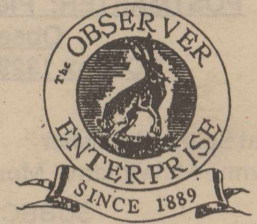


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Bryan's Barn open every night in December

Bryan's Barn is located slightly more than a mile west of Robert Lee, on the east bank of Messbox Creek. It will be open for visitors every night from December 1 through December 31. Visiting hours are from 6 to 10 pm.

There is no charge but donations are appreciated.

The Bryans, and their friends who help them greet viewers, hope every visitor will come into The Barn and register in the visitors' book. If each group or family will indicate how many are in his group and the town and state they call home, it helps the Bryans in compiling statistics for the year's attendance.

There is much more inside The Barn than ever before. New trains, animals that perform, toys of many kinds, musical devices, noise makers, and lots more are available to see and operate.

Many items outside The Barn can be seen by only those who stroll around the yard and along the creek bank

that runs behind the house. A rustic fence prevents danger of visitors' falling into the water. No one should step over the fence. The creek is too deep to be crossed by foot. To reach the west bank, viewers must drive or walk across the bridge.

Visitors who reach The Barn from Robert Lee can see the glow of lights before reaching them. A big star over 30 feet high is the first object to be clearly seen from a long distance. Soon after passing it, you will see a red gate clearly marked with lights. Turn in there, on your left. Follow arrows which direct you through Pine Tree Drive into the yard where The Barn is. Proceed to the lighted parking lot, get out and come into The Barn.

Some people explore the yard before coming inside. Others enter, register, attempt to see most of the hundreds of items available, then go outside. Please explore both inside and out.

One of the favorite places to

view is Messbox Creek. Lights that hang over it, that light the "boat" floating on it, and lights strung along the banks and in trees and brush reflect to show viewers two of everything. Many cutout characters on the bank help to tell the Christmas story.

The best view of Messbox reflections is had by driving across the bridge. Go slowly or you'll miss something! There is so much new display on the west bank that a new power source has been added. Don't miss it!

The big star that greets visitors as they approach Bryan's east property line can remind us that Wise Men once traveled that direction to follow the 'Star of the East.' They found "The Light of the World" in a manger.

Come to Bryans' Barn and share in celebrating the birth of The Christ Child.

Santa will be visiting The Barn for a while on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 23, 24, 25 and 26. He hopes to arrive about 7 pm and stay til 8:30 pm each night. Come and visit.

Bronte bank to open branch in SA

First National Bank of Bronte will open a new location in San Angelo on Thursday, December 17, 1998. Their in-store branch bank will be located in the new Winn-Dixie Marketplace at Hwy 67 and Main with extended hours.

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.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Dec. 15. They will be printed in the December 18 edition of the O/E.

Food For The Needy program

West Coke County Community Development will again be the sponsor for their Food For The Needy program. Collection boxes will be put in the grocery stores for donations of non-perishable foods. Meats, fresh fruit, and other



Richard Taylor of Robert Lee brought down this monstrous 9 point buck December 8th in West Coke County. The buck weighed in at 128 pounds and boasted an 18 1/2 inch spread.

items will be bought from WCCCD funds.

If anyone knows of a needy family, please call 453-4777 or 453-2713. Food boxes will be delivered Christmas week.

Angel Tree project

You can help a child have a Merry Christmas by participating in the Angel Tree Project. Pick up an Angel at one of the following businesses after December 1st: Molly B's, Robert Lee State Bank, Coke County Pharmacy, or Wrinkle Ace Hardware. Purchase a present. Wrap the gift in Christmas paper and return it along with the Angel, to the business where you picked up the Angel. All gifts must be returned by December 18. Thank you for caring.

Santa will visit library

Santa Claus will visit the Coke County Library at 10 am Tuesday, December 15th. All 3 to 5 year old children are invited to come by to visit Santa.

The library Christmas tree looks very festive. It was decorated by the story hour participants and Ms. Conner, volunteer story teller, with felt stockings and boxes of candy. The candy boxes have been donated by an anonymous donor.

The people who stopped by the library during Open House made Dec. 3 a fun day.

RL VFD to hold Bake Sale & Rummage Sale

The Robert Lee Fire Department will host a Christmas Bake Sale on December 23rd at Super H, starting at 8:30 am until they sell out.

They will also be having a Rummage Sale, which will be held on January 23rd at the Fire Station.

They would greatly appreciate any items you would like to donate to the Rummage Sale. Items may be dropped off at the Fire Station, or they can pick them up if you need them to.

For more information, contact Bud Thompson at 453-4423, Rick Drennan (Fire Chief) at 453-2343, Barbara Sparks (Ladies Auxiliary) at 453-2087, or any fireman.

Bronte Community Christmas Tree

There will be a Christmas tree in the new Community Room of the Bronte Housing Authority. To make this a truly community tree, you are invited to help with the decorations! If you are interested, bring an unbreakable ornament with your family name on it to the Housing Authority office or to Margaret's Flowers & Gifts.

City Hall closure

The Robert Lee City Hall will close from 12-2 pm on December 14.



Cody Moore shot this 9 point buck as his dad, Billy rattled him up on the Chadbourne Ranch. Cody's buck scored 128 5/8 and was 5 1/2 years old. Cody is 11 years old and is a 6th grader at Bronte ISD. Cody's parents are Billy Moore of Grape Creek and Garland and Lana Richards of Bronte. Cody's grandparents are Bill and Dorothy Moore of Grape Creek.

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Obituaries



Service

Ruth Service went to be with her Heavenly Father at 8:30 pm November 28, 1998. She had been a resident of Robert Lee Care Center almost two years. She was buried December 1, 1998, at the Robert Lee Cemetery with Garry Bivins, Pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church and Don Bailey of Family Hospice officiating.

She was born November 29, 1907 in Robert Lee. She married J.W. Service November 7, 1926. They lived in the Graham Valley Community all their married life. J.W. was a County Commissioner for eight years and Ruth was a member of Home Demonstration Club several years. They were members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. J.W. died March 6, 1989, after they had enjoyed 62 years and four months of marriage.

WCC EMS Donations

The following donations have been received by the West Coke County EMS for the month of November.

Snyder EMS, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Fields

She was preceded in death by her parents, W.M. (Bill) and Eva McCutchen and two brothers, J.D. and Wayne.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, J.W. Jr. and Ida Belle, and C.R. (Butch) and Glenda; six grandchildren and their spouses, Joe and Kathy Brasher, John Service, Jay Lyn and Celeste Service, Garry and Konny Davis, Rod and Kaylan Gardner and Max and Johanna Smith. She is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. She also has two brothers, Mack and wife Mary, of Canyon Lake, and Bill McCutchen of Nogal, New Mexico; four sisters, LaVern Cole of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Hilda Kirchman and Joyce and husband Bobby Hood of San Angelo, and Yvonne and husband Lendy Devoll of Robert Lee; and one sister-in-law, Carrie Mable and husband Roy Casey of Robert Lee.

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**Death Notices
Duren**

Thomas B. Duren, 80, of Bronte, died on Monday, December 7, 1998 in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, in the Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at a later date. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Duren of Bronte; two daughters, Tommie Hall of Malvern, Arkansas, and Linda Gaddis of Odessa, Texas; one son, James Duren of Malvern, Arkansas; two sisters, Ethel Cox and Marie Harrington, both of Little Rock, Arkansas; ten grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

1st UMC Choir to present Christmas Music Concert

The 20 member Altar Choir of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee will present a choral Christmas Cantata called "A Christmas Gathering," which will be presented on Sunday, December 13th at 5 pm at the church. In the cantata, family Christmas traditions will be presented, a children's choir will sing with the Altar Choir, and traditional, as well as new, Christmas carols will be performed.

It will be a delightful and uplifting presentation with songs for every family member. Rev. Jim McWilliams will conduct the choir and lead the congregational singing. No offering will be taken because the 40 minute cantata is the church's Christmas gift to the community. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45 pm.

The church is located at the corner of 9th St. and Chadbourne. For more information, please call the church at 453-2417.

ECC Ambulance Service lists contributions

East Coke County Ambulance reports the following contributions received in November, 1998:

Donations

Central Baptist W.M.A.

Memorials

Lester & Lois Webb

Annie Rosser, Juanita Parker

Velda Hargrave

Billy & Charlotte Tounget, Benny & Jackie Corley, Jimmy & Carolyn Lee, Stover & Jerita Taylor

Thomas West

Benny & Jackie Corley

Helen Marie Page

Joe & Glenda Draper

Children's Christmas program to be presented

The Children's Choir of Bronte's Baptist Church will be presenting a special evening of Christmas music and narration this Sunday, December 13. Under the direction of Nathan Barnett, this choir will be presenting a Christmas program entitled, "A Christmas Family Blessing." Members of the church's adult and youth choirs will also be participating on a few of the songs.

Members of the children's choir include Rebekah Beauchamp, Hazen Coffey, Monica DeLaGarza, Blaine Dyess, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, Mason Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Kimberly Lee, Jonathan Marrs, Ryan Martinez, Philip Rawlings, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Logan Rawls, Stephen Tomes, Zach White, and Crystal Wollar. Assistant directors include Marty Blair and Judy Johnson.

"A Christmas Family Blessing" includes familiar carols, some new Christmas songs, narration, congregational singing, and a costumed presentation of the nativity scene.

This Christmas program will begin at 7 pm in the church's auditorium. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is invited to attend. First Baptist Church is located at 424 S. Washington.

Sheriff's Dept. lists November arrests/charges

The Coke County Sheriff's Department has released the following arrests made and charges filed during the month of November.

•David Neal Stanley - Assault Causes Bodily Injury -

November 11, 1998.

•David Millican - Public Intoxication, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - November 11, 1998.

•Christina Cantu - Assault Causes Bodily Injury - November 17, 1998.

•Pamela A. Hendrix - Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - November 20, 1998.

•Christopher Jones - Driving While intoxicated, 1st - November 22, 1998.

•Michael Brandon Roberts - Minor in Possession of Alcohol - November 27, 1998.

RL Care Center lists donations for November

Robert Lee Care Center has received the following donations and memorials for the month of November.

Memorials

Pauline Vaughan

Mr. & Mrs. Winton Milliff, Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Fields, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Martin, Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Caperton, Mr. & Mrs. Don L. Ickles, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Holleman, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Alexander, Mr. & Mrs. Joe R. Ash, Mr. & Mrs. A. Schneemann, Jr., J.C. & Jewell Wallace, Jackie Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Sparks

Ruth Wilkes

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Opal Jacoby

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Sparks

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(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am, Worship
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Rev. Garry Bivins, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

CONGRATULATIONS

The employees of Robert Lee Care Center are to be congratulated for the recent

NO DEFICIENCY SURVEY

All employees have worked hard to provide good care to our residents and to stay within all applicable regulations.

Care Center Administration
West Coke County Hospital District
Board of Directors

You are cordially invited to a

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Saturday, December 12th
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RL Care Center receives a perfect survey

On December 1st and 2nd, 1998, the Texas Department of Human Services conducted the annual survey of Robert Lee Care Center. This survey is to certify the facility for continued participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

During the survey all aspects of the Care Center were reviewed including, resident care, activities, nutrition, cleanliness, and environmental. The average number of deficiencies cited in the state of Texas is 4 per facility. Robert Lee Care Center received NO DEFICIENCIES during this survey. As far as current employees can remember this is a first for this facility.

Robert Lee Care Center is owned by the West Coke County Hospital District. The Board of Directors for the District is very proud of the accomplishments of the employees of the Care Center.

RL VFD holds regular meeting

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department held its first meeting of December on Monday the 7th, with Keith Eubanks, president, presiding. There were 11 members present. The minutes were read by Marian Thompson, and they were approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Rick Drennan, Chief, reported that they would be receiving their new truck on December 8th from the Forest Service, and a generator after January 1st.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson reported in that November he dispatched firemen for seven fire calls, which included four county and three city, for a total of 29 3/4 man hours, with 32 firemen responding. He has 20 hours recorded maintenance, repairs and community service.

The group had a discussion on items needed, and what the priority items were.

Barbara Sparks, of the Ladies Auxiliary, was present, and it was decided that the Bake Sale and Food Drive will be held on December 23rd.

The Rummage Sale will be on January 23rd. The Fire Department will begin accepting donations at the Fire House after December 14th, which is Clean the Fire House Night, from 6 pm to ? All volunteers are welcome.

RL Care Center Auxiliary News

The Robert Lee Care Center Auxiliary met Monday, December 7th. Final plans were made for the Bake Sale Saturday, December 12th from 9 to 11 am in the lobby of the Care Center. The Gift Shop

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Chase Roe, 9 years old, recently shot this nice 8 point buck while hunting with his dad, Kevin, on the Roe Ranch west of Robert Lee. Chase is the son of Kevin and Tammy Roe of Robert Lee and the grandson of Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe of Robert Lee and Billy and Beth Haynes of Gatesville, Texas.

will also be open. The Auxiliary will make cookies for the Resident's Christmas Party to be held Wednesday, December 23rd.

Joan Burns reported that this year each of the employees of the center selected a room door to decorate. They had a great time doing this and the doors are beautiful, as are the other decorations throughout the Center.

The Auxiliary has three new members, and they will be at the meeting in January where new officers for 1999 will be elected. The Auxiliary members continue to help serve juice to the residents and keep the Gift Shop open Tuesday through Friday from 1:30 to 4:30.

The Auxiliary members also heard about some of the activities planned for the residents this month such as a dinner trip to San Angelo and seeing

the "lights," as well as seeing the Christmas lights in Robert Lee.

Members present for this meeting were Louise Walker, Johnetta Lawrence, Ruth Williams, Joan Burns, Mary Beth Drennan, Bobbie Box, May Belle Stewart, Reba Tabbar and Bill Cox.

Personal

Celebrating their 55th wedding year, Ben and Dawn Boykin were treated by their daughters, Dawn Highsmith, and Rosanna Webb, to a trip through the Big Bend National Park, and a stay at the Gage Hotel. Accompanying them were Dawn and her husband Billy Bob, who took time off from his teaching job.

Visiting for Thanksgiving were Kevin and Rosanna Webb from Lake Kiowa, Keith Webb from Nacogdoches, Chasa, Samara and Bobby Parker from Valley View.

Please join our family on this joyous occasion when J. C. and Jewell Wallace celebrate fifty years of marriage at a reception in their honor hosted by their children and grandchildren on Sunday, December 20, 1998, from two until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Recreation Center in the County Park in Robert Lee, Texas. No gifts, please.

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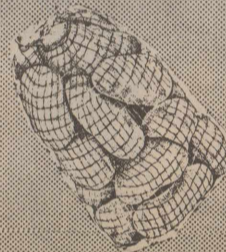
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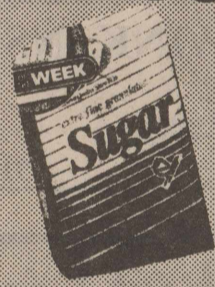
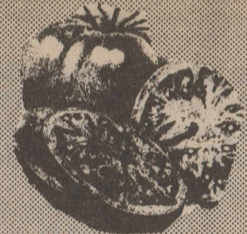
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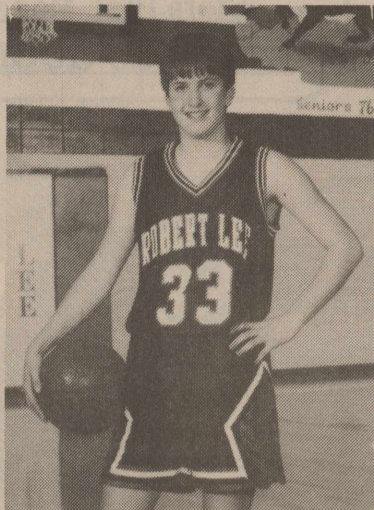


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Kim Gloria
All-Tournament



Jodee Helwig
All-Tournament



Kelli Osborn
All-Tournament



The Lady Steers Basketball team were named the Super Hoops Tournament Champions. Team members include (back, from left) Kizre Matthews, Whitney Montgomery, Shanna Wojtek, Dixie Simpson, Coach Osborn, Jodee Helwig, Whitney Millican, Macy Hill, Kelli Osborn, Kim Gloria, (front) Jennifer Woods and Jamie Luna.

Lady Steers win Super Hoops Championship

After dropping the first game of the season, the Lady Steers have won 7 games in a row culminating with the Irion Co. Super Hoops Tournament Championship last weekend. Three of the Lady Steers were also named to the All-Tournament team. Kim Gloria and Jodee Helwig were selected while Kelli Osborn was named Most Valuable Player.

On their way to the championship, the Lady Steers beat Rocksprings by a count of 48-11 with a great defensive effort. Whitney Millican led in scoring with 15 points, followed by Whitney Montgomery with 8, Kim Gloria had 7, Jodee Helwig 6, and Kelli Osborn had 4. Shanna Wojtek, Dixie Simpson, Macy Hill, and DeShira Dickey contributed 2 each.

In the 2nd round Robert Lee played host to Irion Co., who only had one loss on the season coming into this contest. The Lady Steers won 60-43. Whitney Montgomery led a great defensive effort in shutting down Irion's leading scorer, who was averaging 22 points per game. Whitney also led the scoring with 13 points, Kim Gloria added 11, Kelli Osborn and Jodee Helwig had 10 each. Whitney Millican and DeShira Dickey both had 6, Dixie Simpson had 3 and Shanna Wojtek added 1.

The Lady Steers met Junction in the title game and came out on top by a count of 52-38. Whitney Millican scored 14, Kelli Osborn had 13, Kim Gloria 9, Jodee Helwig 8, DeShira Dickey 4, and Shanna Wojtek and Whitney Montgomery both had 4.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 14
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake with Sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15
Orange Juice, Sausage, Biscuit with Jelly, Cold Cereal, Milk

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

Thursday, Dec. 17
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Cold Cereal, Milk

Friday, Dec. 18
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 14
Barbecue Wieners, Cheesy Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 15
Salisbury Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, White Bread, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Spaghetti, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Pears, Crackers, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 17
Ham & Cheese Sub, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Gingerbread, Milk

Friday, Dec. 18
Hamburgers, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Peaches, Milk

"Surfin' Santa"

Santa is tired of the ice and cold! What will happen if he goes on vacation?

Come and find out. Grades 4, 5, and 6 will present "Surfin' Santa," Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

RL ISD to conduct public hearing

Robert Lee ISD will be conducting a public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for 1997-98 on December 17, 1998, in the Robert Lee High School Library at 6:30 pm. The nature of the public hearing will be to report the results of data furnished to Texas Education Agency by the district describing the district's educational performance in 1997-98. The hearing will be part of the Board's December regular scheduled meeting.

Following the hearing, the AEIS report can be reviewed by the public in one of the following locations: the Administrative offices and both libraries of Robert Lee ISD.

RL bands to present Christmas music program

On Monday, December 14, the band music program will take place. This program will include the 4th, 5th, 6th, and High School bands. The program will start at 6:30 pm.

The students have worked very hard preparing for this program. Please plan to attend and support them.

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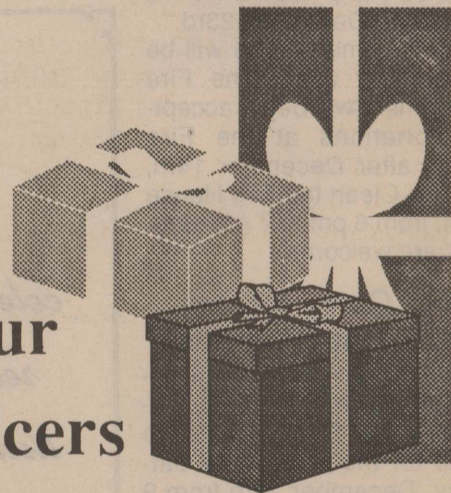
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Roberta Wilcox is engaged with daughter Ashley's reading during a Read-In for Mrs. Rawlings' Bronte Elementary 6th grade class.



Blaine Dyess holds the book for Will Macon to read to Peggy Dukes and Elmer Boils at the students' trip to the Bronte Nursing Home November 25.

Sixth graders enjoy reading activities

Two special Read-Ins were enjoyed by Mrs. Rawlings' 6th grade language arts class. On November 12, the classes invited their parents and grandparents to a Parent Read-In. Parents brought a favorite story to read to their child. Inspirational talks were given by Coach Rocky Rawls and Mrs. Vicki McCutchen. Also helping with the Read-In were Coach Lloyd and Brooke McCutchen.

A second special event was held with Mrs. Dyess' 2nd grade Buddies at the Bronte Nursing Home on Wednesday, November 25. The students sang the "Thanksgiving Song" and then read Thanksgiving stories to the residents. Residents received a pinecone turkey and a picture made by a student.

Bronte ISD will present a Christmas Concert

On Monday, December 14th, the Bronte ISD will present its annual Christmas Concert. The evening will begin with a short PTO meeting, which will be led by the president, David Rawlings. Immediately following the PTO meeting, the Elementary school will present the musical "A Western Ho Ho Hoedown."

After the Elementary school presentation, the Bronte High School Longhorn Band will present their Christmas Concert. A reception in the school cafeteria will follow the Christmas Concert. All band parents are requested to bring cookies and/or baked items to the cafeteria immediately before 6

pm. The evening's performance will be over by 8 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to invite their friends and family and fill the auditorium and encourage these students that have worked very hard to present you with the evening of wonderful entertainment.

Bronte Basketball results

The Bronte Longhorns played Trent and won 56-33. Dustin Holland had 8 points and 6 rebounds. Jerrod McClure had 7 points and 4 assists. Zeb Speary had 3 points and 3 steals. Brandon Gibbs had 7 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists. Henry White had 11 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 steals. Ryan McCorkle had 9 points and 4 assists. Josh Schoenfield had 5 rebounds, and Steve Eldred had 11 points and 5 rebounds.

Lady Longhorn J.V. Basketball

The Bronte Lady Longhorn junior varsity team played Water Valley on November 24th, and won 31-17. Scoring for the Lady Longhorns were Lauren Williams and Lacy Schoenfield with 8 points each, Cara Sefcik had 6, Kara Thompson had 4, Kelly Cooper and Chrissie Counts had 2 each, and Jade Richards had 1.

The Lady Longhorns played in the Wall Tournament at San Angelo on December 3-5. In Game 1, the Longhorns were defeated by Wall 45-14. Scoring were Lauren Williams and Cara Sefcik with 4 points each, Kara Thompson had 3, Lacy Schoenfield had 2 and Jade

Richards had 1.

In Game 2, Bronte defeated Miles 45-20. Scoring for the Longhorns were Lacy Schoenfield with 14 points, Lauren Williams with 12, Cara Sefcik, Chrissie Counts, Kara Thompson and Stormy White each had 4, Kelly Cooper had 2 and Jade Richards had 1.

In Game 3, Bronte defeated Junction 32-31. Scoring were Jade Richards with 8 points, Lacy Schoenfield had 6, Chrissie Counts and Kara Thompson each had 4, Cara Sefcik had 3, and Stormy White had 2.

In the Consolation Game, Bronte was defeated by Reagan County 27-15. Scoring for the Longhorns were Cara Sefcik and Lacy Schoenfield with 4 points each, Britni Adams had 3, and Lauren Williams and Chrissie Counts had 2 each.

The Lady Longhorns will be participating in the Sterling City JV Tournament this weekend, Dec. 10 and Dec. 12.

Bronte Elementary to present band program

On Wednesday, December 16th, Bronte Elementary School Band department will present its Christmas Recital at 2:30 pm in the school auditorium. The program will begin with the 4th grade recorders, followed by the 5th grade beginning band and end with the Jr. High Shorthorn band. Please invite your friends and relatives to come out and join Bronte Elementary in this Christmas music celebration.

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Tuesday, Dec. 15
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Wednesday, Dec. 16
 Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Pumpkin Pie
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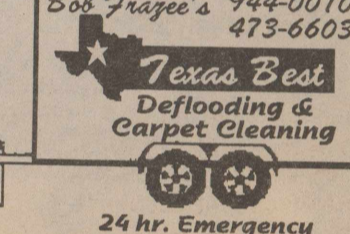
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Sex: Steer
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Size: 350 to 400 lbs.
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics: None
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Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 17th

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Library News
Tuesday, December 15th at 10 am Santa Claus will make a stop at the Coke County Library to take requests. All children 3-5 years of age are welcome to visit with Santa Claus at the library.
Visitors to the library during the December 3rd Open House were appreciated. Several people picked up library membership cards during their visit.
The Texas State Library and Archives Commission kicked off a reading initiative from the fictitious town of Read, Texas, to encourage families to share reading time together. A list of family reading books (with grade levels) is available at the library. For more information, check their web site at www.tsl.state.tx.us/LD/pubs.htm.

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Country Christmas in Bronte

The Christmas holiday spirit was ushered into Bronte this past Saturday with the annual Country Christmas celebration.

Beautiful unseasonably warm weather brought many area residents downtown to a busy day of varied activities.

The day began with a parade at 10 am. Mayor Martin Lee led the parade in costume as the Cat in the Hat character familiar to all Dr. Seuss readers. Mayor Lee was followed by a variety of parade entries, including floats, decorated vehicles, an array of bicycles and other means of transportation, and horses. Prizes were awarded to three overall winners. Margaret's Flowers won first prize, Keele's Barbecue won second with a barbecue pit that looked like a train car with Santa Claus riding along, and third prize was awarded to Juston Taylor driving a go-cart which pulled a wagon loaded with his brother, cousins and friends. The parade awards were presented by the Bronte Merchants Association.

Tamales, snacks, baked goods, and other refreshments were available for the crowds' enjoyment at booths sponsored by local groups. Christmas shoppers also found a variety of handmade crafts on display in one area.

Several local businesses hosted Christmas Open House during the day. Merchants were all pleased with the excellent response from their customers and other visitors for the day's activities. Lucky door prize winners at Margaret's Flowers & Gifts were Donna Keele, Dorris Sonnenberg, Ray Barnett, and Terri Rawls. Hometown Hardware winners were Richard Kemp, David Rawlings, Kay Gothard, Joyce Knight and Michelle Rhodes.

Organizers of the Children's Christmas Open House held at Bronte City Hall were extremely pleased with the response to this new activity. Children of all ages designed a Christmas ornament and

Local students attend production of The Nutcracker

A number of Coke County young people got an up-front, close look at the 16th annual production of The Nutcracker. Produced each year by the San Angelo Civic Ballet, their goal is to expose area students to all aspects of the performing arts. From costumes to helping backstage, several students contributed their talents to last weekend's performances at the San Angelo city auditorium.

Costumes seen in the first act were designed and made by five area schools; Bronte, Robert Lee, Irion County, Lake View, and Eden. Working with the 1998 production from Robert Lee were sponsor Mrs. Sheri Millican and students Jamie Patterson, Jodee Helwig, Jodie Patterson, Jamie Chesshir, Robert Barrett, Sammy Minjarez, and Trichelle Gray. Bronte students participating were Natalie O'Banion, Rosa Rodriguez, Christina Galvan, Tessie McMullan, Brooke McCutchen, and Jade Richards.



Santa's elf Rebecca Rawlings, daughter of David and Kary Rawlings, takes a break from her duties at the Children's Open House for a quick chat with Santa Claus.

decorated a Christmas cookie. Santa's elves, Cheyenne Webb and Rebecca Rawlings, were on hand to assist with the arts and crafts as well as serving snacks to the youngsters. The children enjoyed an exciting storytime with the Grinch that included a reading of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," as well as several other Christmas favorites. Santa Claus was present to hear the children's wishes and even posed for pictures with the boys and girls. The Children's Christmas Open House was such a big success that plans are already under way for a bigger and better Open House next December as a part of the Country Christmas Celebration.

Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary

The Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary is still taking orders for fried turkeys. These delicious turkeys will be delivered in time for Christmas. All proceeds from the sale go to benefit the activities at the Bronte Nursing Home throughout the year. For more information or to place an order, call George Snapp at 473-6011, or Les Rolls at 473-2391.

WCCCD contributions

The West Coke County Community Development's pavilion fund has received the following contributions recently. Memorials may be sent to WCCCD, P.O. Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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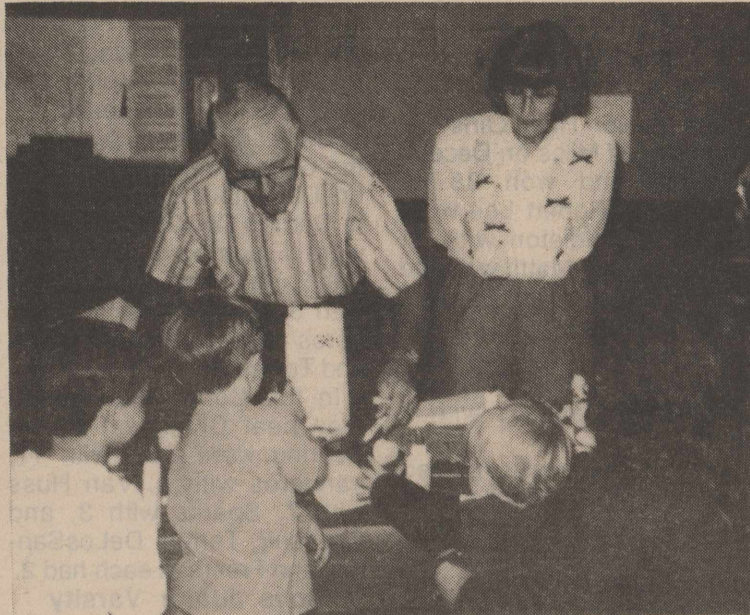
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Lois Webb

Joan and Nadine Davis

Personal

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday with Christine Corley were Larry, Joan, Scott and Kenneth Corley of Richland Hills, Davis, Eileen and Kurt Corley of Midland, Becky Morrow of San Angelo, Theron and Kirk Tidwell and friend of Lamesa, Mary and Jim Morrow, James and Brenda Tidwell, Jack and Glenda Corley of Bronte, Tommy and Joyce Latham of Rankin, John and Shannon, Travis and Shelene Black, Caleb Ury of Mertzon, Lynn Follis and Kacy Cook of San Angelo.



Lee and Janet Wommack were among the many volunteers that made the Open House possible for the children. They are shown assisting Crawford, Carson and Cris James, sons of Kyle and Kathi James, with arts and crafts activities.



Riley Coalson, son of Wayne and Shaye Coalson, was the lucky winner of the spicy, delightful gingerbread house door prize to conclude the Children's Christmas Open House.

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Happy Holidays!

Robert Lee Basketball Girls Junior High

The Junior High Girls "A" team played Miles on December 7th and won 38-13. Scoring for Robert Lee were Christina Middleton with 11 points, Kindra Matthews and Ashley Millican with 6 each, Misti Brothers and Krystal Soliz with 4 each, Shelby Mace with 3, and April Cowart and Nicole Sanchez with 2 each.

The "B" team also played beat Miles 15-8. Scoring were Shannon Mace with 7 points, and Jessica Fluhmann, Shannon Honse, Monica Rodriguez, and Jennifer Fluhmann with 2 each.

Boys Junior High

The Junior High Boys "A" team played Miles on December 7th and won 40-38. Scoring for Robert Lee were Stewart Millican with 13 points, Travis Pitcock with 8, Jaziel Gallegos with 7, Billy Williams had 6, Cooper Riley had 4, and Anson Lott had 2.

The "B" team lost to Miles by a score of 29-24. Scoring were Travis Taylor with 12, Phillip Arellano with 6, Robert Phillips with 4, and Sean Barnett with 2.

Girls Junior Varsity

The Girls Junior Varsity lost to Garden City on December 1st by a score of 31-21. Scoring for the Lady Steers

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Samara Elaine Parker

Bobby and Chasa Parker of Gainesville announce the birth of their daughter, Samara Elaine Parker, at 10:08 pm on Sept. 11, 1998, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Kevin and Rosanna Webb of Lake Kiowa, Robbie and Sheryl Lane of Sanger, and Ron and Renee Parker of Gainesville.

Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Jeanette Webb of Gainesville, Milton and Peggy Epps of Arkansas, Ollie and Charles Evans of Gordonville, and Dawn and Ben Boykin of Robert Lee.

Personal

Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, La., visited their parents, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks, and Helen Murtishaw, early in November. Helen returned home with them and stayed until after Thanksgiving.

While Helen was there, Williamette Industries of Campti, where Sid is computer specialist, flew Sid to Portland, Oregon to check on some new computers the company was buying.

Ginger brought Helen home a few days after Thanksgiving.

While here, Ginger and Helen joined several of their Murtishaw kin at the Ranchland Restaurant in Robert Lee for breakfast one morning. Those present were: Helen and Ginger; Mary Sharp of Carlsbad, Texas; Maurine Sparks, Aletha Beyerlein of San Angelo, H.C. and Christine Murtishaw of Timberon, New Mexico; Melba and Otho Long; and Dale and Sue Wojtek of Robert Lee.

Ginger returned home in a couple of days to get back to work. Ginger is L.V.N. at a doctors' clinic.

were Cole with 7, Freeman and Torres with 4 each, and Van Huss, Townsend and DeLosSantos with 2 each.

The Lady Steers played in the Grape Creek Tournament on December 5th. They lost to Garden City 25-34. Scoring were Freeman with 7, Cole with 5, Van Huss and Hamilton with 3 each, Chesshir, Landeros and Long with 2 each, and Torres with 1.

In the Consolation game, they beat Christoval 37-14. Scoring were Cole with 11, Landeros with 8, Van Huss with 7, Sparks with 3, and Chesshir, Torres, DeLosSantos, and Freeman each had 2.

Boys Junior Varsity

The Steers played in the Grape Creek Tournament on December 3rd. They lost the first round to Grape Creek 34-46. Leading the scoring was Lewis Samaniego with 16 points. Jeremy Eaton had 10 points, Colby Eubanks had 4, Beau Blair had 3, and Taylor Clendennen had 1.

Robert Lee beat Christoval in the next game, 40-33. Lead scorer was Lewis Samaniego with 17 points. Also scoring were Beau Blair with 13, Jeremy Eaton with 7, and Colby Eubanks with 3.

The Steers took 3rd place in the Tournament after beating Garden City 36-25. Scoring were Lewis Samaniego with 11 points, Jeremy Eaton had 10, Beau Blair and Sammy Schiwart had 5 each, Colby Eubanks had 4, and Taylor

Clendennen had 1.

Lady Steers

The Lady Steers played Garden City on December 1st and won 38-32. Scoring for the Steers were Gloria with 12, Osborn with 9, Helwig and Montgomery with 4 each and Wojtek with 3.

Steers

The Steers lost to Garden City on December 1st, 36-46. Scoring for the Steers were J. Gallegos with 10 points, B. Bessent had 9, A. McCabe and M. Pitcock each had 7, and J. Gallegos had 3.

Robert Lee Steers participate in Irion Co. Super Hoops Tournament

The Robert Lee Steers participated in the Super Hoops Tournament at Irion Co. on December 3-5. The Steers lost their opening game to Rocksprings 38-45. Joel Gallegos led the scoring with 12 points. Andrew McCabe added 10, B.J. Bessent had 5, Deric Brothers and James Gallegos had 4 each, Matthew Pitcock had 2, and Beau Boxell had 1.

In the second round, the Steers got their first win of the season with a 45-36 victory over Ozona JV. Joel again led the scoring with 15, Andrew had 13, Matthew added 8, BJ had 4, Deric had a 3 pointer, Beau Boxell and Justin Francis both added 1.

On Saturday, the Steers

played Eden for the Consolation Championship. Eden won 66-33. Joel threw in 16, Andrew added 6, BJ and Matthew both added 4, and Beau had 3.

Joel was rewarded for his strong effort by being named to the All-Tournament team.

Bronte Junior High Girls basketball

The Bronte Junior High Girls played Garden City on December 7th.

The 7th grade won 16-12. Scoring were Ashley Denton with 7 points, Brittany McCutchen had 5, and Kailey Howell and Natalee Reed each had 2. Sheena Head and Brittany Eldred had good rebounding.

The 8th grade lost 18-9. Scoring were Kayla Hilliard with 4 points, Jenna Herrold and Heather Sturgill with 2 each, and Heather Ritchey had 1. Heather Ritchey, Lindsey Williams and Kayla Hilliard had good games defensively.

RL 4th grade band

On Thursday, December 10, from 6 to 8 pm, the beginning band students will be assigned instruments. Mr. Ratliff, Band Director, would like to meet with each parent and choose an instrument that is suitable for your child. There are some school instruments that will be available. Caldwell Music Company, from San Angelo, will have a representative


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Please call Mr. Ratliff at 453-4555 (school), or 453-2989 (home) if you have any questions. Please help make the beginning band a success for your child.

Personal

Visiting with James and Brenda Tidwell the weekend of November 14th, were Jimmy Tidwell of Askin, South Carolina, and Jordan and Jonna Tidwell of Arlington, Texas. Other visitors there on Sunday were Shelene and Travis Black of Mertzson, Caleb Usry of Mertzson, Lynn Follis and Kacy Cook of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tidwell of Lamesa, Becky Morrow and friend of San Angelo, Mary and Jim Morrow, Jack and Glenda Corley of Bronte, John and Shannon Morrow of Mertzson, and Christine Corley.

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