members attending enjoyed refreshments which consisted, in part, of Emma Lee's famous almost-sugar-free lemon pie and Lucile's notorious homemade bread and whipped butter.

President Nina Brewer led a business meeting, then Maudie Conley presented a program, "If You Had Been Here", based on the New Testament story of Jesus' raising Lazarus from the grave.

Discussion indicated that all had obtained deeper insight into the story which is applicable to the lives of today's people.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

**Julie Ann Moore**

Carla and Thomas Campbell Moore take great pride in announcing the birth of their daughter. Julie Ann was born October 30, 1994 at Mother Theresa's Hospital in Tyler. She weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and measured 20" in length.

Maternal grandmother is Jackie Walker of Robert Lee. Paternal grandmother is Esterlene Moore of Nacogdoches.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Robert Lee.

**Personal**

In the home of Clark and Mary Frances Glenn for the holidays were Carolyn, David and Karmen Kuykendall of Abilene; Jess Briley of Odessa; Dr. Victor and Dr. Liza Glenn, Charlotte and Ian of Duncanville; David, Denise, Danielle, Stephanie and Britany Glenn of Houston.

**Personal**

In the Elroy Butler home for the holidays were their children, Donald Butler and son Mitchell of Bronte and Lindy, Robbie, Jackson, and Janson Robinson of Garden City.

**Personal**

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte were Alfred and Nita Blair and daughter Alicia of Paint Rock; Karen and Gary Huddleston, Angie, Keven and Jennifer and Pauline's father, Dink Beaver of Bronte.

**Personal**

Margaret Martin of Bronte was in Sugarland during the holidays. She flew from San Angelo to Houston on Tuesday before Thanksgiving and back on Saturday following.

She visited in the home of her daughter, Dorothy Ruth and husband Dan Mitchell. She was joined by her grandson, Eric Martin of Austin.

**Personal**

Relatives in the home of Jr. and Jane Webb of Bronte for the Thanksgiving holiday were their children, Kelly Webb and Lana Webb of San Angelo and Shane and Alisa Webb and grandchildren Joel and Cheyenne Webb, all of Bronte. Also enjoying the family holiday was Jane's mother, Ernestine Powell, who is a Bronte Nursing Home resident.

**Personal**

Oleta Braswell and her son Dennie Braswell of Bronte, traveled to Hubbard, Texas, this past Saturday to attend the 98th birthday party for Oleta's aunt, Alpha Vosburg. Oleta enjoyed visiting with many relatives during the gathering. Some of the relatives she had not seen since she was fourteen years old.

Following the party, Oleta and Dennie spent the night in Malone, Texas, with Oleta's sister, Peggy Huse and her family. They returned home on Sunday.

**Personal**

Johnny Joe and Joan Butner of Weatherford were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs Thresa Butner in Bronte. Other recent guests in her home were her sister Georgia Ruth and husband, Connie Gibbs of Crews.

**Personal**

Hazel LaManyon of San Diego Calif. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Marie Arrott of Bronte.

**Personal**

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Basquez in Bronte were Pauline Balderas and family, and Mary Morales and family of San Angelo; Virginia Basquez of Irving and friend, Chris Gender of Bedford; and the Joe Basquez family of Austin.

**Personal**

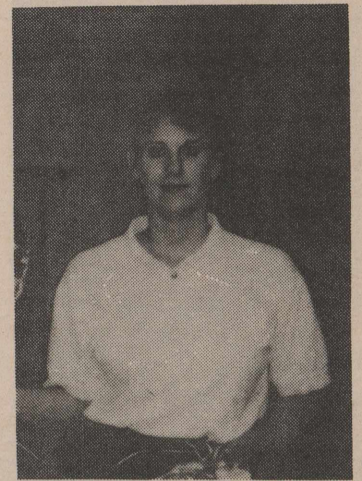
Bessie Brice of Robert Lee spent Thanksgiving with Eddie, Darlene, and Christa Gower in Ballinger. The group attended Christmas in Olde Ballinger on Saturday.

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**Bronte Nursing Home Employee of the Month for November is Kathy Abbott. Kathy is the BNH Restorative Aide; she is very dependable and hard working and always comes to work with a smile on her face. She is very friendly to everyone and a joy to work with.**

**Personal**

Mrs. Maxine Percifull had as her guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Sr. of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Jr. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kitten and their children, Courtney and Cameron of Slaton.

Mrs. Lois Wallace of Bronte has had as her guests her son and wife Jim and Barbara Wallace of Jefferson.

Visiting Mrs. Manuel Reyes for the holiday were her son and wife Manuel Reyes, Jr. and wife Lora of Austin.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Basquez of Bronte had as their Thanksgiving Day guests Martin Basquez, Angie, Sara, and John of Bronte; Dee Eubanks and wife Lori and Josh of Bronte, and Paul Basquez of Bronte.

**Personal**

Holiday visitors with Helen Kirkland of Bronte were her daughter Jettie McKnight and Susan of San Angelo; Gayle Golladay and Ashley of Plano; and Permelia Reed of the Bronte Nursing Home.

**Personal**

R.T. and Zelma Caperton of Bronte were in Austin Thanksgiving Day as guests of their daughter Kim and husband Bill Jancha. They were joined by their son and wife Randy and Patti Caperton of College Station, and their other daughter Jackie and husband Dan Miller of Houston.

**Personal**

Having Thanksgiving Dinner in the Bronte Nursing Home activity room with resident Margaret Brunson were her son Jimmy Brunson and wife Nancy of El Indio, Texas; Jimmy's daughter Julie and her friend from Justin; and her sister Geneva Minnick of Bronte.

**Personal**

Sharon and Mel Kennedy of Winters, Jill and Gary Cloud of San Angelo, Jerry Holcomb and Juanita Smith of Dallas were holiday visitors with Janet and Elmer Hurley and Debbie Hurley in Bronte.

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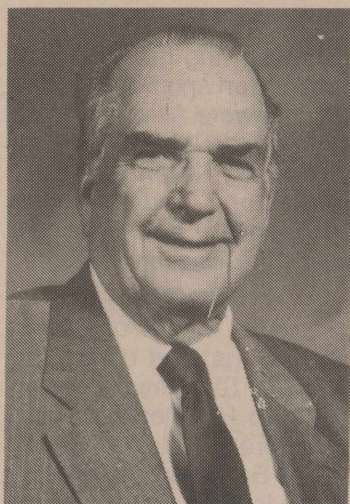
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## Bake Buttery-Rich Holiday Gifts



Mary Smith Burt



Daniel Burt, Jr.

### FBC Missionary Program

Retired Baptist Missionaries Rev. Daniel H. Burt Jr. and wife, Mary Smith Burt will be on the program for services at First Baptist Church of Bronte on Sunday night, December 9 at 7 p.m.

Both were born at Cleburne, Texas.

Rev. Burt received a BA degree from Baylor University and Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Before serving as foreign missionary, he served as pastor of Lone Willow Baptist Church in Cleburne and Tolar Baptist Church in Tolar.

His missionary assignments included language study in Campenas, Brazil; general evangelist in Goiar from 1958 to 1962; Executive secretary and treasurer of the Alta Sorocabana Association in Presidente Prudente, San Paulo, Brazil, 1963 - 1967; Campinas 1969 - 72; general evangelist in Campinas, Brazil. He retired October 1, 1989.

He married Mary Smith in Cleburne and they have three grown children.

Mrs. Burt received the As-

sociate of Arts degree from Decatur Baptist College, now Dallas Baptist College; BA degree from Howard Payne in Brownwood; and Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

She served as church secretary at First Baptist Church in Stephenville 1949 - 50 and East Henderson Baptist Church in Cleburne 1950 - 52.

Her assignments were with her husband in Brazil where she had language study in Campinas and served with her husband while they were in Brazil.

### Personal

Thanksgiving company of the Edward Cumbies of Bronte included Linda and Pat Gladden and sons Jerrod and Jeffrey, Shellie, Cory and T. J. Scott, Dawn Burwick, Lindsay, and Shae, Paul and Susan Williams and Jael, Nicholas Arrott, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Record of Grapevine and children, Lauren and Stewart.

Plant and your spouse plants with you; weed and you weed alone.

"Sharing friendships through food remains one of the fondest holiday traditions of all," says cookbook author Betty Rosbottom. "Holidays are a time when people really celebrate cooking and baking."

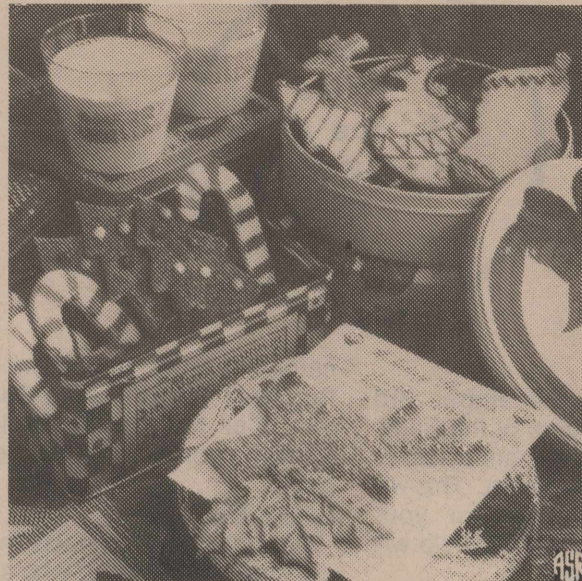
And what could be a better way to share the holiday spirit than to bake a batch of homemade cookies? Cookies are the perfect gift for giving and sharing. "When baking cookies, use the highest quality ingredients—like fresh eggs, pure flavor extracts and real butter. There is no substitute for the rich flavor butter provides. It also ensures just-right tenderness and long-lasting freshness," says Rosbottom, author of *Betty Rosbottom's Cooking School Cookbook*.

Buttery cut-out cookies in festive shapes are always appropriate and always appreciated. They look beautiful simply sprinkled with colored sugar before baking. Or decorate them with plain or tinted buttercream frosting for a really special touch. This recipe from American Dairy Association home economists is easy and fool-proof.

#### The Best Butter Cookies

Yield: approximately 3 dozen

- 2 cups (4 sticks) butter, at room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt



Preheat oven to 375°F. Cream butter in large mixer bowl. Gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture; mix well. Divide dough into 4 equal portions. Roll one portion of dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes with floured cookie cutters. Place on unbuttered cookie sheets. Bake 6 to 8 minutes or just until cookies begin to brown around edges. Cool completely on wire racks; decorate as desired.

For a copy of *America Entertains... Holiday Traditions*, a brochure featuring recipes and holiday tips from Betty Rosbottom and the American Dairy Association, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope plus 50 cents to: "America Entertains... Holiday Traditions," American Dairy Association, P.O. Box 760, Rosemont, IL 60018-7760.

## SHANNON HEALTH NOTES

### Smoking Nonsmokers

The largest study of environmental tobacco smoke or secondhand smoke, provides further evidence of its dangers. The study by Dr. Elizabeth Fontham, of Louisiana State University Medical Center, is a continuation of a study included in an Environmental Protection Agency report that concluded secondhand smoke is responsible for about three thousand deaths from lung cancer each year in the United States.

It found the relative risk of lung cancer increased twenty-three percent among women exposed to environmental tobacco smoke in the household, thirty-nine percent from smoke in the workplace and slightly higher from smoke in social settings compared to women not exposed to secondhand smoke.

Dr. Fontham and her colleagues say the use of tobacco by a spouse increased a nonsmoking woman's risk of lung cancer thirty percent over women not exposed to cigarette smoke. The risk of lung cancer in women exposed to tobacco smoke during their adult life was higher in women also exposed during childhood.

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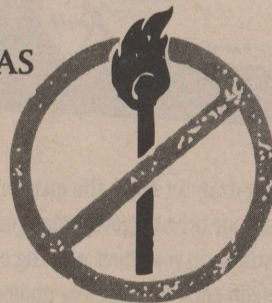
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