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Kim Hall named to All West Texas Team



Brittany Barrett



Kim Hall

BHS Senior, Kim Hall, has been named to the All West Texas Volleyball 1st Team. Kim, middle hitter, posted 171 kills, 64 aces, 184 digs, and 76 solo blocks this past season.

Kim was also named to the District 8-1A first team. Sophomore Brittany Barrett claimed this honor along with Kim.

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Schultz takes title of Miss San Angelo

Jennifer Schultz, an elementary education major at ASU, has won the title of Miss San Angelo. Two weeks ago, she competed in the sixth annual Miss San Angelo Scholarship Pageant held in the San Angelo City Auditorium.

All participants had a 10-minute preliminary interview with a panel of judges. The scoring from the interview was then added to the accumulated scores from the swimsuit, physical fitness, talent and evening gown categories.

Jennifer won the talent category with her vocal solo. She sang Natalie Cole's recently recorded jazz song, "Orange-Colored Sky."

Each contestant also had to adopt a platform. Jennifer chose Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), a project in which she has been active this semester. She accompanies a police officer to various area schools to promote D.A.R.E. and encourage resistance to drug abuse.

As the winner, Jennifer received a \$1,000 scholarship to Angelo State University. She also received her crown from Foster Communications, yellow roses from Albertson's, luggage from Dunlap's, and jewelry from Holland's.

Jennifer will represent the San Angelo area in the 1997 Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth in July.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Donna Schultz of Robert Lee. Gary Davis of Plains, son of Garland and Rosie Davis, formerly of Robert Lee, was one of the participating judges.

Christmas activities slated

Christmas music will be in the air this Sunday, December 15, as the Music Ministry of Bronte's First Baptist Church presents its special offering of Christmas worship and celebration.

The Children's Choir, under the leadership of Lisa Turner, Lanette Fletcher, and Debbie Stilley, will be mixing music and drama in a special presentation of the Christmas message. Also helping in this part of the service will be Pastor Morris Johnson and Youth Minister Shawn Brown.

Following the Children's Choir, the church's Adult Choir will present the cantata "He Came to Us," by Wayne and Elizabeth Goodine and arranged by Don Marsh. This cantata features the choir, several soloists, and narration. Piano accompaniment will be provided by Ida Lee Ellis. Music minister Dale Ellis will be directing this portion of the worship service.

At the conclusion of the musical presentations, a time of fellowship and refreshments will be available in the fellowship hall.

This special worship service will begin at 7 pm. First Baptist Church is located at the corner of South Washington and Barclay streets. Everyone in the community and surrounding area is cordially invited to attend.



Sydney Long (l) and Kimberly Roach tell Santa their Christmas wishes during his recent visit to the Robert Lee Courthouse. Kimberly and Sydney were two of a large number of children who sat on Santa's lap as he passed through town on his way to the North Pole to prepare his reindeer for their upcoming trip.

Bryan's Barn

Bryan's Barn is once again lighting up the area just west of Robert Lee on Messbox Creek. Visitors are encouraged to come on out and view the grand display of Christmas lights. Due to the excessive usage of electricity to light up the Barn, last weekend a large group of lights simply quit working; however, the Bryans installed the new equipment needed to generate more power, and they continue to add lights to their displays.

The Barn is open every night in December from 6 to 10 pm. Wilson and Lucile Bryan had over 6,000 visitors last year and are hoping to top that number this season. Drive on out and take a look at this inspiring display.

Angel Tree Project

Angels have been placed in several Robert Lee businesses. If you would like to help make Christmas special for a child, go by The Carousel, Robert Lee State Bank, or Ace Hardware and get your "angel." Each card is marked with the age, sex, clothing size, or toy desired by the child.

O/E Christmas Greetings

It is time once again for Christmas Greetings! The O/E would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose yours.

Greetings will be printed in the Dec. 20 edition of the O/E.

Sharp fund established

A special fund has been established to help defray the funeral expenses for Darrel Sharp. All donations to this fund will go directly toward funeral expenses. For additional information or to make a donation, individuals should contact anyone at First National Bank in Bronte.

Clothes available for needy

New Life In Christ Church, located at 214 North Jefferson, Bronte, has clothes available for the needy. For more information, contact Pastor Maria Cruz, 658-3747, or Mrs. Edward Minjarez, 473-6441, in Bronte.



Jennifer Schultz

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Obituaries

Baker

Opal Baker went to be with her Lord on Thursday, December 5, 1996. She was born June 16, 1911, to Marshal and Annie Lett. She married Gene Baker on May 5, 1929, in Winters, Texas, and they moved to Robert Lee in 1932. Gene and Opal owned and operated Baker's Grocery in Robert Lee from 1948 until his death in 1973.

She is also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 4 sisters. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Janet Baker and Ronnie and Sammie Jo Baker, all of Robert Lee; and one daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Dick Denman of Corpus Christi. She is also survived by three sisters, Helen Austin of Michigan City, Indiana, Dorothy Johnson of Denver, Colorado, and Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee. Surviving grandchildren are Dianne and her husband Gary Parker, Cheri and her husband Ricky Mashburn, Valerie and her husband Bill Howard, Mary Kay and her husband Mike Brasuel, Mickey and his wife Kelly Baker, Melynda and her husband Charlie Heflin, and Michael and his wife Dawn Denman. She is also survived by 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 7, 1996, at 11:00 am at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Pallbearers were Mickey Baker, Michael Denman, Gary Parker, Mike Brasuel, Bill Howard, and Tony Mashburn. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

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Sharp

Our son, brother and good friend, Darrel Lee Sharp, age 19, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Friday, December 6, 1996.

A memorial service was held at 11 am Monday, December 9, at the Bronte Church of Christ with John Driggers officiating. Burial followed in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Darrel was born September 7, 1977, in Iowa City, Iowa. He was a 1996 graduate of Bronte High School. While at Bronte, Darrel participated in a wide variety of activities, athletically and academically. In his favorite sport, football, he showed tremendous leader-

ship, earning All-District defensive line and center, All-West Texas defensive line, All-Big Country defensive line, not to mention being the backbone of the team. Academically, Darrell also excelled, earning the Army Academic and Athletic Award of Excellence.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rodriguez of Bronte; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fetty of Valley Mills; his brothers, Allen Elvena of San Angelo and Chad Elvena and wife, Carmen, of San Angelo; his stepbrothers, Samuel Gonzales of Massachusetts, Jimmy Rodriguez of Killeen, Michael Rodriguez of Omaha, Neb., Steven Rodriguez of San Angelo; his stepsisters, Irma Rodriguez of San Antonio, Annette Garcia of Bronte, Pearl Thompson of San Antonio, Marybelle Dobson of Omaha, and Elaine Padilla of San Angelo; his aunt, Velda Fetty of McGregor; and uncle, Carl Fetty of Davenport, Iowa; as well as nieces, Alyssa and Ariana Elvena.

Darrel also is survived by his fiancée, Joy King of Bronte and her father and special friend, Wayne King, along with a host of other close friends and people who loved him dearly.

Pallbearers were Allen and Chad Elvena, Jason Rodriguez, Nick Arrott, Gary Walker and Casey Thorn.

Honorary pallbearers were the 1995 Bronte Longhorn Football Team and coaches and members of the Bronte High School Class of 1996.

Darrel,

Thanks for the memories and the everlasting influence you have had on all of our lives. You have shown us how to see the good in everything and how to take life easy. We will always miss you. See ya, stump.

Your Friends
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Bronte merchant drawing nears

By the time you are reading this newspaper, it will be less than two weeks to Christmas. Have you finished your shopping? If not, Bronte Merchants Association would like to suggest that you grab that list, drive (or even walk) to the convenience of a business district where you will always find a parking spot and friendly, caring merchants, and buy those last minute gifts or holiday grocery needs. By buying locally, you will help the local economy, but along with that, you will increase your chances to win one of the shopping spree drawings to be given away Saturday, December 21st. For each purchase of \$3.00 or more, shoppers get their name in the drawing. Participating merchants all have holiday signs posted. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

Next week's newspaper edition will have the final details for the shopping spree drawing and a special invitation to all to attend. Watch for that special Christmas edition coming next week!

Sorosis Club announces resolution

At a November 14, 1996, business meeting, members of the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte unanimously approved the following resolution.

"Be it resolved that we, the members of Sorosis Study Club, approve and support the decision of the Board of Directors of East Coke County Hospital District to set the 1997 tax rate for the District at a figure which will insure the retirement of the District's indebtedness in the most expedient manner.

Furthermore, we believe a tax rollback is not in the best interest of the District since such action would prolong the retirement of the debt and would require additional interest charges."

In other business, the Club agreed to participate in the Country Christmas in Bronte by holding a drawing for \$25.

Also, members voted to give \$100 to the Juvenile Justice Center for use in their Christmas activities.

Newspaper closing

Please note that the Coke County O/E offices will be closed December 23-27 for Christmas.

The Christmas Edition of the paper will be published Friday, Dec. 20 and will contain Letters to Santa and Christmas Greeting Cards. All copy for the Christmas paper must be submitted by or before Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 5:00 pm.



The City of Robert Lee hosted the December meeting of the Bluebonnet Chapter of City Secretaries on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Judge Allen Gilbert (r), San Angelo Municipal Court judge, was the special speaker at the meeting. Also present were City Mayor Kelly Nichols (l) and City Secretary Kay Torres, among other city secretaries and officials.

Commissioners' Court Actions posted

December 9, 1996

- Meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by Royce Lee.
- Minutes were approved.
- Under Open Forum, Mike Harris presented an update on the DARE program that will be operated under the Concho Valley Council of Governments. Applicants can apply through the Council of Governments. Salary will be \$24,600.00 annually. They will be responsible for the DARE program in six counties. Mr. Harris also spoke briefly about the training for illegal dumping. The County will be receiving training in this area. This is in reference to a grant applied for last year and received, which will supplement the purchase of a pickup to be used by the sheriff's office to enforce this. The amount of the grant was \$17,000.00.
- Repairs to the scout hut

was tabled until we research the true owner of the hut.

• Action regarding read-dressing the Constable position was tabled until full court is present.

• Private road work for Steve Oleksiuk was approved.

• Bills paid and meeting adjourned.

SS rep. to visit area

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Robert Lee/Bronte. He will be at the County Courthouse Conference Room in Robert Lee on Thursday, December 19, from 11:00 - 11:30. In Bronte, he will be at the City Hall Council Room Thursday, December 19, from 1:30 - 2:00.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Jackie Polson, RN is now associated with Ballinger Home Health, Inc. This home health was established in 1981. Jackie will be serving the Robert Lee, Bronte, Silver and Blackwell areas. Contact us at: 1-800-683-6204.

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Country Christmas in Bronte successful

The Christmas season really got underway last Saturday in Bronte with "Country Christmas in Bronte."

Beautiful weather and a large shopping crowd filled the downtown area as the celebration began. Many food booths, bake sales, merchant open house events, and craft booths were available for local citizens and visitors to enjoy.

Dorris Sonnenberg and Jeanna Lee were in charge of the parade that began at Celia's Antiques parking lot and ended at the Gazebo area. Leading the parade this year was Harold McCutchen and his horse, Topper, presenting the United States flag, followed by the Bronte Ambulance Service ambulance, with Santa Claus close behind atop a Bronte Volunteer Fire Department fire truck. The 1995 reigning Senior Mrs. Bronte Helen Kirkland, Miss Bronte Courtney Stokes, and Little Miss Bronte Casey Harris were featured in the parade. There were many entries in the parade, including "Miss Bronte" contestants, old vehicles, colorfully decorated bicycles, youngsters on inline skates, decorated Christmas packages (one using a golf cart as underneath transportation), and a horse-drawn cart. The parade was termed a big success by the sponsors and the crowd lining the streets. The parade concluded at the Gazebo, where lots of pictures were taken.

The day's events concluded with the evening program held at the River of Life Church at 5:00 pm. All the "Miss Bronte" contestants were introduced, and the winners for each category were named and crowned by the current reigning royalty. Little Miss Bronte winner was Macy Rosenquist, daughter of Bart & Traci Rosenquist. She was crowned by Casey Harris, daughter of Mike & Debbie Harris. Junior Miss Bronte winner was Lindsey Williams, daughter of Susie Collins. She was crowned by Michaela Arrott, daughter of Mike & Andra Arrott. Miss Bronte winner was Angela Willberg, daughter of Gary & Karen Huddleston. She was crowned by Courtney Stokes, daughter of Pam Stokes. Senior Mrs. Bronte Helen Kirkland was recognized. There were no Senior Mrs. Bronte contestants for this year's contest. The crown bearers were Cheyenne Webb, daughter of Shane & Alisa Webb, and Sarah Basquez, daughter of Martin & Angie Basquez.

A group of local boys and girls presented a Christmas program, which included familiar Christmas songs and Christmas carols. The group was directed by Traci Rosenquist and Kathy Howell and accompanied on the keyboard by Pat Lee.

The Sorosis Club of Bronte sponsored a \$25 cash drawing. Fran Sonnenberg was the lucky winner of this year's drawing.



Miss Bronte winners include (l-r): Junior Miss Bronte Lindsey Williams, Miss Bronte Angela Willberg, and Little Miss Bronte Macy Rosenquist.



Who wouldn't want to live in this beautifully decorated and yummy-looking house? Sponsored by C&C Cattle Company, this gingerbread house won 1st place in the float division of the "Country Christmas Parade" held Saturday in Bronte. Second place was won by D.'s Total E. Clipse Salon, and 3rd was taken by Texas Best Carpet.

Other parade entry winners were: 1st - Bailey Saunders and Lindsey Butler; 2nd - Angie Basquez; and 3rd - Chris Brown and Casey Harris.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Christmas Party
There will be a Christmas party at the Bronte Senior Center December 19 at 10 am. Everyone is cordially invited. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. If you have questions, please call the Center at 473-6471.

Menu
Monday, Dec. 16
Steak Fingers w/White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Fresh Orange

Wednesday, Dec. 18
Submarine Sandwich,

Bologna, Ham & Cheese on a Hogie Bun, Pinto Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Diced Pineapple
Friday, Dec. 20
Fish Sticks, Herbed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Three Bean Salad, Sliced Peaches

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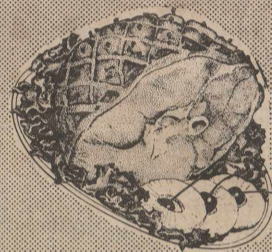
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Tourney slated

Robert Lee will host its varsity tournament December 12-14. The tourney will begin at 9:00 am Thursday with the Bronte Lady Horns facing off against Clyde. Robert Lee's JV girls squad will take the floor at noon on Thursday. The Lady Steers will play at 6:00 pm against Winters. The Steers will begin the tourney against Winters beginning at 7:30 pm.

RL Steers basketball

The Steers traveled to Mertzon Friday, December 5 and began play in the Irion County Tournament.

The Steers faced off against the host team in their first game of the tourney and won a hard fought contest 62-61. Jerrod Pitcock was high pointer with 23 points to his credit. Rocky Coates tipped in 15, Jason Tavares 10, Eli Boxell 8, Korey Pitcock 4, and Matthew Millican 2.

Robert Lee was up against Central JV in the next game of the tourney Friday night. The Steers came up short in this game, falling to Central 49-58. Rocky Coates was high point man with 14. Jerrod Pitcock hit for 11 points, Chad Helwig 9, Matthew Millican 8, Eli Boxell 3, Jerrod Copeland 2, and Korey Pitcock 2.

Saturday afternoon the Steers went up against Water Valley in the consolation game. The Steers couldn't get any offense going for

them and fell to the Wildcats 20-43. High point man was Jerrod Pitcock with 10. Jason Tavares, Chad Helwig, Eli Boxell, Matthew Millican and Korey Pitcock each hit for 2 points.

RLJH Basketball

Robert Lee's junior high basketball teams traveled to Sterling City last weekend to compete in the "A" tourney held there. The girls teams cruised through the tourney and brought home the championship. The Dogies came up just short of a trip to the championship game.

Thursday night the girls team took the floor against Forsan. RL made short work of the game defeating Forsan 40-15. Jodie Helwig was high pointer for the squad with 11. Dixie Simpson hit for 8 points, Cayla Jeffrey put in 7, DeShira Dickey and Whitney Millican 6 each, and Tiffany Copeland 2.

The girls faced off against Bronte in the second game of the tourney Saturday morning and handed that team a sound 43-16 defeat. Jodie Helwig was once again high pointer with 14. Whitney Millican lit the board with 13, Shanna Wojtek 4, DeShira Dickey 4, Dee Van Huss 4, Tiffany Copeland and Dixie Simpson each hit for 2.

Saturday afternoon RL was up against Sterling City for the Championship honor. The RL team was hitting on all cylinders and defeated their hosts 35-7. High pointer for the girls was Cayla Jeffrey with 10. DeShira Dickey tipped in 8 points, Dee Van Huss 4, Jodie Helwig 4, Whitney Millican 3, Tiffany Copeland 2, Dixie Simpson 2, and Erin Millican 2.

The Dogies defeated Forsan in their first game of the tournament 38-20. Beau Boxell was high point man with 10. Lewis Samaniego, James Gallegos, and Beau Blair each tipped in 6 points, John Burdett 4, Zeke Montgomery 4, and Favian Minjarez 2.

In their bid for a trip to the championship game the Dogies lost a heartbreaker to Bronte 28-30. High pointer in the game was Beau Boxell

with 12. Lewis Samaniego hit for 9. Beau Blair scored 7 points.

Monday, December 9 all four junior high teams traveled to Bronte. Three teams were successful in their bid for wins, while the "A" boys came up just shy of a win.

The "B" girls were up first for the night's games. They defeated the hosting team 20-8. Melissa Landeros and Amber Freeman tied for high point honors with 6 each. Leticia Olguin added 4 to the board, Amber Nichols and Bobbie Sparks 2 each.

The "B" boys like living dangerously as they barely pulled out a win in an exciting match. The boys held on to defeat Bronte's "B" boys 22-20. Colby Eubanks, Michael Sockwell and Charles Abalos were high pointers with 6 each. Adam Cates hit for 3, Casey Eubanks 1.

The "A" girls kept the winning up for RL with a 32-21 win over Bronte's "A" girls. Jodie Helwig hit for 12 to take high point honors. Cayla Jeffrey tossed in 6, Shanna Wojtek 4, Tiffany Copeland, Jennifer Hamilton, DeShira Dickey, Dixie Simpson, and Whitney Millican each hit for 2 points.

The Dogies couldn't get going offensively and allowed Bronte to score on some miscues. The Dogies lost to the hosting team 34-38. Beau Boxell was high point man with 20. Lewis Samaniego hit for 7, Beau Blair 6, John Burdett 2, and Zeke Montgomery 1.

RL PTA Meeting

Robert Lee PTA will hold a brief meeting Monday, December 16, in the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. At the conclusion of business, members will adjourn to attend the Christmas play featuring 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. The play will be held in the auditorium.

Games cancelled

Due to semester exams, all basketball games scheduled for Robert Lee basketball teams on Tuesday, Dec. 17, have been cancelled.



FFA Sr. Skill Team members Misti Williams (l), Brandi Brosh and Kizzie Howell display the 5th place banner they recently brought back from the state competition held in Huntsville. Congratulations to the girls for taking their place as 5th in the state!

RL FFA News

by Kizzie Howell

Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th, the Robert Lee FFA Sr. Skill Team traveled to Huntsville for the State FFA Leadership Development event. The team included Brandi Brosh, Kizzie Howell, Misti Williams, and advisor Mr. Jeff York. They left Friday morning for Huntsville. It took them six and a half hours to get there. Upon their arrival, they checked into their motel and found their contest site. They got a good night's rest for their contest Saturday afternoon. They had a great deal of confidence and very high hopes of winning big.

Their contest began at 12:30 pm and lasted about 16 minutes. They were nervous, but once they began, it became natural for them. The skill they performed was the sweating of copper tubing. At the state contest, the trio had their best performance ever. They brought back the fifth place state banner. Only the

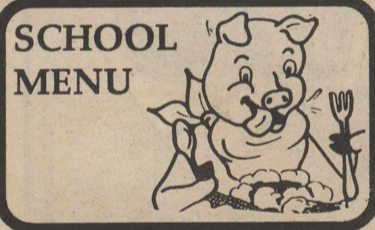
top ten teams participate at this contest. They had a tremendous time at state this past weekend in Huntsville. Congratulations!

RL Elem. to present play

The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are presenting "A Sombrero for Santa" at the Robert Lee auditorium on Monday, December 16, 1996, at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come to this Christmas play. Feliz Navidad.

RL JV Basketball

The Robert Lee JV team suffered a loss to Coahoma last week. The JV squad fell 23-43 to the hosting team. Tying for high point honors for RL were Chris Gill and Andrew McCabe with 5 points each. Joel Gallegos and Justin Francis each added 4 points to the score. B.J. Bessent and Joey Barret tipped in 2 each. Michael Munoz rounded out the scoring for the team with 1.



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 16
Donut, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 17
Biscuits & Sausage w/ Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 18
Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 19
Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday, Dec. 20
Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, December 16
Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk

Tuesday, December 17
Chicken Nuggets w/ Barbecue Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Peas, Homemade Rolls, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, December 18

Mexican Casserole, Potato Patty, Chili Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Crackers, Milk

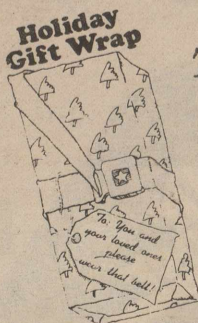
Thursday, December 19
Turkey w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk

Friday, December 20
Corndogs, Baked Beans, Tator Tots, Fruit Roll-Up, Milk

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RL ISD posts busy December calendar

Robert Lee ISD will be a busy place the week of December 16-20. The following activities will take place:

- December 16 (Mon.):**
 - High School Girls Varsity vs. Big Lake - Here, 5:30 pm
 - Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
 - Christmas Program (4th, 5th, 6th grades) - 7:30 pm
- December 17-19 (Tues. - Thurs.):
 - High school/junior high semester tests
- December 19 (Thurs.):**
 - CADCO big openings - High School Library, 4:00 pm
 - Christmas band concert - 7:00 pm
- December 20 (Fri.):**
 - School dismisses for holidays - 12:30 pm
 - Varsity/Junior Varsity High School vs. Miles (4 games) - Here, 4:00 pm
- December 21 (Sat.):**
 - Scheduled teacher's workday - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

RL principal warns of lice outbreak

Robert Lee Elementary Principal Lane Jackson has recently asked parents of children in the school to help deter a potential problem with lice by checking their children at home. Although random checks are done at school, home checks for nits need to be done also. If evidence of lice is found, necessary steps for control need to be taken, including treatment of clothing, bedding, and furniture at ten-day intervals.

"Lice are not a disgrace to have, but they are a disgrace to keep," commented Jackson on the problem.

Local students appear in "Who's Who"

Numerous area students are included in the 30th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1995-96*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better, and 97% are college bound.

The 30th edition of *Who's Who*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students, or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country. Local students selected include: **Bronte:** Nicholas Arrott,

Jodie G. Hilliard, Stephen S. Kelton, Dustin D. Scott, Cara N. Barnett, H.J. Holland, III, Kimberly A. McCorkle, and Karen M. Thomas. **Robert Lee:** Angela H. Abalos, Tara Bruning, Holly Copeland, Carrie Emert, Lori M. Eubanks, Kimberly Gloria, Misty Hammett, Kizzie R. Howell, Justin P. Kendall, Jessica Key, Heather Millican, Adam J. Morgan, Jerrod K. Pitcock, Chris F. Woods, Brandi J. Brosh, Daryl Calder, Jerrod D. Copeland, Rebecca Emert, Justin Francis, Rissa E. Gregston, Chad Helwig, Koby D. Howell, Jason Key, Bobby J. Longoria, Kannan Y. Millican, Starsky B. Oleksiuk, and Jaclyn Waldrop. **Water Valley:** Amber L. Counts, Nicole L. Minton, Thomas J. Sexton, Jeni L. Weddell, and Katie I. Williams. **Blackwell:** Carye L. Adkins, Jacob K. Beck, Jimmy Loveday, and Mark D. McMaster.

RL Stamp Club

Robert Lee Stamp Club members met Monday, December 9th in the home of Peggy Davis.

Kay Lackey, president, gave an interesting report on their recent trip to Brazil.

Members present were: Jeanie Galloway, Mary Sharp, Lois Dunklin, Kay Lackey, Peggy Davis, Harrell Johnston and Bobbie Allen.

Personal

Two former Robert Lee graduates will be attending the six-man state championship football game Saturday.

Carla Sue (Wojtek) Kristineck and Mickey Baker are both 1978 Robert Lee graduates and are teaching at Whitharral, Texas.

Mickey is an assistant football coach and head coach for girls' athletics at Whitharral.

Whitharral is ranked #1 in the state and will be facing #2 Gordon for the state championship. Kick-off is set for 2:30 pm Saturday in Sweetwater.

Personal

Visiting in the homes of Alta Bilbo and Jamie and Bob Boren for the Thanksgiving holidays were: Alta Bell and Lamar Kay of Alpine; Jan Hungate and Kayce of Waco; Shane Ekert of Waco; Kara Edwards of Stephenville; Mark Kay and Nicholas of Andrews; Kathy and Joe Alexander, Miranda, Jamie Jo, and Joe Bob of Midland; Bebo Boren of Lubbock; John and Jill Boren, Lauren,

Jordan, and Sloan of Snyder; Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield of Grove, Okla.; Janet Rathmell of Mertz; Sandy and Jill Evans, Ashley and Trace of Arlington; Steve and Mary Evans, Lance and Allen of Water Valley; Billy Havins, Zachary and Will of Austin; Rebecca Levesque, Sarah and Christopher of San Angelo; Angela Schmidt, Emily, J.T., Samantha, and Jacob of San Angelo; Robbie Turner of San Angelo; Kathryn and Robert-McGuire of Robert Lee; Bennie Helen and Carl Rusk of Robert Lee; Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee; Sam Byrom of Snyder; Erin Brewer of Austin; and Jerome Hanna of Robert Lee.

Red Canyon competition held

Red Canyon Gun Club held its monthly silhouette match Sunday, December 1.

Al Leggett of Odessa took the High Overall trophy after going into a shootoff with Phil Stephens of Austin. Each were tied at 35 hits out of 40. In a shootoff, each shooter fires until one misses. Richard Johnson and Angie Kowalik of San Antonio were tied at 33 hits for 3rd. Richard won the shootoff on the 6th turkey for 3rd place.

Class Winners:

AAA - 1st - Phil Stephens, Austin; **2nd -** Richard Johnson, Robert Lee; **3rd -** Angie Kowalik, San Antonio.

AA - 1st - Earl Williams, Kerrville; **2nd -** Debbie Stephens, Austin.

A - 1st - Danny Ammons, Sterling City; **2nd -** "Chub" Green, Durango, Colo.; **3rd -** Ray Atwater, Robert Lee.

B - 1st - Irvin Lukander, Robert Lee.

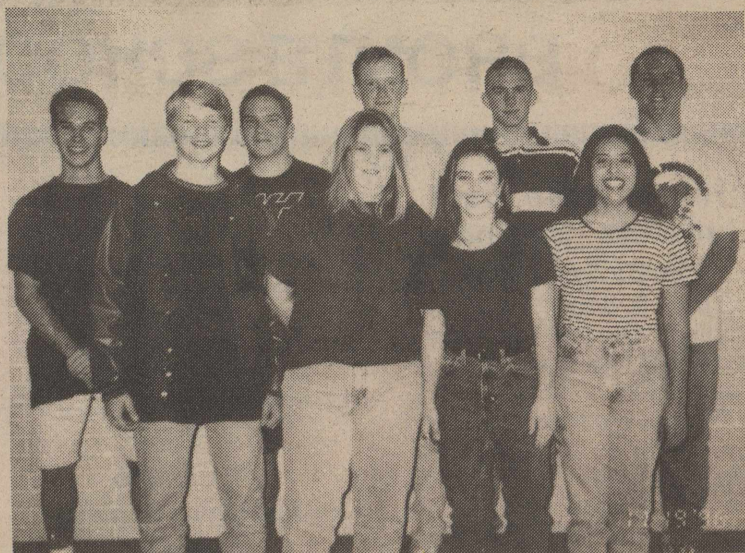
This was one of the best matches of the year, with all shooters shooting high scores.

December birthdays celebrated

Celebrating their birthdays on Tuesday, December 3, at West Coke County Nursing Home were Loma Presslar, Essie Childress, Mildred Wojtek, and Glen Chapman.

The '64 Study Club hosted the party. Roger Alexander led the large group in singing Christmas songs while Carolyn Long played the piano.

Delicious punch and cookies were served.



The new members of Robert Lee High School Beta Club are (front row, l-r): Chad Leugers, Lori Eubanks, Holly Copeland, Angela Abalos. (back row, l-r): Ross Schultz, Eric Hill, Justin Francis, Chad Helwig and Justin Kendall.

Personal

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A.J. Roe, Jr. were her daughter, Daphne, Jim, Justin and Ashley Brown of Plano and son A.J. III (Pete) and Deone Alan of Winston Salem, NC. Also visiting was their daughter, a senior student at Baylor University.

Other visitors were Eddie Derrick, father of Deone Roe; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean of Big Spring; and Sean Burt of Plano.

Personal

Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee served on the Texas Farm Bureau State Resolutions Committee. The work session was held November 11-13, 1996, in Waco at the State Office. His wife, Jeffie, accompanied him. She visited with relatives Pete and Barbara Garrett and a friend, Grete Watson, all of

Mart, Texas. Jeffie and Barbara also visited with Geraldine (Sparks) Horner and her husband, Jack, of Waco. Jeffie also toured the Masonic Grand Lodge building in Waco.

Red Cross offers class

The American Red Cross will be offering a Community First Aid and Safety Class December 18-20 from 6 pm to 9:30 pm. The class includes first aid and CPR for the adult, child, and infant.

A standard first aid class is also being offered December 14, 1996, from 8 am to 3:30 pm. This class includes CPR and first aid. As spaces are limited, the Red Cross requests interested persons to register early. For more information, call (915) 658-4409.

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Carrie Chew, CNA
Dana Eubanks, Office Mngr.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns have hard luck at Ballinger tournament

The Bronte Longhorn Varsity Basketball team had a lot of hard luck at the Ballinger Tournament recently.

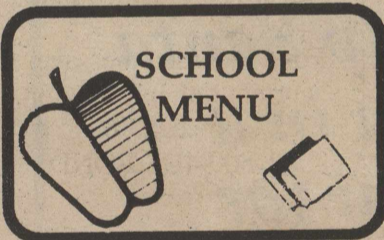
They played Ballinger and fell 37-69 to the Bearcats. High scorer for the Horns was Keith Treadaway with 20 points and 9 rebounds. Following Keith was Michael Martinez with 11 points and 6 rebounds. Also scoring for the Horns were Kale Beck, Lane Parker, and Scott Graves, each with 2 points.

In the next game, the Horns lost a heartbreaker to Wall, 26-27. Kale Beck topped the point board with 10 points and 3 rebounds. Keith Treadaway and Michael Martinez each posted 6 points. Casey Gibbs put in 2 points and had 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals, while Scott Graves contributed 2 points.

In the Horns' final game of the tournament, they lost to Junction, 57-70. Keith Treadaway took high point honors with 18 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists, and 3 steals. Kale Beck was right behind him with 15 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists. Michael Martinez posted 12 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists. Casey Gibbs and Trey Holland each put in 4 points, while Dustin Holland posted 3 points and Scott Graves put in 1 point.

Bronte FHA Style Show

The Bronte FHA Style Show will be Thursday, De-



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- Monday, Dec. 16**
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 17**
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 18**
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 19**
Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk
- Friday, Dec. 20**
Holiday!!

Lunch

- Monday, Dec. 16**
Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 17**
Baked Turkey Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Pumpkin Pie
- Wednesday, Dec. 18**
Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Sweet Corn, Fritos, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies
- Thursday, Dec. 19**
Chick Fil-Lay Sandwich, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bun, Milk, Ice Cream Cups
- Friday, Dec. 20**
Holiday!!

ember 19 at 6:30 pm. The theme this year is "The Sounds of Christmas". We are honored to be entertained by our talented elementary students. Everyone is invited to come and share our Christmas spirit.

BJH boys basketball results listed

The Bronte 7th Grade Boys' basketball team toppled Water Valley recently with a score of 28 to 10. Steve Eldred was high point earner with 20 points. Also putting points on the board for the Shorthorns were Lorenzo DeLaGarza with 4 points and Coby Carper and Gene Butts with 2 points each.

Other members of the team are Joey Rhodes, Cory English, Anthony Flores, and James Green.

The 7th grade fell short in their game with Robert Lee, 22-20. Steve Eldred was again the high scorer with 12 points. Lorenzo DeLaGarza put in 6 points and Joey Rhodes added 2 points.

The 8th grade boys were also victorious against Water Valley, 35-26. Zeb Speary took high point honors with 14 points. Ryan McCorkle put up 11 points, Tim Green 6 points, and Jason Stamper and Jesse McClure 2 points each.

Other members of the team are Eric Johnson, Josh Schoenfield, Justin DeLaCerde, Jeremy Silva, Chris Hamm, Brandon Gibbs, Anthony Gibbs, and Henry White.

The 8th grade took it away from the Robert Lee boys, 38-34. Zeb Speary was again high point earner with 19 points. Tim Green posted 8 points, Ryan McCorkle 5 points, Jason Stamper 4 points, and Jesse McClure 2 points.

The 8th Grade Shorthorns also participated in the Sterling City Invitational Tournament December 5 and 7. They opened the tourney with a 53-25 victory over Garden City. In the second round, they faced a very good Robert Lee team and barely escaped with a 30-29 victory.

In the Championship game against Water Valley, they fell behind 9-0, but battled back to win 45-30 and take home the Championship trophy.

Bronte Science News

Students at Bronte Junior High and High School are currently involved with promoting environmental awareness. The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring an essay contest concerning "Soil and Water Conservation." The students are writing about all phases of resource conservation that is part of the work of their local soil and water conservation district. This includes soil and water use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range and pastureland management; drainage problems; watershed protection; flood prevention; fish and wildlife management, and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving water and related renewable resources.

The students have viewed videos from the Soil and Water Conservation District and have researched materials from state agencies that were sent at the students' request. They have become involved with Texas recycling Clean Texas 2000 program and Texas Watch (water monitoring program). Wednesday, December 4, Dorris Sonnenberg, one of the Coke County directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA), visited the AP Biology class to help them understand what can be done and is being done with our water supplies. She explained that the UCRA administers grants funded through Clean Rivers Programs and the EPA. These grants have made it possible for many projects to benefit our communities. Mrs. Sonnenberg said that we all need to be aware and concerned about our water and methods to keep it clean and available to everyone for generations to come.

The AP Biology students will be involved with the Texas Watch water monitoring project in which they will run water quality tests on the Colorado River located South of Bronte on Highway 277. Test results compiled once a month will be sent to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin for examination. The TNRCC officials will be looking for pollution problems or other abnormalities that are then

...Volleyball

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Danielle Parker



Shelly Sims



Courtney Arrott

The Bronte Lady Horns named to the second team in District 8-1A were Senior Danielle Parker, Sophomore Bonnie DeLaughter, and Senior Shelly Sims. Senior, Olivia Guzman, and Junior, Courtney Arrott, were listed as Honorable Mention.

The Ladies claimed 8 members receiving Academic All District honors. These included Kim Hall, Danielle Parker, Shelly Sims, Cara Barnett, Nicole Butts, Bonnie DeLaughter, and Stacie McKee.



Olivia Guzman



Bonnie DeLaughter Personal

Thanksgiving visitors in the Clark Glenn home were all the members of their family. This includes David and Carolyn Kuykendall, Karmen and Jess Briley, all of Abilene; Victor, Liza, Charlotte, and Ian Glenn, all of Duncanville; Kristi, Chad and Dexter Longley, of Decatur; and David, Denise, Danielle, Stephanie, and Brittany Glenn of Houston.

reported to the local officials. "When monitoring water on a consistent basis, you notice changes," said Allen Groth, Administrative Assistant for the Texas Watch Program Coordinator.

Students that will be directly involved are Felicia Beam, Joy King, Scott Thompson, Kim Hall, Kale Beck, Robb Harrell, Shea Kelton, Shelly Sims, and Danielle Parker.

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BHS 1996-97 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 12, 13, 14	Robert Lee Tournament			V Girls-V Boys
Dec. 16 (Mon)	Miles	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls & JV&V Boys
Dec. 20 (Fri)	Loraine	There	5:00	JV&V Girls-V Boys
Dec. 27, 28, 30	Colorado City Tournament			V Girls & V Boys
Jan. 3 (Fri)	Roby	There	4:00	JV Boys & JV Girls
Jan. 7 (Tues)	Blackwell	There	4:00	JV&V Girls-JV&V Boys
Jan. 10 (Fri)	Open			
Jan. 11 (Sat)	Bronte JV Tournament			JV Girls - JV Boys
Jan. 14 (Tues)	Loraine	Here	5:00	JV&V Girls-V Boys
Jan. 17 (Fri)	Miles	There	4:00	JV&V Girls-JV&V Boys
*Jan. 21 (Tues)	Water Valley	There	4:00	JV&V Girls-JV&V Boys
*Jan. 24 (Fri)	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls -JV&V Boys
*Jan. 28 (Tues)	Sterling City	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls-JV&V Boys
*Jan. 31 (Fri)	Water Valley	Here	4:00	JV&V Girls-JV&V Boys
*Feb. 4 (Tues)	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JV&V Girls-JV&V Boys
*Feb. 7 (Fri.)	Sterling City	There	4:00	JV&V Girls-JV&V Boys
*District Games				



Members of the Bronte AP Biology class welcomed Dorris Sonnenberg as special guest speaker to their class recently. Shown are (front row, from left) Felicia Beam, Joy King, Scott Thompson, Dorris Sonnenberg, Kim Hall, Kale Beck, Robb Harrell, Shea Kelton, (back row, from left) Shelly Sims, and Danielle Parker.



Shown in the Greenhouse are a few of the seventh and eighth grade members of the Horticulture Club - Science Enrichment with the pansies that are currently for sale.

BISD greenhouse information

The Bronte ISD Greenhouse is used as an extended lab for the science and agriculture classes. The elementary classes also use the greenhouse for various projects. The entrepreneurship of "Student-Run" business helps to replace materials used during the year, such as soil, fertilizer, pots, tools, etc.

The students learn how to care for plants, how to transplant them, and how to propagate them. During their time in the greenhouse, they learn how to make a profit, advertise, make sales, exchange money, etc. They have plant sales in the fall and spring.

Magic Farms Nursery in San Angelo built the greenhouse and continues to help supply materials and plants. The greenhouse supplies poinsettias for the school offices each year.

Personal

The Thanksgiving holiday was very special this year for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Turner, 94, of Hennessey, Oklahoma. Her farmhouse in Norton, Texas, was where fifty-five family members gathered to enjoy a wonderful meal and many hours of visiting and reminiscing. The most interesting event was the group picture taking. However, the front porch proved itself to be big enough.

Those visiting included Danny and Mitchell Turner of Tucson, Arizona; Dean and Terry Pitchford, Mannie and Kathy Turner, and Chelsea and Ashley Turner, all of Hennessey; Billy, Shirley, Cheryl, Jennifer, Gina, and Macy Turner, all of Dover,

Oklahoma; Ricky, Krystal, Katie and Kylie Turner of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; Jeff, Kim, and Kolby Lee, Chris Keller, Turner and Eyvonne Lee, Jon and Kim Lee, and Jeffrey and Shane Jones, all of Bronte; Barbara Brock of Nerton; Randa!! Underwood, and Sue Ann Keller of Dallas; Marva Jean Underwood of Winters; Larry, Jan, and Katie Smith of Haskell; Sandra, Crissy, Jennifer, and Kayla Scaramuzzo and friend, Donna Hankins, all of Clyde; Mike, Jackie, Michelle, and Joshua Morgan of Midland; Doyle, Mary Joe, Tracie, and Brent Thompson of Arlington; and friends, Debra, Michael, and Brittney Peables of Hallsville; Billy Ren, Becky, and Brandon Lee of Fort Worth; and Dorothy Forbus of Grapevine.

Cash for Christmas decorations was donated by L.O. Clark, Lidia Casarez, Elvia Casares, George and Manuela Eubanks, Kathy Beddingfield, Kathy Chunn, Keith and Lanette Fletcher, Dean Pope, Bob Lasswell, Jerry Proctor, R.W. Blackmon, and Kristi Jones.

The family of Mary Watson contributed chocolate covered cherries for the staff and the First National Bank of Bronte provided a Christmas tree, lights, garland, and decorations.

Donations to the Bronte Nursing Home may be made by bringing donations by the business office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm or by mailing them to Bronte Nursing Home, PO Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

received and more were anticipated.

The directors announced the employment of Kathy Chunn as Director of Nurses and heard the administrator report. They then approved the monthly bills and financial report.

A Christmas party for the residents and their families is slated for Friday, December 13, at 5:30 pm at the nursing home. Dinner will be served and gifts exchanged by the family members.

Nursing Home donations listed

Contributions to the Bronte Nursing Home for September 30, 1996, through December 10, 1996, are listed below. Cash and a poinsettia arrangement were given by Elmer and Janet Hurley. Adult Briefs were given by Ed and Joy Ehl. Cash was given by Bill and Glenda Fletcher. Edith Rolls contributed a photo album. The Girl Scouts gave Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations and the Bronte Chamber of Commerce provided candy for the residents' Christmas party. Nail polish for the residents and Emu eggs for the staff were donated by Gary and Jerry Davis.

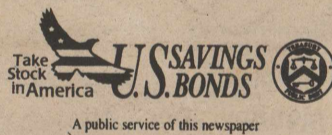
Minutes reported for ECCHD meeting

The Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District met in regular session Monday, December 9, 1996. The directors reviewed plans for the rollback election. They then heard that several applications for administrator had been

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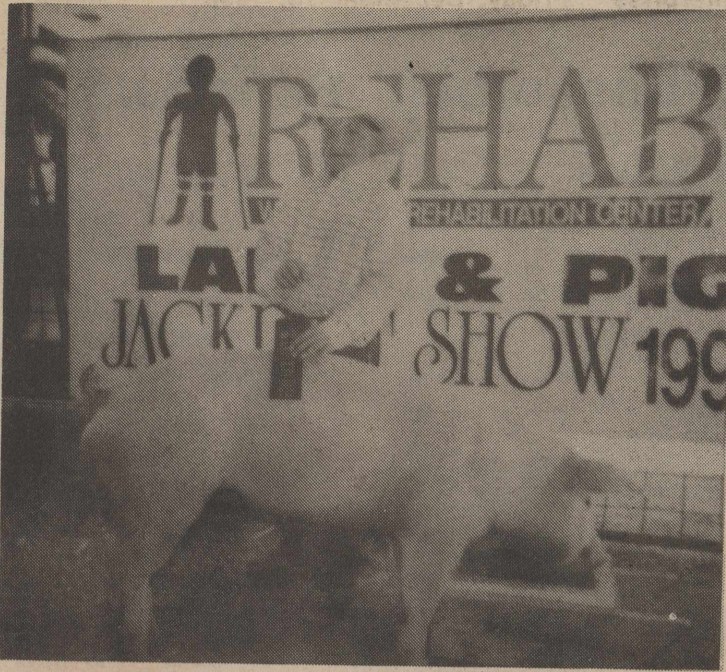
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At the West Texas Rehab Pig Show Saturday, December 7, Clay Antille showed the reserve heavyweight O.P.B., placing behind the eventual Overall Grand Champion.

Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts hosted Thanksgiving Dinner in their home for their family and friends. Those present for the dinner and the holidays were Jim and Sheila (Roberts) Farrar, Crystal and

Lauren Hammerton, all of Houston; Douglas, Denise, Kacee, and James Roberts, Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, and Marshall, Sheri, Kannan, and Stewart Millican, all of Robert Lee;

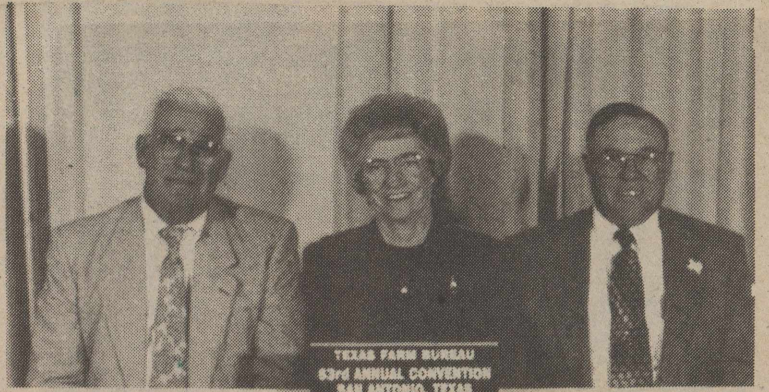
Jerry Harmon of Sand Springs; Darwin Harmon of Big Spring; Brad and Tammy Mason of Canyon; Andy of Hereford; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; college students from Galveston Jason Harmon of Sand Springs, Misty Novack of El Campo, and Vu-Bang Nguyen of Philadelphia, Pa.; Chris of San Antonio; Tim Meyers of Edna; and Arnold Meyers of Katy.

Annual Farm Bureau convention held

Three voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 63rd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention December 1-4 in San Antonio.

They were Robert M. Brown of Bronte and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to



Voting delegates representing the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at the 63rd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio December 1-4 were (l-r): Robert M. Brown, Jeffie Roberts and Bobby Roberts.

be held in January in Nashville, Tenn.

Speakers featured at the convention included U.S. Senator Phil Gramm and Jolene Brown, who combined cutting edge content, wholesome humor and real life examples. Also addressing the delegates were Bob Stallman of Columbus, TFB president; David R. Krebs of Portland, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Bob Stallman of Columbus.

This year's youth winners were Cara Chrimes of Lewisville, Miss Farm Bureau; Mauria Briggs of Bowie, Talent Find winner; and Michael Santos of Woodville, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

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- Ozona** Family Health Center of Ozona, 104 North Avenue H, 915-392-3788
- Robert Lee** Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee, 722 S. Washington, 915-453-4516
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Shown are members of the Ayudar Project. They include (back row, from left) Katy Frazee, Jenna Thompson, Cheyann Head, speaker Valerie Jones, (middle row, from left) Morgan McCutchen, Lauren Williams, Cassandra Casares, (front row, from left) Lacy Schoenfield, Natasha Reed, Christine Galvan, Michelle Owens, and Chrissie Isreal.

AYUDAR project detailed

The AYUDAR Project began in February 1996 and was created to help fill the void caused by the lack of mental health and substance abuse services in the seven counties served by the Tom Green County Juvenile Probation Department. These counties include Coke, Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Schleicher, Irion, and Sterling.

"Ayudar" means "to help" in Spanish. These services do not require insurance and provide to students ages 10-17 a variety of services related to substance abuse prevention and intervention. Other services not directly related to substance abuse prevention and intervention are offered in the areas of theft, runaways, assaults, etc. The goal of the program is to reach as many of the high risk youth and their families as possible.

Valerie Jones has been presenting programs to the seventh and eighth grade students in Bronte every other week for two months.

The students are gaining an understanding of the progressive nature of addiction and the effects of addiction on each member of the family. They are learning alternative coping skills such as appropriate expressions of anger, ways to cope with a parent who is abusing chemicals, options for handling stress, ways to build self confidence, and set limits with negative influences.

Several aspects of the program have focused on increasing self-esteem and developing a positive self-concept. Throughout the program, special emphasis has been placed on personal responsibility and accountability.

Through the AYUDAR Project's drug education curriculum, the students are able to develop alternative coping skills with experimental teaching aids such as the R.O.P.E.S. Challenge Course, supportive group discussions and proper role modeling by group facilitators, as well as special community involvement. Students are also provided guidance, sup-

port, and encouragement as they make lifestyle changes.

To measure the quality and effectiveness of the program, the students are given Pre and Post tests, assessment forms, evaluation and progress reports.

Services that are available through the Ayudar Project include follow-up with those attending Ayudar, a curriculum that is appropriate for "at risk" youth, parents, faculty, and community leaders, assessment and referral of high risk students for assistance in finding resources to meet their needs. Prevention programs for younger students, assisting community networking for available resources, inservice for school faculty, parent support/education groups, challenge course activities, and substance abuse support groups are also available.

To find out more about this project, contact your local school district.



Kevin McMahon

WTU names area business manager

Kevin McMahon has been named West Texas Utilities Company Area Business Manager for Ballinger, Miles, Santa Anna, Winters, Robert Lee, Bronte, and Sterling City.

"In this new position, Kevin will play a key leadership role in community and business development activities for WTU in this area," said WTU President Floyd Nickerson.

"This appointment is part of WTU's stronger focus on economic growth and improved customer service. Kevin brings a wealth of experience to these communities. We are in the process of reshaping our business to meet the changing needs of our customers in an increasingly competitive marketplace. Kevin will provide the local leadership which will help us build upon our tradition of customer satisfaction while moving in new directions to improve the value we deliver to the customers and communities we serve," Nickerson said.

McMahon has been with Central and South West Corporation for 17 years. During that time he has been an Agricultural Marketing Representative for Central Power and Light, an affiliate company of West Texas Utilities; area manager in Refugio and Del Rio; CPL manager of Safety and Training; and manager of CSW University in Dallas. He holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M University.

McMahon and his wife, Terra, have two children, Ryan, 13, and Patrick, 9. He is a native of Harper in Gillespie County. Kevin and Terra are active in 4-H activities, the Methodist Church MYF program and the PTA.

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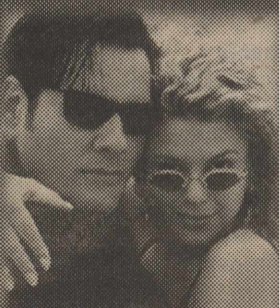
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New Christmas Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 - 5:30 (closed for lunch)

New house slippers
Gift items & antiques
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Party dresses

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SIX-GUN CABINET FOR SALE.

Also, two identical girl's bikes. 473-2326.

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Loaded. 32,500 mi. Perfect. \$16,900 (\$1600 below book). Bruce Deere. Days, 453-2623; Nights, 915-484-2456.

20-tnc

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19-2tp

CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO FOR SALE.

Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

20-1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE

by owner. Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2-car attached garage; central heating/air; ceiling fans; interior freshly painted;

new carpet throughout; new ceramic tile floors in kitchen and bathrooms; new roof; fenced yard. Owner financing. 219 Zero St., Robert Lee. Call collect, 409-836-6265.

15-tnc

Robert Lee

Everything comes in twos in this home except bedrooms. 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, 2 garages, etc. Call me for further details.

Lots for sale. Very reasonably priced.

Elaine Lee
453-2995



453-2226

3 BEDROOM BRICK, 2 bath, 2 large living areas, carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, and 5 lots. Will sell or lease, 207 Briarwood, Bronte. Call 915-695-4414 or 691-0690.

07B-tnc

FOR SALE, LEASE, OR RENT - OWNER FINANCE OPEN HOUSE TODAY (Thurs., Dec. 12) 810 NW 11th, Robert Lee. Brick, 3 bedrooms, bath, fireplace, new carpet, new interior and exterior paint, storage, bay windows, corner lot. 453-2042 or Harvey Andrews, c/o A-1 Homes, 653-1152 or 915-367-4643.

19-2tc

BRONTE LOTS FOR SALE

East Barclay and Cumbie. Corner lot and adjoining. 166' x 140'. Utilities/sewer to property. Paved streets. Quiet residential. 473-6291.

18B-tnc

TOWNVIEW - ROBERT LEE

Lovely 3BR 2BA brick on 1.7 fenced and landscaped acres. Porch, double garage, fireplace, many extras. \$87,500. Bruce Deere. Days, 453-2623; Nights, 915-484-2456.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT

2 bedroom tile house. 2 mobile homes - 2 and 3 bedroom. Call 453-4659.

20-2tc

FOR RENT OR LEASE

Building, 20 x 32 ft., 640 sq. ft. Formerly beauty shop. Call 453-4786.

16-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS

for your love and concern during my stay in the hospital as well as your prayers, visits and phone calls and the food since we came home. We especially want to thank all of you who came and waited with the family while I was in surgery.

Perry Post
Maxine and Children
20-1tp

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY,

In representation of the residents at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center (CCJJCC), we, the Student Council would like to extend our gratitude to the families who contributed to our Thanksgiving meal this year. The numerous and different types of pies and cakes were appreciated.

We would like you all to know that the residents here on campus acknowledge your kindness and caring. Our Thanksgiving holiday was better knowing people care about us. We spent Thanksgiving Day participating in sport events, playing games, and eating those wonderful cakes and pies. We are truly grateful for your generosity, and we'd really like to thank you once again for caring. Your kindness was deeply appreciated and so are you. God bless you all.

Respectfully,
The CCJJCC Residents
20B-1tc

GARAGE SALES

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Friday and Saturday, 4th and Colorado, Robert Lee.

20-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Saturday only, 8-? Behind Designs By Toni. Couch, 2 chairs, lots of craft items, children's clothing, household items, odds & ends.

20a-1tc

THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH

will have a yard sale Saturday, Dec. 21, from 8:30 - 3:00 at the First National Bank parking lot in Bronte.

20B-2tc

HELP WANTED

GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC.

Home Care Attendants needed in Bronte and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information, call 1-800-665-4471 or (915) 643-5604.

18a-4tc

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES

Mature, responsible aides wanted for clean, established nursing home. Competitive

Benefits include: holiday pay, personal days, birthday, travel pay, etc. CONTACT Manuela Eubanks, ADON 900 S. State Bronte, TX 76933 or call (915) 473-3621

20B-1tc

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FREE

Just in time for Christmas! 3 puppies; Mom - Border Collie; Dad - Heinz 57. Parents are good with kids. Jerry Graves family - 473-7521.

20B-1tc

LET US DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING!

The RL Senior class will be having a bake sale on Friday, Dec. 20th. If there is something special that you want us to bake, call ahead and we will bake it for you. We will take special orders until Dec. 18th. Call Carla Wojtek at 453-2758.

20-1tc

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KENNETH'S KUTS

will be closed Dec. 25 - Dec. 28.

20B-1tc

LIVESTOCK ON MY PROPERTY.

Call and identify. 915-793-9061.

19B-2tc

D & L DOZER SERVICE

Larry Spivey, Owner - Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.

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20a-2tc

LONGHORN CORRAL CAFE

will close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 2:00 pm and re-open Saturday, Dec. 28th. HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM DON & KIM!

20B-1tc

NOTICES

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that Mitchell Gas Services has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 8425 to continue the operation of **Natural Gas-Fired Compressors** near Silver, Coke County, Texas. The location of the facility is **1000 Jameson Gas Plant Road**. This facility emits **products of combustion of natural gas including (but not limited to) oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, and organic compounds.**

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **San Angelo Regional Office, Air Program, at 301 W. Beauregard Ave., Suite 202, San Angelo, Texas 76903, telephone (915) 655-9479,** and at the TNRCC Central Office, Office of Air Quality, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. Fred A. Wilson, P.E., TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087** or the TNRCC **San Angelo Regional Office.**

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on December 6 and December 13, 1996.

FOR MEN ONLY

Need that SPECIAL GIFT for that wonderful lady in your life? Then give her something different - **FRESH FLOWERS FOR A YEAR!**

Each month she will receive a special flower arrangement delivered - from you. And the best part - you will be billed monthly. Great for wives, girlfriends, grandmothers, nursing home residents, and yes, even mother-in-laws!

Make It A Special Christmas at Molly B's.

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...Classifieds

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 15-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance toll free at 1-800-687-4040.

Before a permit can be renewed for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations.

19a-2tc

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Independent School District will receive sealed, written bids in the High School Library of Robert Lee High School located at Robert Lee, Texas, until 4:00 pm C.T. on Thursday, December 19, 1996, for individual bid packages encompassing (but not limited to) concrete, masonry, carpentry, casework, insulation, roofing, doors, windows, drywall, interior finishes, painting, specialties, mechanical and electrical work for classroom additions, mechanical and electrical renovations.

Any bid received after 4:00 pm Thursday, December 19, 1996, will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the High School Library of Robert Lee High School at 4:00 pm C.T. on the same date that bids are received.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

For contracts of \$25,000 or more that include labor only or both labor and material, the Contractor will furnish a Bid Bond or a certified cashier's check in the amount of 5% of bid, Payment Bond and Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be on file Wednesday, November 27, 1996, and may be examined during normal business hours at the following:

CADCO Architect-Engineers, Inc.
2401 S. Willis, Suite 200
Abilene, Texas 79605

Robert Lee ISD
Superintendent's Office
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Abilene AGC Plan Room
1326 S. 14th
Abilene, Texas 79602

F.W. Dodge Corporation
310 N. Willis
Abilene, Texas 79603

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be procured for a \$100.00 refundable deposit from the architect at the above address.

A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to Robert Lee ISD in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within ten (10) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended. Any surety duly authorized to do business in Texas may write performance and payment bonds on this project without reinsurance to the limit of 10 percent of its capital and surplus. Such a surety must reinsure any obligation over 10 percent.

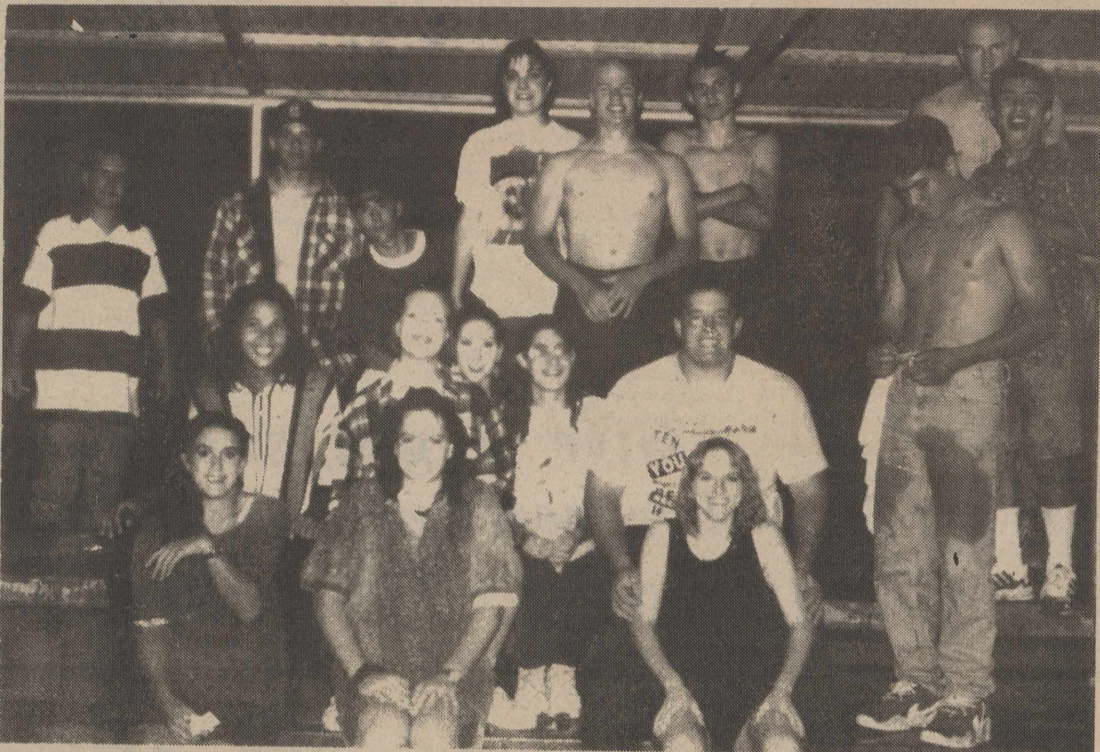
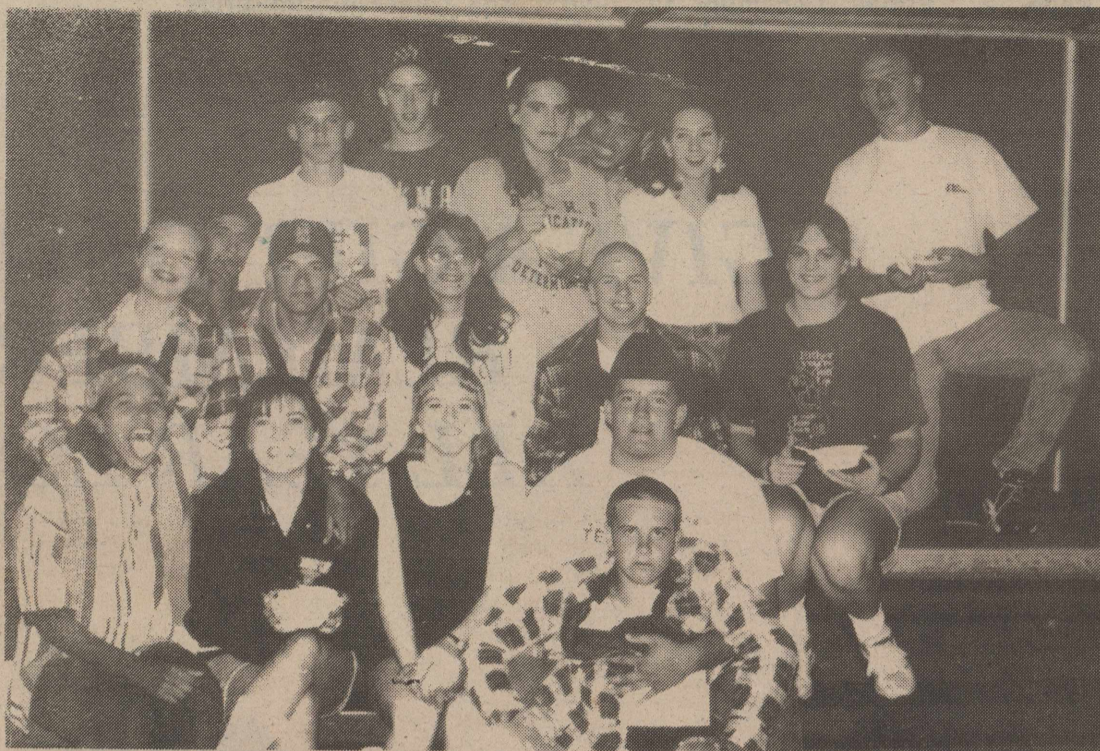
All bids must generally comply with specifications.

Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to Robert Lee ISD.

18a-3tc

Square dance lessons to be offered

Square dancing is coming to Robert Lee in January. Ten free lessons will be given to beginners. Now's your chance to learn something you've always wanted to. All ages are welcome. It is good exercise for the body and mind. Have great fun with good people. Watch for more details in next week's paper.



The Robert Lee Seniors recently enjoyed an outing at the park. In the "Before" picture they are enjoying ice cream and fellowship with each other. Shortly after this picture was taken the girls had a "surprise" for the boys. In the "After" picture it is apparent that all students took part in the "surprise" water balloon fight. Students attending this party were: Jennifer Scott, Kannan Millican, Brandy Brosh, Korey Pitcock, Jason Tavarez, Rachel Shook, Bobby Joe Longoria, Jerrod Pitcock, Misty Williams, Jerrod Copeland, Shaon Waldrop, Starsky Oleksiuk, Michael Pentecost, Kizzle Howell, Gilbert Torres, Jennifer Parks, Rocky Coates, and Fred Wojtek.

ELC coming to Blackwell

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Blackwell telephone service area, beginning December 16, 1996.

Under the plan, all calls to and from Abilene, Bronte, San Angelo, and Sweetwater will be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Durwood Wilkinson, Area Manager - Customer Operations, West Central district.

"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Expanded Local Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Mr. Wilkinson.

The implementation of this

seven-digit service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key system, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven

digits for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Blackwell telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill \$3.50 for residential customers and \$7.00 for business customers will be assessed to customers in Blackwell for the added service.

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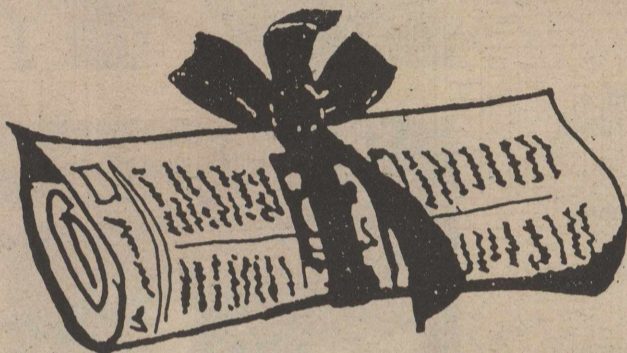
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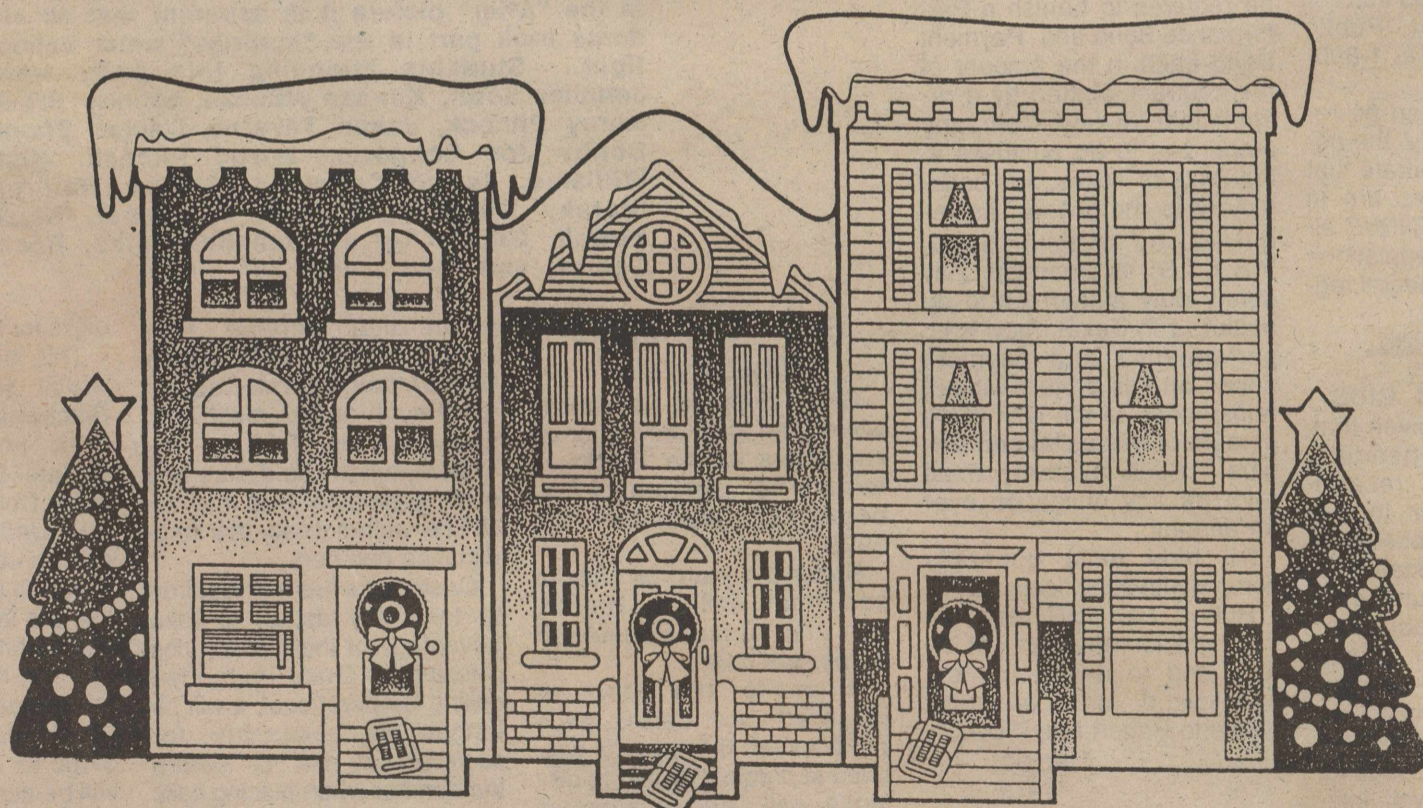
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