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Christmas activities...

Robert Lee Christmas Open House nears

Begin now to get ready to open the holiday season in Robert Lee on Friday, Dec. 1! Sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development, plans call for Open House by businesses most of the day, and after school the Stomp'n' Steer Band will be downtown with Santa Claus. The organization is urging everyone to decorate and light their homes for Christmas in Robert Lee. Maps are planned by WCCCD to direct the public to the Open Houses and later to the streets where lighting can be found.

Bryan's Barn will again look like a fairyland of lights, despite being slowed by beavers cutting some of the trees and several storms with high, high winds. Thousands visited them last year.

The WCCCD is purchasing more lights to outline businesses and enhance the spirit of the season. Let's take advantage of the crowds who have traveled to several outlying small communities to visit and do some decorating of our own!

Br. merchants to

sponsor Christmas Parade

The Bronte merchants will sponsor the Bronte Christmas Parade December 2, 1995. The time of the parade is 3:00 pm. Entries should be 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 the parade. Businesses and organizations are also welcome. Please add to the parade by entering decorated bicycles, floats, and vehicles (the older the better). First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to the best-decorated entry.

For information regarding the parade, contact Jeanna Lee at Hometown Hardware, 473-3811 or Dorris Sonnenberg at First National Bank, 473-2911.

The parade will end at the Gazebo Area, and winners will be announced at Bronte School at 5:30.

Courthouse closing

The Coke County courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



Opening weekend was kind to the three "turkeys" above. This very nice 10 point buck fell prey to local hunters (l to r) Stevie Oleksiuk, Dant Hughes, and Blake Pitcock, who were hunting in the Maverick area. Dant used Blake's rifle to level the 10 point, 18" inside spread buck, while Stevie videoed the entire episode.

Congratulations!
The Bronte Longhorns took the District 11-1A runners-up spot last week. They will play the Roby Lions Friday, November 24 at 7:30 pm in Colorado City.

Upcoming

Longhorns advance to playoffs

Congratulations to the Bronte Longhorn football team for advancing to the playoffs with a victory over Water Valley last Friday night.

Bronte will travel to Colorado City to play Roby on November 24th. Game time is 7:30 pm. Bronte will be home team.

Tickets will be on sale at the school on November 20 and 21. Tickets will also be available at the gate.

Br. Thanksgiving service planned

The annual community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday night, November 19, at 7 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

Pastor Morris Johnson of First Baptist Church, Bronte, will be the featured speaker. Others on the program will include Pastor Elmer Beck of First United Methodist Church, Minister John Driggers of the Church of Christ, and Pastor Randy Johnson of Central Baptist Church.

Donations will be taken to support a local non-profit endeavor. Refreshments will be served.

WCCCD to meet

The West Coke County Community Development will meet in general session on Tuesday, November 21, at Ranchland Restaurant. Main topic on the agenda will be plans for Christmas in Robert Lee and the lighting and decoration projects. Attend the group's meetings and help keep our small town alive!

RL Senior Citizen Games

Robert Senior Citizens are having table games Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays

from 9:00 - 10:30 am. We also have dominos, Skip-Bo, Chicken Feet, and you're more than welcome to bring your own along with some friends and we'll furnish coffee. Come on down and have fun.

Line dancing is at the Robert Lee Center on Wednesday from 10:00 - 10:30 am. Come join in for the exercise.

O/E to print early

The Observer/Enterprise will print and mail out the newspaper a day early next week to allow our employees to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with their families. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to ask advertisers and those who have news items to turn in their copy by 5 pm on Monday, November 20. Papers will be mailed on Wednesday. Both our offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Happy Thanksgiving !

Coke Co. retired teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 20, 1995. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Miss Bronte contest planned

The Miss Bronte Contest will be held once again this year in connection with "Christmas in Olde Bronte." Any young lady age 3 through 18 and any Senior Ms. Bronte age 60 and over should contact any merchant for an entry form and rules for the contest. The contest will be held Saturday, December 2, and the winners will be announced at that time.

For additional information, prospective contestants can also contact Kay at Main Street Market or Earlene at Margaret's Flowers.

The Bronte Merchants Association is sponsoring this contest. All young ladies in these age groups are encouraged to participate!

Br. Sorosis Club to sponsor dedication

There will be a dedication of the gazebo sponsored by the Bronte Sorosis Club December 2, 1995, following the Christmas Parade (approximately 3:30 pm). Rob Junell will be the guest speaker. The Bronte Band will perform, and there will be a \$25.00 cash giveaway by the Sorosis Club. You may register at local merchants and you must be present to win.

Desserts needed by CCJJCC

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will be providing Thanksgiving desserts for the young ladies in the facility. Those of you who are on the council and any of you who would like to share during this Thanksgiving holiday may do so. We are to have the desserts at the Bronte facility by 10:00 am, Thursday, November 23.

Food booths available

Entries are now being taken for food booths for "Christmas in Olde Bronte." Any and all clubs, organizations, and families are encouraged to sign up. This is a great way to make some extra money for projects or Christmas.

Call Dorris Sonnenberg at 473-2911 for more information.

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Death Notices

Kennedy

David Gerald Kennedy, 53, of Hillsboro, died Thursday, November 9, 1995, in a Waco hospital.

Service was held at 4 pm Saturday, November 11, in the Marshall & Marshall Chapel. Graveside rites were held in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon at 2 pm.

Survivors include his mother, Era Hildred Kennedy of Hillsboro; a brother, Garner Hoyle Kennedy of Hillsboro; a sister, Lenetta Gayle Hallmark of Albuquerque, N.M.; two nephews and three nieces; and six great-nieces and great-nephews.

Smith

Mildred B. Smith, 87, died **Gene mapping used in livestock improvement**

Animal scientists are finding short cuts to produce lean, tender beef that meets the demands of today's health-conscious consumers. Gene mapping, which determines the position of a specific gene on a chromosome, has revolutionized cattle breeding. It is a road map for producing "designer steaks."

In the old days cattlemen trying to improve herd quality had to rely on their eyes. Computers gave cattle breeders a new and more precise tool, and using mathematical calculations and statistical analysis known as EPD (Expected Progeny Difference), ranchers are able to analyze production data and estimate the quality of an unborn calf.

Gene mapping takes the process one step further and is another tool producers can use to make herd improvement. Mapping already allows researchers to select genes that determine whether cattle have horns and what their coat color will be. The closer scientists come to getting more of the cattle genetic structure mapped, ranchers will have a greater opportunity to select from the menu of known genes.

Mapping technology allows the meat industry to provide more uniform quality and yield while providing more beef choices for more consumers.

For more information, contact: Dr. Jeremy F. Taylor, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, 409-845-1541.

Friday, November 10, 1995, in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Graveside service was held at 2 pm Monday, November 13, in the Memory Park Cemetery in Longview, Texas. Arrangements were by Brown-Binyon Funeral Home.

Survivors include a sister, Klydie Scudday of San Antonio; a brother, John Seymour Ballard of Menard; seven nieces and nephews; and several step-grandchildren.

Quinn

Catherine Inez Quinn, 78, of Blackwell died Wednesday, November 8, 1995, in an Eden hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Friday, November 10, in the Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Clovis Quinn of Blackwell; a daughter, Mary Deborah Rhodes of Midland; and a grandson, David Jason Morrell.

Smith

G.R. "Raymond" Smith, 76, of Carlsbad, NM died Saturday November 4, 1995, at his home. Services were held Wednesday, November 8, at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jack Drake officiated, assisted by Pastor Dennis Monday of Ninth and Missouri Church of God. Burial was at Sunset Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Eugenia Smith, of Carlsbad; sons, Raymond E. Smith of Robert Lee, Frank Smith of San Angelo, Stanley A. Smith of Carlsbad, and Rasler W. Smith of Prudendale, California; daughter Angela D. Sparks of Carlsbad; mother, Viola C. Smith of Carlsbad; sisters, Betty F. Fulcher of Lexington, Texas, and Wanda Brothers of Farwell, Texas; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Bronte Sorosis Study Club meets

Mrs. Billie Champion of San Angelo was guest speaker on Thursday, Nov. 9, at a meeting of Bronte Sorosis Study Club. She presented an interesting program on "Adult Literacy." She has served as a teacher in that field.

The club met in the home of Mary Glenn.

Vice President Mildred Thomason presided over the business meeting. Sorosis Study Club secretary Diane Lockett presented a report on the Fall board meeting of the Heart of Texas District held at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo on Oct. 20-21. She presented a letter to each of the clubs about the Sorosis Club project to support the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center with time, gifts, and talents since the clubs have shown an interest in the project.

Mary Glenn, Treasurer, reported information about the recent garage sale and the collection of food from the citizens of Bronte to the Area Food Bank.

Other business included plans for the club's participation in the "Christmas in Olde Bronte" to be held on Dec. 2. The club project, "Beautification of the Capitol Gazebo," has been completed, including the purchase of a new marker to be unveiled following the parade at the gazebo site. State Representative Rob Junell will be the featured speaker.

Following the ceremonies, the club will present a \$25 cash prize to the person whose name is drawn. Containers are placed in the businesses of Bronte for registrants to place their name in to be drawn on that date after the parade and unveiling of the gazebo marker.

Frances Kemp presented the Federation counselor's report. The group brought Christmas gifts for residents of Bronte Nursing Home for their Christmas party.

Other business included the discussion of the upcoming



Bennie McRory has been selected Employee of the Month for October. She has been on staff at Bronte Nursing Home since 1987 and performs the duties of Certified Nurse's Aide. She has received awards for having worked more hours in one year than any other employee and has received Perfect Attendance for all the years she has been employed.

ing Christmas party for the club to be held at "The Shed" in Wingate on December 19th.

Also, the members were happy to vote for four new members of the club, including Celia Bowden, Earlene Moore, Dorris Sonnenberg, and Janet Womack.

A refreshment plate was served to members Mmes. Bowden, Jean Fancher, Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Kemp, Lockett, Margaret Martin, Moore, Sonnenberg, Thomason, Womack and guests Billie Champion and Dorothy Gay of San Angelo.

"Shopping Spree" sign up begins

Bronte shoppers began this week to register with participating merchants for a chance to win the "Holiday Shopping Spree" to be given away. This drawing will be held on December 16. Each \$3 spent with any participating

merchant makes that shopper eligible for the drawing. Any merchant who wishes to participate and has not done so should contact Shirley Denton at Joni-Lyn's as soon as possible with their cash donation. Each participating merchant displays a green Christmas poster that denotes their part in the drawing.

CCJJCC begins new year

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council has just started its second year. It is time to renew your membership or to join for the first time. The CCJJCC meets on the first Monday, December 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. contact Elmer Beck, R.T. Caperton, Mary Percifull, or Debbie Wilkes to become a member.

Please join us. They need your support.

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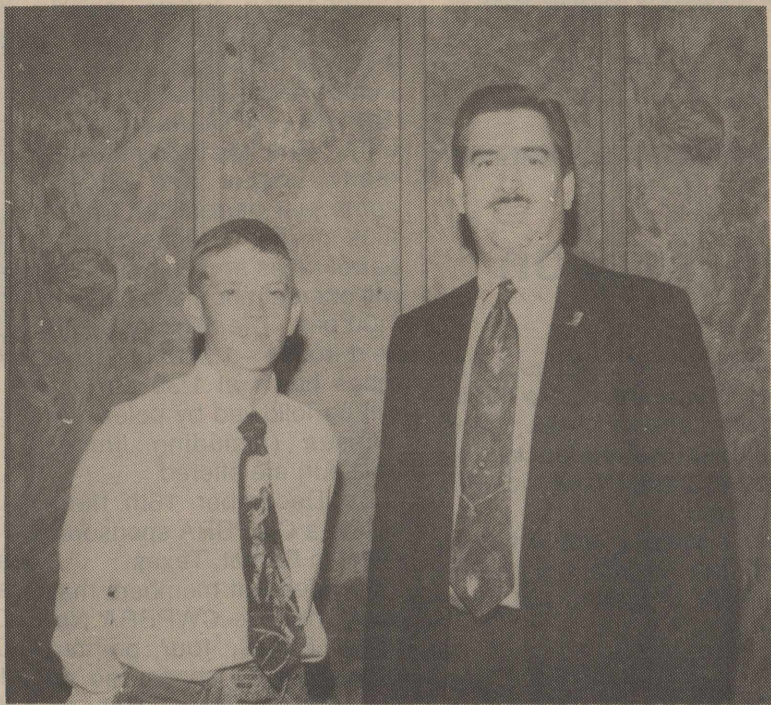
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Local 4-H'er honored

Casey Antilley was among 41 4-H members honored November 13, 1995 during Extension District 7 Annual Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to 4-H club members. The banquet is sponsored annually by West Texas Utilities and the Extension Service. Casey is the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee. In addition to Casey, those attending from Robert Lee were Tommy and Kei Antilley, Jan Yanez and Jackie Walker.



Casey Antilley is the recipient of this year's 4-H Gold Star Award. Also pictured is WTU representative Kit Horn.

Parts Plus to help host Toys for Tots

Your locally owned Parts Plus autostore has teamed up with the Marine Corps Reserve to collect Toys for Tots this Christmas season. The Marine Toys for Tots program is almost 50 years old and has supplied many a merry Christmas to needy children. Over 1,000 Parts Plus autostores in 30 states will collect toys from November 1 to December 10. Each store will display posters, handbills, easels, and a collection box to help make collections efforts as smooth as possible for everyone involved and insure that the Marines meet their goal of collecting over 8 million toys.

Monetary donations can be mailed to the Marine Toys for Tots foundation: Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, P.O. Box 1947, Quantico, Virginia 22134

While the stores will accept cash donations, it will make it easier on all involved -- and

speed up the process -- if consumers make monetary donations directly to the foundation.

Parts Plus is an association of warehouse distributors of auto parts. The warehouse distributors supply marketing and merchandise programs, as well as, merchandise to the locally owned Parts Plus autostores. Parts, Incorporated, the largest and founding member of the association, began working with the Marines in September. Mar-Loc, Jobber's Warehouse, and Motor Mart -- three other association members, soon joined Parts, Inc., in supporting the program. This may be the largest example of independent auto parts stores joining together behind this worthy cause. The possibility of making a child smile excites everyone in these organizations from CEOs and store

owners to delivery truck drivers and counterpeople.

For more information, please call Chris Sullivan at 1-800-824-7746, ext. 203, or Patty McGuire at 1-800-824-7746, ext. 439. Or contact the Parts Plus stores in your market area: Bell Auto Parts, P.O. Box 70, Robert Lee, TX 76945, 915-453-2911.

Blackwell VFD arts & crafts show

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor its 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, December 9, 1995, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Chili, beans, stew and cornbread will be served, along with homemade fried pies.

For more information, contact Joyce Roland, P.O. Box 326, Blackwell, TX 79506, 915-282-3551.

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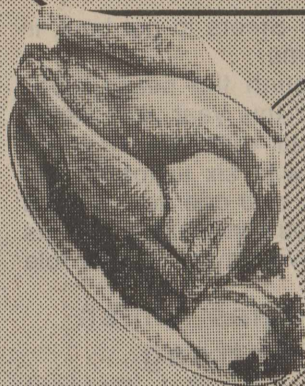
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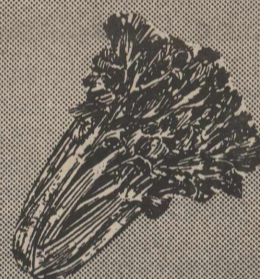
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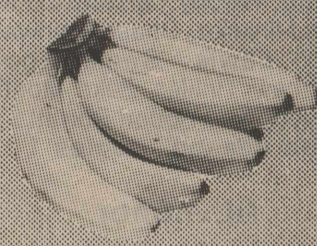
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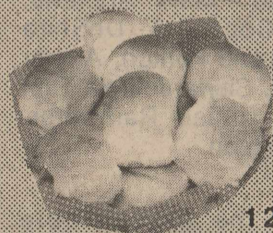
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers end successful 1995 season

by Bill Burns

After another successful season, the Steers lost their chance to go in the playoffs this year when they lost to the Sterling City Eagles last Friday night. The Steers scored first with 2:06 left in the first quarter. Aaron Hood tossed an eight yard TD pass to Jerrod Copeland and Gilbert Torres was true on the extra point kick.

Sterling City scored in the second quarter, went for two points, and made that also. After that point in the game, there seemed to be no way

RL Elementary Honor Roll

With the mid-point of the school year in sight, many students at Robert Lee Elementary are still working hard, and their good grades show it! Congratulations to the following students whose discipline and dedication have earned them a spot on the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll:

3rd Grade (McCown) - Kayli Dickey, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

3rd Grade (Devoll) - Jake McCabe

4th Grade (Davis) - Brian Abalos, Jessica Fluhmann, Preston Francis, Becky Leugers, Monica Navarro, Monica Rodriguez

5th Grade (Wilson) - Ashlee Millican, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe, Nicole Sanchez

5th Grade (Bessent) - Misti Brothers

6th Grade (Burns) - Bret Ballew, Brady Bolding, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Amy Leugers, Rachelle Mills, Bobbie Sparks, Shanna Wojtek

for the Steers to get back in the game.

Although the season was shorter this year, the Steers were still winners. They finished with six victories, two losses, and one tie. We will miss you seniors next year, as you have played a major role

Dogies finish strong

by B.J. Bessent

The Dogies played in Robert Lee last week against the Sterling City Eagles. The Dogies got off to a good start with a score on an interception and a good run from Dan McCown. The two-point conversion failed. The Dogies scored again, this time on a run by Andrew McCabe. The two-point conversion failed. The Eagles came back to score on a long run. The final score was Dogies 12, Eagles 6. This was the Dogies' last game. They finished with a 5-3 record. This year's roster included: Coaches Sid McCown and R.L. Coates; 8th graders were: B.J. Bessent, Deric Brothers, Daniel Cates, Jeremy Eaton, Kent Freeman, Joel Gallegos, Shane Hendrix Wojtek, Coke Hendry, Andrew McCabe, Dan McCown, Jeremy Ortega, Nick Pinson, Matthew Pitcock, Nicky Service, Brandon Van Huss; 7th graders were: Curtis Bell, Beau Blair, Clifton Bohannon, Beau Boxell, John Burdett, Louis Cornejo, Lane Fenton, Justin Fluhmann, James Gallegos, John Galimore, Freddy Landeros, Favian Minjarez, Chase Rainwater, Lewis Samaniego, Matthew Tinkler, Zeke Montgomery, and Robert Barrett.

Good season, Dogies !!

RL honor students named

Students at Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Junior High are still cracking the books to earn their spot on the Second Six Weeks Honor Roll. Congratulations to the following:

12th grade - Tiffany Bruning, Jeremy Burns, Carrie Emert, Aaron Hood, Heather Millican, Amanda Sanders, David Sevier, Jaclyn Waldrop.

11th grade - Jerrod Copeland, Meagan Hill, Chad Leugers.

10th grade - None

9th grade - Justin Francis, Chad Helwig

8th grade - B.J. Bessent, Macy Hill, Dan McCown

7th grade - Mary Arellano, Tiffany Copeland, DeShira Dickey, Lane Fenton, Amber Freeman, Cayla Jeffrey, Erin Millican, Chase Rainwater, Dixie Simpson.

Gem of the Day: Middle age is the time of life when you finally know your way around but you no longer want to go.

in many Steer victories during your four seasons. To the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, we are looking forward to many more victories from you.

As I close, I would like to wish the Bronte Longhorns the best of luck in the playoffs.

Personal

On Saturday, October 21, 1995, a birthday party was held in honor of Daylon Cole Wilkes. Daylon turned "1" on Tuesday, October 17, 1995. Lots of friends and family helped him celebrate. Those in attendance were his mom, his older brother, Clint, Maw Maw and Paw Paw Wilkes, Uncle Jerry, Jennifer, Jessica, Briana, Dawson, Tanner, Ashley, Daniel, Justin, and Bianca. Mickey and Minnie Mouse were there too. Daylon's mom made him a very special birthday hat. We all took turns trying it on and having our picture made. We had party hats, favors, and balloons. For refreshments we were served cake, ice cream, and jello sailboats. Daylon received many nice gifts. Mommy and Poppie Calderon, Uncle Luis and Aunt Lydia sent him a nice coat and some warm clothes in the mail. Everyone helped make Daylon's first birthday very special.

Concho Glory Racers begin first year

The Concho Glory Racers, a circle of the Christian Women's Professional Barrel Racing Association, was formed in San Angelo on October 7, 1995. This organization strives to meet the needs of area barrel racers by providing a ministry time prior to each barrel race.

There will be one jackpot (barrels and poles) in San Angelo each month. In addition, there may be a jackpot in another town. The jackpots are open to any rider, and all participants are welcome to join the Association.

Upcoming events include an auction on December 2, 1995, at 11:30 am at the Bly Indoor Arena (adjacent to the Tom Green County Coliseum). The auction will offer many unique and special items just perfect for Christmas giving. Books for the barrel races and pole bending will open at noon and close at 1:00 pm. The ministry will be held from 1 - 1:30 pm. Barrel races begin at 1:30 pm and will be followed by poles. All classes (including limited amateur) are offered.

On December 16th there will be a CWPBRA sponsored event in Burnet, Texas. In order that members may qualify for the CWPBRA National Finals, four pointed shows will be sponsored by the Concho Glory Racers. The first of these shows will be held on March 2, 1996. In January 1996, the Concho Glory Racers will become an invited association of the American Novice Horse Association.

Come join us, either to participate or to watch, and share in God's love.

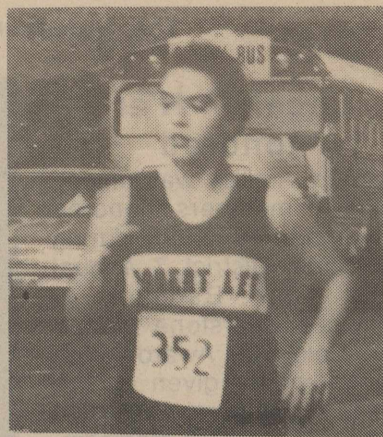
For more information, please contact either Shirley Dyches, 658-5978, or Lana Vines, 653-8438.

Flag thefts occur on recent holiday

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club instituted a flag display program last year as a fundraiser and to promote patriotism in the community. Businesses and/or individuals pay a fee to have the large American flags displayed in front of their buildings on appropriate flag days. Lions Club members put out the flags on designated display days and pick them up again at the end of the day. Two of those flags were stolen on the recent Veterans' Day holiday. The organization had already had three stolen on one of the summer display days.

If the thefts continue, the Lions cannot maintain the program. If anyone has observed the thefts or knows someone who has several unexplained, large flags, please contact the Coke County Sheriff's Department office.

Gem of the Day: The secret to catching fish is to go yesterday when the fish were biting.



Heather Millican

Millican finishes sixth in state

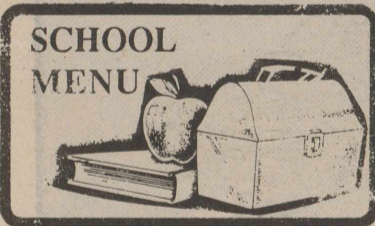
Heather Millican finished an excellent Cross Country season this year at the State Cross Country Meet held in Georgetown Saturday, Nov. 11. After finishing seventh in the Region I Meet in Lubbock the previous Saturday to qualify, she traveled to Georgetown on Friday to preview the route and prepare for the race on Saturday. As she began the race with a field of the 99 best runners in Class A, she was in the top 10 for the entire two mile course. Heather finished sixth in the state competition, beating the Region I winner, Angela Welch, of Grady. Heather ran a 12:46 on a very rough course.

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Monday, Nov. 20
 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 21
 Pancake w/ Syrup, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 22
 Holiday !!!
Thursday, Nov. 23
 Happy Thanksgiving !!!
Friday, Nov. 24
 Holiday !!!

Lunch
Monday, Nov. 20
 Chili con Carne w/ Crackers, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 21
 Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 22
 Holiday !!!
Thursday, Nov. 23
 Happy Turkey Day !
Friday, Nov. 24
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Roy Tinkler **Billy Kelly**
Gaylon Pitcock **Tommy Sisemore**
Wayland Drennan

Our thanks also to all those others who helped serve and assisted in other ways to make the appreciation barbecue another big success.

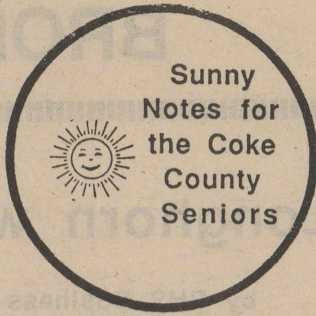
Sincerely,
Bob Wrinkle
 Chairman

Robert Lee HS '95 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	V GIRLS	V BOYS	JV GIRLS	JV BOYS
NOV. 14	Coleman	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
NOV. 17 or 18	Reagan County	H	6:00	X		X	
NOV. 21	TBA						
NOV. 28	Eden	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
NOV. 30/DEC. 2	BALLINGER TOURNEY			X	X		
DEC. 5	Rotan	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
DEC. 7-9	ROBERT LEE TOURNEY			X	X		
DEC. 12	Rotan	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
DEC. 15	Jim Ned	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
DEC. 19	Ozona	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
DEC. 27-29	REAGAN CO. TOURNEY			X	X		
JAN. 2	Eden	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 5	Wall	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 9	Sterling City	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 12	Eula	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 16	Roscoe	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 18	Bronte	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 23	Roby	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 26	Sterling City	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
JAN. 30	Eula	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
FEB. 2	Roscoe	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
FEB. 6	Bronte	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
FEB. 9	Roby	H	4:00	X	X	X	X



Spence Fishing
 Water Temperature - 62°
 High Sky Bass Club from Midland, Texas held a two day tournament on Lake Spence. The tournament was headquartered at Paint Creek Marina. Fourteen anglers and one youth fished the tourney.



A total of 10 fish were reeled in Saturday with the largest weighing in at 3.29 lbs. Charles Erck landed the fish. Dewayne Stout came in first place with 4 fish at 6 lbs. Charles Erck came in 2nd place with one fish at 3.29 lbs. Third place went to Bob Hunt with 2 fish at 2.8 lbs.

Sunday, Claude Bass reeled in the largest bass weighing 7.1 lbs. He used a black chartreuse power worm to reel this fish in. Claude Bass also came in first place with this fish Sunday.

Melvin Dunn came in 2nd place with a 3.03 lb. catch. Dewayne Stout came in third place with one fish at 2.29 lbs.

A total of 9 fish were reeled in Sunday - all fish were re-released.

Paint Creek Marina
Bennie and Eyvonne Massey
 - Odessa - 6 striper, 30 lbs. total. Baiting with live bait.

Clay Allen - Robert Lee - 8 1/2 lb. striper on cut shad.

R.L. Flanagan - Robert Lee - 10 1/2 lb. striper on cut shad.

Wildcat Marina
Paul Troutz - San Angelo - 10 1/2 lb. and 11 lb. striper on live shad.

Woodrow Howell and R.L. Flanagan - Robert Lee - two striper, 16 1/4 and 13 1/2 lbs. on cut shad.

Public Information boxes distributed

The Elder Law and Public Health Division has distributed over 200 boxes with appropriate literature from the Office of the Attorney General Service centers. These materials are designed to inform seniors on how to protect themselves from crime. For information, call 1-800-337-3928.

Holiday closing

The Senior Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24.

Menu for the Week

Monday, Nov. 20
 Hamburger Patty w/ Cheese, Potato Salad, Tomato, Lettuce, Onion, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, Nov. 22
 Baked Turkey w/ Broth, Green Beans, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Creamy Cole Slaw, Raspberry Cobbler

Friday, Nov. 24
 Center closed.

Ballinger Home Health

A good crowd took advantage of the free blood pressure check last Monday. There is no charge or age limit for this service. We appreciate Ballinger Home Health for making this available to us.

Robert Lee JH '95 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
November 16	Water Valley	Here
November 20	Open	
November 30	Garden City	Here
December 4	Sterling City	There
December 7, 8, 9	Sterling City "A" Tourney	There
December 11	Bronte	Here
January 6	Robert Lee "B" Tourney	Here
January 8	Water Valley	There
January 15	Garden City	There
January 22	Open	
January 25, 27	Water Valley "A" Tourney	There
January 29	Sterling City	Here
February 5	Bronte	There

There will be 4 games each night beginning with the "B" girls. Tip-off for the "B" girls will be at 5:00 pm with the "B" boys to follow. The "A" girls will tip-off following the "B" boys game, "A" boys will be the last game of the evening.

Free poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the Bards of Burbank, open to everyone. There are exactly 28 prizes, totaling \$2,898.75.

Says Poetry Director Kevin Scribner, "This is our favorite contest of the year, because it encourages beginning poets."

The deadline for entering is December 25, 1995. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. Winners will be announced on March 15 at which time all prizes will be awarded and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Suite 250, Burbank, CA 91506.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorn win leads to playoff spot

by BHS Business Communications

After Sterling City defeated Robert Lee Friday night, Bronte, Robert, and Sterling City all had two district losses. However, the Bronte Longhorns advanced to the playoffs as the second place team due to their higher ranking point spread. Roscoe will represent the district as the first place team.

During Friday night's game against the Water Valley Wildcats, the Longhorns scored their first touchdown during the first few minutes of the game. Nicolas Arrott handed off the ball to Kale Beck for a 41-yard touchdown. Then a pass from Arrott to Beck was completed to follow up with a two-point conversion. Bronte's outstanding defense was able to get the ball back quickly throughout the first quarter. With 4:20 left in the

Spirit party to be held in Bronte

There will be a sign-painting rally and spirit party at the Bronte School at 6:30 Friday evening, Nov. 17th.

Everyone is invited to come and bring plywood, stakes, maroon paint, and other equipment. Food and drink would also be welcome! Join the fun as the "Taking Care of Business - Tour '95" Longhorn Football gears up for the playoffs!

first quarter, Nick Arrott completed a pass to Keith Treadaway for a total of 40 yards and a touchdown followed up with another two-point conversion.

The second quarter started off with a sack by Cody Holland. The Bronte Longhorns were playing a strong defensive game when Keith Treadaway intercepted the ball and ran in for another touchdown, making the score 22-0. The Longhorns later scored another touchdown in this quarter.

The last two quarters, the Bronte Longhorns prevented the Wildcats from scoring until late in the fourth quarter, leaving the final score Bronte 29, Water Valley 6.

Author visits Bronte Elementary

Dave Sargent, a writer from Arkansas, entertained Bronte Elementary students last Thursday morning. Sargent proved to be a wonderful storyteller, recalling stories from his childhood and showing the children how to turn everyday occurrences into a writing experience.

Growing up, Sargent spent much of his time with the animals that lived in the woods near his house. His love for animals inspired him to write, and he tells of his adventures in books such as Sammy Skunk, Spike, and Old Blue.

Sargent not only entertained the students with his stories but also challenged them to always do their best and never give up.

Sports is the only entertainment where, no matter how many times you go back, you never know the ending.

Neil Simon

The Bronte '95-'96 senior football players include Arron Carper, Cody Holland, Ben Huckabee, Cory Robinson, Darrel Sharp, Russel Vaughn, Gary Walker, and Nicolas Arrott. They are extremely excited to be going to the playoffs during their last football season. The Bronte Longhorns will play Roby Friday, November 24, at Colorado City at 7:30 pm.

Longhorn yearbooks on sale

The 1995-96 edition of The Longhorn will be on sale until December 4, 1995. Your copy of The Longhorn will be ready in August, 1996, and you will be notified when it arrives at Bronte ISD.

To order, or for more information, contact any of the yearbook staff or the yearbook sponsor.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the new Town & Country being built here in Bronte. I was just wondering if there should be a sound barrier, such as a fence, around the back side of it to deaden the sound of all the large trucks that do and will be stopping there.

We are one of the many families that have our homes just behind the store and it is noisy enough now. Just imagine what it will be like when they get the larger Town & Country built. If one of us were to make as much noise as the large trucks make late at night there now, we would be in jail or at least fined. Should not the laws that stop us from disturbing the peace of the neighbor-



Dave Sargent and his skunk, Sammy, visited with students at Bronte Elementary about the adventures everyday situations can present.

hood also apply to noise that the trucks and such do and will make in the future that disturb our rest?

Home owner and tax payer, Dennis McCrohan & family

Br. volleyball teammate named MVP

Kim Hall, a junior at Bronte High School, was named Most Valuable Player on the 1995 All-District 11-1A Volleyball Team.

Hall is part of the dedicated and talented Lady Longhorn Volleyball Team, who played an undefeated district season and advanced to area competition in the playoffs. Bronte lost a tough battle Tuesday to Windthorst, three-time defenders of the Class 1A state championship.

Other Lady Longhorns led the way in first-team selections. Seniors who received first-team honors were Julia Gentry, setter, and Wendy Johnson and Jamie Sullivan, both outside hitters.

Water Valley also had two first-team selections. They



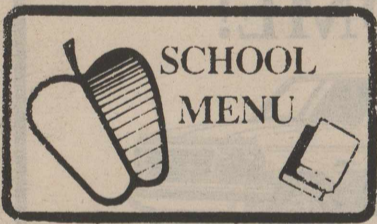
Kim Hall

were junior Stacy Lacy, setter, and junior Nicole Minton, middle blocker. The Water Valley team was the district runner-up.

Miles also boasts a first team player, senior Shana Smetana, who is a middle blocker.

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Friday, Nov. 24
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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Bronte Longhorn Football Schedule					
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	
Sept. 8	Cross Plains	Here	8:00	35	13
Sept. 15	Miles	There	8:00	31	6
Sept. 22	Roby	Here	8:00	14	25
Sept. 29	Santa Anna	There	8:00	27	6
**Oct. 6	Menard	Here	8:00	7	0
*Oct. 13	Robert Lee	There	7:30	12	21
*Oct. 20	Roscoe	Here	7:30	8	38
*Oct. 27	Garden City	There	7:30	30	8
*Nov. 3	Sterling City	Here	7:30	26	2
*Nov. 10	Water Valley	There	7:30	29	6

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See Schedule.

Schedule Of Events

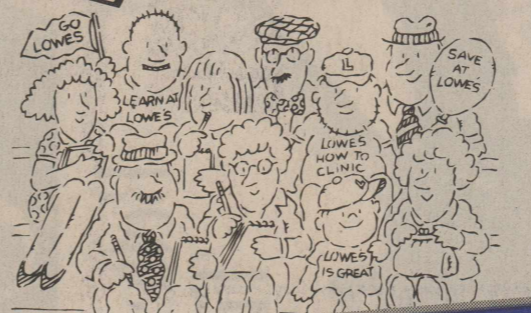
Friday:
R.D. Coonrod's Chain Saw Woodcarving Demo 10am - 6pm
Egbar 1pm - 7pm
Snappy The Clown 3pm - 8pm

Saturday:
Free Picture With Santa For The First 50 Kids
R.D. Coonrod's Chain Saw Woodcarving Demo 10am - 6pm
Snappy The Clown 12pm - 5pm
Red Racer Monster Truck 12pm - 8pm
Free Faucet Repair By Danco 12pm - 6pm
Free Water Testing By Water Boss 12pm - 6pm

Sunday:
Free Picture With Santa For The First 50 Kids
R.D. Coonrod's Chain Saw Woodcarving Demo 10am - 6pm
Miss Texas Teen, Mandy Jeffreys 12pm - 4pm
Pink Panther Picture Day 12pm - 5pm
Snappy The Clown 12pm - 5pm

Saturday, November 25:
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Construct A Walkway 11am
Motion Detector Installation 12pm
Storm Door Installation 2pm
Organize Your Storage Space 3pm
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Sunday:
Sponge Painting & Stenciling 12pm
Organize Your Storage Space 4pm

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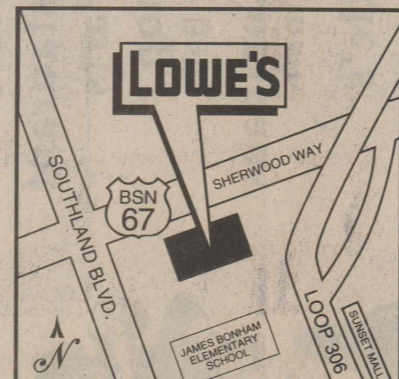
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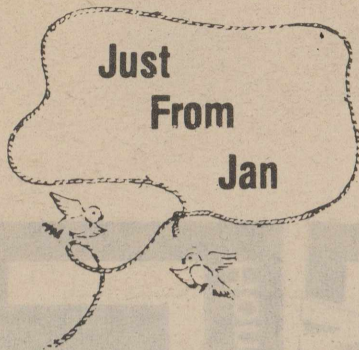
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Let's fix the turkey

Everyone has their favorite way of preparing the turkey. Here are some preparation steps for fixing the big bird.

Defrosting a turkey

There are two recommended methods for defrosting turkey: refrigerator defrosting and cold water defrosting. Remember to keep your turkey cold while defrosting and cook it as soon as possible after defrosting.

- * Refrigerator Method - Place turkey or turkey parts on a tray in the refrigerator in their original packaging. Allow the following amount of defrosting time: whole turkey - 24 hours defrosting time for each pound; turkey breast - 1 to 2 days; turkey parts - 24 hours.
- * Cold Water Method - Place turkey or turkey parts in their original packaging under cold water in a sink or deep pan. Change water as often as needed to keep it cold. Allow the following amount of defrosting time: whole turkey - 30 minutes defrosting time for each pound; turkey breast - 4 to 8 hours; turkey parts - 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

Helpful Hints: Leftovers

* After cooking, remove stuffing immediately and slice turkey. Keep extra stuffing hot in a 200° F oven while you eat. Do not leave cooked turkey, stuffing or gravy at room temperature for more than 2 hours.

* Refrigerate and use leftover turkey, stuffing and gravy within 2 to 4 days. Wrap leftovers in heavy duty aluminum foil and freeze for longer storage. Use within 1 to 2 months.

Helpful Hints: Stuffing

* Never stuff turkey ahead of time. Instead, mix dry ingredients for stuffing in advance. Then add liquid ingredients and stuff just before roasting.

* When cooking a stuffed turkey, add 30 minutes to the roasting time. The stuffing should reach a temperature of 160° to 165° F. To check the stuffing, insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the stuffing and leave it for 5 minutes.

* Bake extra stuffing in a casserole alongside the turkey during the last 30 to 45 minutes of roasting time.

Helpful Hints: Testing For Doneness

* A meat thermometer is the best guide to turkey doneness. For whole turkey, insert meat thermometer into thickest part of inner thigh, not touching bone. When whole turkey is done, the thermometer should read 180° to 185° F.

* For turkey breast, insert meat thermometer into thickest part of breast, not touching bone. When breast is done, the thermometer should read 170° to 175° F.

* No meat thermometer?

Press thickest part of drumstick with protected fingers. The turkey is done if meat feels soft and drumstick twists easily in socket.

* Another test for doneness is to insert a long-tined fork into thickest part of turkey thigh. If juices are clear, not pink, the turkey is done.

Personal

Four generations of descendants of Mattie Tinkler met Saturday, November 11, in memory of her 106th birthday. Thirty-five attended the dinner at Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo.

Children attending were Clarence and Billie Tinkler of San Angelo, Erma Wink and Sylvia Tinkler of Robert Lee,

and Margarite Sonnenberg of Tennyson.

Grandchildren attending were Milburn Wink of Robert Lee, Charles and Doris Sonnenberg of Bronte, Lee and Wilma Haynie of Grape Creek, Otto and Georganna Sonnenberg of Brownwood, Harvey Wink of Eldorado, Wade Tinkler of Robert Lee, Mac and Nancy West of San Antonio, and Charlie and Janice Loyd of Austin.

Great-grandchildren attending were Rick and Carla Sorenson of Midland, Tina Sonnenberg of Brownwood, Danny and Theresa Scott of San Angelo, Chuck Sonnenberg of San Angelo, Jenny and Joseph Wink of Eldorado, Randy and Shea Gartman of San Angelo, and Mark and Kathy Watson of San Angelo.

Great-great grandchildren attending were Melissa Sorenson of Midland, Kolton Sonnenberg of San Angelo, Brandon Gartman of San Angelo, and Jonathan Watson of San Angelo.

Also attending was Jamie Schwallback of Midland.

A good meal and much visiting was enjoyed by all.



Harold Dunn

Dunn earns award from Goodyear

The Goodyear Spirit Award for 1995 was awarded recently at a celebration at the Goodyear Proving Grounds. The distinguished honor is given each year to a Goodyear employee who exhibits a "Goodyear Spirit" both on and off the job. This year's recipient is Bronte resident Harold Dunn.

Mr. Dunn works as a driver in the treadwear and durability department at Goodyear Proving Grounds. He has been employed by Goodyear since 1971, and he joined the

treadwear and durability department in 1983.

Aside from his excellence on the job, Mr. Dunn has always been involved in his community. He is a member of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge 962, as well as Goodyear's fire brigade and the First Baptist Church in Bronte. In addition, he served on the City Council of Bronte for 12 years.

Concho Valley Home for Girls to host tea

Concho Valley Home for Girls will hold its annual fall tea and open house on Sunday, November 19, 1995. All three of the CVHG residences -- 331, 404, and 444 Preusser in San Angelo -- will be welcoming visitors from 2 to 4 pm. The event is sponsored by the Philia Club of San Angelo, and is intended to allow the public to visit the facility and meet the residents, staff, and Board of Directors of the Home. This year's tea honors the many area donors whose generosity over the past twenty-two years has made operation of the Home possible.

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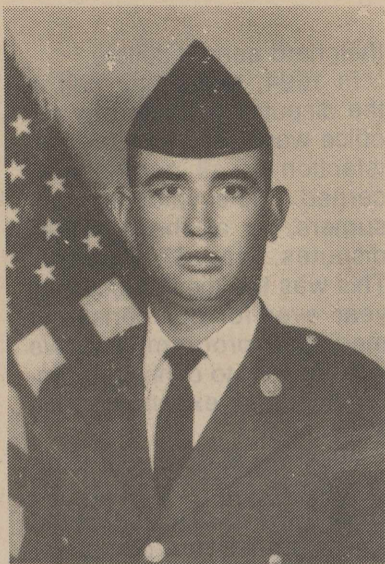
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Pvt. Jeffrey Wayne Wilkes

RL native graduates basic training

On October 5, 1995, Private Jeffrey Wayne Wilkes graduated basic training at the United States Army Field Artillery Training Center in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Battery B 3D Battalion, 321st Field Artillery consisted of 4 platoons with 183 graduates. Pvt. Wilkes' platoon, "Rangers," received the recognition of "Honor" Platoon. Drill Sergeant D.S. Beasley, of the Honor Platoon, was awarded Top Drill Sergeant. At this time, Pvt. Wilkes is receiving his A.I.T. training in Ft. Lee, Virginia. Graduation will be held on December 14, 1995. Pvt. Wilkes will be returning to Robert Lee on December 16 to spend the holidays with his family. He will then be going to Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri for additional specialized training. Shortly thereafter, Pvt. Wilkes will be temporarily stationed in Korea. Pvt. Wilkes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilkes of Silver, and the grandson of Ruth Wilkes of Robert Lee. His wife, Leticia, and 2 sons, Clint and Daylon, are presently making their home in Robert Lee.

O.H. Ivie fishing report

As of November 9, 1995, reports from Lake O.H. Ivie in Big Spring state that the lake's surface and bottom temperature both registered at 63.9 degrees F., indicating the lake has turned over. It will be interesting to see how well this effects fishing conditions in the coming days. The lake's elevation measured 1550.47 feet.

As for the past week, catfish continued to be hitting trot-lines baited with shad and live bait. Channel, blue, and yellow catfish were landed in water 10-20 feet deep around the mid-way, Concho River, Colorado River, and upper-end locations.

Day fishing for crappies was slow, but night fishing was still producing some nice stringers. Crappie were going mostly for minnows, and were to be found at brushy areas, ridges, and the main lake in water 10-30 feet deep.

Anglers after black bass had little luck. Those who did were using plastic worms, spinner baits, and crank baits, and fishing around points, weed beds, ridges, and the main lake, in water depths of 30 feet and below.

Coke County Coat Exchange

The Coke County Child Welfare Board has begun a coat exchange project for Coke County children. Used coats, clean and in good condition, are being collected for distribution to local children. Any local child will be able to trade a coat that has been outgrown for one that fits on the "Coat Tradin' Days." Little traders should be sure that their "trade-in" coat is clean and in good repair when they go to the swap meet. Hopefully, their "trade-in" will be just right for a smaller trader. Of course, anyone may help with this project. Many coats will be needed, so if you have a clean, used coat, drop it off at Mr. Jackson's office at Robert Lee ISD or at Mr. Myers' office at Bronte ISD. The current project will include kids from kindergarten age through grade 6, so coats of all sizes are needed. "Coat Tradin' Days" will be Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 2:45 - 3:45 at Robert Lee Elementary, and Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 2:40 - 4:00 at Bronte Elementary. If you have any questions, please call John

Driggers or Susan Graves in Bronte and Janie Munoz or Marsha Wink in Robert Lee.

The Coke County Child Welfare Board represents the community in developing child welfare and child protective services and is composed of citizens appointed by the Commissioners Court. County Child Welfare Boards are authorized by state legislations passed in 1932 as part of the Texas response to the Great Depression, and are established to work with the Texas Department of Human Services and the County Commissioners Court. Board members provide input about policies to meet the needs of the county child welfare program and act as an advocate for the special needs of children. The Coke County Child Welfare Board meets monthly at the Coke County Courthouse on the first Friday of the month at 12 noon. Board members currently serving Coke County are: from Bronte, John Driggers, Judy Driggers, Susan Graves, and Kary Rawlings; and from Robert Lee, Bobbie Fluhmann, Lane Jackson, Janie Munoz, and Marsha Wink.



Keaton Morgan recently participated in the annual twirling contest at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Texas. She placed 1st in Military March, 3rd in Miss South Plains Fair, 4th in Novice Solo, and 4th in Best Costume for ages 0-6 years. Keaton is the daughter of Blake and Tami Pitcock of Robert Lee and Gabriel and Maricarmen Solis of Sundown, Texas.

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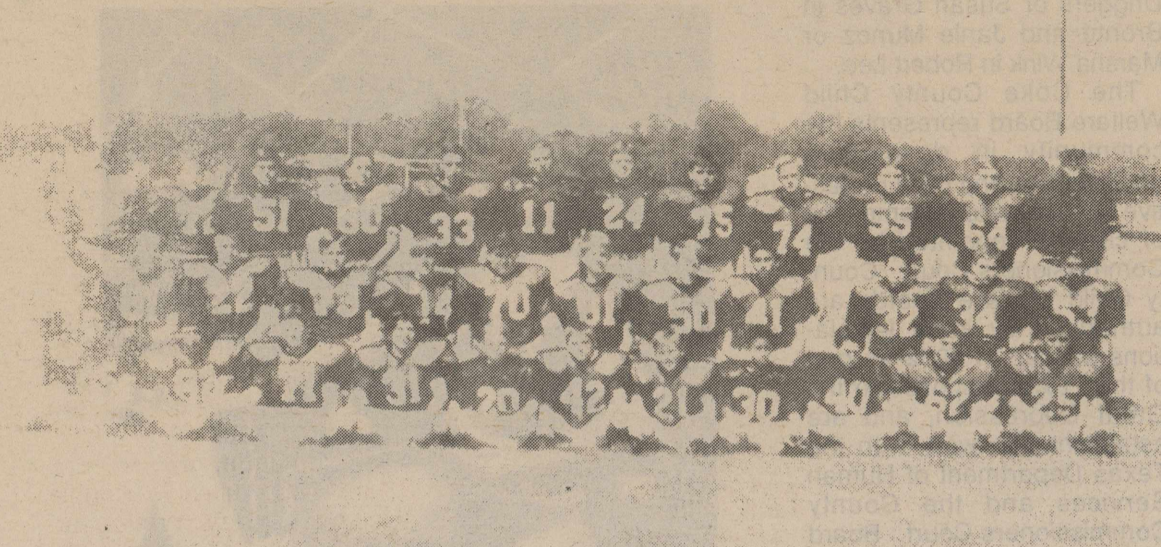
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

National Farm-City Week is a time to recognize the interdependence of rural and urban Americans. Today, the collaborative work of farmers, ranchers, entrepreneurs and scientists has enhanced the quality of life for people around the world.

National Farm-City Week, Nov. 16-23, is an appropriate time to introduce Texans to some of the exciting agricultural and environmental research, discoveries and technologies in our state. We have included just a few of these innovative examples that are helping improve our quality of life.

Agriculture feeds, clothes, shelters and heals, and agricultural research and technology have provided a global array of products and choices. Clearly, the present and the future of agriculture lie with sound science, research and technology developments.

As we enter the 21st century, producers are turning to satellite and computer-based technologies; planting bio-engineered crops with built-in pest controls; and utilizing irrigation systems that are 95 percent efficient - developments reflecting years of work in the laboratory and on the farm. Genetic research in Texas has already given us improved varieties and increased crop yields. The sweet, mild Texas 1015 onion and the red grapefruit are two well-known examples. Tomorrow's fruits and vegetables will have enhanced nutritional value, and some may be engineered to prevent serious illness. They will be grown with fewer synthetic pesticides, which helps the environment, and they will stay fresh longer.

And more than food crops are being affected by this commitment to technology. Within 25 years, non-food uses for agricultural crops are expected to add \$30 billion annually to the nation's economy.

This year when families gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, we will also count the many blessings that our farmers, ranchers, educators, researchers, scientists, processors and all those who labor in agriculture have bestowed upon us.

Sincerely,
Rick Perry
Commissioner

Avoid driving "drowsy"

Falling asleep behind the wheel is a "near death experience", says a sleep researcher at Baylor College in Medicine in Houston.

"Holiday drivers should wake up to the dangers of drowsy driving by taking steps to minimize their risk," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, an associate professor of psychiatry.

According to the Department of Transportation, each year 56,000 accidents occur because of people asleep at the wheel - at least 1,500 of these result in death. These estimates are considered conservative.

"Drivers have no warning in the moments before they fall asleep," Hirshkowitz said, "and often the sleep lasts only two to three seconds."

Although "micro-sleep" episodes are brief, a car traveling at highway speeds could go the length of a football field during that time.

"Our biological clock regulates our sleep/wake cycle," Hirshkowitz said. "The low point when we are most sleepy is between 2 am to 5 am and the next low is be-

tween 2 pm to 5 pm."

Those low points coincide with the times when most sleep-related accidents occur.

"People planning holiday drives need to avoid driving at these times," said Hirshkowitz, who directs the Baylor Sleep Disorders Center at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Sleep deprivation, Hirshkowitz says, is the main problem for holiday drivers.

"Most people have lost sleep getting ready, begin the drive early, and start with an adrenaline-rush from last-minute packing of the car," he said. "Within an hour, they start to relax as the adrenaline fades."

To keep alert, Hirshkowitz encourages drivers to talk with passengers, to listen to talk radio rather than music and to keep all front seat passengers awake.

"However, there is no substitute for getting plenty of sleep before a trip," he said, "and once you get started, take breaks every 100 miles or every two hours."

Drivers should watch for the following signs of fatigue: *Wandering thoughts and inability to concentrate. *Problems keeping eyes focused and head up. *Inability to recall last town passed. *Frequent yawning. *Accidental tailgating. *Car drifting between lanes.

"Persons experiencing any of these signs should pull over," Hirshkowitz said. "Delaying your arrival a few hours is far better than risking an accident."

Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.
-Samuel Goldwyn

Top ten consumer complaints by Attorney General Dan Morales

In state fiscal year 1995, which ended August 31, our Consumer Protection Division received more than 36,000 complaints - the most ever. Nearly half of these complaints fell into 10 familiar categories; we call them the Top 10 Consumer Complaints in Texas. This year, they were: (1) Direct Mail Advertising, (2) Telemarketing Companies, (3) Debt Collection Agencies, (4) Used Motor Vehicle Dealers, (5) Long Distance Service Companies, (6) General Automotive Repair Shops, (7) Landlord/Tenant Disputes, (8) Credit Reporting Agencies, (9) New Motor Vehicle Dealers, (10) Mortgage Companies

Other complaints involve businesses and services in a wide range of categories, including advertising, amusements, business opportunities, child care, clothing, and electronics.

Most of the complaints we receive at the Office of the Attorney General arise from disagreements between consumers and merchants over specific transactions, rather than violations of state consumer protection laws. State law prohibits us from legally representing either party in those cases.

But even if we do not file a lawsuit, we can help resolve consumer disputes through our mediation program. Last year, more than half of all consumer complaints that came through our office were mediated.

Simply put, the mediation process enables the two parties to resolve their conflicts through exploring mutually acceptable, reasonable resolutions. We find that most merchants want to preserve their good standing and good reputation with consumers. Most consumers just want fair treatment and fair value for

their hard-earned dollars.

In 1994, more than half of the disputes mediated by our office were settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The value to consumers, for all these settled disputes, was \$7.4 million. This was the most successful year ever for our consumer mediation program, and we look forward to continually improving and expanding this work.

When we receive your letter or phone call, our first response will usually be to send you a consumer complaint form. Fill it out and return it as soon as possible, together with copies of all the documents related to your complaint. (Remember, only send copies. Keep all original documents in a safe place.)

By completing the form, you will provide us all the information we need to handle your complaint. Most important, it tells us what you would consider a fair settlement of the dispute.

Our staff reviews and considers whether your complaint is suitable for mediation. If we believe we can help, we will offer to send a copy of your complaint to the business. We ask the business to respond to the complaint and the resolution you have requested.

If the business does not agree to your proposed settlement, and you and the business cannot agree on an alternative, you have two options. First, if the amount of money involved is less than \$5,000, you can take the matter to small claims court. If the amount is more than \$5,000, you will need to consult with a private attorney to pursue the matter further.

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Counselor's Comments
by Vicky McCutchen

I am a member of the Texas School Counselor Association, and a newsletter is published on a regular basis throughout the school year. An interesting article was written by our TSCA President, Cindy Woodlee, concerning successful schools and the role of the counselor, which I will be using in parts of this article. Counselors in public schools play a very important role in facilitating student learning. In 1990, *The Comprehensive Guidance Program for Texas Public Schools, A Guide for Program Development Pre-K - 12th Grade* has been developed to help ensure that all students in Texas might benefit from high quality

comprehensive school guidance programs.

While the use of the guide is not intended to be mandatory, it is intended for the use of educators to develop, validate, or improve their school district's guidance program. Change has to occur in our schools and community to make guidance a team effort, and it requires hard work and hard decisions. Counselors alone cannot change the guidance programs; they need the help of others who either have a direct involvement or have an investment in the program which includes principals, other district administrators, board of education members, and teachers.

Organizing, planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating are all a part of the program development cycle. The four components of a comprehensive guidance program includes guidance curriculum (provides guidance content in a systematic way to all students), responsive services (addresses the immediate concerns of students), individual planning (assists stu-

dents in monitoring and understanding their own development), and system support (includes programs and staff support activities and services - such as guidance program development, parent education, teacher/administrator consultation, staff development for all educators, school improvement planning, counselor's professional development, research and publishing, community outreach, and public relations).

The ultimate goal in any program implementation is to increase student achievement and success. What are schools expected to do to be truly successful? The challenge is to fit everything in a school day to support what research says about successful schools (Youth Update, *Respecteen*, August 1995). Research says, "Young people need both challenging content AND emotionally and socially supportive school environments to achieve development. These are not competing priorities, but reinforcing aspects of total student development. Schools do make a difference by targeting academic success and tending to the social and emotional needs of children. Success is engineered by administrators, counselors, teachers, parents, and the community working together to fill the needs of students.

WCC EMS Memorials released

October, 1995 memorials to the West Coke County EMS include the following:

- Wanda Voss**
Mrs. T.K. Whiteside
- Bob Ell Hatley**
Mrs. T.K. Whiteside, Dean Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service
- Gene Quisenberry**
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican
- Raymond McCutchen**
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service
- Jack Miller**
Maurice and Elna Duncan, Jim and Reba Tabor, Paul and Joan Burns, Jack and Nina Brewer, John and Jeanette Jacobs, George and Thelma Lomas
- Melba Braswell Denman**
RLHS Class of 1945
- Edmond Garvin**
RLHS Class of 1945
- Julia Gloria**
Ben and Mary Bessent
- Evia Jo Millican**
Maurice and Elna Duncan, Butch and Glenda Service, Dean Percifull and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, George and Thelma Lomas, Juanice Miller
- Glen Wilkes**
Juanice Miller
- Charles Watson**
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Jim and Reba Tabor
- Zona Mae Hall**
Connie and Polly Millican

- Sherman Williams**
Mike and Fran Lomas, Ben and Mary Bessent, David and Alene Key, Joe David, Terri, Jason and Jessica Key, Joe and Deanna Harmon, J.Q. and Bea Counts, Juanice Miller, Dale and Juanell Brown, Robert Lee State Bank, J.F. and Doris McCabe, Virginia Garlington, Maurice and Elna Duncan, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Dale Fields, Jack and Nina Brewer, John and Jeanette Jacobs
- Fred McCabe, Jr.**
Mrs. T.K. Whiteside, Bennie K. and Shirley Whiteside, Dean Percifull and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Donnie and Dee Anna Thompson, Jerry and Ellen Tolbert, George and Thelma Lomas, Juanice Miller
- Marvin Bedford**
Dale Fields, Ben and Mary Bessent
- Paul Williams**
Dale Fields

What you see is what you've got
by Bruce Deere
Natural Resources Conservation Service

The next cold front could likely bring our first killing frost. We're due. Regardless of when it frosts, however, our growing season is essentially over for range forage. With the exception of Texas wintergrass (speargrass) and some winter weeds if it rains, what we have in our pastures now will have to get us through until next spring, not counting any small grain fields.

How much grass do we need? Well, a range cow with a calf can be expected to consume about 26 pounds of dry weight forage per day. Visualize a pile of grass almost 3 feet high and about 5 3/4 feet across. That's 26 pounds. It will be 130 to 150 days until greenup and more likely 180 days before appreciable grazing is produced next spring. That's 4680 pounds or 2.3 tons of grass per cow, or a pile of grass over 16 feet high and over 32 feet across. Visualize a pile of grass like that for each cow we plan to carry through the winter and we begin to get an idea of what we're facing.

Now remember that good pastures around here produce about 2,000 pounds of dry forage per acre per year. Maintaining a healthy pasture involves consuming 25 percent, or about 500 pounds. Another 25 percent is lost to trampling, shattering, rodents, etc., and 50 percent needs to be left for the grasses' own health.

If, for example, we have already used 300 of our 500 pounds of grass, we would need to allow about 24 acres per cow to get her through the winter. Some pastures produce about 1,000 pounds per acre. If the proportions were the same, how much pasture would that old cow need until spring? Fifty-four acres.

Do we really need that much grass on the ground for our cattle? Can we get by with less? Sure we can - if we have somewhere to move them to, or if we are satisfied with fewer cows breeding back, lighter calves, and pastures that are able to carry fewer animals each year.

It's our choice.

Stenholm announces BEST Act

In an effort to achieve budget reform through enforcement, Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) and Joe Barton (R-Ennis) announced the introduction of the Budget Enforcement Simplification Truth (BEST) Act, bipartisan legislation to dramatically improve the way the federal government budgets and spends money. "Our current budget system is outdated, lacks accountability and has insufficient incentive to control federal spending," said Stenholm. "The legislation we are introducing includes many of the provisions contained in the budget reconciliation substitute offered by the Coalition last week, and I am particularly pleased to see bipartisan support for this reform effort."

Under Stenholm's legislation, the Congress and the President would agree on a biennial budget that would set spending limits, including caps on federal spending and entitlements. Increasing spending levels could only be accomplished by raising the budget caps or enacting spending cuts. If no such action took place, sequestration would maintain spending at the limits contained in the budget.

The BEST Act would bring more accountability and responsibility to the current budget process by requiring that the budget be passed by the House and Senate and signed by the President in order to carry the force of law.

"My belief in the importance of a Constitutional balanced budget amendment has also led me to introduce this legislation which I think is necessary to provide the enforcement mechanism to control federal spending," added Stenholm.

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Attest: Pat Martindale
City Secretary
Approved: Martin Lee
Mayor
16B-1tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: November 17, 1995.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license that was originally issued in 1975, and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on November 30, 1994. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 1996 is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into reservoirs J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence. The period of the permit is to be January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1999.

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

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

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in

Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwesterly to Silver, in Coke County; thence, west-southwesterly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and material to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct an aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at cloud-base level to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Water Planning & Assessment Division of the TNRCC (512-239-0770).

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of the permit. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Services Division of the Commission (512-239-0660).

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Exxon Corp., PO Box 1600, Midland, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to

the distance between wells requirement to amended Well No. 118, if completed in the Bronte field, Bronte Palo Pinto Unit, 2411.3 Acres; if completed in the Bronte (Gardner) and Wildcat fields, R.E. Hickman "C" Lease, 309.6 Acres; if completed in the Bronte (Cambrian) field, Bronte Cambrian Unit, 486.7 Acres, C&M RR Co. 15 Survey, A-62, Coke County, being 1.5 miles in a southwest direction from Bronte, Texas.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE FIELD, BRONTE PALO PINTO UNIT, 2411.3 Acres, WELL NO. 118 LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS: 3594' from the northeast line and 3268' from the southeast line of lease. 3594' from the southerly northeast line and 474' from the southerly southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (GARDNER) AND WILDCAT FIELDS, R.E. HICKMAN "C" LEASE, 309.6 ACRES, WELL NO. 118 LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

3594' from the northeast line and 474' from the southeast line of lease. 3594' from the southerly northeast line and 474' from the southerly southeast line of survey.

IF COMPLETED IN THE BRONTE (CAMBRIAN) FIELD, BRONTE CAMBRIAN UNIT, 486.7 ACRES, WELL NO. 118 LOCATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2944' from the south line and 1010' from the east line of lease.

3594' from the southerly north line and 474' from the southerly southeast line or survey.

Field Rules for the Bronte and Bronte (Cambrian) fields are 330/933, 40 acres.

Field Rules for the Bronte (Gardner) and Wildcat fields are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5364 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please

contact the Applicant's representative, Alex M. Correa, Sr. Regulatory Specialist, at (915) 688-6782. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY DECEMBER 5, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

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Shop smart this Christmas

by Attorney General Dan Morales

The holiday season is just around the corner, and visions of toys, clothes, and treats abound. One sure indication of the approaching season is right in your mailbox. There you will find a flood of catalogs and advertisements for mail order goods.

Shopping by mail offers consumers convenience, but it also offers some unscrupulous marketers a way to sell merchandise that no one would buy if they actually saw it first. The overwhelming majority of mail order businesses are legitimate, but we at the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) urge you to exercise a little extra caution when shopping by catalog.

The Federal Trade Commission is charged with protecting consumers who shop by mail. Under the federal Mail Order Rule, vendors must ship ordered merchandise within the advertised time period. If no specific ship-

ment date or delivery time is promised, the seller must send your merchandise within the advertised time period. If no specific shipment date or delivery time is promised, the seller must send you merchandise no later than 30 days after receiving your order. For consumers paying by credit card, delivery must occur within 30 days after the account is charged.

If the sellers are unable to fill your order within 30 days, they must send you an option notice. The notice must tell you the new shipping date and inform you of your right to cancel and request a full refund. If you choose to cancel your order, the seller must mail your refund within seven working days. If you bought on credit, the seller must adjust your account within one billing cycle.

Sometimes catalog pictures can be deceiving. If what you receive is substantially different from what you expected, you have the right to cancel the contract and return the merchandise.

What if you receive something in the mail that you didn't order? Mail order con artists sometimes send an item, hoping that you will be fooled into paying for something that you didn't order. In most cases, you may consider it a gift. While there are exceptions, such as agreements you might have with a book or record club, the general rule is: if you didn't order it, you don't have to pay for it.

Read all advertisements carefully. Remember that pictures can be deceiving. The quality of the item may be lower than it appears in the ad. Also the performance of the product may not match the ad's claims. In one case, a mail order company was sued which advertised a cologne "guaranteed" to make all men irresistible to women. Although their money was eventually refunded, the customers remained disappointed.

It is always best, of course, to protect yourself by dealing only with reputable companies. If you have any doubts about a particular business, contact our Consumer Protection Office, the Better Business Bureau, or the post office to see if any complaints have been filed.

We're here to help. If you have any questions about mail order sales, please contact your nearest OAG Consumer Protection Office or call us toll free at 800-621-0508.

*Thanks to Everyone
for the calls, cards, flowers, and
prayers while I was in the hospital.*

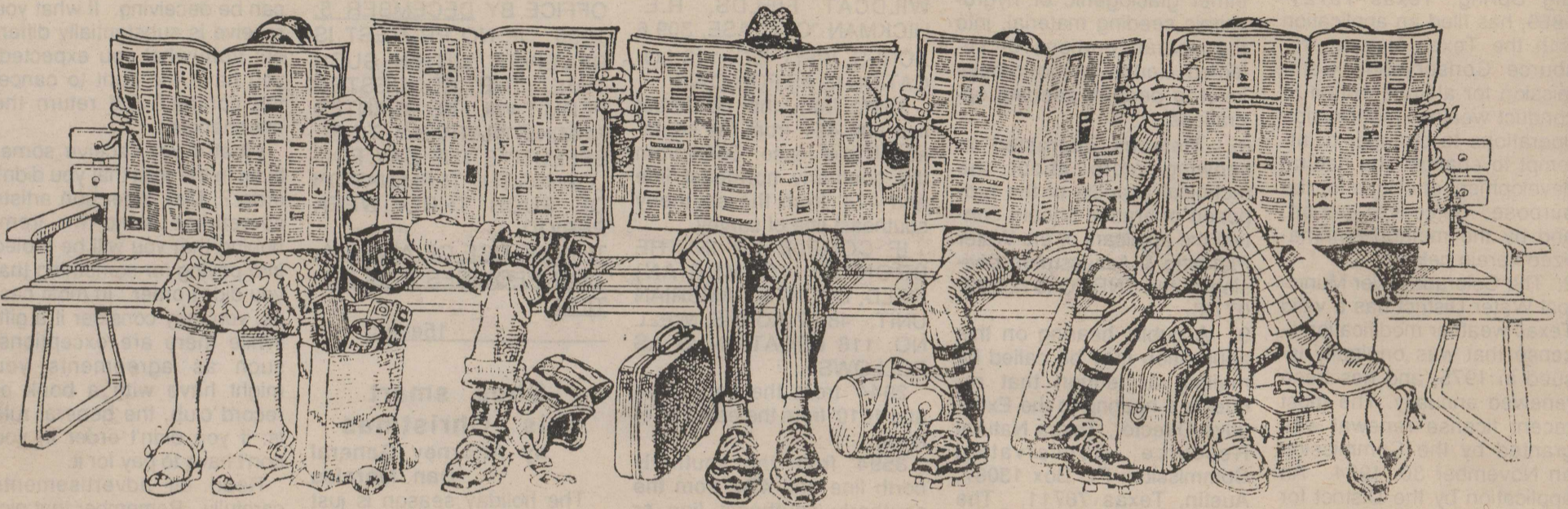
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