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Steers roll over Eagles for Regional

Robert Lee fans finally realized the football season was real when the Steers were handed the beautiful Regional trophy following last Saturday night's game against Sanderson in Odessa. The past five weeks of the 1984 season have passed in an almost dream-like haze. At mid-season, the Steers were 2-4 and the outlook was poor. Something clicked and they've not been beaten since. In the playoffs Goldthwaite fell, then the magical win over Roscoe, and now the Steers had beaten Sanderson 31-7 to become the Regional champs.

Folks not familiar with the Steers are puzzled and have questions. Are they big? Well, ah, no, they're not. Are your kids super fast? Umm, no, they aren't. Is your team real quick? We answer, no, not real quick. How are you winning then? We say (almost apologetically) our kids are tough mentally and physically. We play with a lot of heart.

Folks only look more puz-

zled at our explanation. But around here we understand.

The Steers will meet the Wink Wildcats in Big Spring Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the State Class A Quarter-finals.

Wink has had a winning tradition over the years. They are often state ranked and in playoff contention. The Wildcat's name is synonymous with high school football.

Coach Nelson Coulter commented that "Wink quarterback Travis Price is as good as I've seen. The team's playoff experience is a distinct advantage. We will have to play as well as we've ever played, and with no mistakes, to beat these people."

"Our kids have answered the call and did what they had to do in the last few weeks with our backs to the wall all the way. They are a great bunch," he said.

Let's all get behind the Steers in their challenge of Wink and try for a bigger crowd than the super turnout in Odessa last week.



ROBERT LEE FFA Farm Radio Team members: left to right: Kirby Rasco, Phil Stephens, Douglas Roberts, and Sid Long, Advisor.

FFA team places second at state

The top ten schools in FFA Leadership in Texas, each an Area winner, competed in the State FFA Leadership Contests in Huntsville, Texas, Saturday, December 1, at Sam Houston State University. Seven different leader-

ship skills comprise the State Leadership Contest, including the following: Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting, Junior and Senior Farm Skill, FFA Quiz, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Farm Radio. The Robert Lee FFA

Farm Radio Team, representing Area II, placed second in the State Contest. Team

members were Kirby Rasco, Phil Stephens, and Douglas Roberts, with advisor Mr. Sid Long.

County Commissioners meet in regular session

The Coke County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 3.

Following the opening prayer and the reading of current minutes the following items of business were brought before the court:

* Terry Johnson and Susan Arrott, both of Bronte, were appointed to the county child welfare board.

* Discussion concerning rules and regulations on the county buildings for rent, specifically allowing alcoholic beverages on the premises. The Commissioners have asked for the written opinion of the state attorney general in the matter and action was tabled until his office replies.

* Opened the only bid submitted for a county pick-up. It was rejected as over the budget and will advertise for bids with new specifications.

* Granted GTE's request for cable right of way on a county road.

* Allowed Linda Boone 9 days vacation pay.

* Heard the resignation of Deputy Johnny Frasier read by Sheriff Marshall Millican.

* Discussed travel expense of county employees; action tabled.

* Maurine Vosburg granted permission to advertise for a deputy for the tax assessor-collector's office.

* Court authorized payment of county bills and adjourned.

West Coke EMS to hold bake sale

The West Coke County EMS will hold a benefit bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the new Post Office. Any individual or organization wishing to donate baked goods for the sale, please call Sheila Carver, 453-2274

or 453-2074.

Sales proceeds will go toward defraying the cost of the life pack, a heart monitor and defibrillator, for the local ambulance. The purchase price of the machine is \$6,800.

Drawing winners named in Bronte Lions Club Christmas promotion

The Bronte Lions Club will again hold their drawing for five \$25. gift certificates this Saturday and the next two Saturdays. These certificates are redeemable at any business in Bronte, Blackwell or Tennyson, and registration is underway at firms in all three communities.

Last week's winners were Helen Kirkland, Royce Clark, Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Leola Hughes and Effie Corley, all of Bronte.

In order to claim the certificate if your name is drawn, you must be present to win. The following persons' names were drawn, but were not present: Barbara Shaffer, Jerry Proctor, O.L. Pittman, Dorothy Treadwell, E.J. Rodriguez, and L.W. Duncan.

Shopping and visiting was brisk in the downtown area last Saturday as merchants held open houses and had drawings for prizes.

White's Home and Auto

gave away \$10 gift certificates in drawings held each hour. Winners were Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Susan Arrott, R.W. Blackmon, Mary Hart, Eileen Stautzenberger, Sandra Arrott, Ray Fisher and Homer Oliver.

Margarets Flowers presented five door prizes to winners of their drawings: Karen Ensor, Beverly Sims, Barbara Shaffer, Debi Mecke and Jackie Hynum.

Joni Lynn Blouse Factory held drawings for three blouses and winners were Doris Pelzel of San Angelo, and Lorena Hicks and Virginia Boatright, both of Bronte.

Winners of the drawings for pictures from Gina's Gallery were Polly Sims, a watercolor and Eula Verne Lee, a painting.

The merchants in Bronte, Tennyson and Blackwell invite everyone to sign up each time you visit their firms for

the \$25.00 gift certificates, and to be present at the drawings held each Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at the Bronte Mini-Park.

Christmas party set for Bronte Senior Citizens

The Christmas party for Bronte Senior Citizens will be on Thursday, December 13 at the Senior Citizens Center in Bronte.

A program will be presented at 11 a.m. followed by a pot luck luncheon at noon. After lunch Santa Claus will make an appearance to distribute the exchange of gifts. Persons wishing to exchange a gift must bring a gift limited to \$3.00 plus tax. Men bring a gift for a man and ladies bring a gift for a lady.

All seniors, please make a special effort to attend this gala occasion.

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Thrift-Tee Food Market and Pepsi Cola hold drawings

Thrift-Tee Food Market in Bronte and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company will fill some lucky person's shopping baskets with \$75. worth of groceries in drawings to be held on December 8; \$100.00 worth of groceries on December 15; and \$150.00 worth of groceries on December 22. Winners will be deter-

mined in a drawing at 4:00 p.m. each Saturday through December 22 at the mini-park.

To be eligible for the drawing, one must be 18 years of age or older and sign up at Thrift-Tee. No purchase is necessary and you do not have to be present to win.

Methodists celebrate birth

The Robert Lee United Methodist Church will have special services during the month of December to celebrate the birth of the Methodist Church in America. On Christmas Eve, 1784, about sixty Methodist preachers came together at Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore for what has come to be remembered throughout Methodism as the Christmas Conference.

From this heritage the Robert Lee United Methodist Church was organized in 1891. In January, 1891, the County Seat was moved to Robert Lee and immediately the Methodist Mission Board sent the Rev. Green Cotton Field to organize a Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

The 32 members met in the old courthouse throughout most of that year. In 1896 the Methodist Mission became a 4-point circuit based at Robert Lee. Pioneer circuit riders served at Bronte, Hayrick, Robert Lee and Sanco. The first church was a one-room frame building, built in 1896. This was the only church in Robert Lee for a number of years and was

used by all denominations.

In celebration of Methodism 200th Birthday the Robert Lee United Methodist Church has planned the following special services:

December 9 - A Dinner/Theater at 6:00 p.m. The youth will prepare a Chili Supper, followed by a film on "The Life of John Wesley" - the founder of Methodism.

December 16 - Christmas Cantata by the choir. Following the cantata refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall with a visit from Santa!

December 23 - Bicentennial Celebration - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 2:00 p.m. - Official Grave Marker Dedication on the grave of the Rev. W.K. Simpson, Robert Lee Cemetery. Rev. Simpson served the Robert Lee Church 1901-1904. - 6:00 p.m. - Candlelight Communion Service.

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. Pamela Bradford, to come and join in the celebration at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church at the corner of Ninth and Chadbourne Streets.

10,000 acres treated in county

Local farmers and ranchers treated over 10,000 acres of Coke County land last fiscal year under the Great Plains Conservation Program, Eph Cummins reported this week. These land operators received about \$41,000 for applying approved cost-share practices under the GPCP.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the local Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Conservation practices applied during 1984 include

900 acres of range seeding, 700 acres of brush management, 9800 acres of proper grazing use, and 9900 acres of wildlife habitat management. Other practices applied under the GPCP include water developments, deferred grazing, fences, conservation, cropping system, crop residue use, and contour farming.

Under the Great Plains program, depending on the budget situation, cost-share and technical assistance is available to producers who plan to apply all needed conservation treatment on their entire operating unit.

Former resident escapes injury in airplane crash

Benny Boykin, former Robert Lee resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin, escaped serious injury Monday night in an accident involving a plane at the county landing strip southwest of Robert Lee.

The twin engine plane, with Boykin as a passenger, apparently attempted a landing, missed the runway, causing the collapse of the landing gear. The plane sustained heavy damage but both men came away with no critical injuries.

A company in Georgia is reported to be the owner of the aircraft.

Coke Deputy accepts new position in Sonora

Johnny Frasier who has served as Coke County Deputy Sheriff for 19 months, has resigned and will leave office on Dec. 15.

Johnny, his wife, Janet, and 9-month-old daughter, Amber, have made their home in Robert Lee and been active in community and church affairs.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office expressed regret that Coke County would lose a young deputy of Frasier's quality and the asset to the community he and his family have been.

Frasier came to Robert Lee from Concho County. He

has accepted a position as county jailer in Sutton County. He and his family will make their home in Sonora.

He commented that "Robert Lee is as fine a place as I've ever lived. People accepted us right away and made us feel at home. We made a lot of friends here, bought a house, and hoped our daughter could grow up here but economics made this impossible. Sutton County has offered me a substantial increase in wages."

Frasier will begin his new job on Monday, Dec. 17.

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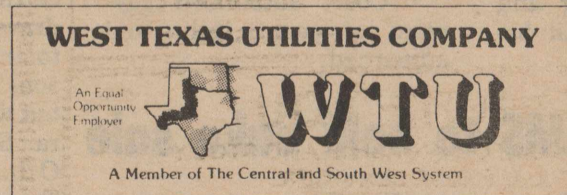
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John Carver takes part in wintery Colorado hunting trip

John Carver of Robert Lee, along with Billy Stinson and Johnny Forbes, both of Colorado City, and ten other men made up a large hunting party recently and traveled to Colorado for the fall elk season.

The group left West Texas in beautiful weather on the 2 week vacation trip and made camp at 9,500 ft. near Dolores, Colorado at Stoner Mesa in the Southwestern area of the state. The hunters took horses along with tents and other camping gear. The weather held while they

spent better than a week hunting, riding horseback, and enjoying the mountains.

The last days of the hunting trip were interrupted by a severe blizzard with blowing snow. Before the group was able to gather their gear and break camp, they were barely able to negotiate the mountain roads. At one point, they made 2 miles of the descent in 6 hours.

Although the blizzard did not spoil the enjoyment of the trip, the hunting party killed only one spike elk.

Blackwell Honor Roll announced

Jack Vining, principal of Blackwell Schools announced the second six weeks honor roll as the following:

2nd Grade: A - Jason Murphy and Karen Taylor. A-B - Connie Sawyer, Jamie Shipman, Bea Jay Hejl and Jay Lenoir.

3rd Grade: A - Cyndi Carlton. A-B - Eugene Davis and Shane Meffert.

4th Grade: A-B - Shelly Gatlin and Brandi Watts.

5th Grade: A - Traci Hindman. A-B - Jody Bell.

6th Grade: A - Marla Self. A-B - Brandy Gatlin, Chris-

tina Meffert, Elizabeth Jones, Dianna Edwards, Jennifer Hejl, Amber Waddington and Mandy Brunkenhoefer.

7th Grade: A - Shaelynna Holik and Amy Hood.

8th Grade: A - Doyle Parsons. A-B - Rachel Watts and Stacey Smedley.

9th Grade: A-B - Melissa Brunkenhoefer, Shawn Murphy, Becky Ross, James Sanderson and Brad Hood.

10th Grade: A - Bradley Connel. A-B - Carrie Chew and Shelly Ragland.

11th Grade: A - Donnie Fulton, Starrett Keele and Heidi Kicker. A-B - Lora Barnes, Kris Brunkenhoefer, Jackie Harris, Bobby Vining, John Stewart and Rhonda Ross.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steer Express rolls over Eagles to take Regional title; war with Wink Saturday

by Ronnie Baker

Robert Lee Who? That's beginning to be the question around the state of Texas. Some people don't even know where it is. But they are beginning to sit up and take notice of this little West Texas town that hasn't ever gone this far before in the playoffs. Out of 157 class A teams in Texas, the Steers are down to the final 8. The Steers now get to play a team that has been highly ranked all year and is consistently over the years. The last time we played Wink was in 1957 in the old Class "B" playoffs and they were a powerhouse then with some wild tales on how they got their ballplayers. The Steers played their excellent defense again this past Saturday night with Sanderson getting most of their yardage and 1st downs in the final quarter after the ball game was not in doubt. It was also a great sight to play in the Odessa Stadium which was something else itself. The Steers are now down to the nitty-gritty of things in a big way and if they continue to show their aggressiveness like they have the past three weeks, they can play another week. People may get tired of my punch line, but the gravy is getting better every week and so are the Steers.

One more time, Steers!

1ST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff at their 8 with no return. The Steers are slow to start and they have to punt to the Sanderson 45. The Steers then hold and they punt to the Steer 26. The Steers make 2-1st downs to the 50 yard line, but then they have to punt to the Sanderson 14. The Steers hold for little gain and they punt to the R.L.35. The Steers make a big 1st at the Sanderson 23 where they are halted and the Steers try a field goal; Skipworth's kick is good and the Steers are ahead 3 to 0. The Steers kickoff to the Sanderson 13 with a return to the 23. Sanderson makes 1st at their 38 as the quarter ends.

2ND QUARTER

They make another 1st at the R.L.41, but the Steers then hold and Sanderson punts to the R.L.28. The Steers then show their stuff as they drive for 4-1st downs to the Sanderson 8. Then a

fake run by Grim who stops and throws a strike to Johnson in the endzone for another TD. The extras fail and the Steers lead 9 to 0. The Steers kickoff to the Sanderson 5 with a return to the S.21. They make a 1st at their 32. But then something happened that you don't see often. They try a pass and the quarterback is whopped by Bell and the ball squirts loose and Johnson takes it in mid-air and goes for a 27 yd. TD. This time for the extras, Grim fakes the pass and trots into the endzone for a 17 to 0 lead. The Steers kickoff and Sanderson returns it to their 44. They make a 1st at the Steer 42. But the Steers then hold on downs at the 39. The Steers then are content to just run out the halftime clock.

3RD QUARTER

The Steers kick off to Sanderson 11 with a return to their 35. But they then fumble and Roberts recovers at the Sanderson 38. Then Sanderson holds on downs at their 29 on a 4th down attempt for a 1st. Then Sanderson is held on downs on a 4th down gamble at their own 27. The Steers make a quick 1st at the Sanderson 7, where Jacob dashes in for another Steer TD. Skipworth kicks the extras and it is now 24 to 0. The Steers kick off to Sanderson with a return to their 24. Then be it a mental lapse or just letting down, the Steers let the Eagles move for 4-1st downs and a score and the extras to make it 24 to 7. The Eagles then try an onside kick, but the Steers are ready and Phil Stephens just takes it in and returns it to the R.L.47. Then Sanderson holds the Steers as the 3rd quarter ends.

4TH QUARTER

The Steers punt to the Eagle 7 with no return to start the last quarter. Sanderson then fumbles with Johnson recovering at the 19. But the Steers return the favor, fumbling it back at their 12. Sanderson makes 2-1st downs to their 42, but then Grim intercepts a pass at the Steer 37. Sanderson holds and Rasco punts to the

Sanderson 22. The Eagles then makes 2-1st downs to the R.L.49 on passes. But they go to the air for another and Roberts intercepts it at the Steer 45 and 55 yds. later the Steers have another TD, as Roberts returns it all the way. Skipworth's kick is good again and the Steers lead 31 to 7. Then Skipworth kicks the ball out of the endzone and the Eagles get the ball at the 20. The interceptions are not over as Jason Herring intercepts and returns to the Eagle 15 yd. line, but a penalty moves it back to the Eagle 40. The Steers then run down the clock with little time remaining to take the victory.

This sure is good gravy!!

Letters to the Editor

The citizens of Robert Lee have reason to be very proud of the young people who represented them in Odessa as the Steers won the Regional Championship. The well disciplined football team showing lots of "sic-um", tenacity, and good sportsmanship were enhanced by the enthusiastic cheerleaders and colorful band.

We have only praise for the coaches, school personnel, fans and especially the delightful young people of Robert Lee.

Sincerely,
Jack & Nina Brewer
2206 Madera
Odessa, TX. 79763

School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 10
Fish Krispies w/Tartar Sauce
Potato Bars w/Catsup
Green Beans
Hush Puppies
Chocolate Cluster
Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 11
Pizza
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Corn
Apple
Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 12
Corn Dogs w/Mustard
Cheese Nachos

Ranch Style Beans
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 14
Burritos
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Corn
Cookies
Milk

Friday, Dec. 14
Steak Fingers w/Cream Gravy
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Cagers travel to Bronte

Robert Lee Jr. Hi traveled to Bronte on Monday, Dec. 3, for a 4-game series of basketball.

The 'B' girls were trounced by Bronte 9-36. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Brooke Boone, 4, Sheree Burns, 2 and Stephanie Poehls, 1 (the other 2 pts. made by opposing team).

The 'A' girls went into overtime to beat Bronte 14-12. Scorers were: Debbie Bell, 8, Jodi Waggonner, 4, Kim Hood, 2.

Both boy's teams were victorious as the 'B' team waxed Bronte 21-9. Putting Robert Lee points on the board were: Stevie Epperson, 7, Ignacio Loza, 4, Brent McPeck, 4, Steve Oleksiuk, 4, Rickie Wheat, 2.

A host of Dogies scored in the 'A' team 37-16 win over Bronte. They were:

Cody Anthony, 10, Joel Herring, 10, Scott Ray, 6, Jon Rogers, 3, Michael Lee, 2, Clint Smith, Wes Horn, 2 and Danny Mulkey, 2.

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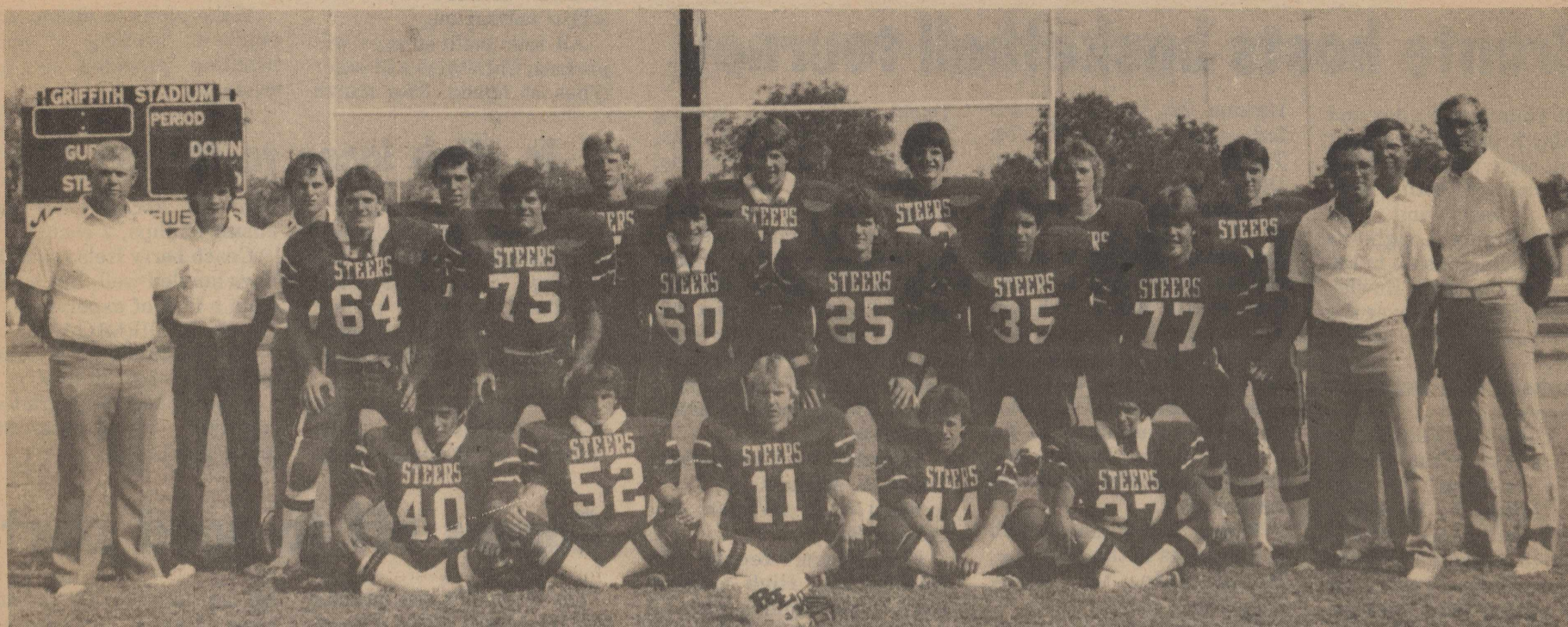
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1984 STEER VARSITY and Coaches-- front row [l to r] Mike Sanchez, Michael Wilson, Kevin Johnson, Jim Bob Jacobs, Joe Torres; center row [l to r] Phil Stephens, James Paul Skipworth, Randy Stephens, Greg Grim, Tim Garringer, Doug Bell, Coach Wayne Alexander; back row [l to r] Coach Ed Poehls, manager Heath Gardner, Head Coach and Athletic Director Nelson Coulter, Douglas Roberts, Kirby Rasco, Harold Jameson, Bobby Boone, Dwayne Harlin, John Hinnard, Coach Max Anthony, Coach Bobby Bolding. Photo by Winnie McPeek

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte hosts basketball tourney

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday Bronte hosted their annual high school basketball tournament with 6 area teams of boys and girls entered. Bronte Longhorns won the championship in the boys division and Hawley girls took first place over the Bronte varsity girls at the buzzer.

Results of the tourney are as follows:

GIRLS GAMES

Thursday: First game, Hawley 56-Trent 22; 2nd game, Miles V. 34-Bronte JV. 26; 3rd game, Bronte Varsity 43, Loraine 17. In the JV game Alice Puentez hit for 19 points; Kim Heysquierdo, 4; Kimberly Robinson, 2 and Melinda Parker, 1. The varsity scorers were Lesa Dyess and Beverly Robinson, 11 each; Connie Badgett, 8; Stefani Brooks, 5; Becky Morrow, 4; Melanie Cooper and Jann Tounget, 2 each.

Friday: 1st game, Hawley 49, Miles 37; 2nd game,

Loraine 22, Bronte JV 17; 3rd game Bronte V. 74; Trent 18. JV scorers were DeAnn Parker, 10; Puentez, 4; Robinson, 2, Heysquierdo, 1. For the varsity Morrow made 18; Dyess, Puentez and Robinson, 14 each; Cooper, Tounget 3 each and Brooks, 2.

Saturday: Trent won the consolation game 30 to 26 over the Bronte JV. Miles bested Loraine 45 to 23 for third place, and Hawley won the championship game over Bronte 42-40.

Parker and Puentez both had 9 points in the JV game; Heysquierdo, 6; Molly Glenn, 2.

Varsity scorers were Dyess and Robinson, both 10; Morros, 12; Badgett and Brooks, 4 each.

The varsity girls' season standings are now 4-1.

BOYS GAMES

Thursday: 1st game, Hawley 63, Trent 35, 2nd game, Winters 51, Miles 41; 3rd game, Bronte 76, Loraine 45.

David Phillips led scoring with 28 and Blain McGinnis, 22; Phillips had 25 rebounds; McGinnis had 6 assists and John Morrow, 3 steals.

Friday: 1st game, Hawley 64, Winters 50; 2nd game, Loraine 53, Miles 46; 3rd game Bronte 50, Trent 42. For the Longhorns McGinnis led with 22; Pete Puentez had 19 points, 3 assists and 5 steals; Doug Tounget had 7 rebounds.

Saturday - Consolation: Trent 45, Miles 40.

Third place: Winters 37, Loraine 34.

First place: Bronte 55, Hawley 37. High scorers were David Phillips with 18 and Blain McGinnis 16. David Phillips contributed 18 rebounds and 3 steals; Pete Puentez had 3 assists.

The Bronte Longhorns are now 5-0 for the season. After meeting Loraine there Tuesday, Bronte teams will participate in the Highland tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Band to present concert

The Bronte band students will present a Christmas concert Wednesday, December 12 at 8:00 p.m. (following Wednesday church services) at the school auditorium.

All four band groups will perform Christmas and other types of music. The fourth

grade recorder group, the fifth grade beginners, the junior high and high school bands will all offer a sampling of their music to entertain you.

Make plans to attend and enjoy an evening of good listening provided by the students.

Jr. High loses to Robert Lee

JR. HI BOYS GAME

The Bronte 7th grade basketballers lost to Robert Lee Monday night 21-9. Bill Windham scored 3 points; James Teel, Billy Magness and Sean Conway each scored 2.

The 8th grade boys lost 37-16. Scorers were Scott DeBord, 8; Shannon Hoff-

man, 4; Rocky Patel and Justin Phillips, 2 each.

Coach Larry Kelso said the boys hustled well, but suffer from a lack of experience.

JR. HI GIRLS GAME

The 7th grade girls trounced Robert Lee 36 to 9.

Robert Lee 8th graders squeaked by Bronte 8th grade girls 14-12.

Cagers off to good start

The Bronte Varsity basketball teams are off to a good start as they defeated Garden City and Winters in their first two outings of the year.

GIRLS GAMES

On Nov. 20 Bronte JV girls defeated the Garden City JV girls by a score of 33 to 21. Alice Puentez was high pointer in that game with 14 points.

The varsity girls of Bronte prevailed 57-36 over the Garden City varsity. Becky Morrow led the scoring with 14, Carol Reyes and Beverly Robinson made 11 each and Lesa Dyess added 10. Connie Badgett had 8 rebounds and Stefani Brooks made 7 assists.

On November 27, the Bronte Varsity defeated Winters 41-31. Beverly Ro-

binson scored 14 points; Lesa Dyess, 8; Stefani Brooks, 6; Becky Morrow, 10 and Connie Badgett had 7 rebounds.

BOYS GAMES

The scoreboard read 42-36 in favor of Bronte when the Longhorns met Garden City Nov. 20. High scorers of that game were David Phillips 20; Blain McGinnis and Pete Puentez, 9 each. David Phillips made 20 rebounds and Jamie Powers had 6 assists.

Bronte froze out the Winters Blizzards on November 27 by a score of 75-67. David Phillips had 30 big points and 17 rebounds; Blain McGinnis contributed 23 points; Pete Puentez made 9 rebounds, 7 assists and 6 steals; Blain McGinnis had 7 assists.



BRONTE MENU

Monday, Dec. 10: Breakfast - Honey Smacks, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chili-Mac, pork & beans, fruit cup and lettuce wedges.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applejuice, toast and jelly. Lunch - Chicken patties w/gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Breakfast - Fruit cup and cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Pizza, corn, lettuce and tomato salad and jello.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Breakfast - Hashbrowns w/cheese, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese green beans and cherry cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 14: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Charcoal burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, buns and cocoa crunchies.

Hot rolls served at lunch and milk served at all meals.

Juniors offer babysitting

This Saturday, December 8, the junior class of Bronte will offer a babysitting service for children at the old gym at the school. They specify "potty trained" children to 6th graders. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with registration at 9:15.

Prices will be \$1.00 per

hour for each child, and you may come and go during the above hours. Each child will need a lunch. This is a money raiser to help juniors with their projects, so take advantage of this service and support the junior class.

Donations will be accepted, also.

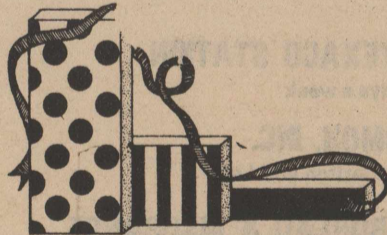
Annual deadline extended

The annual staff of Bronte High School has extended their deadline to give more people an opportunity to purchase a year book for 1984-85. The extended dead-

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Lockett services held

G.D. Lockett, 82, died at 4:30 p.m., Monday, December 3, 1984 at his residence in Bronte.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte, with Pastor Howard Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Lockett was born April 30, 1902 at Frankston, where he was reared and attended school. He was married to Mattie Collin, November 24, 1921 in Frankston. They moved to the Bronte area in 1924; and

moved to Bronte in 1945. Mr. Lockett operated and worked at several businesses in Bronte, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Woodmen of The World.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Lockett of Bronte; three sons: Dewey Lockett and Billy Joe Lockett, both of Bronte and James Dale Lockett of Amarillo; three daughters: Joy McDaniel of San Angelo, Helen Murtishaw and Pat Oglesby, both of Bronte; one sister, Hassie Ballard of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hazel Luby rites held

Mrs. Hazel K. Luby, 87, of San Angelo, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday, November 26, 1984 in Baptist Memorials Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Edd Keyes officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Luby was born August 20, 1897 in Berea, Kentucky. She was married to M.S. Luby Dec. 1, 1915 in Villa Grove, Illinois. He preceded her in death in 1969. One daughter, Mrs. R.E. (Rosanna) Arvedson, also preceded her in death in 1978. Mr. Luby and his

family had been in the restaurant business for 30 years. Mrs. Luby was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Delia Bolding Sunday School Class.

Survivors include one son, Robert E. Luby of Kerrville; two daughters: Mrs. Sam (Jeanne) Mabry of San Angelo and Mrs. Ed (Jane) Cumbie of Bronte; one brother, William R. Baker of Mattoon, Illinois; 15 grandchildren, including Linda Gladden, Odessa, Susan Arrott, Bronte, Dawn Burwick, Midland, and Shelley Scott, San Angelo; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Former Bronte resident dies

Johnnie Sanchez, 41, of Dallas, formerly of Bronte, died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1984 at Lewisville Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bronte First Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born June 12, 1943, in Bronte, he was reared and attended school there and

married Janie Galicia there Sept. 26, 1962. He was employed by Ashler Construction Co. in Dallas for 20 years. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Johnnie Jr., Michael Anthony, Frankie and Joe Raymond, all of Dallas; his mother, Angelina Sanchez of Bronte; two brothers, Willie and Lupe, both of Bronte; and two sisters, Lydia Casares and Rosa Fuentez, both of Bronte.

The Liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Robert Lee at the Courthouse on Dec. 11 from 10 to 2:30. If you are interested in

finding out more about the Family Shelter and its services, you can call the shelter at 655-5774, collect.

Ruby Mock dies in auto mishap

Former North Miami, OK resident Ruby Lucille Beshear Mock, sister of Jessie R. Pratt of Blackwell, died Nov. 15 after being struck by a car while crossing the highway near her home in Bartlesville, OK. She was 66.

Survivors include four children, Walter Beshear, Commerce, OK., Dick Beshear, Muskogee, OK., Aubry Beshear, Bartlesville, OK., and Wynema Bisswell, Cushing, OK.; her mother,

Mrs. Alice Pratt, North Miami, OK.; three sisters, Lorene Dudley, North Miami, OK.; three brothers, Jessie Roy Pratt, Blackwell, James Troy Pratt, Miami, OK., and Walter E. Pratt, Crowder, OK.; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Stumpff Funeral Home with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Bartlesville, OK.

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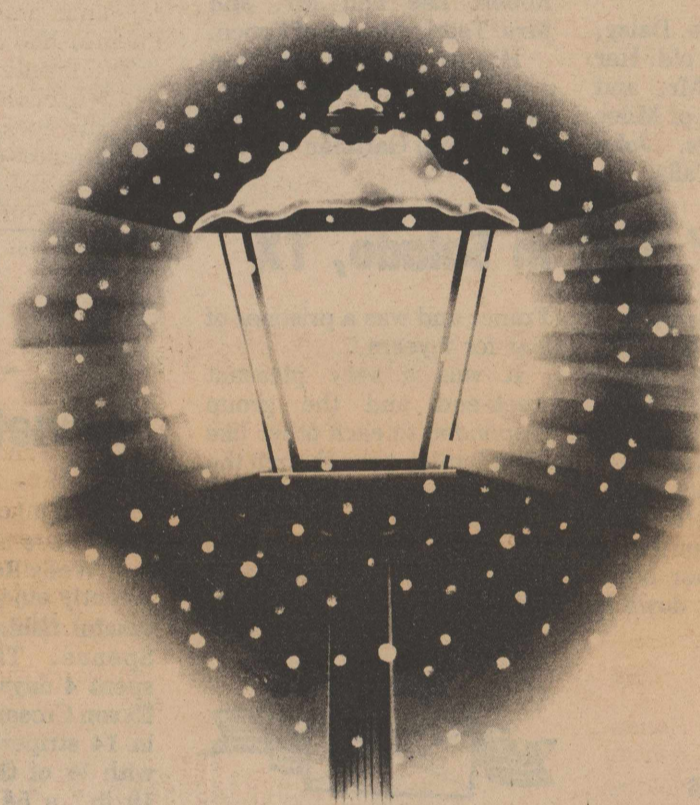
Mamie Lord Welch was buried Nov. 23, 1984 in Eunice, N.M. Mamie attended school at Sanco and Robert Lee.

Effie Campbell and Alma McGallion of Robert Lee drove to Eunice for the funeral. The late Russ Lord was Mamie's father and these ladies' brother. Mamie's mother is Cleo McCullough Lord and is the sister of Essie Childress and Edna Adkins also of Robert Lee. These ladies also attended the funeral.

Others going from Robert Lee were Melvin Childress, Bonita Copeland, and Estelle and Foy Askins.

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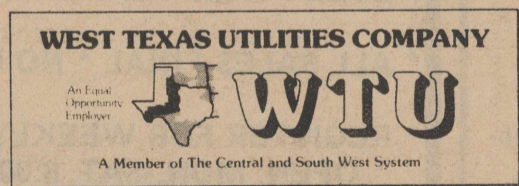
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Wedding bells ring for Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson

Frances Jane Hughes became the bride of James William Wilson Nov. 17. The wedding was in Grace Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. George Cooper officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes of Robert Lee. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Wilson of El Paso. Mrs. Linnea Ferguson of Cape Cod, Mass. was matron of honor. Best man was Shawn Feverbacher of San Angelo.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress for the ceremony performed before close friends and family.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Andrea Rae is the name Brenda and Quinn Conley of Baird have given to their new daughter. She arrived at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene on Nov. 16 at 5:40 p.m., weighing 5 lb. 14 1/2 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

She has two sisters, Daisy, 8, and Cara, 5 years old. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McCown of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Wichita Falls.

Sharon and Darrel Pitcock of Robert Lee have a new family member. Travis Earl was born on Nov. 27, at 2:28 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Travis Earl joins his sister, Audra, 11, and his brothers, Judd, 8, Jerrod, 6, and Matthew, 2 years old.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco.

His great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco.

Pitcocks' visit in Salado, TX

Teddy and Winnie Pitcock of Sanco recently spent a weekend in Salado, Texas with three other Air Force buddies. The men had not heard from each other in 40 years until last summer.

They trained together and all went overseas but Teddy was put with another crew. One friend was shot down in

France and was a prisoner of war for 2 years.

It was a very pleasant week-end and the group responded to each other like a big family, even though the wives had never met.

Future plans call for the group to get together again and perhaps include other crew members.

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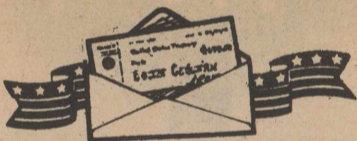
by Coe Lewis, Postmaster

Santa Claus is coming to town. It is time for all little girls and boys to write their letters to Santa. He will have his mail box up in the Post Office this year around Dec. 1, so get those letters ready and come down and mail them.

'Country Christmas' to be presented

The youth musical, "Country Christmas" by Rick Powell, will be presented at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday night, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this festive celebration.

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#9 - Sat. 8:00 am Loser #9
#11 - Sat. 11:00 Loser #11
#13 - Sat. 2:00 Consolation Loser #7
#3 - Thurs. 7:30 ROBERT LEE CHRISTOVAL
#7 - Fri. 7:30 Loser #1
#15 - Sat. 5:00 Winner #9
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#2 - Thurs. 6:00 MILES
#6 - Fri. 6:00 BRONTE WATER VALLEY
#10 - Sat. 9:30 am Loser #10
#12 - Sat. 12:30 Loser #12
#14 - Sat. 3:30 Consolation Loser #8
#4 - Thurs. 9:00 ROBERT LEE CHRISTOVAL
#8 - Fri. 9:00 Loser #2
#16 - Sat. 6:30 Winner #10
#18 - Sat. 9:30 CHAMPIONSHIP

Bennett fishing trip big success

Doc and Lorene Bennett of Robert Lee and their grandson, Wally Roberts, of Goree recently enjoyed a very successful fishing trip on Lake Spence. The threesome spent 4 days trotlining near Exxon Crossing. They pulled in 14 stripers up to 17 lbs. with 1/2 of these going over 10 lb., a 5# yellow cat, 10 smaller catfish, and a few white bass and crappie. The catch was taken in deep water on goldfish for bait. Rod and reel fishing was not good during the outing, Bennett said. The group gave

fish to several local individuals.

The Bennetts' grandson is a student at Angelo State University this year.

Abuse happens in all cultural and economic classes. No one is immune. If you need more information about family violence, call 655-5774 collect. The Liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Robert Lee at the County Courthouse on Dec. 11 from 10 to 2:30.

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Sevier honored on birthday

Mrs. Janet Sevier, mother of Loyd and Johnny Sevier of Robert Lee, was honored Sunday, Nov. 11, with a surprise birthday dinner. It was held in the home of Johnny and Lori and children, April, Michael, and Jennifer. Co-hosts were Loyd and Barbara, daughter, Stacy, and a cousin, Edward Sevier of Big Spring.

A delicious dinner of barbecue ribs (Chef Johnny) and all the trimmings was served after which Mrs. Sevier was presented with a beautifully decorated cake, ice cream, and a number of lovely gifts and cards.

The children did their part as hosts at the party by helping unwrap gifts and reading cards.

Also attending were special guests J.O. and Jo Owens of Robert Lee. Mrs. Sevier's youngest son Jim of Oklahoma was too ill to make the trip.

Mrs. Sevier says "age certainly has its compensation when so loved by family and friends." Needless to

say everyone had a good time.

Hale accepts position with Taylor Mgt.

Charlie Hale of Tennyson has accepted a position with Taylor Management, a computer company, in Amarillo. The company has customers as far away as Alaska.

Although Mr. Hale left on Nov. 24, Mrs. Hale and their two sons will remain in Tennyson to allow the boys to finish school in Bronte. Mr. Hale will return home on week-ends as much as possible.

Personal

Jeannette and Ernest Hernandez and three sons, James Michael, Joshua Wayne and Jarred, spent a week recently with her mother, Jeanne and Wayne Peters of Oak Creek Lake. The Hernandez family were on their way from Yuma, Arizona to their new home in Houston.



JEANNE PETERS, WIFE of Deputy Wayne Peters of Oak Creek Lake, had a stroke of beginner's luck recently when she bagged this nice eight point buck, her first.



THE ROBERT LEE Junior High football team recently completed their 1984 season. Pictured are the future Steers and their coach: [front row, l to r] Ignacio Loza, Stephen Epperson, Warren Brasher, Pilo Saucedo, Brent McPeek, Stevie Oleksiuk, Buddy Harlin, [middle row] Ricky Wheat, Ronnie Waggoner, Jon Rogers, Jack Bryant, Jason Wink, Jeff Cole, [back row] Scott Ray, Joel Herring, Michael Lee, Wes Horn, Cody Anthony, Clint Smith, Danny Mulkey, and Coach Max Anthony. Photo by Winnie McPeek

Gary and Kathy Allen and sons, Michael and Marc, from Poway, California visited a week with his mother, Ina Allen of Bronte. Other visitors during the holidays were Travis and Doris Daniel, Deb and Lori Levitt, all of Fort Worth, Roland and Mary Allen and Richard,

Betty and Justin of Abilene and Wink Kiker of Bronte.

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Jeanne Peters kills first buck

Sometimes the pupil outdoes the teacher, as in the case of Jeanne Peters, wife of Deputy Wayne Peters of Oak Creek Lake. Mr. Peters took his wife to buy a hunting license and then took her out to go hunting.

After giving her instructions, he drifted off and about thirty minutes later he heard a shot. When he investigated he discovered Mrs. Peters had shot her first deer-- an eight point buck. Her husband didn't get one that day, but in all fairness to him, he did bag one later.

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14x76 VINTAGE, 3 BR, 2 bath, appliances and air, \$12,900.00 with 10% down, payments \$213.39 for only 96 mos., 16.25% APR. Call Don, 658-2712. 17-2tc

FOR SALE: very clean, 1969 Fleetwood mobile home in Robert Lee, 12 x 65 situated on 2 lots, \$12,500. Smith Real Estate, 365-2353, Ballinger. 16-4tc

WE ARE CELEBRATING our 25th Anniversary by giving our customers Sales and FREE Drawings every week through Christmas.

Sixth Week's Winner
Krystal Carver
25% Off Fabrics; McCall Patterns - 1/2 price (excluding \$1.59); 25% off on frames; 25% Off Jarrett Jeans; Plastic Canvas, 3/\$1.00; Rug Yarn, 2/\$1.00; Sew-in Interfacing, 3 yd./\$1.00; Fusible Interfacing, 2 yd./\$1.00; Felt Sqs., 4/\$1.00; Single Bath Towels, 2/\$5.99; Suede '21' - \$29.99 yd.; Amora Suede, \$34.99 yd.

BUTANE SALES CO.
401 Commerce Robert Lee
CLASSIFIED ADS ARE MONEY MAKERS.

CONOCO STATION, Jct. Highway 208 and 158, now subject to lease in Robert Lee, Texas. For more information contact G.C. Allen, Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545. 16-tnc

FOR SALE: 8' x 40' 1981 Park Model travel trailer, 2 roof air-conditioners, 2 BR, total electric, complete w/tie-down and skirting in excellent condition. 453-2243 or 453-4601. 16-tnc

BARBER-STYLIST - Harper Hair Care, 1516 Washington. Appointments and walk-ins welcome, 453-2258, Nita and Marie. 16-tnc

FOR SALE: 14 x 52 Titan Mobile Home - new carpet, mini-blinds, central heat and air, also tie-downs. 473-4891. 16-tnc

FOR SALE: 8' x 35' 1982 Park Model travel trailer, total electric, roof a/c. In excellent condition, 453-2243 or 453-4601. 16-tnc

BRONTE

2 BR, 1 Bath, with basement, roomy house with 9 lots. \$37,500.

Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carpet. Must see to appreciate. Priced for quick sale. \$40's.

Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on 1 1/2 lots, central heat and air, 30x40 shop building. Excellent condition. Show by appointment only. \$112,000.

Three bedroom, 1 bath, central gas heat, central evaporative cooling. Chain link fence, Cellar. Assumable note. \$26,000.

Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, wall heater and carpet; on 7 lots. \$16,000. Owner anxious, all offers presented.

Brick home in excellent condition, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths. Storage on 2 lots. \$40's.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, living room, 2 den areas and 2 fireplaces. 3 sides brick, good location, \$40's.

Della Skelton 473-4161

ROBERT LEE

Two bedroom, possible 3, 1 bath, partially furnished, on 100'X160' corner lot. \$26,500.

Hazel Abbott 465-8141
weekends 453-2325

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Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 20% protein, \$175.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271. 15-tnc

NEW 70 FT., 2 BR, 2 bath Oak Creek mobile home, \$17,995.00 reduced from \$19,900.00, has vaulted ceilings, hardboard siding, completely furnished. Payments \$234.99 for 180 mo., 10% down, 15 1/4% APR. 658-2712, Love Mobile Homes. 17-2tc

NEW 1,216 SQ. FT., 16x80 Melody, 3 BR, 2 bath, fireplace, composition roof, complete set-up with washer, dryer, air, and skirting. \$27,995.00 with 10% down, only \$352.62 for 180 mo., 15% APR. 658-2712, Love Mobile Homes. 17-2tc

HOUSE FOR RENT - 815 Eucl - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$265.00 per month. Call Bill Helwig, 453-2712, 453-2001 or 453-2439 after 5:00 p.m. 17-4tc

FOR SALE: 3 BR house in Robert Lee, close to school. Also furniture. Call 453-2179 from 8-2. 16-tnc

WATER-PROOF STORAGE container, 8' x 20' and 8' x 40', steel construction, hardwood floor, painted with one coat primer. Free delivery within 100 miles of Robert Lee. James Miller, 473-7271. 14-tnc

CATALOG SALE: 40% off everything. Also, Walking Musical Santa Claus, \$9.88 or Musical 12 1/2" Christmas Bear, \$14.95. Cathy Harrell, 786-4903 (Norton). 15-4tc

"Steer Express"

4 FAMILY GARAGE sale to be held Saturday & Sunday, December 8th & 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hwy. 70 North & Main Street in Blackwell. 1tc

FOR RENT - Quail Park Mobile Home Spaces, 50x100 ft. Highway 158, Wildcat Lane South, 453-2914. 12-tnc

FOR SALE: 14x80 Lancer Mobile Home. 2 BR, 2 bath, Central air and heat, built-in fireplace, dishwasher, and electric range. Composition roof and masonite siding. Call 453-2508. 51-tnc

WALKER INCOME TAX SERVICE, located at Mountain Creek Lodge Office. Hours 9-5 or by appointment, Mon.-Fri. 453-2516 or 453-2668, Robert Lee, TX. 13-tnc

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS!

Your local, independent fur buyer, paying top prices.
Call Dink Lanier,
453-4723 or 453-2146

I sell **ENFORCER ROACH RIDD POWDER** - \$5.95 (as seen on TV for \$9.95). Also Professional Fly Spray. Call me for all your exterminating needs. LARRY ANDERSON, 453-2343. 16-9tc

HOMEMAKER? We'll Train You In Color Analysis. Earn up to \$200.00 per day and more Offering FREE Color and Beauty Care Analysis. Be a part of America's Premier Color Company offering FREE wardrobe and cosmetic analysis. Gene Rowe, Area Code 915-728-5703 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. for interview. 16-4tc

FOR RENT: Want mature tenant(s) to rent unfurnished 5 room duplex unit with fenced-in garden spot. Water and Sewer paid. Fully carpeted and nice. \$195 mo. \$75 deposit. 508 W. 9th. 655-0370 after 7:00 p.m. 17-tnc

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association-Reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 803 Vicki St. (915) 453-2397, Robert Lee, Tx. 2-2xc-bp

HOUSE FOR SALE

Robert Lee, Texas
453-2290 (office)
713-728-4187 after 6 p.m.
Dr. Zae Young Zeon

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NOTICE

Applications are now being taken for a deputy in the Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector's office to be filled Jan. 1.

Coke County is an equal opportunity employer.

17-2tc

M & M VACUUM SERVICE
Cesspool and Septic Tank Cleaning Service. Mark Moore, call 473-3471 or 473-3474.

17-4tc

FOR SALE: 14 ft. fiberglass boat, V hull, 30 H.P. motor, 15" wheel trailer with lights, \$400.00. 473-3261.

17-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the recent loss of our mother and grandmother, Hazel Luby. For the beautiful cards, floral offering, the food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Ed & Jane Cumbie
& Family
1tc

NOTICE

The Coke County Sheriff's Dept. is taking applications for a Deputy Sheriff's position in Robert Lee. Pick up applications at Sheriff's Office. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

17-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

On the 10th day of December, 1984, at 10:00 a.m., at the steps of the Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, the following abandoned vehicle will be sold at public sale:

1-1979 Chev. 2 Dr. License #SVM 212 Stored at Bell Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff of Coke County
Robert Lee, Texas
17-1tc

MOBILE HOME REPAIR, free estimates, 366-1398. Dean's Mobile Home Repair 17-3tp

FEDERAL, STATE & Civil Service Jobs available. Call 1-(619) 569-8304 for info. 24 hrs. 17-3tp

GOV'T SURPLUS CARS and trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-(619)-569-0241. 24 hrs. 17-3tp

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay from Artesia. 453-2241.

17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every one for all the kind words, cards, flowers, phone calls, food, and prayers at the loss of our loved one, Bill Brown.

Dishes in which food was brought to the house have been taken to the Southside Church of Christ.

The Family of Bill Brown
17-1tc

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Coke County. Contact customers. We train. Write N.D. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 789, Ft. Worth, TX. 76101.

17-1tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership composed of RONAPATA OIL & GAS COMPANY, a Texas corporation and CHARLIE D. DAVIS, heretofore doing business under the firm name of D & H ENTERPRISES, in Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas and whose mailing address is Box 356, Sterling City, Texas 76951, is dissolved as of September 1, 1984, by the mutual consent of the Partners.

RONAPATA OIL & GAS COMPANY, whose principal place of business is Box 766, Sterling City, Texas 76951, has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business.

CHARLIE D. DAVIS, residing at Box 578, Sterling City, Texas 76951, has withdrawn from and has ceased to be associated in the carrying on of the business.

All assets of the business are to be distributed between the partners of the business equally.

All outstanding liabilities of the business heretofore incurred are to be paid equally by the partners of the business.

Further Notice is given that RONAPATA OIL & GAS COMPANY will not be responsible, from this day on, for any obligations incurred by CHARLIE D. DAVIS or in the name of D & H ENTERPRISES.

FURTHER NOTICE is given that CHARLIE D. DAVIS will not be responsible from this day on, for any obligations incurred by RONAPATA OIL & GAS COMPANY or in the name of D & H ENTERPRISES.

DATED this 5th day of October, 1984.

17-1tc

Friday, Dec. 7, 1984

JESSIE N. YARBROUGH'S "A History of Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" available from Jerry Thomason, \$15.00 per copy. Ofc. - 453-2713, home - 453-2718. 17-2tc

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House in Robert Lee. Call 453-2867 or (915) 944-8797. 17-2tp

NEW LOVE SEAT and matching chair. \$225.00, 453-2057. 17-1tp

IN BRONTE 5 room house, 1 bath, utility room and garage. Large corner lot on pavement. Priced to sell 473-6921. 16-2tc

Give the Observer/Enterprise to someone on your gift list!

ATTENTION FUR HUNTERS!

K-C Fur Company will be at Skinner's Texaco, at Robert Lee each Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., beginning Dec. 8. Will be in Bronte at Town & Country each Saturday from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

We pay the highest prices possible for your furs.

17-6tp

Go Steers!
Cemetery secretary expresses thanks

J.B. Mackey, secretary of the cemetery association in Bronte, expressed the association's gratitude for the offering given at the Community Thanksgiving service held this year at the Methodist Church.

Each year an offering is taken at the service for the upkeep and improvement of Fairview Cemetery.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Exxon Corporation, P.O. Box 1600, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Menielle Penn formation, IAB (Menielle Penn) Unit, Well Numbers, 202, 402, and 507. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles northwest of Robert Lee in the IAB (Menielle Penn) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5523 to 5816 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373). 17-1tc

Alpha Kappa Pi discuss wardrobe

Alpha Kappa Pi met November 28 in the home of Gay Sawyer. Kathy Casey of the Wear House presented a program on accessories to the wardrobe. She displayed appropriate jewelry and demonstrated the use of scarves as wardrobe enhancement.

It was reported that the booth at the Sterling City Christmas bazaar had been successful. Many stopped to sample the bean soup and to buy the makings.

A project for the Sesquicentennial was discussed. Proceeds from the sale of the bean soup will be earmarked for the project.

At the November 13 meeting in the home of Jeannette Jacobs, it was announced that a Christmas package had been mailed to the Big Spring State Hospital containing small items to be wrapped and distributed among the residents.

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SLICED SLAB BACON	LB. \$1.29
BONELESS CHUCK ROAST	LB. \$1.39
SHURFRESH BACON	1 LB. PKG. \$1.49
SHURFRESH BEEF WIENERS	12 OZ. PKG. \$1.09
SHURFRESH PORK SAUSAGE	LB. \$1.49 2 LBS. \$2.98
PARTY PUP WIENERS	12 OZ. PKG. 69c
FRYERS GRADE A LARGE	WHOLE 69c CUT UP 79c
DANKWORTH GERMAN SAUSAGE	12 OZ. PKG. \$1.49
GROUND MEAT	LB. \$1.39
BONELESS HAM	UNSLICED LB. \$1.79 SLICED LB. \$1.89
RED DELICIOUS APPLES	LB. 45c
RUSSET POTATOES USDA #1	10 LB. BAG \$1.39
RADISHES - ONIONS --MIX OR MATCH	5 FOR \$1.00
AVOCADOS	5 FOR \$1.00
SHURFRESH BISCUITS	5 CANS \$1.00
SHEDD MARGARINE	1 LB. QUARTERS 2 LBS. 89c
THRIFT KING SHORTENING	42 OZ. \$1.45
THRIFT KING FLOUR	5 LBS. 75c
TOWNTALK BREAD	1 1/2 LB. LOAF 69c
SHURFRESH GRADE A LARGE EGGS	DOZ. 85c
SHURFRESH GRADE A MED. EGGS	DOZ. 75c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL. \$1.99
GANDY'S ICE CREAM	5 QT. BUCKET \$4.69
PEPSI COLA	2 LITER \$1.09
DR. PEPPER	6-12 OZ. CANS \$1.69

QUISENBERRY'S GREENHOUSE

408 E. 7th St. - Robert Lee
OPEN 10 til 6 - 453-2428

See our beautiful holiday plants including azaleas, cyclamen, ivys [on poles], redbird plants, hoyas, Hindu ropes, aloe vera, and Christmas cacti.

We will have a large variety of rose bushes in February to replace yours lost in last year's freeze.

2tc

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
ORDER FOR ELECTION OF
DIRECTORS, COKE CO.
KICKAPOO WATER
CONTROL & IMPROVE-
MENT DISTRICT NO. 1**

This 4th day of December, 1984, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in Jan., 1985; and it appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 8th day of January, 1985, the same being the 2nd Tuesday in January 1985, and the directors of said district issue an order therefor and cause public notice to be given as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 8th day of January, 1985 at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing three directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas located in said district from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed to wit: Willie B. Edmiaston, Presiding Judge. Said Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for Directors of the District shall vote for three persons, each of who shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in the District.

On or before the fifth day after such election the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this order being two times, with the publication being not more than 20 days prior thereto.

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

Otis Smith
President
Don Adams
Secretary
17-2tc

**AVISO DE ELECCION
DE DIRECTORES DE
COKE COUNTY
KICKAPOO WATER
CONTROL AND
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
NO. 1**

Este dia, el quatro de diciembre 1984, los directores, de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 consideraron la materia de tener una eleccion para el proposito de elegir tres (3) directores para dicho distrito para servir un ermino de dos (2) anos del 2nd Martes, enero 1984; y e aparece a dichos directores del distrito que se aconseja para tener dicha eleccion en el ocho de enero 1985, el mismo es el 2nd Martes, enero 1985, y los directores de dicho distrito dan un orden por eso y se da aviso por la presente que se acabo eleva legalmente.

Ahora, por eso para la virtud de la revestido de autoridad de los directores de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, dichos directores mandan que en el ocho enero 1985, en el edificio Publico De La Ciudad en la ciudad de Bronte, el condado de Coke, el estado de Texas, una eleccion se tendra para el proposito de elegir tres (3) directores de dicho distrito.

Que los parajes donde se vota abrira para la eleccion en el edificio Publico De La Ciudad en la ciudad de Bronte, TEXAS, situada en dicho distrito de las siete (7) de la manana a las siete (7) de la noche en el dia de la eleccion; y el siguiente funcionario para tener dicha eleccion por la presente es: Willie B. Edmiaston Magistrada presidienda. Dicha Magistrada presidienda por la presente se da la autoridad para tener dicha eleccion. No persona se votara en esta eleccion excepto si es un votante registrado de dicho distrito y tambien es un votante cualificando debajo la Constitucion y los leyes del estado de Texas. Toda votas de esta eleccion sera de la balota, y votantes que se quiere votar por Directores del Distrito votara para tres (3) personas, cada tendra diaz y ocho (18) anos, cada sera un residente de dicho Distrito y cada tendra bienes inmuebles en el distrito que esta sujeto a impuestos.

En o antes del quinto dia despues de la eleccion los funcionarios que tienen la eleccion haran los resultados en triplicado, de todas de las hechas votas para los directores de dicho distrito, y dan uno (1) al Presidente del distrito y uno (1) al secretario.

Noticia publica de este orden se dira por publicacion de esto en el Observer/Enterprise, un periodico de circulacion general, publicada en Coke County, Texas, la publicacion de este orden es dos (20) vez, con la publicacion no mas que veinte dias antes a eso.

Testigo el mano del Presidente y el secretario de los Directores de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

17-2tc

FAVORITE FAMILY FOODS

MRS. TUCKERS	42 Oz. Can
SHORTENING	\$1.49
HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE	2 FOR 99c
MORRISON CORN KITS	2 FOR 49c
Best Maid Sweet Relish	12 oz. Jar 85c
Lipton Instant Tea	3 Oz. Jar \$2.39
ZESTA	1# Box
CRACKERS	89c
PARADE SWEET PEAS	303 Can 49c
Kraft Grape Jelly or Jam	2# Jar \$1.29
POPS RITE	2# Bag
POP CORN	95c
BOUNTY	Big Roll
TOWELS	79c
DELSEY TISSUE	4 Roll Pkg. 99c
MORTON'S	9 Oz. Box
DONUTS	\$1.09
Carnation Frozen French Fries	2# Bag \$1.29
SHEDDS SPREAD	3# Tub
OLEO	\$1.89
Krafts Amer. Sliced Cheese 12 oz. pkg.	\$1.69
PARADE BISCUITS	2 FOR 39c
ROUND	LB.
STEAK	\$2.19
GOOCH FRANKS	12 OZ. PKG. 99c
SLICED SLAB BACON	LB. \$1.49
PORK	LOIN END CUTS
CHOPS	99c
BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.	