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Body found on Hwy. 158

A Cameron, Texas truck driver was found dead in his truck on Wednesday after-

Christmas in Olde Bronte Set

Plans have all been finalized - "Christmas in Olde Bronte" is coming this weekend to Bronte.

The day will start off with scheduled individual interviews for the "Miss Bronte" contestants at the school cafeteria.

Various food booths including fajitas, beans, baked potatoes, bake sale, sausage, Coca Cola, desserts, and perhaps more will open at different times throughout the morning.

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

All local children and adults are encouraged to dress as a Christmas package and join the parade. Businesses and organizations are welcome to participate in the parade with bicycles, wagons, floats, and vehicles (the older the better). First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to the best decorated parade entry.

The award-winning Bronte Longhorn Band under the direction of George Tones will lead the parade and play a special concert at the gazebo dedication.

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club is hosting the dedication of the gazebo following the parade. The Honorable Rob Junell and Bill Sims will be honored guests at the dedication and will participate in the parade as well. The Sorosis Club will hold a cash drawing at the dedication.

The day's activities will climax with the Christmas Program featuring the Miss Bronte contestants and winners, the parade winners, local talent, and program presentations by local churches. This program will begin at 5:30 pm. at the River of Life Church (old Texas Theatre). **This location is a change from the previous announcement.**

Several Bronte merchants are hosting Open House during the Christmas activities. Everyone is invited to attend all the activities of the day!

noon, November 22, at a roadside park on Hwy. 158 west of Robert Lee near the Sterling County line. John McNulty, 37, was discovered dead in the sleeper of a truck belonging to Clarksville Refrigeration Company, based in Temple. The Coke County Sheriff's office was alerted by a truck driver working for the same company, who spotted the victim's truck from the highway as he approached from the west. Mr. McNulty was overdue in Temple and word had gone out in a company memo to watch for him. The second driver could not arouse Mr. McNulty and called the sheriff's office.

Deputy Rick Styles responded and entry into the truck was forced and the body discovered. Aiding the investigation at the scene was Styles, of Bronte; Sheriff Marshall Millican and County Judge Jackie Walker, both of Robert Lee; and Texas Ranger Joe Hunt of San Angelo.

An autopsy was ordered by Judge Walker. The body was transported to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio by Shaffer Funeral Home, accompanied by Deputy Styles and Kelly Nichols. Preliminary autopsy report indicated the victim died of a gunshot wound to the head. Investigation continues into the incident. Sheriff Millican and Ranger Hunt went to Cameron Tuesday, November 28, to meet with the McNulty family and others.

Mr. McNulty was buried Saturday, November 25, in Cameron.

WIC offers free services to Coke Co. residents

Beginning December 6, 1995, the Ballinger WIC (Women, Infants, and Children's Program) office will serve Robert Lee and surrounding areas. Classes, screenings, and immunizations will be offered every 1st and 4th Wednesday. The WIC staff will be at the City Park Recreation Center in Robert Lee between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact our office in Ballinger, 365-5925, Tuesdays or Fridays.

The Bronte Longhorns, Area Champions, will face off against the Crawford Pirates Friday night at 7:30 pm in Brownwood. Make sure to attend this Regional game and show your support.

For details of last week's victory over Roby see the Bronte school page inside this issue.

Santa Claus to visit Robert Lee

Santa Claus will be in Robert Lee after school on Friday, Dec. 1. He will visit with local children about 4:15 pm at the gazebo and present a surprise bag to each child. The Stompin' Steer Band will also make an appearance.

A number of Robert Lee businesses will participate in the city-wide Open House to show appreciation for their customers. Most of those taking part will offer tempting foods to the public for several hours during the day. The public is urged to drop in on one or all of these merchants. They are expecting you!

Participating in the Dec. 1 Open House will be the following businesses: Coke County Courthouse, City Hall, Farm Bureau Insurance, West Texas Utilities, Carousel Fashions and Gifts, Forgreens Tool Mfg., Inc., J&B Lumber & Hardware, H&H Grocery, Skinner's Grocery & Gas, Ivey Motor Company, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Ranchland Restaurant, Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware, Super H Foods, Robert Lee State Bank, Sunshine Gardens, Key Feed Store, Butane Sales Company, Bell Auto Parts, Flower Sak, Cafe Gourmet, Mountain Creek Lodge, Buzy Hands Crafts - Della Alexander, 205 W. 15th St., and Arthur & Arthur, Attorneys-At-Law.

Bronte PTA bake sale planned

The Bronte PTA is having a bake sale Saturday, December 2. All members should bring a baked item. The booth will be set up in front of Hall's Grocery at 10:00 am.

The next PTA meeting will be Thursday, December 7, at 3:45 in the school auditorium. A special award will be presented to our school at this time.

...Upcoming

BNH begins Christmas Chain

The Activity Department at the Bronte Nursing Home will be making a Christmas chain as a fundraiser this year for the department. Each link will be five cents. For a link in the chain, please see Dean Pope at the nursing home. The chain will be hung in the lobby for all to see.

RL Baptist Church to present musical

Robert Lee Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas musical Sunday night, December 3, at 7:00 pm. The musical, "A Homemade Christmas", by Mark Cabaniss, consists of drama, scripture, and Christmas songs. The public is invited to attend this delightful musical celebration.

CCJJCC to meet

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will hold its regular monthly meeting December 4 at 6:00 pm in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. All citizens in the surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

FBC Bronte begins Christmas celebration

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will begin its celebration of the Christmas season this Sunday, December 3. The 7:00 pm worship service will feature "Trimming the Tree: A Celebration of Christ." This unique worship experience will include a lot of music, participation by church

families, and the trimming of the Christmas tree. Twelve families will be on the program, reading scripture and placing homemade decorations of the tree. Pastor Morris Johnson says, "This special program will help us to focus our attention on the One whose birthday Christmas commemorates. I encourage everyone to come and bring their friends and families as we celebrate Christ together." Other special Christmas celebrations are being planned for the month of December at First Baptist. For more information, call 473-2331 or 473-5661.

Bronte plans Tour of Homes

A Holiday Tour of Homes is scheduled for Bronte on Sunday, December 10, from 4:00 pm until 6:30 pm.

"Christmas in the Country" is being sponsored by the seniors of '96 and proceeds will go towards their Project Graduation. The tour will feature the homes of Keith and Vicky McCutchen, one mile southwest of Bronte; Pam Stokes, who lives at 710 South State (Hwy. 277); and Paul and Susan Williams, whose home is 7 miles north of Bronte.

Maps and advance tickets are available at Cumbie's Mercantile, Pam Stokes at the Bronte Nursing Home, or Vicky McCutchen at the Bronte school. A \$3.00 ticket allows entrance to all homes, and can be purchased in advance or at the door of any home.

Mark December 10 on your calendar to enjoy this holiday treat and contribute to a very worthy cause.

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Death Notices

Tubb

Melvin Tubb, 87, of Blackwell died Saturday, Nov. 25, 1995, in a Lubbock hospital.

Service was at 2 pm Monday, November 27, at the Blackwell Methodist Church with burial in Decker Cemetery near Blackwell. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenna Johnson of Lubbock; two sons, John Tubb and Joe Tubb, both of Lubbock; a sister, Edith Hipp of Bronte; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jenkins

Ruth Artel Lloyd Jenkins, 99, of Robert Lee died Thursday, November 23, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital. She was a longtime resident of West Coke County Nursing Home.

Graveside service was at 2 pm Sunday, November 26, in Bryan City Cemetery. Arrangements were by Memorial Funeral Chapel.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Jenkins Matlock of Brady; a sister, Edith Valentine Lloyd White of Midland; two grandchildren, Madeline Matlock of Brady and Mark Matlock and wife, Denise, of College Station; and four great-grandchildren.

Happy Harts visit nursing home

The Happy Harts Square Dancers danced for us on Tuesday night, Nov. 14. We all enjoyed them. Thanks, club, for giving us a little of your time.

40+ Dance

The 40+ Dance will be held on the first Tuesday, December 5th, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancing begins at 7:30, and tickets are available at the door.

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Ross

Graveside funeral services were held in the Robert Lee Cemetery Monday, November 20, for Jerry Ross, 60, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Ross died of an apparent heart attack November 15 in his parked pickup near Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, of Hobbs; one daughter, Kathy, of Silsbee; 3 grandchildren; and his father-in-law, Edgar Bagwell of Robert Lee.

Local judge attends seminar

Judge Jack G. Moore, Coke County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, was certified in the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 29-November 1, 1995 in Corpus Christi, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Contempt, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Bad Checks, Examining Trials, Regulatory Laws, Small Claims, Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Laws, Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law and Inquests.

Luncheon held for Bronte honor students

The "A" Honor Roll Luncheon was recently held at the Bronte Home Economics Cottage. Bronte Elementary students honored for the second six weeks were: Casey McKee, Heidi Randazzo, Jenna Herold, Salvador Randazzo, Jonathan Tomes, Morgan McCutchen, and Lacy Schoenfield.

Mr. Charlie Uselton, Interim Superintendent for Bronte ISD, was the guest speaker. In his speech, he read the poem "Principals: What is Education?" to the students. The following is a copy of that poem.

Education is learning - a life-long process.
Education is yearning to be strong and free.
Education is seeing what's right - what's wrong.
Education is being the best you can be.
Education is trying and trying and trying.
Education is sighing when efforts seem to fail.
Education is crying when frustration's the rule.
Education is buying the importance of school.
Education is teaching a life-long process.
Education is reaching straight up to the stars.
Education is sharing your gifts with others.
Education is caring for sisters, for brothers.
Education is knowing to be wise, to be prudent.
Education is growing from teacher to student.
Education is beginning to help others understand strife.
Education is winning ultimate victory for life!
G. Thomas Houlihan
Special Assistant Secretary - Education
North Carolina Department of Education

Others attending the luncheon were Holly Reynolds, Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Heather Lee, Terry Myers, and Vicki McCutchen.

Personal

Zola Hatley's home in Robert Lee has been the site for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner each year since 1980. This year was no different. Enjoying turkey, dressing, and all the fixings were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payne, Julie and Mitchell, all of Abilene; Tom Hatley of Conroe; Bob Hatley, Laura and Jamie, all of Goltry, Oklahoma; and Ashlee Hatley of Midland.



"A" honor roll students from Bronte Elementary pose for a picture taken at a luncheon in their honor. They are: Casey McKee, Heidi Randazzo, Jenna Herold, Salvador Randazzo, Jonathan Tomes, Morgan McCutchen, and Lacy Schoenfield. Also pictured is Interim Superintendent, Mr. Charlie Uselton.

Local residents charged with drug possession

Two local residents and an Abilene man were arrested on drug charges in the early morning hours Tuesday, November 28, by the Coke County Sheriff's office and members of the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force of San Angelo.

Lex Kent Cole, Kathey Diane Cole, and Jimmy Wayne Martin were taken into custody at a mobile home located at Circle R mobile home park approximately 4 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158.

A search warrant was issued by Judge Joan Davis and executed by Sheriff Marshall Millican and assisted by sheriff's deputies Jeff Barnes and Wayne McCutchen. A group of the drug task force was instrumental in the investigation most of the night, also.

After arrests were made, the trio were brought to the county courthouse where they were arraigned before Davis. Bond was set at

\$10,000 each for Kent and Kathey Cole, who were charged with possession of cocaine, a felony. Martin was charged with possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor, and his bond set at \$1,000. All three were transported to Tom Green County Jail in San Angelo shortly after 3:00 am.

Pesticide applicators training, testing

There will be an opportunity to take the Licensed Private Applicators training and testing to obtain the new Pesticide License at the Coke County Courthouse on Saturday, December 2, beginning at 9:00 am with registration and training to start at 9:30 am. This will enable producers to upgrade the old Pesticide License to the new license that allows you to not only purchase Restricted Use Chemicals, but to also supervise their applications. Testing for the license will be at 1:00 pm and will cost \$50.00. For information contact the Coke County Agricultural Extension Service.

You are invited to
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County court dispositions posted

The Coke County court dispositions as of November 21, 1995, include the following:

Kathy Jean Scott - Making Alcohol Available to a Minor; \$250.00 fine; 6 mo. deferred adjudication; court cost, \$163.00.

Andy Lane Duke - Driving While License Suspended; \$100.00 fine; Jail time 3 days suspended; 6 mo. unsupervised probation; court cost, \$168.00.

Kristi R. Aldridge - Criminal Trespass of a Habitation; \$250.00 fine; jail time 90 days; 1 year probation; attend alcohol and drug counseling under direction of probation officer; court cost, \$163.00.

Danny L. Crosby - Boating While Intoxicated, 2nd; \$500.00 fine; 90 days jail time suspended; probation 2 years; driver's license suspension 6 mo.; D.W.I. school complete within 180 days; court cost, \$218.00.

Edward Keith Walker - Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd; \$500.00 fine; jail time 90 days suspended; probation 2 years; D.W.I. school within 180 days; court cost, \$218.00.

Jesse Clinton Scott - Burglary of a Vehicle; court cost, \$168.00, plus \$26.00 restitution; 100 hours community service; 1 year probation, deferred adjudication.

District Court posts dispositions

The only 51st District Court disposition in Coke County on November 8, 1995, was the following:

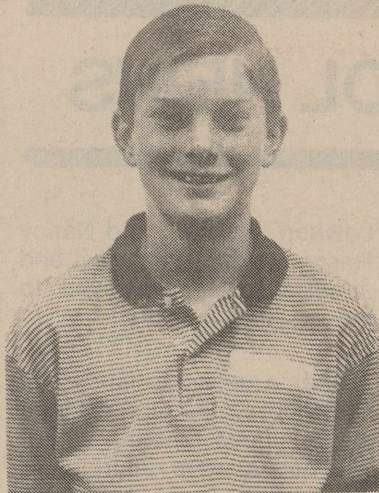
The State of Texas vs. Terry Jay Weatherwax - 8 years TDCJ, probated 5 years; \$1200.00 fine.

Trappers Association meeting

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Trappers Association to be held at the

Coke County Courthouse on Wednesday, December 13, starting at 7:00 pm. The main purpose of this meeting is to elect new directors from each county precinct, set the rate of payment for 1996 and enlist support from producers for funding of the Trappers Association which pays a percentage of the county trapper's salary. At the present rate, we do not have enough producers supporting the Trappers Association to maintain our obligation for funding. This year we have taken in funds from 50 producers, but this amount falls about \$1800.00 short of our portion of the salary. To be able to maintain a viable predator control program in Coke County, the producers must assist in the funding of this program. Lots of producers have quit raising sheep and goats and feel predator control doesn't benefit them, but if we quit fighting predators they can attain the numbers that will start predation of not only our wildlife, which brings in lots of money for us, but also cattle as well. Predator control is not just for sheep ranchers, but all landowners alike if we plan to keep ahead of them. Those counties north of us that have quit fighting them are becoming overrun with predators and they are moving towards us.

We encourage all landowners to consider their support of the Trappers Association in the coming years or we will be in jeopardy of losing our trapper. Dues for 1996 will be set at this meeting and can be paid to the Coke County Trappers Association at the County Extension office in Robert Lee at Box 170, Robert Lee, 76945. If you own land or lease land in Coke County and haven't been participating in the Trappers Association, we encourage you to let us know in the Coke County Extension office, or let Kenneth Hayes, county trapper, know and we will put you on the roll.



Stewart Millican

District food show held

A "Festival of Foods" atmosphere greeted participants to this year's District 7 Food Show. The annual event drew 198 participants from 23 area counties to Wall's St. Ambrose Parish Hall November 18. Each 4-H member won their division earlier in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle and the quality of their food entry. Participating from Coke County was Stewart Millican with his "Dirt" nutritious dessert dish.

Sponsoring the year's district food show was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Nathan's Jewelers, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company, Adam's Extract Company, Cen Tex Cattlewomen Association and District 7 FCE.

Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be Sunday, December 3, 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 time together.

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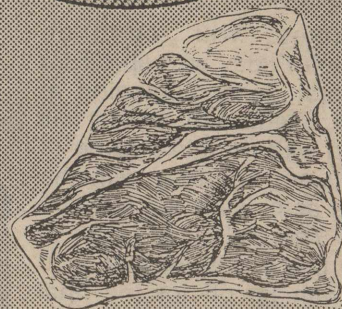
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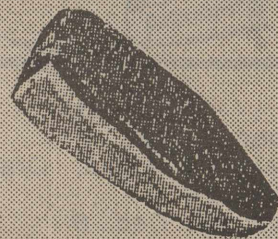
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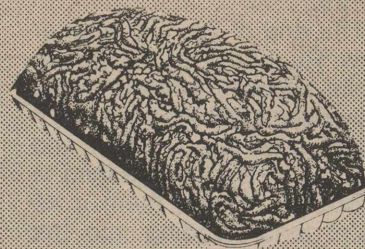
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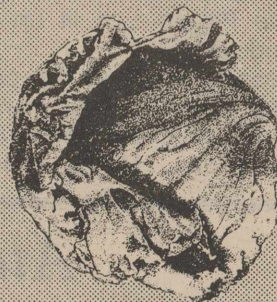
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLHS tourney set

Robert Lee's Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament has been set for December 7-9. The Winters Blizzards and the Garden City Bearkats will tip off the action Thursday morning at 10:00 am in the High School gym. Garden City's varsity girls and Ballinger's JV girls are set to play Thursday morning at 11:30 am.

Robert Lee's Lady Steers will take the floor for the first time in the tourney against Christoval's varsity girls team at 7:00 pm Thursday evening.

The Steers will face off against Christoval's Cougars beginning at 8:30 pm Thursday.

Games will continue through Friday with tip off for the first game beginning at noon. Semi-final contest will begin with the girl's game at 11:30 am Saturday with the boy's semi-finals set for 1:00 pm. The girl's final is set to take place Saturday at 5:30 pm with tip off for the final match for the boys at 7:00 pm.

Lady Steers improve to 3-0

The Robert Lee Lady Steers hosted the Eden Lady Dogs Tuesday, November 28 in the high school gym. The Lady Steers put on another impressive performance outscoring their opponents 79-25.

The end of the first quarter saw RL dump in 18 points while allowing Eden to score only once. Robert Lee took a 38-11 lead into the half and then came back in the third to score 23 to give them a 40 point lead heading into the fourth.

Top scorer for the night for Robert Lee was Sharon Waldrop with 25. Jennifer Scott tipped in 14, Tiffany Bruning and Jaclyn Waldrop 8 each, Bree Bolding added 7 to the board; Kizzie Howell 6, Maranda Wojtek 4, Heather Millican and Patricia Minijarez 2 each.

The JV girls faced off against Eden's JV girls earlier in the evening and they too, were successful in their hunt for a win. Eden's JV managed only 10 points for the night, while Robert Lee lit up the board with 44.

Jessica Key was top point getter with 10, Stacy Hendry and Brandi Brosh added 8 to the score, Meagan Hill,

Melissa Smith and Tracy Millican each scored 4 points. Whitney Montgomery, Gloria and Digby each finished with 2 points.

Retired teachers meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, November 20, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte for a noon luncheon and business meeting.

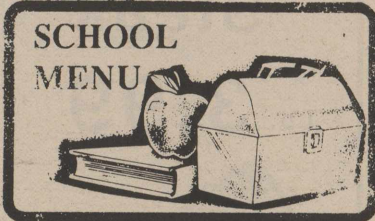
President Paul Gothard welcomed guests Rev. Elmer Beck and Charlie Uselton, acting Superintendent, and members Celia and J.J. Bowden, Jack and Nina Brewer, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Luther and Marie Guffy, J.T. and Sybil Henry, Virginia Lasswell, Mary

Lawhon, Kenneth and Nancy Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, and Janet and Lee Wommack to the meeting.

After a delicious luncheon, President Gothard presided at the business meeting where yearbooks were distributed. The members were encouraged to be aware of current affairs in Austin by Luther Guffy, Legislative Chairman.

Kay Gothard reported that we are to participate in Christmas in Olde Bronte by manning the Coke booth. Paul Gothard reported on the new slate of officers for District XV.

Mr. Charlie Uselton told us of the search for a new superintendent for the school system. The next regular meeting of the Retired Teachers Association will be January 15, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



Breakfast	
Monday, Dec. 4	Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 5	Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Breakfast Bagel, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, Dec. 7	Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, Dec. 8	Biscuit & Sausage w/ Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk
Lunch	
Monday, Dec. 4	Burritos, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Chocolate Clusters, Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 5	Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Buttered Rolls, Diced Peaches, Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Fish w/ Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Buttered Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Thursday, Dec. 7	Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Buttered Green Beans, Crackers, Applesauce, Milk
Friday, Dec. 8	Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Tailor Tots, Fruit, Milk

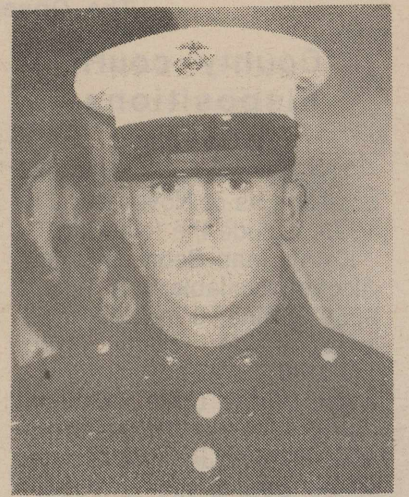
Steers defeat Bulldogs

The Robert Lee Steers improved their season record to 2-1 when they defeated the Eden Bulldogs Tuesday, November 28 in Robert Lee. The Steers took an early 23-15 lead in the first and never looked back. Eden did manage to outscore RL by 1 in the second quarter, but Robert Lee still took a 34-27 lead into the half. The Steers scored 18 in the 3rd and held Eden to only 25 points in the second half to make the final tally RL - 74, Eden - 52.

Eric Hood took high point honors with 29. Rocky Coates put 18 on the RL side, Aaron Hood 13, Koby Howell 8, Jerrod Pitcock, 4, and Matthew Millican 2.

Robert Lee's JV boys lost a close contest to Eden's JV team. The JV scored 44 points for the evening, but Eden put 50 on the board to take home the win.

High point man was Chad Helwig with 9 points to his credit. Michael Pentecost added 6, Polo Arellano 3; adding 2 each were: Jamie Olguin, Andrew Talley, Eli Boxell, and Fred Wojtek.



Larry Franklin, Jr.

Franklin promoted

U.S. Marine Larry W. Franklin, Jr., a graduate of Laverne High School in Laverne, Texas, was recently promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal. He is currently stationed at N.A.S. Memphis, Tennessee, receiving training in aeronautics.

Franklin is the son of Larry Franklin of Laverne and Cheryl Wedgeworth of Robert Lee. His address is as follows: L. CPL. Larry W. Franklin Jr.; MATSG 6-90; H & HS 90 BKS 409 Room 214; Naval Air Station, Millington, TN 38054.

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Avoid stress this holiday season

'Tis the season, as they say, but being jolly all the time is sometimes a chore. For many, the most festive days of the year are also the most stressful.

Because when we compare real life to the way in which the media and advertisers portray the holidays, and the two differ greatly, we can experience stress and perhaps depression.

"Stress starts between the ears, and it's important to put the holidays in context," explains Peggy Kileff, MS, a behaviorist at The Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine in Houston. "There is no one right way to celebrate the holidays, no matter what we see in magazines or on television."

Kileff continues, "cherish this period in your life, and remember that the holidays are supposed to be a time of peace and joy."

Even if your social calendar contains mostly blank pages throughout December, and your friends and family claim to be attending a party almost every night of the week, don't feel like a social outcast.

"Try and be glad you aren't expected at several holiday get-togethers, stretched out all over town, many of which you'd probably prefer not to attend," says Kileff.

She says a free social calendar translates into more time to focus on yourself.

"Read a few books, take in a few of the holiday movies, sign up for a class you've been meaning to take, or begin that exercise regimen you keep putting off," Kileff suggests. "Besides, all those holidays parties usually add up to extra weight. The average weight gain during the holidays is seven to ten pounds."

Additional free time during the holidays also means more time to choose just the right gift for those on your list.

"Better yet, if you're on a tight budget, you'll have the time to create a special present for loved ones," says Kileff. "Sewing or cooking might be an old hobby or even a new hobby of yours, so put your talents to good use during this time."

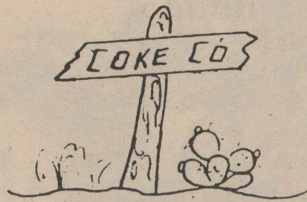
One group of long-time female friends recently began a tradition of getting together to bake cookies for an entire afternoon. Amidst all the flour and oven power, the women exchange recipes and discuss the past, present, and future.

Gifts in yet another clan include "coupons" given to each other entitling the recipient to a certain number of dinners or lunches with the giver throughout the coming year, or for so many walks together.

"This is so valuable to all of us," says Kileff. "What better gift could there be to give someone we love?"

Personal

Helen Austin of Michigan City, Indiana spent the week before Thanksgiving visiting in the homes of her sisters, Joyce Dodson and Opal Baker, both of Robert Lee. Mrs. Dodson hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner in her home for the sisters.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Upcoming CEUs, pesticide testing

If you have a Certified Pesticide License, you must have had 15 hours of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) by January 1, 1996, or your license will be revoked. There is a misconception that you can just wait until after January and take the new Licensed Private Applicator training to obtain one of the new licenses, but actually, TDA will require you to have the original 15 hours CEUs completed before you can retest. To avoid this, there are basically

two options, one being to get the 15 hours by January 1 or obtain the new license before January 1.

There will be several opportunities to get the 15 hours. I have a list of all the CEU training to be given in this area before January 1. Also there will be a 12 hour CEU program on Coyotes of West Texas to be held December 13-14 at the Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. Cost of this training will be \$40.00 prior to December 1 and \$50.00 after that date. Registration forms for this meeting can be picked up at my office. I will also offer a total of 5 hours to be given on two nights. These will be held at the Coke County courthouse on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 5 and 6, beginning at 7:00 each night.

WCCCD meets

The West Coke County Community Development met in general session on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Ranchland Restaurant. Old business was related to the Nov. 4 Hunters BBQ. President Billy Kelly expressed his and the organization's appreciation to Chairman Bob Wrinkle and all who helped in any way with its success. The group voted to purchase 12 tables and 100 chairs for use at the annual BBQ. Those items have been rented several years at no small expense to the WCCCD.

The organization discussed and voted to relinquish the Adopt-A-Highway contract for the 2-mile Hwy. 158 West project it has held for several years.

The motion was made and carried to again sponsor the Food for the Needy campaign carried out as a Christmas program. If you can donate food, watch for the collection boxes at businesses in Robert Lee. To donate cash for perishable goods or give WCCCD the name of needy families, call President Billy Kelly at 453-2412.

West Coke County Community Development began a town-wide Christmas lighting project in 1994 by buying clear lights for one downtown city block. The organization will buy lights for all remaining businesses this year with the stipulation that businesses will put them up themselves and take them down after Christmas and return them to WCCCD. Contact President Billy Kelly for more information.

Everyone is reminded to visit those taking part in the Dec. 1 Open House in Robert Lee for food, food, food!

The other option is to take the training for the new Licensed Private Applicator license which will not only give you 5 more years to obtain the 15 hours CEUs, but will also allow you to purchase restricted chemicals and supervise their use by others, whereby with the old license, only you can apply the chemicals. This training will be held on December 2 at the Coke County courthouse beginning at 9:30 am. Cost of the testing performed by TDA at 1:00 pm will be \$50.00.

Family Community Education Club meets

The FCE club met on Wednesday, November 15, for their monthly club meeting. Opening exercise was "Greatest Love" read by hostess Virginia Boatright. Roll call, "What I am Thankful for the Most", was answered by 5 members and 2 guests. Business meeting included discussing the upcoming FCE training meeting and selling of Christmas cards for the club fundraiser. Program "Homemade Santa Ornaments" was given by agent Jan Yanez. Members attending were Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Alene Jameson, Annie Laura McShane and Juanita Bradley. Guests were Valeria Parker and Vera Ballard.



November birthday honorees at the Bronte Nursing Home were Mary Bledsoe and Leatha Wrinkle. The party was sponsored by the Share and Grow Department of the First United Methodist Church on Nov. 17th. Mary Bell Hilliard provided entertainment.

Miss Bronte Contest

The Bronte Merchants Association is sponsoring the "Miss Bronte" contest again this year. The contestants will meet at Bronte School Cafeteria for individual interviews on Saturday, December 2. The schedule will be as follows: Mrs. Bronte, 9:00 am; Miss Bronte, 9:30 am; Jr. Miss Bronte, 10:00 am; Little Miss Bronte, 10:30 am. Each contestant will receive a number to be worn at all contest appearances. Sunday dress attire is to be worn for interviews.

Each contestant will ride in the parade which will be held at 3:00 pm. The ladies should meet at Celia's Antiques parking lot no later than 2:15 pm.

All contestants will be recognized at the evening program at the River of Life Church (old Texas Theatre). Contestants should assemble at the church by 4:45 pm. for their assigned places. The

program will begin at 5:30 pm. The winners will be announced at that time. Sunday dress will be worn for the program.

If contestants have questions, they should contact Kay Gothard at Main Street Market, Earlene Alexander at Margaret's Flowers, or any merchant.

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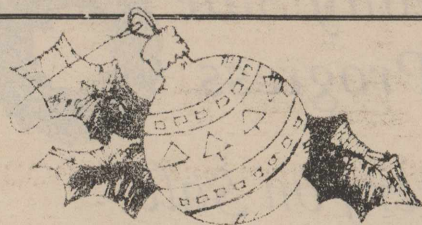
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Longhorns are AREA CHAMPS!!

by BHS Business Communications

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Roby Lions Friday night and earned the title of Area Champs. The Longhorns got the game off to a great start by scoring their first touchdown within the first 5 minutes of the game when Kale Beck received a hand-off from QB Nicholas Arrott. The Longhorns put 8 points on the scoreboard when Arrott passed the ball to Russel Vaughn for a 2-point conversion, tying the game at 8 to 8.

In the second quarter Roby scored another touchdown,

but David Wilson blocked the field goal attempt, making the score Roby 14 and Bronte 8.

In the third quarter, the Horns capitalized on a bad snap by Roby when David Wilson picked up the ball on the 20 yard line. The Horns' short drive was completed when Russel Vaughn scored on a 10-yard run. Kale Beck completed a field goal kick, making the score Bronte 15 and Roby 14.

Late in the third quarter, Roby added to its score with a touchdown, but on the attempt for a 2-point conversion Nicholas Arrott batted down the pass. The final third quarter score was Roby 20 and Bronte 15.

In the fourth quarter a spectacular hitch and pitch play from Cody Holland to Russel Vaughn was one play that may have saved the game for Bronte. Russel Vaughn ran the ball and scored a touchdown with 4:47 left in the game.

This made the score Bronte 21 and Roby 20. During a Roby drive to attempt a last minute touchdown, Russel Vaughn intercepted the ball, giving Bronte control of the ball. The Horns were able to keep control of the ball throughout the final minutes of the game, making the Longhorns victorious.

The Longhorns played a spectacular game, both defensively and offensively. In particular, Darrel Sharp made 17 tackles for the Longhorn team.

Bronte will play Friday night at 7:30 pm in Brownwood against Crawford for their next play-off game.

Br. TAFE to hold blood drive

Have you or your family ever been in need for blood in an emergency? You call friends, family, and church in your frantic search for your blood type. Nowhere could anyone of that blood type be found.

Bronte High School's chapter of Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) is building a blood type catalog for Coke County and the surrounding area. You can be a part of this data bank! If you

know your blood type, you may call Mrs. Karen Huddleston at 473-2146 or come by the blood drive on Dec. 2.

On Dec. 2, TAFE is holding a blood drive in downtown Bronte during the Christmas At Olde Bronte. We encourage each person in Coke County to come downtown, shop, and give blood. After donating blood, United Blood Services will send you a card with your blood type and other information. You can then place your blood type in our data bank by calling or sending us a note.

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For all but nine seconds.

There was never a game like this.

No line? No size? You wanna bet?

There was NEVER a season like this!

Your Fans



Manuela Eubanks, LVN, has been named Employee of the Month for November. Manuela has been employed at the Bronte Nursing Home since 1983. She received her LVN license in 1984 and is currently serving as assistant director of nurses.

Bronte ISD encourages drug-free life

Red Ribbon Days were held at Bronte ISD on November 16, 17, and 21 which included activities each day. The Red Ribbon Days represent drug-free lifestyles for students and communities. The activities were as follows: Poster/Sign Day - create a drug-free slogan and present on a banner or poster to carry in the parade on Monday, and Wear Red Day. First place was awarded to each student in K-6 who wore the most red.

Winners of Wear Red Day were: K-Adrienne House; 1st-Ashley Turner; 2nd-Cheyenne Webb; 3rd-Justin Frazee; 3rd-Ashley Wilcox; 4th-Ashley Denton; 4th-Natallee Reed; 5th-Kayla Hilliard; 6th-Natasha Reed.

Winners of the poster/slogan contest in the parade were: K-2 Division - Second Grade, Mrs. Dyess; 3-5 Division - Third Grade, Mrs. Poehls, and Fourth Grade, Mrs. Blair - Tie; 6-8 Division - Sixth Grade, Mrs. Lee; 9-12 Division - Junior Class, First Place; Senior Class, Second Place.

The judges stated that all entries were excellent! The band led the parade playing "Ghost Riders" and everyone enjoyed the beautiful sunshine. Mr. Uselton, Interim Superintendent, was the guest speaker with a drug-free message.

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel.

John Quinton

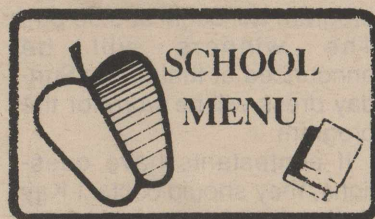
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Tuesday, Dec. 5

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Wednesday, Dec. 6

Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Orange Juice, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 7

Sausage, Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk

Friday, Dec. 8

Cereal, Pop Tarts, Apple Sauce, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 4

Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Blueberry Cake, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Pigs in a Blanket, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Orange, Jello w/Whipped Topping, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 7

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk

Friday, Dec. 8

Submarine Sandwich (Ham & Cheese), Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Ranch Style Beans, Chips, Brownies, Milk

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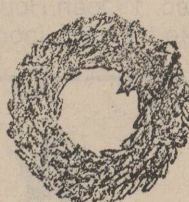


Saturday, Dec. 2 - 9 am - 4 pm

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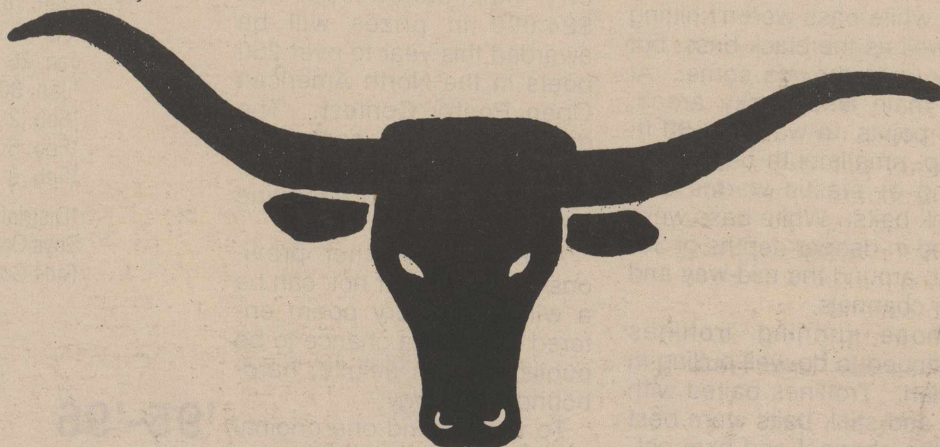
Bronte Longhorn Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	
Sept. 8	Cross Plains	Here	8:00	35	13
Sept. 15	Miles	There	8:00	31	6
Sept. 22	Roby	Here	8:00	14	25
Sept. 29	Santa Anna	There	8:00	27	6
**Oct. 6	Menard	Here	8:00	7	0
*Oct. 13	Robert Lee	There	7:30	12	21
*Oct. 20	Roscoe	Here	7:30	8	38
*Oct. 27	Garden City	There	7:30	30	8
*Nov. 3	Sterling City	Here	7:30	26	2
*Nov. 10	Water Valley	There	7:30	29	6
***Nov. 24	Roby	Colorado City		21	20

**Homecoming

*District

***Playoff



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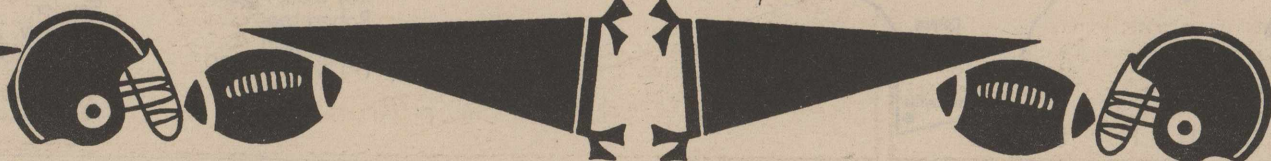
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Area lake report

The cooler weather has finally brought about the much anticipated improvements in fishing conditions on Lake O.H. Ivie. According to the latest report, there have been some nice catches of crappie, catfish, and bass.

Black bass in the 14" to 17" range were caught in various points such as the flats, main lake, and brushy areas in water 10-40 ft. deep. The most successful baits used were slabs, cranks, spinners, and plastic worms. Smallmouth and white bass weren't hitting as well as the black bass, but they were moving some. At the main lake, rocky areas, and points, in water 10-30 ft. deep, smallmouth bass were biting at plastic worms and crank baits. White bass were found in deeper depths of 30-50 ft. around the mid-way and river channels.

Those running trotlines continued to do well pulling in catfish. Trotlines baited with live and stink baits were best for the channel and blue catfish. Best locations were coves, creeks, and the main lake, in water 10-30 ft. deep. Yellow catfish also seemed to prefer the live baits, but were at water with depths between 10-20 ft. in the Concho and Colorado River areas.

Crappie fishing continued to be good at night; however, some anglers experienced favorable success during the daylight hours. The crappie have gone to deeper water; now they seem to prefer a depth of 20-40 feet. They've

been going for minnows around the ridges, main lake, and brushy areas.

No catches were turned in for walleye.

For November 20, 1995, the lake's elevation was recorded at 1550.40, surface temperature was 60.5 degrees Fahrenheit, and bottom temperature was 60.9 degrees Fahrenheit. The main body of the lake was clear, and the upper end was murky.

Attention Poets

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 1995. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hard-bound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1986, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 1995. A new contest opens January 1, 1996.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

1995 Longhorn Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 30, Dec. 1,2	Ballinger Tourney	There	N/A	V Girls & V Boys
Dec. 5	Irion County	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Dec. 7-9	Roscoe Tourney	There	N/A	V Girls & V Boys
Dec. 7,9	Winters JV Tourney	There	N/A	JV Girls & JV Boys
Dec. 11	Miles	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Dec. 19	Menard	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Dec. 29	Irion County	There	11:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Jan. 2	Water Valley	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Jan. 5	Hawley	There	6:00	V Girls & V Boys
Jan. 6	Bronte JV Tourney	Here	N/A	JV Girls & JV Boys
Jan. 9	Eldorado	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 12	Roby	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 16	Sterling City	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 18	Robert Lee	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 23	Roscoe	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Jan. 26	Santa Anna	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Jan. 30	Roby	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Feb. 2	Sterling City	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Feb. 6	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
*Feb. 9	Roscoe	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys

*District Games

Boys Coach Rocky Rawls

Girls Coach Kerry Lee

'95-'96

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 30	Water Valley	Here	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Sterling City "A" Tourney	There	N/A	A Girls & Boys
Dec. 11	Robert Lee	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Jan. 6	Robert Lee "B" Tourney	There	N/A	B Girls & Boys
Jan. 8	Sterling City	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Jan. 15	Water Valley	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Jan. 22	Garden City	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Jan. 25-27	Water Valley "A" Tourney	There	N/A	A Girls & Boys
Feb. 5	Robert Lee	Here	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys

Boys Coach: Keith McCutchen

Girls Coach: Anita Corder

Br. Shorthorn Basketball Schedule

OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Water Valley	Here	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Sterling City "A" Tourney	There	N/A	A Girls & Boys
Robert Lee	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Robert Lee "B" Tourney	There	N/A	B Girls & Boys
Sterling City	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Water Valley	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Garden City	There	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys
Water Valley "A" Tourney	There	N/A	A Girls & Boys
Robert Lee	Here	5:00	A&B Girls & Boys

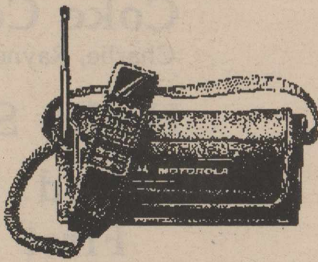


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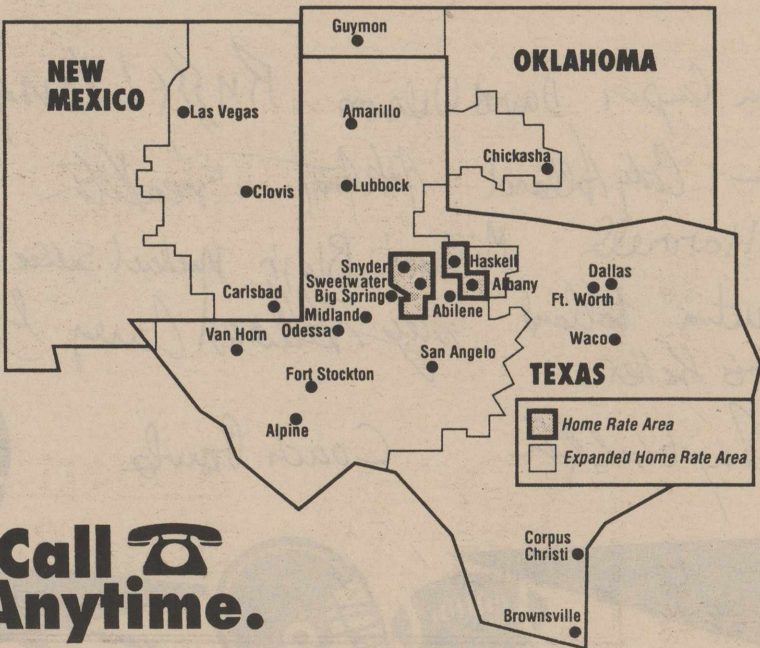


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A Slow-Cooker Is The Cook's Companion When Preparing Holiday Dishes

It's football season, the holidays are upon us, and friends and families are getting together to engage in the exciting activities and events that are celebrated in the fall and winter seasons.

Of course, the center of many informal gatherings and parties during the holiday season is the kitchen.

As the holidays near, many cooks pull out the one kitchen companion that comes to the rescue year after year—the slow-cooker. A slow-cooker eases the burden of being tied to the stove while guests are enjoying the party.

Contemporary Fare Cooked With Ease

Home economists say slow-cooking doesn't mean dull, monotonous fare. What it does mean is hot contemporary entrees or hors d'oeuvres that will enlighten the palate and satisfy the appetite.

Slow-cooking really translates to quick preparation time. What easier way is there to fix an appetizer or entree? All you do is combine the ingredients in the earthenware, turn it on and the slow-cooker does the rest. You'll be "kitchen free" and have the time to do what you want.

"Using a slow-cooker is really a very modern way to cook," says Cindy Rawie, home economist for The Rival Company, manufacturers of the Rival Crock-Pot® slow-cooker. "Slow-cookers require little attention and make the most of a family's time. One of its best attributes is how it fits with today's busy lifestyle. You just fill it and forget it."

So, this season, when you're preparing food for a party or dinner, don't forget your slow-cooker, the kitchen companion that cuts food preparation time, so you'll have time to enjoy the party!

Cindy Rawie's Party Starters Hot Crab Dip

- 3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, cut up and softened
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cans (6 1/2 oz. each) crabmeat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions with tops
- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Personal

Thanksgiving began for John and Irma Blair November 19th in the home of a daughter and her husband, Dian and Grady Coulter, of Oak Creek. Their children and grandchildren were there, plus other guests.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Blairs joined more family members in the home of a daughter and her husband, Barbara and Add Davis, of Robert Lee. Their three daughters and families were



Combine all ingredients in lightly greased Crock-Pot® slow-cooker. Cover and combine to cook on High setting until mixture is smooth and cheese is melted. Stir occasionally. Add more milk if needed for dipping consistency; then turn to Low setting for 3 to 4 hours. Just before serving, remove cover. Serve as a hot dip with Melba toast rounds. (Makes about 1 quart.)

Clam Dip alternative: Substitute 2 cans (7 oz. each) minced clams for crabmeat; use clam juice instead of milk to dilute mixture.

Cornish Hens Basque

- 4 Rock Cornish Hens (about 16 oz. each)
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 small onions, sliced
- 2 cups cubed peeled eggplant
- 1 green pepper, seeded and cut into 1/2-inch strips
- 4 oz. mushrooms, sliced
- 1 jar (2 oz.) chopped pimiento
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon leaf thyme
- 1 teaspoon leaf basil
- 1 teaspoon salt

present.

On Saturday, November 25, a large number of John and Irma Blair's children and families met at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee for a large meal and lot of visiting and picture taking. Troy and Gwen Templin of Austin and Don, Emma, and Jeremy Templin of Garland spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Blairs.

Bronte prepares to "pep" Longhorns

The Playoff Pep Rally will be

- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3/4 cup dry white wine or chicken broth

Rinse hens and pat dry. Mix flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and chili powder. Coat hens with flour mixture. Combine onions, eggplant, green pepper, mushrooms, pimiento, garlic and oil in Crock-Pot®. Arrange hens on top of vegetables. Sprinkle with remaining seasonings. Pour wine over hens. Cover and cook on Low setting for 8 to 10 hours.

Just before serving, taste sauce for seasoning.

4 to 8 servings (about 4 quarts). Use a six-quart Crock-Pot. Halve recipe for smaller Crock-Pot.

Cindy Rawie, home economist for The Rival Company, recommends following these tips when using a slow-cooker, such as the Rival Crock-Pot® slow-cooker.

It's best to use whole herbs and spices rather than crushed or ground.

One type of vegetable or bean can be exchanged for another.

Your slow-cooker makes an ideal server for hot punch or hot dip. Keep it on the low setting to maintain proper serving temperature. Creamy dips should not be left uncovered for more than two hours.

Allow sufficient time on the low setting.

held at 3:15 at the Bronte High School gym Friday, December 1. All fans, ex-students, and parents are encouraged to attend.

Following the pep rally, the team will board their "Longhorn Express" bus, and a big send-off is planned.

Everyone who can is invited to a tail gate party on the home team parking lot at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood at 6:00 pm or so. Bring your own food, chips, drinks and team spirit!

Holiday eating can be healthful

Holiday foods are among the many pleasures of the season. But for many, this presents a special challenge. During this time of the year people sometimes wonder how they can enjoy the holidays and still manage to maintain a healthful diet.

There's no need to panic. Most foods, even the traditional family favorites, can fit into a healthy eating plan. The secret is moderation and balance.

Dinner invitations away from home could mean eating at a friend's or relative's home or perhaps at a restaurant, a hotel or country club for the company bash. In either case, the meal is already planned and there is no menu choice.

If you're bringing a dish to a friend's or relative's table, make a lowfat version of a family favorite. Once the food is on the table, you will have some healthful choices.

If possible, choose two appetizers instead of an entree, or share an entree with a friend.

If second helpings are mandatory with your host or hostess, make your first helping small. That way, if you're enticed to take seconds, at least the total amount of food you eat may equal a normal-sized portion.

Choose skinless white meat of poultry. It has fewer calories and fat than dark meat.

Eating a roll is okay. If it's

fresh, you will not miss the butter or margarine.

The excitement and festival atmosphere of holiday parties can really take your attention away from what you are eating. Here are some effective tips for holding the line at holiday stand-up events:

* Eat small, lower-calorie meals during the day so you can enjoy a special treat later. Eat a healthy snack right before the party. A hungry stomach can sabotage even the strongest willpower.

* When you arrive at the party, don't rush to the food. Greet people you know, get a beverage and settle in first.

* Make only one trip to the buffet and be selective. Choose only the foods you really want to eat.

* Keep portions small. Often, a taste is all you will need to satisfy a craving or your curiosity.

* Skip the fried food, mixed nuts, cocktail sausages and other high fat tidbits. Eat the crackers, bread, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

* If you want to nibble on cheese, take only one or two pieces.

* Fresh vegetables and fruits are always great low-calorie, lowfat choices. Have a small dollop of dip, just enough to coat the end of a carrot stick, broccoli floret or tip of a strawberry.

* Boiled shrimp or scallops and thin slices of lean roast beef are good choices. Choose cocktail sauce or lemon and horseradish as a condiment.

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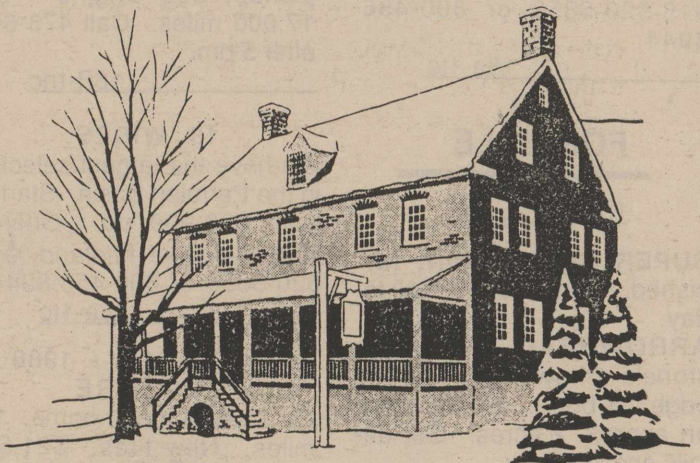
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during this time of loss of
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Everett Wilson's mother.)

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THANK YOU

for the prayers, visits,
telephone calls, cards, food,
and interest. Thank you
again.

Clairine & Chick Kennedy
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THANK YOU!

I'd like to express my sincere
thanks to my family, friends,
and neighbors for their
prayers, visits, cards, calls,
flowers, and food. It is so
wonderful to feel that kind of
concern and support. A very
special thanks goes to the
administrators, school board,
faculty, staff, and student
body of Robert Lee ISD.
Again, thank you for your
thoughtfulness, concern, and
support.

Melba Mauldin
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NOTICES

**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Applicant, Exxon
Corp., PO Box 1600, Midland,
TX 79702, has made applica-
tion for a spacing exception
permit under the provisions of
Railroad Commission
Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex.

Admin. Code Section 3.37).
Applicant seeks exception to
the distance between wells
requirement to amended Well
No. 118, if completed in the
Bronte field, Bronte Palo
Pinto Unit, 2411.3 Acres; if
completed in the Bronte
(Gardner) and Wildcat fields,
R.E. Hickman "C" Lease,
309.6 Acres; if completed in
the Bronte (Cambrian) field,
Bronte Cambrian Unit, 486.7
Acres, C&M RR Co. 15 Sur-
vey, A-62, Coke County, be-
ing 1.5 miles in a southwest
direction from Bronte, Texas.

IF COMPLETED IN THE
BRONTE FIELD, BRONTE
PALO PINTO UNIT, 2411.3
Acres, WELL NO. 118 LO-
CATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

3594' from the northeast line
and 3268' from the southeast
line of lease. 3594' from the
southerly northeast line and
474' from the southerly
southeast line of survey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE
TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A),
this application may be
granted administratively if no
protest to the application is
received. An affected person
is entitled to protest this appli-
cation. Affected persons in-
clude owners of record and
the operator or lessees of
record of adjacent tracts and
tracts nearer to the proposed
well than the minimum lease
line spacing distance. If a
hearing is called the applicant
has the burden to prove the
need for an exception. A
protestant should be pre-
pared to establish standing as
an affected person, and to
appear at the hearing either in
person or by qualified repre-
sentative and protest the ap-
plication with cross-examina-
tion or presentation of a direct
case. The rules of evidence
are applicable in the hearing.
If you have questions regard-
ing this application, please
contact the Applicant's rep-
resentative, Alex M. Correa,
Sr. Regulatory Specialist, at
(915) 688-6782. If you have
any questions regarding the
hearing procedure, please
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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST
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OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY DECEMBER 5, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

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

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

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

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

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water

into reservoirs J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence. The period of the permit is to be January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1999.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Fred Henry McCabe, Jr., Deceased, were issued on 11/21/95, in Cause No. 1483, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: HELEN DOLORES MCCABE.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Chris A. Wyatt
Attorney at Law
13 E. 7th Street

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

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 the 21st day of November, 1995.

Chris A. Wyatt
P.O. Box 529
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
(915) 453-2712
(915) 453-2173-fax
State Bar #22089855

Attorney for the Estate
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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE

Of Highway Maintenance Work. Sealed proposals for Metal Beam Guardrail Repair And/Or Upgrading in Tom Green etc., Counties and covered by Contract No. 076XXM3001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 pm, December 15, 1995 and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above-mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is:

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Lung surgery provides "room to breathe"

An improved type of lung surgery can give some people with emphysema "room to breathe"-- literally. Physicians at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston are trying to determine which patients are best candidates for this surgery and measure its long-term results.

More than 2 million people in the United States have emphysema, a chronic lung disease that damages some of the millions of air sacs needed for oxygen to enter the body. During a procedure known as "volume reduction surgery," surgeons remove damaged portions of the lung, allowing the "good lung" to expand and breathe better.

"Volume reduction surgery has been around since the 1950s, but it wasn't performed very often because the use of needles and sutures caused air leaks in the lungs," said Dr. Rafael Espada, Baylor associate professor of surgery. That problem has been avoided by the development of surgical staples and other improved instruments.

With a \$200,000 grant from the U.S. Surgical Corporation, Espada is analyzing information on 200 patients who have undergone volume reduction surgery at Baylor during the past two years.

"Volume reduction surgery does not cure emphysema, but it can delay the severe shortness of breath that is so debilitating in these patients," Espada said. "By removing dead space in the lung, we can reshape the organ and help the muscles involved in breathing regain their function."

Espada said the majority of his patients feel "much better" after surgery. The ideal candidates have tissue damage limited to the surface or tip of the lungs and are free of heart problems, cancer and other major illnesses, he said.

Most of the emphysema patients treated by Espada have been between the ages of 55 and 75. He also has seen people in their 40s who had to quit working because of the disease.

The cause of emphysema is unknown, but the condition is aggravated by cigarette smoking, pollution, asthma and natural aging of lung tissue.

Volume reduction surgery is a more effective treatment than medication and oxygen machines, Espada said. Due to the scarcity of donor organs, it is also more practical and less expensive than lung transplantation, he said.

Dr. John C. Baldwin, chairman of surgery at Baylor, is co-principal investigator of the study with Espada.

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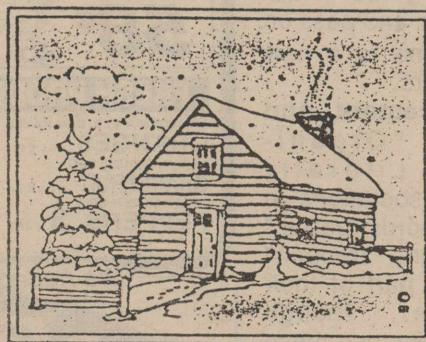
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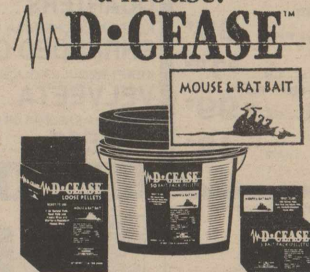
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Be a smart giver by Attorney General Dan Morales

Most Texans dig deep into their pockets to help people and causes in need. Charitable groups fighting cancer, heart disease, child abuse and other scourges are all deserving of our time, attention and money. But there is one group that does not deserve a penny. This unscrupulous group is composed of con artists, fast talkers, and just plain thieves who fraudulently pocket charitable contributions.

How do you know who is worthy and who is wrong? We at the Office of the Attorney General have put together the following examples of some of the latest scams.

*** Sweepstakes** - We have seen an increase in sweepstakes telemarketers that throw in a charitable pitch. Typically, a telemarketer will call an elderly person and tell that individual that he or she has won a cash award or grand prize.

During the call, the telemarketer might ask when it is convenient to come to take pictures of the "big winner." The solicitor may even ask the consumer to pick out the color or style of the prize.

The catch? In order to qualify for the final round of prizes, the "winner" must make a sizable contribution to the alleged charity. The victim will be told to make out a check immediately, as the offer will expire in 24 hours. They will suggest using an overnight service, such as UPS or Federal Express, or they might even send a courier.

Of course, what they are really doing is avoiding the U.S. Postal Service and prosecution under tough federal mail-fraud laws.

If you hear any of these tactics, beware. Some seniors have lost their life savings to such swindlers.

*** Reloaders** - Recently, a new breed of telemarketer has evolved. Called "reloaders" or "recovery room marketers," these unscrupulous types prey on victims of previous scams. Pretending to be private investigators, these dishonest individuals contact the victims and offer to track down the previous con artist and recover the lost money.

What they really do is charge a healthy fee in advance, skip town, and pass on the victim's name to a new round of reloaders.

*** Law Enforcement and Veterans "Organizations"** - Literally hundreds of associations in Texas use the words "police," "sheriff," "fireman," "trooper," or "veteran" as part of their business name. Though most of the entities use these titles legitimately, an alarming number of scam artists take the names to steal money from well-intentioned Texans.

But you can protect yourself. Police and veteran groups in Texas are required to register with the Texas Secretary of State. If you want to check on a representative asking for donations for a police or veterans group, call the Secretary of State's Office at

800-648-9642 to make sure the group is registered.

*** Other Ploys** - Other common deceptive fund-raising practices referred to the Charitable Trusts Section of our office are:

1. "Charities" with names that are deceptively similar to that of an established charity or government agency.

2. Programs which do not exist or are simply in the "planning stages."

3. "Overhead" or administrative costs as high as 90 percent of donations. Some charities hire fund-raisers which pocket up to 90 percent of solicited funds.

When making a charitable donation, you should not give your credit card number over

the phone unless you are certain that the group is legitimate. Never respond to letters that say you have pledged money unless you are absolutely certain that you did. And finally, never give cash. Reputable charities take checks and money orders and are happy to provide receipts.

For more information or to check on a potential charity,

contact the Better Business Bureau's Philanthropic Advisory Service at (703) 267-0100; the National Charities Information Bureau at (212) 929-6300; the National Association of Fund Raising Executives at (800) 666-FUND, or the American Institute of Philanthropy at (314) 454-3040.

God cannot alter the past but historians can.
-Samuel Butler



Hills Bros 12-13 OZ. **\$1.99**
Star-Kist 6 OZ. CAN **59¢**
Chili 19 OZ. **99¢**
Diapers 18-24 CT. **\$3.39**

Fritos **Corn Chips** \$2.09 SIZE **\$1.49**

SHURFINE **Spaghetti Sauce** 26.5 oz. can **79¢**

SHURSAVING **Catsup** 32 OZ. **89¢**

NESTLE **Chocolate Chip Morsels** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

DOLE **Sliced, Crushed, Tidbits Pineapple** 20 oz. **89¢**

LIBBY'S **Potted Meat** 3 OZ. **3.79¢**
LIBBY'S REG. OR CHIC. Vienna Sausage 5 OZ. **2.79¢**

Lone Star **Donuts** 6 PACK **\$1.19**

SHUR SAVING **Bleach** 1 Gal. Jug **69¢**

SQUEEZIT 6 pk. 6.75 oz. **99¢**
PURINA **MEOW MIX** 3.5 OZ. **\$1.99**
ASSORTED HOME COOKIN' CAMPBELL'S SOUP 19 OZ. **\$1.49**

EVAPORATED MILK CARNATION 12 OZ. **59¢**
KELLOGG'S **FROSTED FLAKES** 20 OZ. BOX **\$2.99**
GENERAL MILLS **BERRY BERRY KIX** 12.75 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**

NABISCO FROSTED 15 OZ. **\$1.99**
MINI WHEAT BITES ASSTD. GOLDEN SAUTE, NOODLES & SAUCE, PASTAS OR RICE & SAUCE **\$1.99**
LIPTON DISHES 4.2-6.6 OZ. **99¢**
SHURFINE **PICANTE SAUCE** 16 OZ. **99¢**

Russet Potatoes 15 LB. BAG **\$1.69**

DOLE CELLO Lettuce EACH **58¢**

FRESH PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA 4 LB. BAG NAVEL ORANGES.....EA.	\$1.19	BORDEN RAW SHELLLED PEANUTS.....PKG.	99¢
5 LB. BAG RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT.....EA.	\$1.19	EMERALD LARGE WALNUTS.....LB.	\$1.69
FRESH GREEN BELL PEPPERS 3 FOR	\$1.00	DEL SOL MILD, HOT OR EXT. HOT CHILI PODS...EA.	99¢
		WHITE ONIONS.....LB.	49¢

FROZEN

BLUE BUNNY ASSTD. SQ. CTN. REG. OR NON FAT ICE CREAM...2 1/2 GAL.	\$3.99
BLUE BUNNY CRUNCH BARS OR ENGLISH TOFFEE STICKS.....6 PK.	\$1.59
BLUE BUNNY ORANGE COOL TUBES.....6 PK.	\$1.59
ORE-IDA POTATO O'BRIEN OR ASSORTED HASH BROWNS...24-32 OZ.	\$1.49
ASSORTED JENO'S PIZZA 7.2-8.1 OZ.	99¢

DAIRY

IMPERIAL MARGARINE QUARTERS.....16 OZ.	59¢
KRAFT MILD CHEDDAR OR MOZZARELLA SKIM MILK SHREDDED CHEESE.....12 OZ.	\$2.39
KRAFT REGULAR SLICED OR EXTRA THICK SLICED VELVEETA.....12 OZ.	\$1.99
KRAFT MILD CHEDDAR OR COLBY LONGHORN HALF MOON CHEESE.....14 OZ.	\$2.39

CHUCK ROAST 15 LB. **\$1.29**

SHOULDER ROAST 15 LB. **\$1.49**

STEW MEAT 15 LB. **\$1.99**

OWENS REGULAR OR HOT SAUSAGE 2 LB. ROLL **\$2.99**

OWENS REGULAR, HOT, MILD OR SAGE SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.69**

OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED REGULAR LUNCHABLES 4.5 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

CORN KING SLICED BACON 12 OZ. **99¢**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS ARM CHARCOAL STEAK 12 OZ. **\$1.69**

OWENS REGULAR OR HOT SAUSAGE AND BISCUITS 12 OZ. **\$2.59**

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