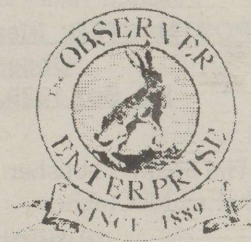


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Christmas celebrations set in Robert Lee, Bronte

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is today Friday, December 3, 2004. The day starts with breakfast at the Coke County Courthouse from 9 am to 11 am.

A number of businesses hold open house to serve snacks and celebrate the season with their valued customers. Robert Lee State Bank is having their open house from 9 am to 3 pm and Ivey Motor Co., Inc. will celebrate from 11 am to 3 pm. Other Robert Lee businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Coke County Library, Robert Lee City Hall, Ash Millican Carson Real Estate, Cathy's Flowers & Gifts, This 'N That Shoppe, Key Feed Store, C & H Hardware, Massage & Fitness by Darrell, Especially For You, Coke Sterling Farm Bureau, and Super H Grocery.

Santa Claus will make an appearance in front of the Coke County Courthouse at 3:30 pm this afternoon.

The Bronte Downtown Merchants have chosen Monday afternoon, December 6, as a time to help celebrate the holidays with their customers. Activities will begin at approximately 4 pm.

Mary "Sug" Lawhon, former Bronte 4th grade teacher, will read "The Polar Express" three different times. The readings will be

at 5:30 pm, 6 pm and 6:30 pm at the First National Bank in Bronte.

Milk and cookies will be served at Shalon's Floral Boutique and hot chocolate will be served by the Bronte Sorosis Club at their outdoor booth. Kay Gothard will be serving hot spiced tea and cookies at Main Street Market. Donna Hall will have a booth featuring BeautiControl Cosmetics, Homemade Gourmet, and Gift Baskets in Hall of Fame Taxidermy.

Santa Claus will be hearing children's wishes at Hometown Hardware. No photographer will be available, but parents are urged to bring a camera for pictures with Santa. Also, children are urged to wear their pajamas for the reading and their visit with Santa.

Santa letter deadline set for December 7

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Tuesday, December 7. As in the past, we will go by the schools and pick up their Letters to Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 24. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper.

As in the case of the Letters to Santa that are



Diva for a Day! Named Diva for a Day in the Robert Lee contest was Amy Wheat (3rd from right). Giving Amy the good news were Leta Caston (from left) Cindy Caston, Kristy Phillips, Debbie McCabe and Cindy Brown. See the complete story and Amy's list of prizes on page 3 of this issue.

delivered to the post offices, we will pick them up, type them for the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can. Letters delivered to the post office must be there by December 21st to the included in this year's Christmas edition of the newspaper.

If you have any questions as to this year's Santa Letters deadlines or the holiday printing schedule, give us a call at 453-2433.

Rainfall totals, lake levels, discussed

by Hal Spain, Publisher

As promised, we are passing along what information we have on the recent rains and the resulting runoff which increased the volume of water in our area lakes.

Concerning Oak Creek Lake, we have unconfirmed reports from Mrs. McWhorter at Live Oak Lodge. Some of the permanent residents of the lake are reporting a slow rise of somewhere between four and five feet during this last rainy spell. If someone has any more definite figures, please let us know.

At Lake Spence, we have some wonderful news. As of Monday, November 29, 2004, the lake elevation has increased what looks to be an even 10 feet. What that means as far as acre/feet of water goes, is this. On

November 1, 2004, from looking at the CRMWD's graph, I am guessing that we had about 42,000 acre/feet of water in the impoundment. As of November 29, the graph was indicating a total of 78,850 acre/feet, a net increase of 36,850 acre/feet, which is nearly as much runoff into the lake as what we started with.

As to rainfall totals, Dessie Kendall who lives out at Edith responded to my plea for rainfall information. Surprisingly, her total of 40.25 inches to date during the year is very near what has been reported from three miles north of Bronte. Listed below are Mrs. Kendall's monthly and year-to-date rainfall amounts as of November 22, 2004:

Monthly	Total	Yearly Total
January	1.4	1.4
February	2.2	3.6
March	1.9	5.5
April	4.6	10.1
May	.2	10.3
June	5.7	16.0
July	2.5	18.5
August	8.85	27.35
September	.4	27.75
October	7.25	35.00
November (thru 11/22)	5.25	40.25

Mrs. Kendall has graciously agreed to help us with rainfall totals from her area of the county for the year. If you live in another area of Coke

or Sterling County and have different totals, give us a call, and we'll print the rainfall totals for your area.

Red Hats to meet Dec. 7 in Blackwell

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 9 am for breakfast on Tuesday, December 7, at City Café in Blackwell.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Dance set for RL Rec Hall

Come to the Western Dance at Robert Lee on Tuesday, December 7th. The dance will be held at the rec hall from 7:00 to 10:00.

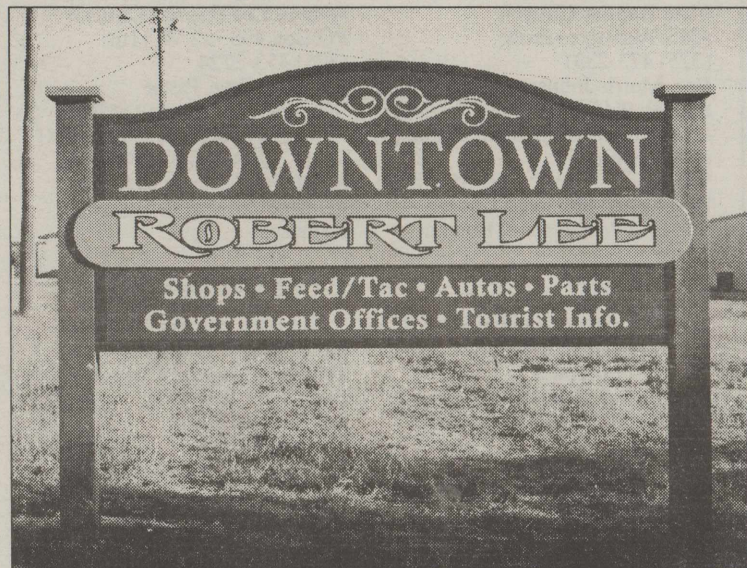
Christmas Concert slated December 7

San Angelo's Christian Radio Station KCRN 93.9 FM, 1340 am, is presenting the group River for "A Musical Christmas Card" at The Heights Church on Tuesday, December 7th, at 7:00 pm.

The group River is made up of Kurt Linn, Paul Marino and Phil Reesnes. They will also have Henry Wiens as a special guest.

The Heights Church is located at 4512 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

For information on cost call 655-6917.



New Robert Lee Sign! This lovely new sign greets motorists as they pass the corner of Austin and Highway 208 in Robert Lee. The sign was set Tuesday, November 30, 2004, and provided by Economic Development funds.

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Death Notices

Rogers

"Charlie" Ponder Rogers of Sterling City died on Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004. Services were held on Monday at 2 pm at First Baptist Church of Sterling City with burial following in Nolan, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie; daughters, Blessin and husband Justin Frizzell of Sterling City, and Danielle and husband Daniel Toof of Stephenville; four grandchildren; sisters, Jan Campbell of Monahans and Jackie Hill of Midland; and brothers, David Rogers of Denver City, Mike Rogers of Slaton and Ricky Rogers of Mesa, Arizona.

Fetzner

James "Jim" Edward Fetzner, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Sunday, Nov. 28, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Live Oak Cemetery in Concho County, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Clark Fetzner; his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Tammy Fetzner; his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Stan Sankowsky; his daughter and son-in-law, Alicia and Jeff Ernst and their mother, Carolyn Fetzner; his stepson and wife, Justin and Scarlet Lampier; grandchildren, Christopher "Boo Buddy" Fetzner and his wife, Michele, Nick and Sasha Sankowsky, and Colton and Chase Ernst; a great grandson, James Clifford Fetzner; his mother, Marion Loyola Fetzner of Erie, Pennsylvania; a brother, Arthur Fetzner and his wife, Patty, from Roanoke, Virginia; three sisters, Roberta Jones and husband Dick, Mary Shaw and her husband, Dave, and Lori Sailor, all of Erie, Pennsylvania; special in-laws, Margaret and James Shaw, O.L. and Lemma Clark, and Larry and Susan Clark; uncle, Robert "Bob" Hein of Erie, Pennsylvania; and many nieces and nephews.



Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, Dec. 5, from, 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Christmas Greetings set for December 24

It is time once again for Christmas Greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas Greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 24th issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Tuesday, December 21. For more information or to place an ad, contact the office at 453-2433.

Roberts couple host Thanksgiving holiday guests

By Jeffie Roberts
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were pleased to have their children and grandchildren spend the Thanksgiving holidays with them. They were Sheila and Jim Farrar and Lauren Hammerton of Houston, Crystal Hammerton of Stephenville, Kacee and James Roberts of Robert Lee, Ryan Stanford of Stephenville, and Douglas

and Denise Roberts joined them to visit.

Those present to enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper at the Roberts' home were Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Douglas, Denise, Kacee, and James Roberts. Marshall and Sheri Millican, Winnie Pitcock, Bill Harmon and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts all of Robert Lee; Lawana Perry of Carlsbad; Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Rena and Brady Johnson, Jason Harmon and Nova Apgar all of San Angelo; Jerry and Janie Harmon of Weatherford; Jim and Sheila Farrar and Lauren Hammerton of Houston; Lee, Tammy and Hunter Hortenstine of Bronte; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Crystal Hammerton, Stewart Millican, and Ryan Stanford all of Stephenville; and Kannan Moore of Aledo.

Clare promoted to Staff Sergeant

Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Sean L. Clare, son of Barbara C. and John F. Clare of Robert Lee, Texas, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving at Marine Corps Recruiting Station Fort Worth, Pantego, Texas.

Clare was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Clare is a 1987 graduate of Robert Lee High School of Robert Lee, Texas, and joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

Postal Service offers free packing material for military

The United States Postal Service is offering free packing materials to spouses and families of military members who are deployed overseas. To take advantage of this service call: 1-800-610-8734 (press 1 for English and then 3 for an operator). They will send you a free kit that includes 10 boxes, packing

Central Baptist continues series

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is continuing the Celebrate Recovery program with eight sermons on spiritual growth and recovery from hurts, habits and hangups. The sermons are being presented each Sunday morning during the 11 am worship service.

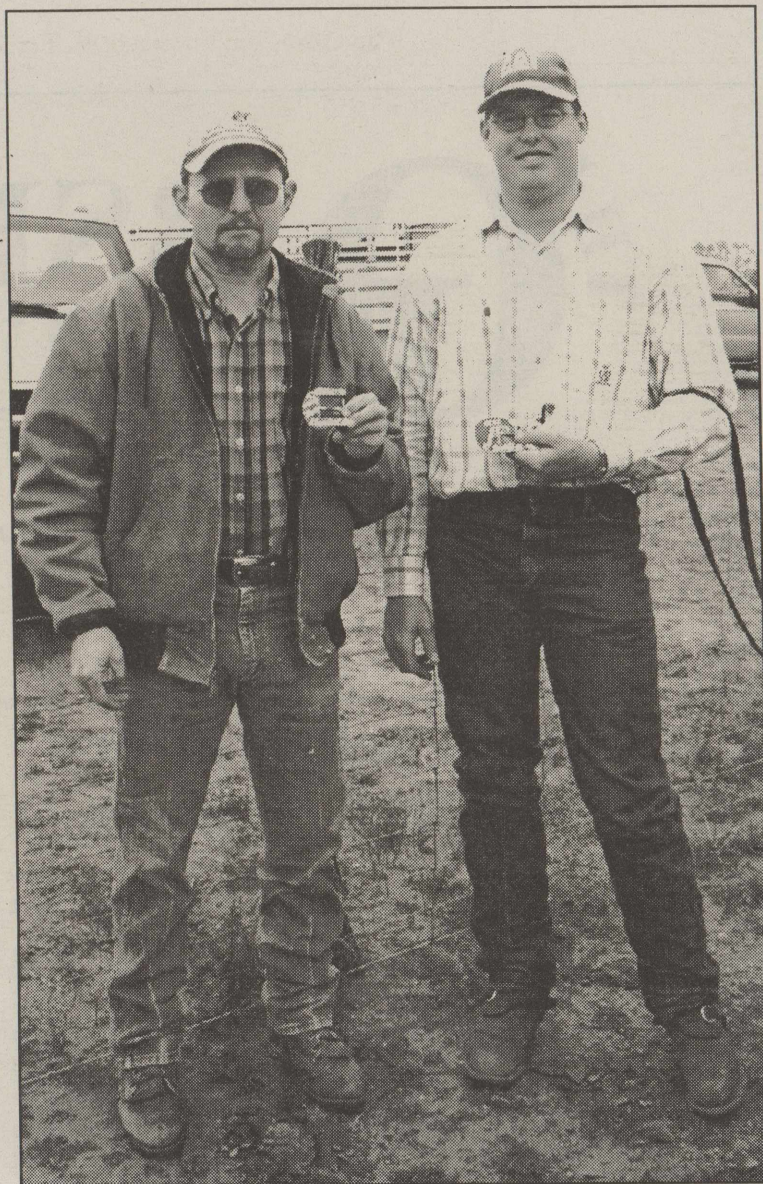
Volunteers who are familiar with 12-step programs are needed to be trained as leaders in a 12-step program focusing on Jesus Christ as the Higher Power. The Celebrate Recovery meetings will begin in December.

FMI, please call Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.

DONNA HALL

will be at

Hall of Fame Taxidermy
Monday afternoon December 6th
during Bronte's Christmas celebration.
She invites all her old friends & customers to
stop by and see her booth which will include:
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& Homemade Gourmet



Coke County Roping Club Buckle Winners! Hal Spain (left) and Bartley Murray had the top time on three head to claim the only buckles given by the Coke County Roping Club in 2004. The event was postponed several times due to wet weather and finally held at McCutchen Ranch Sunday, November 28.

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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Victory Assembly of God

PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting



Grupo Espiritual to Perform! The local Gospel band Grupo Espiritual will perform at Bryan's Barn Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 pm. They are slated to appear in Colorado City on December 5 and at the Assembly of God in Robert Lee December 12. They are also booked at Heritage Oaks in Ballinger in January 2005.

Wheat named Diva for a Day winner

The Diva for a Day winner was informed of her winning nomination by Christy Phillips, Cindy Caston, Cindy Brown, Leta Caston, and Debbie McCabe who arrived at the door of the winner, Amy Wheat, with balloons and a bouquet from the This 'N That Shop. Amy was nominated for the award by Robin Munoz.

The runner-up in the Diva for a Day contest was Janet Graves who was nominated by her sister Cathy McGinley. Janet will receive a basket full of good things from Robert Lee businesses.

Amy will begin her day being picked up at her doorstep by an Ivey Motor automobile and driven to Nana's for breakfast at 8:00 am. At 9:00 am she will have a massage by Darrell, and at 10:30 an appointment is set at Designs by Toni for a hairdo which will be followed by a skin and makeup appointment at D.J.'s Merle Norman shop. She will have lunch at Cindy's and at 1:30 pm in the

Bryan's Mini Park she will be presented with a basket of treasures provided by Robert Lee businesses. At 2:00 pm, she will return to Toni's for a manicure and a pedicure by Diane Royall. The afternoon will be spent touring Robert Lee businesses who are hosting Open House events.

Just after school is out, Santa will be visiting the Coke County Courthouse. The next scheduled event for the Diva is dinner at the Cracker Barrel with her husband and a trip to Bryan's Barn at 7:00 pm. The day will conclude with cheesecake and cocoa at Cindy's.

The following Robert Lee businesses have coordinated their efforts to provide a meaningful reward for a person who gives more often than she receives: C&H Hardware, Cathy's Flowers and Gifts, Cindy's BBQ, Coke/Sterling Farm Bureau, Designs by Toni, Frankie's Salon, Ivey Motor, Massage by Darrell, The Observer/Enterprise, Skinner's Grocery, Super H Grocery, and the This 'N That Shop.

RL City Council changes date of regular meeting

The Robert Lee City Council has changed the regular council meeting date from December 13 to December 6 at 7 pm. All meetings are open to the public and a copy of the agenda is posted on the front window at City Hall.

Bryan's Barn lights up holiday season

The Christmas season is officially open when Bryan's Barn lights up. The Bryan family will throw the switch at 6 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 1st and bring to life the 6 acres of Christmas lights. They will be open from December 1st through December 31st from 6 to 10 pm each evening including December 24 and 25. Although admission to the Barn and surrounding grounds is free, donations are welcomed to defray expenses.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts 325-453-2957, 325-453-2584 or 325-453-2764.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Elementary play slated for December 9

Bronte PTO will be hosting an Elementary Christmas play "Celebrating Christmas Traditions in Bronte, Texas," on Thursday, December 9, at 7 pm in the school auditorium.

Admission is \$1 per person. There will be no charge for PTO members. Videos will be available for \$10 the week of December 13.

Bronte JV boys basketball results

On Tuesday, November 23, 2004, the Bronte Longhorn Junior Varsity basketball team lost a heartbreaker to Miles, 27-28.

High pointer for Bronte was Brett Wills with 19. Others scoring included Adam Halfacre with 5, Reece Braswell with 2, and Paul McConnell with 1.

Runnels County Reds are rolling for the gold

The Runnels County Reds traveled to Abilene on Nov. 13 to participate in their annual Special Olympic Bowling tournament. The bowling balls were rolled down the lanes bringing home first place gold medals to Sammy Escobar, Don Sparks, Melissa Martinez, Billie Gray, and Shannon Cowan. Second place silver medals went to Rhonda Williams, Scott Danford, and Billy Bennefield. With

Stephanie Brunson, Blaze Coffey, Shelley Barnes and David Clark bringing home the 3rd place bronze medals. Fourth place ribbons were also taken by Ken Webb, Lacie Dean and Bill Huges, with David Garcia, Christy Islas and Tom Scrivener finishing with 5th place ribbons. The bowling competition was good this year. The athletes are already looking forward to next year's competition.

They will be focusing their attention on basketball coming up next; with the basketball tournament being held in February. Coaches for the bowling competition were Kathy Hampton, Sue Chambliss, Jason Mosley and Shannon Caughron. If you would like more information on your local Special Olympics, please feel free to contact one of the above coaches.

Attention: Citizens of Bronte!

Please help us boost morale for our deployed military personnel this Christmas. Care packages will be sent to loved ones overseas. Donate what you can December 5th at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Our military is counting on us to do what we can to spread a little Christmas cheer!

We have a suggested list of recommended and not recommended items to send military personnel. Also, monetary contributions will also be accepted to cover postage costs.

For more information, call Veronica Reyes at 473-3054.

ter dormancy and, in most years, late summer.

3. Energy is occasionally deficient. Fortunately, it also is periodically in surplus in most years. Cows can store excess forage energy as body condition or fat. But at times, especially during drought or under overstocked conditions, stored body reserves are depleted.

4. Vitamins are rarely deficient under most grazing regimes. During extended periods of drought, lack of vitamin A can be a problem.

What has changed in the last 20 to 25 years is that we know more about specific nutritional needs. Also, we have more choices and better products to meet these needs. What do we mean?

1. Good high phosphorous minerals (8% to 15%) are widely available. Not so common are minerals adequate in magnesium, copper, zinc, manganese, and selenium. Check you mineral.

2. We now know that various forms of protein are required for ruminants such as cattle. You've probably heard of bypass or undergradable protein sources. However, this seems to be of less concern in cow herd nutrition than stocker or feedlot programs.

3. there is no question that the average cow is now larger and higher producing, so

nutritional requirements are higher. Recommended minimum protein levels are now greater to insure efficient rumen function.

4. There are limits in feeding high starch supplements to cows on range, pasture, or hay. Excess starch reduces efficiency of forage consumption and utilization. Poor results usually occur from feeding more than 3 to 4 pounds a day of a feed based on corn, milo, etc., including most breeder cubes.

5. More new, useful by-product feeds are available.

How should we use this information in planning beef cow supplementation programs?

1. Provide good mineral free-choice year round.

2. always supplement protein when needed. This will use forage most efficiently and help keep cows in good body condition most economically. It is easier to maintain body condition than restore it.

3. Don't be afraid of good by-products like soybean hulls, wheat midds, rice bran, and others.

4. If we provide minerals

and protein when needed, and don't overstock, then supplemental energy can be minimized. Supplementing high levels of energy is usually biologically and economically inefficient. But if grass is short and energy is needed, either supply it or reduce animal numbers. Otherwise, reproduction and performance will be unacceptably low. You can't starve a profit out of cows.

Types of Livestock Supplement

In dry, low quality conditions during the winter, it is extremely important to maintain your livestock's condition before they begin to lose weight. Besides hurting your weaning weights on the present calf with lower milking rates, body condition of cattle now can have a tremendous effect on how soon they will breed back, if at all, and how large a calf they will wean next year. Your decisions on supplemental feeding this winter can have either positive or devastating effects on your operation for the next 14-18 months. Trying to play catch-up after calving or cows begin to lose

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 6

Cereal, mixed fruit, toast, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Dec. 8

French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Dec. 9

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Friday, Dec. 10

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, apple sauce, milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 6

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, roll, milk

Wed., Dec. 8

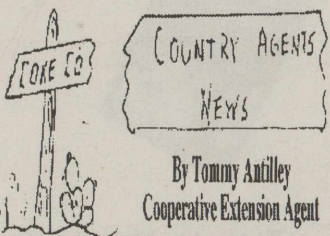
Tacos, cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, taco shell, jello, milk

Thurs., Dec. 9

Spaghetti, tossed salad, broccoli, peaches, bread sticks, milk

Friday, Dec. 10

Sloppy Joe, tator tots, ranch style beans, bun, pink panther cake, milk



Beef Cow Nutritional Supplementation

Some things never seem to change, and this is certainly true in beef cattle production. Even though a lot has changed in the last 20 or 25 years, beef cows still need the same nutrients they always have, vitamins, minerals, protein, and energy. In general, we can say the following about these four classes of nutrients under typical grazing conditions:

1. Minerals, especially phosphorous and salt but also magnesium and several trace minerals, are practically always deficient in most perennial pastures and native ranges. The only exception is when plants first start new growth.

2. Protein is periodically deficient. A shortage can occur at almost any time, but is almost certain during win-

NOTICE TO CITY OF BRONTE WATER CUSTOMERS

On December 20, 2004, the City of Bronte Water System will be changing the disinfectant that we use from chlorine to chloramines. This change is intended to benefit our customers by reducing the levels of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in the system, while still providing protection from waterborne disease.

However, the change to chloramines can cause problems with persons dependent on dialysis machines. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur if the disinfectant is not completely removed from the water that is used for the dialysate.

Consequently, the pretreatment scheme used for the dialysis units must include some means, such as a charcoal filter, for removing the chloramine prior to this date. Medical facilities should also determine if additional precautions are required for other medical equipment.

In addition, chloraminated water may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters that you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. You may also need to change the type of filter that you use for fish tanks.

If you have any questions, please call Ricky Royall at 325/895-0546.



I Wanna Toy! That's what it appears this little tyke is saying at the 2nd Grade Toy Walk during the Sterling City Fall Festival.

Final plea for Sterling and Coke area host families

Foreign high school stud-

ents are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

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

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

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 6
French toast, cereal, mixed fruit

Tuesday, Dec. 7
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, cereal, peaches

Wed., Dec. 8
Blueberry muffin, cereal, pineapple

Thurs., Dec. 9
Pancakes, cereal, applesauce

Friday, Dec. 10
Cereal, biscuits, pears

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 6
Pizza, salad, corn, apple

Tuesday, Dec. 7
Beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, hot rolls

Wed., Dec. 8
Tacos, salad, pinto beans, cornbread

Thurs., Dec. 9
Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll

Friday, Dec. 10
Cheeseburger, salad, pickle chips, peaches, French fries

STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS

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

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one

another before they actually meet for the first time.

Coke and Sterling area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for

American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0010390001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933-0370, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10390-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 150,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation of 26 acres of non-public access pastureland, with provisions to land apply sewage sludge for beneficial use on the same 26 acres. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 9, 2004.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 2,100 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in Coke County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of the Colorado River below E.V. Spence Reservoir in Segment No. 1426 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Bronte at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ricky Royall, Director of Utilities, at (325) 473-3501.

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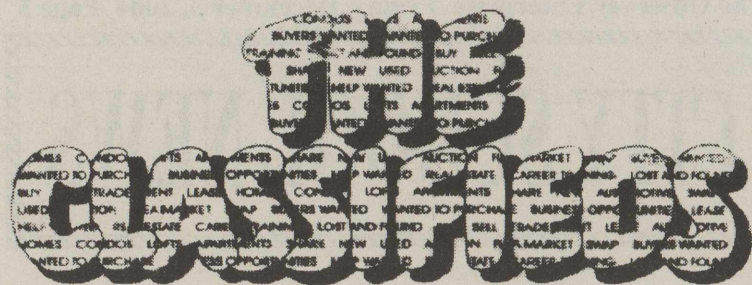


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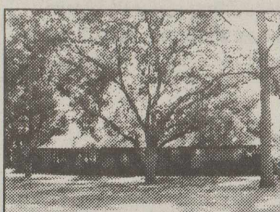
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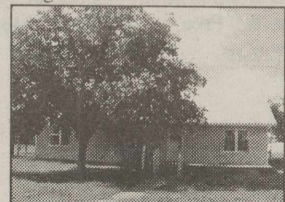


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On Lake Spence, with scenic views from this two story 3 BR, 2 BA lake home with a 2 car garage.
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3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's
Other Listings Available

Nice 2 BR, 1.5 BA mobile home, carport and storage building, large trees.
Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.
Downtown Robert Lee
Original Building, Barber Shop Business with furniture and fixtures
Acreage
1263 +/- Acres, Large Metal Barn, 4 tanks, water well, wildlife food plots. Great Hunting
1129 +/- Acres, All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail
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12 +/- Acres, High bluff creek with scenic views, water well & electricity, Excellent home site, Great deer & turkey hunting

ROBERT LEE ISD

currently has a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. In the near future, the School Board will appoint a trustee to serve until the next regular election. The qualifications for being on the School Board are living in the school district, and being a registered voter in the district. If you meet the qualifications and would like to be considered for appointment, please contact M. Lindsey Wallace,

Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD at 453-4555.

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to everyone that helped search for the lost hunter. We thank God he was found safe.

We appreciate you,
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FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Words cannot express how we feel for all the concern shown for both of us while Willie had by-pass surgery. The visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and most of all the prayers. Thanks so much for the food brought in for the family. We could not have made it without you. We love you all. Keep us in your prayers.

Jesse Willis, Jesse IV & John Eads
20-1tp

I WANT TO THANK

everyone who made J.B. & my anniversary and my birthday so special. It meant so much to us for you to take time out of your busy schedule to share the day with us. I am still enjoying the cards and treasured memories from that day.

Our Love to you all
J.B. & Samantha Robertson
20-1tc

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS

our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness through your prayers, calls, visits, cards and flowers during Howard's hospital stay and after his death. May God Bless Each of You.

With a Grateful Heart,
Lawana Perry,
Marshall, Sheri, and Stewart Millican,
Aaron and Kannan Moore
Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican
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THE FAMILY OF JEFF McCUTCHEN

wishes to express our sincere gratitude for all the thoughtfulness shown to us during our recent loss. Thank you so much for the calls, visits, cards, flowers and memorials. Your kindness means a great deal.

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF R.C. PATTERSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of R.C. PATTERSON were issued on Nov. 23, 2004, in Cause No. 04-

1656 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to: MARY PATTERSON

The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executrix is:

MARY PATTERSON
C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH
ARTHUR
Attorney-at-Law
P.O. Box 970
Robert Lee, TX 76945
325/453-2576
FAX: 325/453-2577

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED November 23, 2004.
NANCY FIREBAUGH
ARTHUR
Attorney for the Estate
20-1tc

... Ag Agent News

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weight, is next to impossible economically, if not biologically. It is like the old commercial, "You can either pay a little now or pay a lot later."

In supplementing your livestock, it is important to remember that protein can be stored by animals, therefore protein supplements can be fed only two or three times a week. On the other hand, if energy is the limiting factor, livestock cannot store energy, therefore it must be supplemented every day. Also, if available forage is of poor quality, there is a misconception that cattle will just eat more, but in reality, if quality of grass is poor and low in digestibility, it takes longer for the rumen to digest the forage, forcing the animal to actually eat less per day, compounding the problem of low nutrient intake.

When buying supplemental feed, determine the cost by actual pounds of protein and nutrients found in the feed. Sometimes the so called "bargain cubes" if figured on pounds of actual protein, are not really a bargain at all. Feeds containing some source of non-nitrogen protein (usually urea) are not totally utilized by the animal. If you are buying feed containing this unnatural protein source and they only utilize about 75-80% of the protein, your 20% feed is only furnishing about 15-16%. To get the needed amounts of protein in the animal, you

must actually feed more of this type of feed, increasing the cost.

Central Baptist continues series

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is continuing the Celebrate Recovery program with eight sermons on spiritual growth and recovery from hurts, habits and hangups. The sermons are being presented each Sunday morning during the 11 am worship service.

Volunteers who are familiar with 12-step programs are needed to be trained as leaders in a 12-step program focusing on Jesus Christ as

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the Higher Power. The Celebrate Recovery meetings will begin in December.

For more information, call Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.

Greater San Angelo Craft Fair set Dec. 4-5

The Greater San Angelo Craft Guild will be having their 30th Annual Christmas Fair on December 4 and 5. It will be in the Wells Fargo Pavilion located on the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Admission is free and hourly door prizes will be given. If you bring a can of food for the Food Bank, you will

receive an extra ticket for a door prize.

Each item is handmade. They include Christmas decorations, wreaths, candles, wood and metal art. Hand work and sewing of all kinds. The Texas Candy Man will be there with his Texas Peanut Pattie candy.

The time is Saturday, Dec. 4th, 10 am to 6 pm. On Sunday, Dec. 5th, noon til 5 pm. Come enjoy visiting with friends you haven't seen in sometime and enjoy Christmas shopping.

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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 02678

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Chevron USA, Inc., a Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Initial Issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) Application No. 6190 to authorize operation of the Conger Sales Facility. The site addressed by the application is located 16 miles east of Garden City, off Highway 158, 7 miles south, in Sterling County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on June 11, 2004.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §122.10 (30 TAC §122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize the area to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the area must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 South Oakes, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas, 76903-7013 and the Sterling County Public Library, 301 Main Street, Sterling City, Texas. At the central and regional office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. You may submit written public comments or request a notice and comment hearing on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit actions may cause a change to be made to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the area may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This

notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with its applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122. **Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

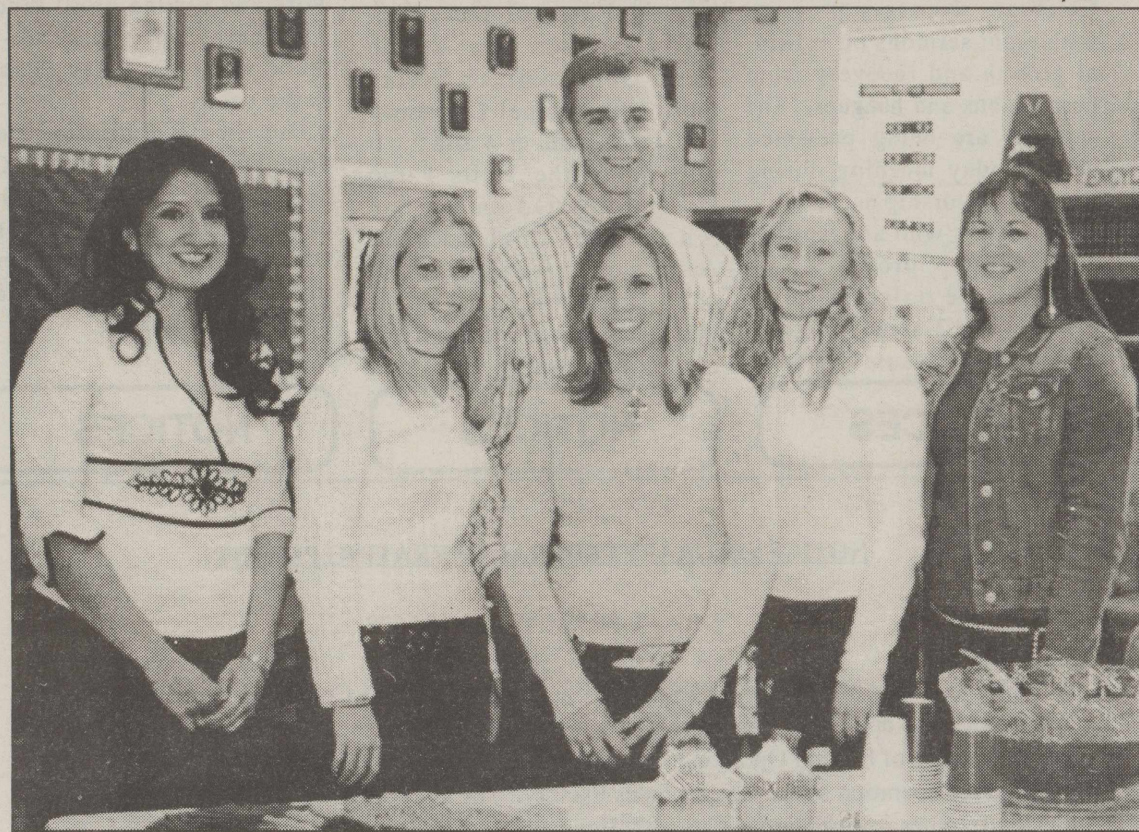
Further information may also be obtained from Chevron USA, Inc., at the address in the first paragraph or by calling Mr. Peter J. Botes, P.E. at 432-687-7297.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Angel Tree Project

The Angels will be available at Robert Lee State



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 6

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Wed., Dec. 8

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Thurs., Dec. 9

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Friday, Dec. 10

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 6

Burrito, salad, corn, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, peas, sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk

Wed., Dec. 8

Sausage wrap w/flour tortilla, salad, ranch beans, fresh fruit, milk

Thurs., Dec. 9

Grilled cheese, soup, crackers, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Friday, Dec. 10

Hamburger, salad, pickles, tator tots, pears, milk

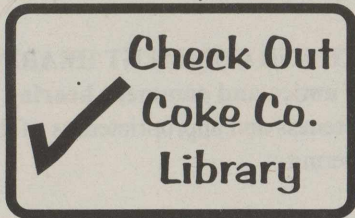
Bank for adoption after December 1st. Gifts must be returned to the Christmas tree at the bank on Dec. 15th.

The Angel Tree Project is to make sure that the children of Robert Lee have a Merry Christmas.

RLJH boys basketball results

On the 29th, the boys "A" team won against Water Valley 34-30. Scoring for Robert Lee: Aaron James 12; Kaden Duncan 4; Michael Rodriguez 6; and Jeremy Martinez 12.

The boys "B" team lost a close game against Water Valley 17-19. Scoring for Robert Lee: Blake Millican 9; Cayetano Carrera 2; Stetson Nesbit 4; and Larry Sheridan 2.



The Coke County Library invites everyone to stop by the Library on December 3 during the Open House festivities. Cookies will be served and everyone is invited to take the opportunity to tour the library and to check out a book or get a library card.

Christmas is the perfect

time for book-giving. Coke County is fortunate to have local authors whose books will make readers happy. Bonita Copeland's A History of the Old Coke County Jail and Sheriffs is available and all proceeds go to the preservation fund for the Old Jail. The West Coke County Community Development cookbook entitled Sharing Our Best is available at the Courthouse. From Captive to Captain by Karla Aldridge Hamrick is available from the author. Jane Austin Bruckner's



RLISD Veteran's Day Program and Reception! On Nov. 11, the RLHS BETA Club sponsored a special Veterans Day program and reception at the high school. Michele Sanchez (photo at left), Ashley James, Kyla Millican, Cara Eaton, Jake McCabe, and Lindsey Roe served cookies and punch to Veterans who could stay for a reception after the program. Bobby Roberts and grandchildren, Kacee and James, and Winton and Virginia Milliff enjoyed visiting at the reception.

Sixth graders, Kacee Roberts, Sarah Walker, Heidi Austin, and Logan Philley presented a play and the primary grades sang patriotic songs for the program. A power point presentation about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was shown. Robert Lee ISD staff and students showed appreciation to our local Veterans through this program and reception.

Grandmother Stories is of interest to all Coke County historians.

New to the market of Coke County productions is the recently published cookbook, The Land of Mesquite, Prickly Pear, and Bluebonnets, and it includes some 1,200 recipes from the files of Coke County cooks. This cookbook will be available at Cathy's and City Hall during the December 3 Open House Day.

Coke County is fortunate to have such books available for collecting and gift-giving. There is a wealth of informa-

tion in a cookbook as well as in the factual and fictional writings of the local authors.

Production of Nutcracker 2004 set

The San Angelo Civic Ballet's production of Nutcracker 2004 will be at the City Auditorium Fri., Dec. 3 - 8 pm; Sat., Dec. 4 - 2 & 8 pm; Sun., Dec. 5 - 2 pm.

Tickets are on sale at San Angelo Civic Ballet office, 15 W. Beauregard; The Angelo Civic Theater, 1936 Sherwood Way; Kid Shoes, 2021 Knickerbocker Rd.

NOTICE TO CITY OF ROBERT LEE WATER CUSTOMERS

On December 13, 2004, the City of Robert Lee Water System will be changing the disinfectant that we use from chlorine to chloramines. This change is intended to benefit our customers by reducing the levels of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in the system, while still providing protection from waterborne disease.

However, the change to chloramines can cause problems with persons dependent on dialysis machines. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur if the disinfectant is not completely removed from the water that is used for the dialysate.

Consequently, the pretreatment scheme used for the dialysis units must include some means, such as a charcoal filter, for removing the chloramine prior to this date. Medical facilities should also determine if additional precautions are required for other medical equipment.

In addition, chloraminated water may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters that you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. You may also need to change the type of filter that you use for fish tanks.

If you have any questions, please call Danny Williams at 325/453-2831.

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