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## Cinderella Steers finally lose slipper

### Magic season ends with heart-breaking loss

Cinderella lost her glass slipper last Saturday night in Big Spring. The Robert Lee Steers have been called the Cinderella team since their turn-a-round at mid-season when the Steers were 2-4. They never looked back until their 14-13 loss against Wink in their 14th game-- the State Quarter-finals.

The slipper was lost in regret and frustration but with pride, honor, and dignity, too. Even though everyone felt a sense of loss, the whole wonderful season was like magic, week to week. The one sour note of the final game was knowing we had soundly beaten the Wildcats and could not make the score reflect it. The clock was the enemy.

Now that the Steers' bus has turned into a pumpkin, these kids are the kind that

won't be down long. They are all involved in many other school activities, including making up for lost time in roundball play.

Besides the players and the school, the fans reaped a big plus from the Steers' incredible season. It was a bright spot in our troubled times where pride and patriotism have taken a back seat. Everyone was so proud and as the Star Spangled Banner was played, we felt so fortunate to be Americans. And, again, the touching moment when the team hit their knees at mid-field for the post-game prayer, we wondered where else in the world can people speak their hearts and minds as in this country? We felt a common close bond with each other.

Thanks, Steers!

### West Coke EMS schedules training for attendants

by Lou Wright

The West Coke County E.M.S. (Ambulance Service) has scheduled a training class for Emergency Care Attendants. The forty-hour course will be held beginning on January 8, 1985 and running through February 21, 1985. Classes will be held at the First Baptist Church Educational Building in Robert Lee from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The course will include instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, use of oxygen equipment, controlling bleeding and shock, treatment of fractures and evaluation and treatment of various types of medical emergencies. The Ambulance Service is in desperate need of YOU as a volunteer.

The service is particularly interested in persons who could be available WEEK-DAYS. Most of the current volunteers work or are out of town during the day and at the present time we are working very short-handed on day call. If YOU work in Robert Lee or are at home during the week, please consider volunteering for this special service. Ask YOUR boss if he/she won't

let YOU take ambulance calls during working hours. Calls during the day don't come all that often and, if we can get more volunteers, the work load can be spread out so that no one company or organization takes the brunt of the workload. People don't plan their illness or injury to meet the schedules of our volunteers. Fortunately, we do have a strong roster of volunteers available at night and on weekends. Help us prevent what we see as a possibility: the call comes in for the ambulance (it may be one of YOUR loved ones) and, due to work schedules and lack of volunteers, there are no trained people to send with the ambulance. This has NOT happened since the EMS was formed in 1979 and, with YOUR help, we can keep it from happening in the future. Please give some serious thought to your ability to help with this important community service. The course will take only 40 hours of YOUR time, and if we can get more volunteers, the time spent on the ambulance itself won't be that

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### Coke County Commissioners meet in regular session on December 10

The Coke County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, December 10, 1984.

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

- \* Several senior citizens met with the court to discuss the use of the telephone at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building. Motion carried to pay the telephone bill at Bronte and Robert Lee from the Revenue Sharing Funds as long as these funds are available. No long distance calls will be paid.

- \* Official county holidays were set for 1985.

- \* Court approved the county agents' report.

- \* Court approved the bond of the county Tax-Assessor Collector.

- \* The contract with Gates Steen law firm was approved.

ed.

- \* The court accepted the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Johnny Frasier with regret. It was noted that Frasier had been as asset to the community, and had been a good public servant.

- \* The decision was made to reserve five rooms for the annual Commissioner's Court Conference, to be held in Corpus Christi in October.

- \* Rules and regulations for use of the community center were discussed. Motion carried to delete the clause in the rules and regulations that pertains to the posting of signs forbidding alcoholic beverages, and post on the signs that the person renting the building is responsible for all damages.

- \* The question of travel expenses for county employees was discussed. Motion carried to allow mileage for

each vehicle used in transporting county officials to conferences and other activities.

- \* Court authorized payment of county bills and adjourned.

### Christmas greetings will be published in next O/E issue

Our Christmas issue will be published on December 21 and will include the county's greeting ads, the Santa Claus letters, etc.

Those individuals who wish to select greetings to their neighbors may look at our ad books in the Bronte and Robert Lee offices. We will try to see as many of the county businesses as possible.

Our offices will be closed Christmas week and will not publish that week as has been our policy for many years.

Let us assist you with your Christmas greeting!

### Bronte Home invites everyone for supper

The staff and residents of the Bronte Nursing Home invite everyone in the community to bring a covered dish, join with them in a covered dish supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Bread and drinks will be furnished by the home.

They welcome everyone "to come and enjoy the Christmas spirit with us."

### Gift certificates awarded to five more lucky persons

Five more lucky persons have \$25 gift certificates to be spent at any business place in Bronte, Blackwell or Tennyson as a result of the Bronte Lions Club drawing held last Saturday at the mini-park. Winners were Inez Wilson, Marie Arrott, Geneva Minnick, Karla McClure and Eula McCutchen.

Persons who had their name drawn but were not present were Lora Bell Brown, Jeanne Peters, Nora Teel, Cecil Coalson, and

Paul Wilcox.

Other drawings were held for Christmas give-aways. Earlene Alexander won the \$75 worth of groceries at the Thrif-Tee Foods/Pepsi-Cola drawing. Gallaway Grocery and Gas presented two winners, Jessie Pena with a turkey and Jettie Harper a \$10.00 gift certificate.

Everyone may still sign up each time you visit a business firm in the three communities for the remaining two drawings on December 15 and 22.

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much. Cost of the course will be only the cost for the textbook (less than \$20). The course will be taught by Texas Dept. of Health EMS Instructors who will volunteer their time and expertise to help us provide quality emergency care to our community. If YOU have any questions about the course or about the call schedule and the opportunity to serve your community, please contact any of the active volunteers. This group of dedicated volunteers won the prestigious Basic Life Support System of the Year Award in 1983 and were also featured in the EMS MESSENGER, a publication of the Texas Department of Health. It is a proud group and we need

more people who are willing to give of themselves to help others. Active volunteers include: Tim Bosworth, George Brickey, Wyndell Brosh, John and Sheila Carver, Keith Eubanks, Mike Fluhmann, JoAnn Harrison, Gene Hinnard, Helen Murtishaw, Brenda Skinner, Dot Starling, Judy Williams, Dorothea Helen and Lou Wright. In addition, we are very pleased with our volunteer drivers: Iris Blackmon, Leta Caston, Ivan Conner, Sherman Williams and Robert Wink.

Please don't think that you CAN'T DO IT or that we really don't need YOU because YOU can do it and we do need YOU!!

Religious survey results told

During a recent religious survey of Robert Lee, the following responses were gathered.

1. Do you see yourself as "joined to" any religious group?

186 responses of: Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Church of Christ, Church of God, First Christian, Lutheran, Mormon, United Methodist and United Pentecostal.

2. How often do you meet with any religious group?

Weekly--101 (51.8%)  
 Often--30 (15.4%)  
 Monthly--7 (3.6%)  
 Seldom--35 (17.9%)  
 Never--15 (7.7%)  
 No Answer--7 (3.6%)

3. Is there a literal Heaven and Hell?

Yes--174 (93.5%)



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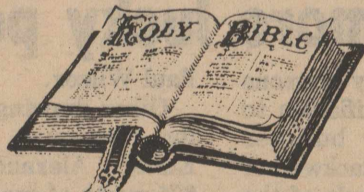
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Letter expresses coach's appreciation

Dear Editor,  
 On behalf of the Robert Lee Steers and the coaching staff, I would like to thank you for the excellent coverage provided by the Observer/Enterprise during our recently completed football season.

I would also like to express

our appreciation to all those who faithfully supported the Steers this year. For fear of leaving out names I'll not try to mention everyone, but the long hours of work, the volunteered time and effort, and the tireless support of so many has not gone unnoticed. Thank you, all.

Finally, the team commitment of the Steers this year has been that of directing any praise we receive toward the One who made it possible. We do so now publicly.

Nelson Coulter  
 Robert Lee High School

Methodists to present Christmas Choral

"This Holy Child", a Christmas Choral Celebration by Lani Smith will be presented at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church Sunday night, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. According to the director, Ruby Jones, the cantata will feature solos and special music.

Accompanist on piano will be Cindy Bessent. Soloists will be Kay Taylor, Mary Bessent, and Ruby Jones. Special music will be presented by Troy Montgomery, Dee McCleskey, and Dr. Terry Pulse.

Everyone is invited to attend and share in this special service by the choir

of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Women of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas meeting December 6 in the home of Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson.

A Christmas program was presented by Alice Beaty that included the reading of poems with group participation. The program concluded with a play, "Three Wise Women of the East." Following the scripture reading of the Three Wise Men's journey to Bethlehem, the "might-have-been" story

was presented to tell of what the wives of the Wise Men might have been experiencing at this time. The Three Wise Women of the East were played by Pamela Bradford, Jeanette Jacobs, and Beverly Bell. The narrator was Alice Beaty.

Traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and the refreshment table. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and Mrs. George Newby, assisted by Mrs. Irene Newell and Mrs. Simpson.

Guests attending were Mmes. O.B. Jacobs, Jeanette Jacobs, and Beverly Bell.

Baptists plan Christmas program

Central Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program Sunday, December 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The children will perform the manger scene, some adults will sing appropriate Christmas songs, and there will be a witness of the saving power of Jesus

Christ, that Babe born long ago, Whose birthday we celebrate.

After the program, the church will have its annual salad supper together, celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Personal

Ben and Kay Hambright and their sons James and Mark played host Thanksgiving Day for the following guests: Inez Hambright, George and Gerry Lange, Scott Lange and Gina Yates, Aubrey and Patsy Faubion, Cliff and Melissa Faubion, all of Ballinger; Dennis, Jacque, Clint, Cory, Gregg and Kevin Lange of Kerrville; Skeeter, Debra, Tamba, Brandi, Misti Tucker of Miles; Bruce and Donna Harwell of Houston; Edwin, Chris and Suzanne Franks of Iraan; Cecil and Pat Hambright of Winters; Toni Hambright of Lubbock; Mike, Shirley and Michelle Dyess of San Angelo and Eldon Hambright of Bedford.

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Jane Ford Aebersold

### Fellowship awarded to former resident

A major Visual Arts Fellowship for research and study to further her work in ceramics has been awarded by the National Endowment for the Arts to Jane Ford Aebersold of the Bennington College faculty.

The one-year, \$15,000 grant will enable her to conduct research in glaze and form; will provide materials and equipment for that study; and fund travel for the study of the history of ceramics. Aebersold said she plans to visit, among other places, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London which recently acquired one of her works.

Aebersold has been a member of the Bennington faculty since 1972. She received a master of fine arts degree from Alfred University, Alfred, New York, in 1971, and also holds a bachelor of fine arts from Newcomb Art School, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

The Visual Arts Fellowship, awarded every two years, was granted by a panel of artists and critics. The fellowship is unrestricted, but she will compile a report, including slides of new works, which will be submitted to the NEA at the conclusion of the grant year.

Jane Ford Aebersold is represented by the Elements Gallery in New York City, the Garth Clark Gallery in Los Angeles, the Mattingly-Baker Gallery in Dallas and the B.Z. Wagman Gallery in St. Louis. She is included in the collections of the Everson Museum in Syracuse and the Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, in Pittsburgh; she has been given one-person shows at both institutions. A work, "Blue-Red Spangle," was recently acquired by the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. She is also represented in several corporate and private collections.

In an article in American Ceramics, Joanne Burstein wrote, "Jane Ford Aebersold confounds us with the layered references in her work, the variety of forms,

the incongruity of color. Its consideration requires a journey into individual process to unveil connections and the organization of the whole" and "The dramatic shifts of color across the forms and around their corners go beyond the lush, atmospheric coloration of Abstract Expressionist painting, as golden lavender dissolves into silver turquoise at no discernible point."

Stephen Sandy the poet, in his essay for the catalogue of her Everson Museum show, wrote "...these cold, skewed combinations of form, color, iridescence and calligraphic strokes are hints of a vision of volume, color and light in which the presence of a sublime is concretely, if darkly, encountered."

The late critic Gene Baro said of her work, "The work declares itself immediately. The strong unfussy shapes, with their allusions to traditional ceramic forms, arrest the eye, establishing physical presence in a completely human scale. Then we notice the gradation of surface, but surface with a difference, surface made integral, indivisible. There's no sense of skin in these glazes, but of depth and light, as if the clay had been made to register space and the shifting visual richness of the natural world" (from the catalogue of her show at Usdan Gallery, Bennington College).

Jane Ford Aebersold, formerly Jane Wylie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie of 4807 Canton Avenue, Lubbock, TX. (formerly of Coke County).

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Party's over, but wasn't gravy GOOD?

Turn out the lights, the party's over. The gravy bowl finally ran dry, but as long as it lasted it was great. The Steers played their hearts out Saturday night and beat the Wink Wildcats every way except where it counts. The one man to stop, as the Steers knew, was stopped in the first half as the Steers held Wink for 30 yds. rushing and no first downs, but in the 2nd half disaster came as he showed his stuff. The Steers are to be commended on their play this year to go this far and it couldn't be a better remembrance for the seniors. This season will be remembered a long time.

### 1ST QUARTER

The Steers kicked off to the Wildcats to the end zone and they started at the 20. The Steers held for little gain and Wink punted to the S.32 with a return to the S.45. The Steers proceeded to run and pass the Wildcats for 3-1st downs to the Wink 20. Then from the 16, Rasco ran the option and raced into the endzone. Skipworth kicked the extra point and the Steers led 7 to 0.

The Steers kicked off again with a return to the W.45. The Steers held again and Wink punted to the Steer 23. The Steers move

by Ronnie Baker again, making 3-1st downs to the W.26 as the quarter ends.

### 2ND QUARTER

The Steers made another 1st down at the 9 and then from the 2 yd. line, Grim scores. The extra points fail and the Steers lead 13 to 0. The Steers then fool the Wildcats with an on side kick and Dwaine Harlin recovers at the W.48. The Steers then make 2-1st downs to the W.25, but at the 20 they hold on downs and they took over. The Steers still are strong as they hold at the 24 and Wink punts to the S.33. The Steers are then held for little gain and they punt to the W.35. Then the Steers held and Wink punts to the S.23. Two plays later the half ends.

### 3RD QUARTER

The Steers take the 2nd half kickoff with a return to the S.35. Then Wink held for little gain and the Steers punt to the end zone. From the 20, Wink can't move and they punt to the S.49.

Then Wink halts the Steers and they punt to the end zone. From the 20, Wink then starts their first threat of the ball game as they move for 4-1st downs to the Steer 1 yd. line. From there they score. They kick their

extra point and it is 13 to 7 Steers. Wink kicked off to the S.10, with a return to the S.31. Wink then held for no gain and the Steers punt to the W.35. Then the Steers hold as Wink punted to the S.15 as the 3rd quarter ends.

### 4TH QUARTER

The Steers are halted again and they punt to the W.46. Wink then fumbled and Wilson recovered at the W.48. The Steers make 2-1st downs to the W.21 but they are then held on downs at the W.15. Then be it disappointment over not scoring or a mental let down, the Steers let the Wink quarterback turn the corner and it's a foot race for 85 yds. and Wink scores again. They make their extra point and they lead for the first time, 14 to 13. Wink then kicks off out of the end zone and the Steers take over at the 20. The Steers can't move and they punt to the W.27.

The Steers then hold Wink and they punted to the S.25 with a return to the S.34. The Steers then make a 1st at the W.48. But it all ends as they intercept a pass and returns it to the W.35. They are then content to run out the clock to take the victory from the Steers.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Your combining of the two papers makes for a much better county paper without detracting from either Robert Lee or Bronte. Keep up the good work.

Elton T. Mims  
San Angelo, TX.

## Fem cagers stay busy

Robert Lee girls cage teams have been on a busy schedule.

On Tues., Dec. 4, the local girl's teams hosted Miles and handed them two losses. The Junior Varsity took a 56-34 win led by Dana Anthony with 14 points, followed by Tancie Bell 10, April Scott 10, Becky Cleddennen, Teresa Harlin, Karen Smith, 6 each, and Nikki Epperson 4.

The Varsity Girls bested Miles 57-41. Carol Longoria paced the squad with a sizzling 24 count. Lee Ann Molinar counted for 9, Missy Grim 7, Jana Gartman 6; Lin Long 5; Rachel Metcalf 4; and Tracy Pearson 2.

Dec. 7 and 8 found the Varsity Girls at the Irion County Tournament. Although they won both of their games, the girls opted to move to the consolation bracket in order to finish early and attend the Robert Lee Steer-Wink Wildcat State Quarterfinal football game in Big Spring on Saturday night.

Scoring for Robert Lee in

their 45-30 win over Paint Rock on Friday were: Jana Gartman 13, Missy Grim 12, Travy Pearson 6, Lin Long and Carol Longoria, each 4, Lee Ann Molinar and Dana Anthony, 3 each.

On Saturday, Robert Lee girls outscored Miles 54-48 with the following counting for the locals:

Carol Longoria 14, Jana Gartman and Lee Ann Molinar, 12 each, Missy Grim and Rachel Metcalf, 8 each.

The Varsity girls grabbed Consolation from Rankin 44-42 in a close match. Scoring was led by Grim with 16 and backed by:

Jana Gartman 10, Lee Ann Molinar, 8, Carol Longoria 4, Tracy Pearson, Rachel Metcalf and Lin Long, 2 each.



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## Varsity boys and girls best Loraine

The Robert Lee Varsity Boys played their first basketball game this season on Tues., Dec. 11, following the finish of the football season. They made a good showing against Loraine, taking a 55-36 win from the Bulldogs. Scoring was led by Tim Garringer with 17, aided by Bobby Boone 12, Jim Bob Jacobs 8, Kirby Rasco and Doug Roberts, 6 each, J.P. Skipworth 4, and Scott Robertson 2.

The JV and Varsity girls squads bested Loraine by similar scores. Teresa Harlin and April Scott shared leader's honors for the JV with 12 each in the 47-19 victory, followed by Becky Clendennen 8, Debbie Flowers 5, Karen Smith 4, Nikki Epperson 4, and Kristi Wrinkle 2.

The Varsity contest went to the locals by 43-19. Talleying for them were Jana Gartman 12, Missy Grim 11, Carol Longoria 9, Rachel Metcalf 4, Tracy Pearson 3, Dana Anthony 2, and Lee Ann Molinar 2.

## Robert Lee School Menu

- Monday, Dec. 17  
Barbecue Wieners  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Chocolate Cake w/Icing Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 18  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Grill Cheese Sandwiches  
Lettuce Wedge  
Pickle Slices  
Banana  
Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 19  
Pinto Beans w/Meat  
Turnip Greens  
Beet  
Cornbread-Butter  
Cobbler.  
Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 20  
Turkey and Dressing  
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English Peas  
Corn  
Rainbow Jello w/Cream  
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## Robert Lee to host tourney

Robert Lee High School will play host on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 13, 14, and 15, for their annual varsity basketball tournament. Miles, Water Valley, Christoval, Irion County, Bronte, and Robert Lee girls and boys teams will all participate in the meet.

Some revision in the tour-

namment schedule has been made this week. Instead of beginning after school on Thursday and Friday, games will tip-off at 12:00 noon on both days. Saturday's games will also start at 12:00.

The public is reminded the concession stand is open and lots of good basketball is in store for the weekend.

## Water Valley competes at RL

Water Valley's Jr. Hi brought four teams to Robert Lee on Mon., Dec. 10, for an action series.

Cody Anthony scored 19 points to lead the 'A' boys to a 45-32 victory. Adding insurance were Clint Smith 12, Joel Herring 5, Scott Ray 5, and Michael Lee 4.

Water Valley outlasted the 'B' boys 13-16. Hitting the bucket for Robert Lee were: Stevie Epperson 6, Brent McPeek 4, Rickey Wheat 2

and Stevie Oleksiuk 1.

The 'A' girls captured a 27-18 win. Kim Hood 12, Debra Bell 4, Jodi Waggoner 4, Lisa Bower, Ericka Clendennen, and Shashey Smith, each 2 and Stephanie Rogers 1 spread the scoring between them.

Lisa Sanchez 6, Brooke Boone, Loretta Blair and Stephanie Poehls, each 2 counted for the 'B' girls 12-8 win over Water Valley.

"Art is man added to nature." Francis Bacon

## Children's choir to perform Dec. 16

The children's choir of Robert Lee Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas music next Sunday, Dec. 16. The music, "Listen to Christmas" with music by Buryl Red and text by Patricia Costa will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear this program.

The children singing will be Sheree Burns, Amy Johnson, Carrie Davis, John Williams, Stacy Oleksuik, Kerri Hayworth, Jody Brasher, Carrie Sparks, Jason Key, Wendy McPeek with Margaret Epperson as director.

### Family Shelter

The longer that violence continues over weeks and months (and even years), the more serious and dangerous it becomes. Call the Family Shelter for help, at 655-5774, you may call collect.

Irene Page of San Angelo, who is with the Family Shelter, makes periodic visits to Coke County.

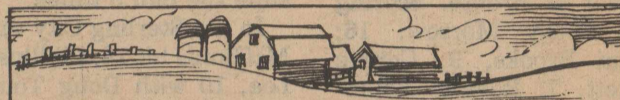


## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clawson, Jr. are proud parents of a son born Nov. 23, 1984 at 6:04 p.m. at Shannon Hospital. Christopher Ryan weight 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20" long. He has a sister, Athena Marie, 18 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Ybarra of Robert Lee, Roy Clawson, Sr. of Midland, and Mrs. Bobby Morris of San Angelo. Great grandparents are Mrs. Rosa Ybarra, Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Bollinger of San Angelo and Sra. Leonarda Uvalle Mendez of Mexico City, Mexico.



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## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Horn cagers stay on winning roll

The Bronte Longhorns and Lady Longhorn basketball teams are still on a roll, both teams winning over Loraine in the December 4 encounter.

The girls' score was 45-26 in favor of Bronte. Scoring were Becky Morrow, 16; Stefani Brooks, 9; Connie Badgett, 7; Beverly Robinson, 6; Estella Puentez, 4 and Carol Reyes, 1. Badgett and Robinson had 8 rebounds each, Morrow, 5; Robinson made 4 steals, Lesa Dyess and Badgett, 3. Robinson made 5 assists; Badgett, 2.

The Bronte boys won their game 50-31. Leading scorer was Stephen Lee who supplied 14 points followed by Blain McGinnis with 12. David Phillips contributed 10 points, 20 rebounds and 3 steals. McGinnis, Layne Coulter and John Morrow each made 2 assists.

#### HIGHLAND TOURNEY BOYS GAMES

The Longhorns took the first place trophy in a win over Highland 42-37 in the championship game. To arrive at the top spot, the Horns soundly defeated

Westbrook 64-43 and bested Sterling City 45-40.

Scoring in the game over Westbrook were Phillips 23 points and 20 rebounds; McGinnis, 22 points; Coulter had 5 assists; Pete Puentez stole the ball 5 times.

In the Sterling City tussle, McGinnis hit 18; Phillips, 11; Lee, 10 with Doug Tounget responsible for 11 rebounds and 2 steals; Puentez assisted 4 times.

Phillips was high scorer for Bronte in the Highland game with 25 points and 26 rebounds. McGinnis made 3 assists and Puentez 5 steals.

Coach Rocky Rawl's cagers are now 9-0 for the season.

#### GIRLS GAMES

Lady Longhorns placed second in the Highland tournament, winning their first two games but handed a loss by Highland in the championship bout.

In their first game the girls out scored Westbrook 61 to 21. Most of the girls got in on the scoring with Stefani Brooks and Connie Badgett making 10 points each; Lesa Dyess, Estella Puentez and Becky Morrow adding 7

each; Jann Tounget, 5; Melanie Cooper and Carol Reyes 2 each and Beverly Robinson leading scorer with 11. High rebounders were Dyess, 13 and Robinson, 9. Brooks, Dyess and Morrow had 4 steals each.

The Lady Horns then put it to Sterling City 68-35. Robinson was big gun with 20; Reyes, 12; Tounget, 13; Badgett, 8; Dyess, 5; Morrow, 4 and Brooks, Cooper and Puentez, 2 each. Rebounders included Tounget, 11; Badgett, 9 and Morrow, 8. Dyess had 4 and Reyes 5 steals.

The final game found the girls from Bronte behind at the buzzer 22-45. Reyes hit 10; Robinson, 6; Brooks, 4; Puentez and Morrow, 2 each. Nine rebounds were made by both Robinson and Badgett.

Jimmy Fine is the Lady Longhorn coach.

Bronte varsity boys and girls and JV boys will meet the Garden City teams on Tuesday at Garden City and will participate in the Robert Lee Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Homemakers hold supper

The Bronte Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas supper last Monday night in the lake home of Mike and Terri Johnson.

After the evening meal, the group enjoyed their traditional "Gift Swap" and Chinese auction. Members

present included Lisa Glenn, Andra Arrott, Vicki Fisher, Pat Martindale, Brenda Hines, Sondra Freeman, Cynthia Turner, Melissa Howard, Susan Arrott, and hostess Teri Johnson.

The next meeting will be held January 7.

#### Personal

Mrs. Louvenia Rees has returned home to Bronte after visiting friends in East Texas and attending the General Internal Revenue/A&M Practitioner Workshop and Advanced Practitioner Workshop in Chicago.

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Tuesday, Dec. 18: Breakfast - Rice, pear halves and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Chili and beans, cheese, corn, carrot sticks, crackers and slush.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Breakfast - Sausage patties, peach juice, biscuits, and gravy. Lunch - Turkey and dressing w/giblet gravy, green beans, fruit salad and cranberry sauce.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Breakfast - Rice Krispies, grapefruit juice and biscuits. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions, bun and ice cream.

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#### Personal

Monroe Alexander, of Ozona, formerly of Bronte, was admitted to the intensive care unit of St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last Monday. His son, Eddie Alexander, says he is doing fairly well at this time.



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### Jr. High plays Sterling City

The Bronte 7th grade team defeated Sterling City Monday night 11-2. Justin Phillips scored 7 points. Kevin Herndon and Sean Conway scored 2 points each.

The 8th grade boys lost 19-8. Rocky Abel scored 6 points and Real Barron scored 2 points.

The Bronte 8th grade boys will compete in the Sterling

City tournament this Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

#### GIRLS GAMES

The Bronte Jr. Hi "B" girls defeated Sterling City girls 14 to 7.

The girls "A" team was unsuccessful and lost the match 32 to 19.

The "A" team will be involved in the Sterling City tournament this weekend.

### Students will enjoy holiday

Beginning Thursday, December 20 Bronte students and faculty will be enjoying a lengthy Christmas holiday. School will be dismissed at 2:30 and buses will run at that time.

The third six weeks of work will be completed prior

to the holidays, and report cards will be issued after the students return to classes.

Students will report at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 3. Teachers will report back one day earlier, Wednesday, January 2, for a teachers' work day.

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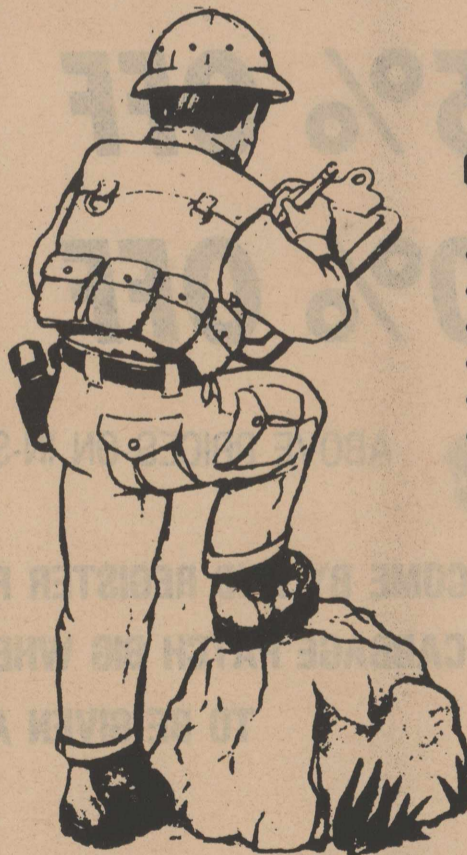
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BONNIE ROBERTSON, LEFT, was named Resident of the Month for December at the West Coke County Nursing Home. Kathy Perez was honored as Employee of the Month at a party to announce the winners.

## Bronte sales up; Robert Lee declines

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$57.4 million in local tax payments to the 997 Texas cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax. This month's checks are the first to reflect receipts from

taxes on new goods and services collected for the first time beginning October 2, Bullock said.

\$854.00 last year for this period. Robert Lee showed a large decrease from 1983,

In Coke County, Bronte received \$961.40 in sales tax revenue as compared to

receiving \$1,280.01 this month as opposed to \$2,104.64 last year at this time.



MRS. DAISY HENDERSON of Bronte Nursing Home [seated in wheelchair] proudly holds great-great-granddaughter Amanda Dawn Burk in this fifth generation picture. Behind Mrs. Henderson is her great-granddaughter Deana Moore Burk of Poway, Calif. Seated at the right of Mrs. Henderson is daughter, Mrs. E.E. Brice of Blackwell, and granddaughter Earline Moore of El Paso is standing right rear. Mrs. Henderson made her home in Blackwell many years before becoming a resident of the Bronte Nursing Home. She was employed with the school lunchroom for a number of years. Amanda Dawn is one of 17 great-great-grandchildren of which Mrs. Henderson can boast.

### Personal

Visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Evah Mahon of Robert Lee were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Joy of Eagle Lake and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimar. The group also visited other local relatives.

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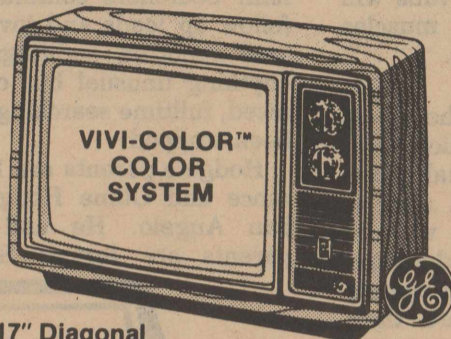
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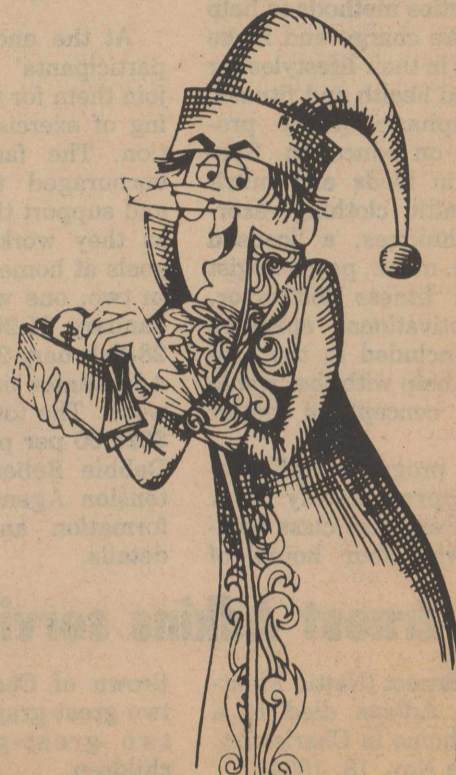


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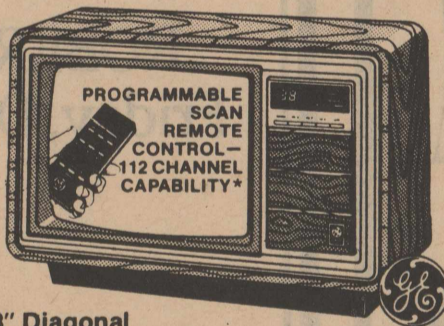


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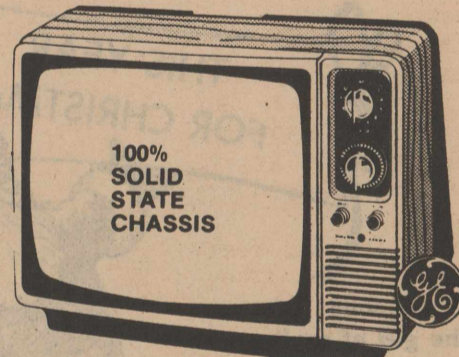


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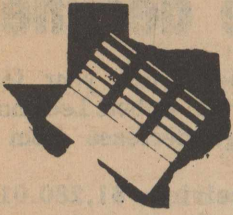
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Daily programs will feature approximately four hours of exercise class combined with four hours of

educational programs, enjoyable, healthful, lower calorie meals and time for recreation and relaxation. Special relaxation classes and refreshing hot tubs will aid in easing sore muscles and reviving spirits.

At the end of the week, participants' families will join them for the final morning of exercise and motivation. The families will be encouraged to understand and support the participants as they work toward their goals at home.

in two, one week sessions - January 21-26 and January 28-February 2 - at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. The total cost will be \$325.00 per person. Contact Debbie Reber, County Extension Agent for more information and registration details.

**Mrs. Ernest Adkins services held**

Mrs. Ernest (Nettie Montgomery) Adkins died in a nursing home in Charleston, Arkansas Nov. 18, 1984.

Funeral services were held in Smith Mortuary Chapel Nov. 20, with interment following in Lowes Creek Cemetery out in the country.

Mrs. Adkins was born Mar. 16, 1914, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, who came to the community of Sanco in the 1930s. She was preceded in death by her husband Dec. 6, 1981.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Gene Brown (Joy), Box 93, Charleston, Arkansas, and Mrs. Wayne Ryback (Virginia) of San Pedro, CA.; one granddaughter, Sheryl, of Dallas; one grandson, Charley

Brown of Charleston, AK.; two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Her twin brother, Jim Newton Montgomery, preceded her in death several years ago, as did two older brothers a few years later. She was the last survivor of the Jim Montgomery family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins moved to Charleston, AK. from Sanco in 1953.

Mrs. Effie Phillips of Robert Lee has returned home after several week's absence. Following recent surgery in a San Angelo Hospital she recuperated for some time there in the home of her son, J. Weldon Phillips.

**Former resident disappears in plane**

The fate of Mike Hodge, 36, of Georgetown remains unclear at this time. He disappeared in his private plane on November 26 on a flight from the Georgetown airport to a business meeting in Ft. Worth. Days of searching by as many as 500 civil air patrol spotters have failed to turn up any sign of him. Searchers continue to follow up leads and investigate reported sightings of anything unusual but organized, fulltime searching has been stopped.

Hodge's parents are Lawrence and Olline Hodge of San Angelo. He and his parents are former Silver

residents, having lived there in the mid-60's and remembered by many Robert Lee residents. Mr. Hodge was a clerk in Sun Oil Company's office at that time and has since retired.

The couple have spent most of the past three weeks in their son's home in Georgetown. Everyone concerned is making an effort to maintain as normal a lifestyle for the three Hodge daughters, ages 15, 13, and 9, as possible. The daily routine of school has been helpful.

Mrs. Hodge declared that it is not possible their son had spontaneously flown somewhere without telling

anyone. Following his recent divorce, he gained custody of his daughters and has felt a real responsibility for their happiness. She also said his plane was always maintained well; she has flown with him many times.

The family feels that Hodge's athletic and vigorous life-style, neither smoking nor drinking, could increase his chances of survival in a forced landing. They cling to faith and hope but admit chances grow slimmer each day for a favorable outcome.

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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

by Mrs. Rocky Thompson  
The Alpha Omega Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Blackwell held its second regular meeting of the month on Nov. 28 in the home of Georgia Vining with Sally Shipman as co-hostess.

President Tarra Flowers opened the meeting with the Opening Ritual. Georgia Vining took roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting. Correspondence from the International Office was read and committee reports were given.

A program of a film and discussion on "Mothers' The Importance of Having a Good Sense of Humor" was given by Vining and Flowers. After the program refreshments were served to Barbara Smedley, Janet Liso, Betty Cole, Shipman, Elaine Hood, Frances Connel, Gaylene Daniel, Vining and Flowers.

The WMU of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon with 10 ladies attending.

Shirley Holland, president, presided for the meeting. The opening prayer was voiced by Lanelle Montgomery. Jo Ann Rhynes gave the program entitled, "Who Is the Career Missionary?" The Scripture and Calendar of Prayer were read by Margaret Corley. The prayer for the missionaries, also the dismissal prayer was voiced by Verla Smith.

Those attending were: Holland, Montgomery, Rhynes, Corley, Verla Smith, Eula Nabors, Iona Strikland, Thelma Smith, Willie Burwick and Ninnie Kinard.

### OMEGA COTERIE

The Blackwell Omega Coterie Club met in the home of Mrs. Laura Seale on Nov. 14, 1984.

President Ollie Brain presided over the business meeting. Secretary Emma Lee Lanier read the minutes of the last meeting.

The club members donated \$100. to the Blackwell Ambulance Service, \$100. to the Blackwell Cemetery Association, and \$100. to the Children's State School in Abilene.

The bake sale netted \$166. Margaret Stout delivered 40 bibles which the club had made, to the Bronte Nursing Home.

The club members are working on Christmas card holders and small comfort pillows to be sent to the Bronte Nursing Home for Christmas.

Refreshments of cake and coffee was served to the following members: Opal Jeffcoat, Emma Lanier, Rhoda McCarley, Marie Romine, Laura Seale, Bert Smith, Verla Smith, Margaret Stout, Noba Ware, Shirley Walston, Lillie Walters, Jane Wheat, Ollie Crain, Marie Wheat, Billie Murry, Pearl Chilcoat, Bea Murry, Bessie Pugh, Mildred Wood, Lavina Akin, Brenda Fulton, and new member Betty Totzek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connel had as their visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend Linda and Roy Dickson and children, San Antonio; Dot and Jack Hubbard, San Angelo; Karen Engle, San Angelo; Barbara and Don Hall and children, San Antonio; Gayle and R.J. Germany, and children, Lometa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine had as their visitors for Thanksgiving, Don, Judy and Michael Romine, Sweetwater; Shelia, Kelly, Nathan, Steven Hayes, Blackwell; Roy Allen Cole and Laura, Waco; Vance Gaston, Forsan; and friends, Margaret and Roy Cole, Snyder; Tommy Nash, Sweetwater; Gary, Debbie, Tommy and Toby Nash, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis had as their visitors Shirley and Clayton Scoggins from Stanton.

Mrs. Lillian Ragland had as her visitors for Thanksgiving, her daughter, Linda Witherspoon and her daughter, Leigh Anne, from Irving, Tex.

Sharron Scott and her son Kyle had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bogle and sons, Michael and Steven, Hobbs, N.M. Her other guests on Thanksgiving were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ragland and daughter, Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Shaffer, and Alan, her mother, Lillian Ragland and Shelly Jo; her sister, Linda Witherspoon and Leigh Anne.

## Personal

Bill and Dorothy Monroe of Grant's Pass, Oregon were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green of Robert Lee.

Green, now minister of the Northside Church of Christ, served as the couple's minister in Oregon.

Mr. Monroe, recently retired, and his wife are in Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with family in the Denton area.

## Evangelist to conduct two crusades at Victory Assembly

On Sunday, Dec. 16, Evangelist Ronald Coyne will be in Robert Lee and conduct two crusade appearances at Victory Assembly of God. Scheduled times for these services are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the church located at 6th and Houston Streets.

According to Larry Anderson, church pastor, the 2 p.m. schedule was arranged to accommodate members of other churches who wish to attend.

Mr. Coyne has appeared on ABC's "That's Incredible", the "Phil Donahue Show" and in the National Enquirer. He will witness for his faith and demonstrate his ability to see from an eye lost in a childhood accident.

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**SEALED BIDS WILL** be received in the office of the School Superintendent of Bronte Independent School District on a 1981 Ford LTD auto, power-steering, power brakes, a/c, cruise, automatic w/overdrive, new tires, transmission & exhaust. Send bids to Michael Hartman, Supt. Bronte ISD, Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933. 17-2tc

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**ALL THE LAND** belonging to H.R. Ramey Jameson Estate is posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 1-21tp

**THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE** offices in Bronte and Robert Lee now have the new 1985 Success calendar refills in sizes 017 and 019.

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

## STARLING'S GARAGE

Robert Lee, Texas  
Hours 8-5, Mon. thru Fri.  
Will make service calls.  
Shop Ph. 453-2041  
Res. 453-2229 9-tnc

**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

**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

## 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

## 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

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Two bedroom, possible 3, 1 bath, partially furnished, on 100'x160' corner lot, \$25,000.

Hazel Abbott 465-8141 weekends 453-2325

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1002 Koenigheim  
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**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 Euel - 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

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

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

**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!**

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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

**OIL AND GAS** royalties, minerals wanted. Cash paid. TR Inc., P.O. Box 10219, Midland, TX. 79702. 16-8TP

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**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 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 cuatro 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 mañana 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.

Friday, Dec. 14, 1984  
CABBAGE PATCH and Barbie doll clothes available at Kelly's Cabbage Patch.  
18-1tc

PECANS FOR SALE. Call B.F. Jeffries, 202 East 5th St. after 5.  
18-2tp

"CREMONA" VIOLIN Old-Timer for sale. Excellent condition. 453-2750.  
18-1tc

OFFICE HELP varied hours, contact Jackie Walker, 453-2516.  
18-tnc

SALE  
Book shelves, etageres, room dividers, chair, odds and ends. Next door to Observer/Enterprise office.  
18-1tc

FOR SALE: Levi brand corduroy western jacket, worn 3 times. Excellent Christmas gift, size 42 Reg., \$50. 453-2263.  
18-1tp

YARD SALE - Jane Cumbie, Susan Arrott, Teri Johnson, cattycorner from Pharmacy in Bronte. Carpet, baby bed, cute clothes, table, lots of good stuff! Sat. 9' till?  
18-1tc

ACCEPT LOSS. GOOD, LITTLE, OR NO CREDIT, BEAUTIFUL, WOOD SIDING MOBILE HOME. 915-366-3051.  
18-2tc

MOVING SALE: stroller, baby items, down-draft air conditioner, lots of misc. Saturday, 314 East 6th.  
18-1tc

FOR SALE: Pickup Sleeper - white, sliding back glass, tinted. \$300.00. Call 473-3901, after 6:00.  
18-1tnc

Friday & Saturday. Silverware, dishes, cooking utensils, bedspreads, novelties, picture frames, new quilts and tops, etc. 313 So. Franklin.  
18-1tp

FREE STOCKING STUFFERS! Cute, cuddly black puppies to give away. Call 473-4141 after 4:30 p.m.  
18-1tc

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank all for the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was hospitalized for four weeks. A special thanks to the West Coke County Hospital staff and Dr. Pulse for the wonderful care I received. I also wish to thank Rev. Pam Bradford and Rev. Ray Aldridge for their visits and prayers. May God Bless all.  
Pearl Renshaw  
18-1tc

EXCELLENT INCOME for part time home assembly work. For info. call 312-741-8400, Ext. 544.  
18-1tp

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

Give a GIFT for all year, an Observer/Enterprise subscription.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
REVENUE SHARING**

Coke County has submitted its report on the actual expenditures of Revenue Sharing funds to the Bureau of the Census. This report and supporting documentation are available for public inspection in the office of County Auditor, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
18-1tc

FISH AQUARIUM for sale - Pumps, rocks, 4 filters, 3 air valves, plastic plants, 2 miniature catfish - \$60.00, 473-4241, Bronte.  
18-1tc

FOR SALE - 30' Enterprise Gas Range, good condition, 4 barstools. New 7 1/2 H.P. outboard boat motor, phone 473-6681 or come by 213 Cumbie, Bronte.  
18-1tc

STOCKING STUFFERS - Gift Coupon Books for Food - \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20. Hitchin' Post, Bronte, 473-3401.  
18-2tc

WE ARE CELEBRATING our 25th Anniversary by giving our customers Sales and FREE drawings every week through Christmas. Seventh Week's Winner Flo Sawyer

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401 Commerce Robert Lee

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18-1tc

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PICNIC HAMS	WHOLE LB. 79c
RED DELICIOUS APPLES	TENDERIZED LB. \$2.09
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POTATOES USDA #1 RUSSET	LB. 45c
SHURFRESH GRADE A LARGE EGGS	LB. 45c
SHURFRESH BISCUITS	10 LB. BAG \$1.39
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GANDY'S ICE CREAM	79c
DR. PEPPER	1/2 GAL. \$1.99
PEPSI	5 QT. BUCKET \$4.69
TOWNTALK BREAD	6-12 OZ. CANS \$1.69
	2 LITER \$1.09
	1 1/2 LB. LOAF 69c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids in the Office of County Auditor until Monday, January 7, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. on one new 1985 model pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent as follows:

- One 1985 Model 1/2 ton pickup truck, wide bed
- Engine 4 barrel V-8, not less than 302 cu. in.
- Not less than 6000 GVW
- Automatic transmission w/optional rear axle ratio
- Factory air conditioner
- Heavy duty springs, heavy duty brakes
- Tinted glass, dome light, AM/FM radio
- Rear bumper with trailer

- hitch assembly
- Power brakes, power steering,
- Side tire mount, 5 P235 tires minimum
- White-blue vinyl seats
- Large side Mirrors
- The county has for trade-in:
- One used 1973 1/2 ton Ford pickup.

For further information contact James Tidwell, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Bronte, Texas 76933.

The Commissioner's reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor,  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
18-2tc

**First Baptist will present 'And We Beheld His Glory'**

The combined choirs of First Baptist Bronte will present their season's Christmas cantata Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. The cantata is David Daner's "And We Beheld His Glory".

"And We Beheld His Glory" will contain solos, a children's choir, the adult choir and congregational singing as well. There are also a number of narratives taken from both the Old and New Testaments which will be used both by individual speakers and the congrega-

tion. There are twelve different sections of the cantata dealing with the coming of the Christ-child. The cantata will be under the direction of minister of music, Dale Ellis and accompanied by instrumentalists, Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis and Marifrances Mackey.

The choirs have worked hard for many weeks to be able to bring this delightful story to the community and want to extend a welcome for all to attend this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**Students named Who's Who**

A total of five students from this area have been included in the 18th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1983-84.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who' students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 18th edition of Who's Who', published in nine regional volumes, features 392,000 students or 6% of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries

throughout the country. Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Jamie Hicks, Alan Shaffer, Tom Messick and Dana Ware, all of Blackwell and Sheri Ebenstein of Robert Lee.

**Personal**

While James Arrott was hunting west of the Pecos, Mrs. Arrott visited in DeSoto with her son and family, the Dee Arrotts. Mrs. Arrott traveled as far as Fort Worth with the Wayne Arrotts, where Dee met her and took her on to DeSoto to spend Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Arrott made other visits in the area and returned home by plane.

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