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## Stenholm discusses current issues

U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm was greeted by what could only be termed as a sparse turn-out during his visit in Bronte and Robert Lee last week. The stops in Coke County were part of a larger tour of the 17th District, which included speaking engagements and question and answer sessions in Paint Rock, Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee, and Sterling City.

The sessions were very informative for those in attendance. The leader of the "boll weevils" (those conservative, democratic, primarily southern legislators who supported President Reagan's conservative economic policies, discussed the upcoming budget proposals, social security, veteran's benefits, and the two farm bills being considered by Congress.

Concerning the budget proposals, Stenholm stated that despite problems with the legislation, he would support the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Balanced Budget Amendment, that is currently being formulated in the U.S. Congress. Stenholm did state that, "we are going to face some really difficult choices if we don't deal with the issues." He also said that there was about a 50/50 chance that President Reagan would veto the Gramm-Rudman legislation due to the proposed cuts in defense spending.

Regarding farm legislation, Stenholm stated, "My judgement is that we will have a farm bill. You are

going to see a more market-oriented program with lower-interest loans. Wheat farmers will be a little more competitive in the world market than we are today." He further stated, "You are going to see a very strong conservation section in this farm bill, a conservation reserve to take 20 to 30 million acres of less productive, more highly-erodible land out of production permanently and put in permanent grass and/or trees. That is going to be significant to us on our supply management part of the farm bill."

The representative also predicted a "complete reformation" of the farm credit system, which will become more of a regulatory-type agency, and more closely akin to an FDIC-type agency.

Concerning the summit conference between President Reagan and Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev, the congressman indicated that "both houses (of Congress) agree that it is a good sign that both sides are talking to each other instead of at each other."

Stenholm related also that the 99th Congress will be in session until Dec. 13, deliberating on the budget deficit reduction amendment, and tax reform. President Reagan has indicated that the federal deficit is the top priority item in this session, and Representative Stenholm said this area would be one of the first to be dealt with by the legislators.

### Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

In light of the recent controversy surrounding the West Coke Hospital District, its board of directors, and Dr. Pulse, we at the newspaper have made the decision to publish no news story concerning this situation at this time. This decision was made for several reasons, the most important being that there are precious few facts regarding the current controversy, and a whole

trainload of hearsay and innuendo, which only serves to make the situation more difficult to solve.

Our sincere hope is that the two sides will mediate their differences, and Coke County residents will be assured that the finest quality of health care that we have come to expect since the arrival of Drs. Pulse and Hamamcy will continue to benefit our residents.



POSTER WINNERS FOR The Great American Smokeout are pictured above. Left to right, top row: Bedo Juarez, Scott Graves, Elaine Moore, Christy Mansfield, Tommy Adams, Dusty Arrott, Jeffrey Gladden. Bottom row: Stephanie Martinez, Jennifer Graves, Jill Johnson, Angela White, Alex Green.

## Bronte FHA sponsors Smoke-out

The Bronte FHA sponsored a number of activities for The Great American Smoke-out on November 21, 1985. The 8th grade Home Economics class presented a play titled "The Three Little Pigs" for grades K-3.

The Consumer Education class had a balloon release. There were 150 balloons released by 7-12 grades. Each balloon had a smoking message attached. The Clothing and Textiles class had a poster contest for grades K-6. The children made posters dealing with smoking and its effects on the body. The posters were judged and prizes were given to everyone that entered.

The winners are as follows:

Kindergarten - 1st, Dusty Arrott; 2nd, Jeffrey Gladden; 3rd, Scott Graves; 1st and 2nd grade, 1st, Stephanie Martinez; 2nd, Bedo Juarez; 3rd, Alex Green; 3rd and 4th grade, 1st, Jill Johnson; 2nd, Jennifer Graves; 3rd, Angela White; 5th and 6th grade, 1st, Christy Mansfield; 2nd, Tommy Adams; 3rd, Elaine

Moore.

There were 90 total entries and all that entered did a great job!!! To wrap up the

week the Home and Family Living class presented a program on smoking to the 4-6 grades.

## Merchants to host drawings

To put everyone in the Christmas spirit, downtown Bronte merchants will be hosting open houses and giving away prizes to lucky winners of drawings this Saturday. The merchants use this method of expressing their thanks for their customers' patronage. This is traditionally a day to browse, shop, visit with acquaintances and enjoy the hometown atmosphere.

Store windows are gaily decorated and Christmas lights have been installed on streets in the downtown area to enhance this festive season.

Whites Home and Auto Store will hold drawings for gift certificates to be given away each hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. Margaret's Flowers and Gifts will have drawings for door prizes,

free gifts and Christmas treats throughout the day. The Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory will offer free gifts and refreshments and everyone may register for merchandise certificates to be given away on December 20. Cum-bie and Mackey will give away a gift certificate on December 24 and invite all to register beginning this Saturday.

## Santa is coming

Hey kids! Santa will make his annual visit to the city of Robert Lee on Saturday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. A Christmas party has been planned; so mark the date, and plan to be there. More news on the Christmas party will be in next week's Observer/Enterprise.

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## All-Zone team named

The Bronte Longhorns placed Pete Puentez, a junior, as first team receiver on the Dist. 8A West All-Zone team. Corby Kelso, a junior, was named to the second team as a running back and defensive linebacker. Other second team selections from Bronte were Chilo Minjares, soph., center, and Bowie McGinnis, jr., offensive lineman.

District runner-up Santa Anna dominated the picks with nine players on the first team, four of whom made both offensive and defensive teams. No. 1 8A West team Irion County placed 6, with two players named to both teams.

A complete rundown of this year's honorees:

### District 8-A, West Zone

#### All-Zone Team

##### Offense

Quarterback - Todd Sanford, Eden, Sr.

Running backs - Ramon Vasquez, Santa Anna, sr.; Steve Combs, Irion County, jr.; Jason Honea, Irion Co., jr.

Receivers - Pete Puentez, Bronte, jr.; Allen Brest, Irion Co., jr.; Johnny Herrod, Santa Anna, sr.

Center - Kelly Ketchum, Irion Co., sr.

Linemen - Shawn Harper, Santa Anna, sr.; Kyle Bailey, Water Valley, sr.; Preston Williams, Irion Co. sr.; David Lee Harris, Irion County, jr.; Donnie Moore, Sterling City, sr.

Punter - Shelby Tuttle, Santa Anna, sr.

Placekicker - Ramon Vasquez, Santa Anna, sr.

##### Defense

Linemen - Shawn Harper, Santa Anna, sr.; Preston Williams, Irion Co., sr.; Jason Honea, Irion Co., jr.; Curtis Puckett, Santa Anna, sr.; Fernando Castillo, Santa Anna, jr.

Linebackers - Shelby Tuttle, Santa Anna, sr.; Kyle Bailey, Water Valley, sr.;

Ramon Vasquez, Santa Anna, sr.; Robert Havlak, Miles sr.

Secondary - Jim Bob Jacobs, Robert Lee, sr.; Tony Swanson, Sterling City, sr.; Johnny Herrod, Santa Anna, sr.; Stacy Dillard, Eden, sr.

#### Second Team

##### Offense

Quarterback - Jeff Meyers, Irion Co., jr.; Running backs - Shelby Tuttle, Santa Anna, sr.; Roger Havlak, Miles, sr.; Corby Kelso, Bronte, jr.; Receivers - Stacy Dillard, Eden, sr.; Mike Sanchez, Robert Lee, sr.; Rito Hernandez, Sterling City, sr.; Center - Chilo Minjares, Bronte, soph.; Linemen - Curtis Puckett, Santa Anna, Sr.; Mike Ellis, Eden, sr.; Bowie McGinnis, Bronte, jr.; Kevin Krueger, Miles, sr.; Punter - Todd Sanford, Eden, sr.; Placekicker - Andy Montez, Irion Co., sr.

##### Defense

Linemen - Kelly Ketchum, Irion Co., sr.; Anthony Villarreal, Eden, jr.; Rick Drennan, Robert Lee, jr.; Kevin Krueger, Miles, sr.; Chuck Hargraves, Sterling City, soph.; Linebackers - Donnie Moore, Sterling City, sr.; Mike Sanchez, Robert Lee, sr.; Clayton Taylor, Eden, soph.; Corby Kelso, Bronte, jr.; Clayton Taylor, Eden, soph.; Corby Kelso, Bronte, jr.; Ricky West, Irion County, fresh.; Secondary - Todd Sanford, Eden, sr.; Russell Williams, Santa Anna, sr.; Kevin Steward, Sterling City, sr.; Andy Montez, Irion County, sr.

## Recipients must be recertified

All citizens of Coke County who are currently receiving Food Commodities (cheese and butter) must recertify to be eligible for the same commodities in fiscal year 1986.

If you are not receiving the commodities and think you might be eligible, come by and make an application and we will check over the guidelines with you.

Recertification day will be Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Emergency Food Assistance Program - Title II is administered by the Texas Department of Human Resources and specific guidelines must be complied with. You must be a citizen of Coke County to make an application. If you are currently receiving A.F.D.C., Food Stamps, MEDical As-

sistance only (not Medicare), SSI (Supplemental Security Income) you automatically qualify if you bring your card or evidence or proof of your eligibility. You may qualify if you are unemployed. All other individuals must qualify according to income eligibility guidelines. Please be prepared to present documentation (proof) of your income such as check stubs, social security checks

or deposit slips, 1984 income tax return filed with the Internal Revenue Service, etc.

If you cannot be there send someone authorized to represent you. To be eligible to receive any commodities in 1986 you must recertify.

Bronte Senior Citizens phone number is 473-6471. Robert Lee Neighborhood Center number is 453-2314.

## O/E announces deadlines

Christmas is rapidly approaching, and as of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise, there are only two more weeks until the Christmas issue which will be published December 20th. Our Christmas issue will be dedicated to letters to Santa, and to Christmas and New Year wishes from area businesses and individuals, as has been the tradition in Coke County for many years. With this in mind, we would like to remind our grade school teachers to send us their students' letters to Santa.

We will also be making ad contacts over the next two weeks for the purpose of

selecting Christmas greetings. If we happen to miss you this year, please assist us by contacting either the office in Bronte or Robert Lee before the December 18th deadline for this important issue, and we will be happy to assist you with your greeting.

Also, as is our custom, there will not be an Observer/Enterprise published on December 27, in observance of the holiday season, and this will also allow our employees a chance to be with their families.

Your cooperation with the publishing schedule is greatly appreciated.

## Golf Association elects officers

1986 Officers for the Mountain Creek Golf Association include: Wade Wallace - President; Randy Smith - Vice-President; Lisa Pearson - Secretary-Treasurer; and Ronnie Baker - Tournament Director. The two new incoming directors for the club are Bill Blair and Robert Vaughan.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m.

## Bronte drawings

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14, the Bronte Lions Club will again sponsor the annual Christmas drawings. They will be held at the Mini-Park at 4:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will be present to greet the children and make the drawings. All merchants in Bronte are invited to participate as well as the Tennyson Store and Oak Creek Village Gro. and Service Station.

There will be six drawings each Saturday for \$25.00. Be sure to ask for your registration slips at the stores when you shop! You must be present to win, so don't fail to stay home on these days. You might be a WINNER!!

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**Van Camp**  
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**CRISCO OIL** 64 OZ. **\$2.89**

**Aunt Jemima**  
**SYRUP** 24 OZ. **\$1.89**

**Parade Grape Jelly** 18 OZ. **77c**

**Paradise Whole Glace**  
**CHERRIES** 4 OZ. [Red or Green] **98c**

**Kraft**  
**Marshmallow Creme** 13 OZ. **99c**

**KRAFT PARTY OR BUTTER MINTS** 8 OZ. **79c**

**Popsrite**  
**POPCORN** [White or Yellow] 1 LB. **39c**

**Conoco Antifreeze** Gallon **\$3.49**

**Purina**  
**Dog Chow** 10 Lb. Bag **\$3.99**

**Elmer SCHOOL GLUE** 4 OZ. **49c**

**PORK CHOPS** LB. **\$1.79**

**POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag **98c**

**Kraft Philadelphia** 8 Oz.  
**Cream Cheese** **97c**

**Thick Sliced Slab**  
**BACON** LB. **\$1.09**

**Parkay Light**  
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## RL basketball scores

On November 22, the Robert Lee varsity roundballers took on Novice at home with the boys and girls both winning their games in a convincing manner.

The Varsity girls won by a score of 49-23, with Jana Gartman leading the home team scoring with 13, followed by Missy Grim, Lin Long, and Rachel Metcalf, each with 8, Dana Anthony - 6, and Lee Ann Molinar, Karla Donnell, and Tancie Bell with 2 each.

The Varsity boys, with a 58-26 win over the Novice team, were led by Wes Hood with 18, Robert Runnion and Randy Gartman - 14, Steve Ebenstein - 11, and Cody Anthony - 1.

The JV girls also won big over Highland, 42-5. Becky Clendennen led with 9 points, April Scott - 7, Nikki Epperson and Karen Smith - 6, Jodi Waggonner, Kim Hood, and Tracy Hubbard - 4, and Jodie Smith - 2.

On November 25, the Miles Jr. High team came to Robert Lee, and took three out of four games from the Dogies.

The A girls were the only local winners, as they ended up 38-30, with Brooke Boone leading the scoring with 16, Becky Padgett, 10, Stephanie Poehls, Tiffany Jameson, and Lisa Sanchez, 4.

The B girls lost 12-4, with Mary Jo Naico and Tina York each contributing 2 points.

The A boys were defeated 37-21, with Wes Horn totaling 8, Jon Rogers, 6, Warren Brasher and Danny Mulkey, 3, and Jose Beurick, 1.

The B boys were caught on the wrong end of the score by a slight 18-15 margin, with Todd Scott, 7, Pete Coffee, 4, Russ Horn and Aubry Dunham, each with 2.

Both girls teams won and the boys team lost at the varsity basketball games at Roby on Nov. 26.

The Varsity girls won 63-33, with Rachel Metcalf, 17,

Jana Gartman, 12, Lin Long and Karla Donnell, 8, Lee Ann Molinar, 7, Missy Grim and Debbie Flowers, 4, Tancie Ball, 2, and Dana Anthony, 1.

The JV girls won handily 34-11, with Kim Hood scoring 12, Becky Clendennen 8, Karen Smith and Tracy Hubbard 4, Nikki Epperson, April Scott, and Jodi Waggonner, 2.

The Varsity boys were barely defeated 60-56, with Wes Hood scoring 21, Randy Gartman, 19, Robert Runnion, 8, Stevie Ebenstein, 6, and Jason Herring, 2.

Four Jr. High games with Bronte were played at home on Dec. 2, with the following results:

A girls won 18-9; Brooke Boone, 10, Becky Padgett, 3, Stephanie Crawford and Stephanie Poehls, 2, and Shannon Skipworth, 1.

B girls lost 12-9; Mary Jo Naico, 6, Loretta Blair, 2, and Brande Burrows, 1.

The A boys won 26-22; Jon Rogers, 9, Wes Horn, 8, Jason Wink, 7, and Danny Mulkey, 2.

The B boys also won 10-8; Pete Coffee, 6, Ignacio Loya and Russ Horn, 2.

## Personal

Mrs. Ina Allen of Bronte spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Travis Daniel and children of Fort Worth. They took Mrs. Allen on a tour of the city which had been beautifully decorated and lighted for the Christmas season.

M. Sgt. Richard and Mary Premo and children spent an early Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Champion, before departing for their new home in Germany.



Monday, Dec. 9

Pigs in the Blanket w/Mustard  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Pork and Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce and Cheese  
Blackeye Peas  
Carrots  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Beef Tacos w/Cheese  
Ranch Style Beans  
Corn  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

Thursday, Dec. 12

Grill Cheese Sandwiches  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Pickles

Apple  
Milk

Friday, Dec. 13

Pizza  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Corn  
Chocolate Cake w/Icing  
Milk

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Joy of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimer were guests over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Evah Mahon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley and Billy of Goltry, OK. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Munson and two daughters and two granddaughters from Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Zola Hatley.



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# RL choir to perform

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combined effort by music teachers Gayle Bolding and Forrest Perry.

The public is cordially invited to come and experience the joy and excitement of the holiday season at this Robert Lee High School auditorium. Refreshments will be provided by the Robert Lee Band Boosters.

# RL Honor Roll

The Robert Lee honor roll has just been released for the second six weeks of school.

12th grade - Jana Gartman.

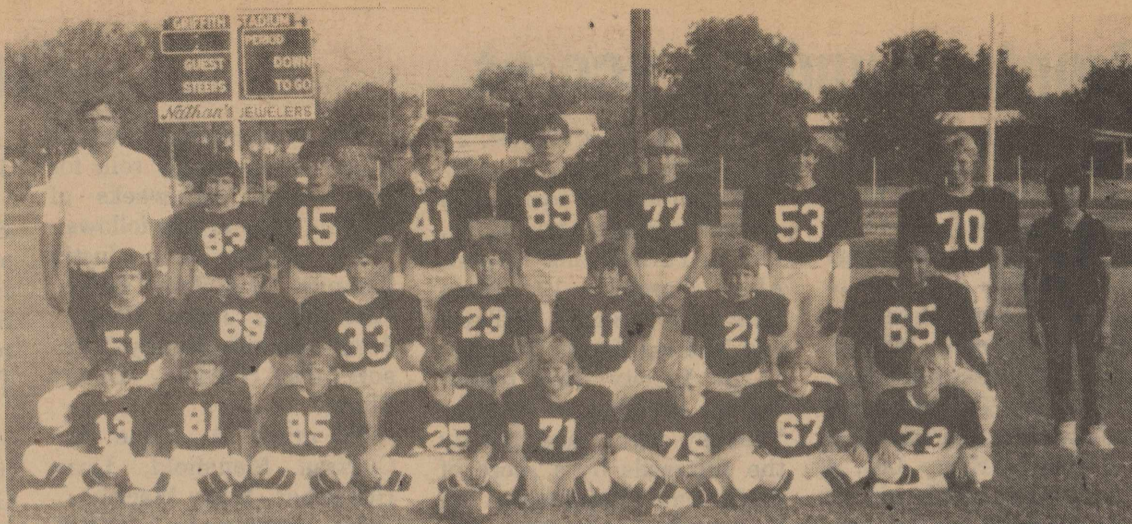
11th grade - Becky Clendennen, Karla Donnell, Debbie Flowers and Lin Long.

10th grade - Karen Smith.

9th grade - Lisa Bower, Ericka Clendennen, Joel Herring, Michael Lee, Scott Ray and Clint Smith.

8th grade - Wes Horn, Tiffany Jameson and Jason Wink.

7th grade - Brent McPeek.



1985 ROBERT LEE Dogies - 1st row [l to r], S. Antilley, R. Horn, S. Epperson, S. Oleksiuk, A. Dunham, J. Hall, T. Dunham, P. Coffey. 2nd row, M. Hayes, R. Wheat, W. Brasher, J. Cole, T. Scott, B. McPeek, I. Loza. 3rd row, Coach M. Anthony, P. Saucedo, J. Wink, J. Rogers, W. Horn, D. Mulkey, J. Bewick, R. Waggoner, Mgr. J. Gloria.

photo by Winnie McPeek

# Billingsley attends confab

Mrs. Merle Billingsley, wife of W.C. Billingsley of Bronte, was one of 23 former Olesen Medalists to return to the campus of Hardin-Simmons University Nov. 15-16 for the Olsen Medalist Conference.

Held in honor of all past recipients of the Olsen Medal, the conference included the dedication of the Olsen Medal Commemorative Plaque by the daughter of the medal's founder, Miss Ollis Olsen.

The Olsen Medal was established in 1913 to encourage scholarship and to memorialize the five-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Olsen who died during an epidemic of measles. The Olesens created the Julius Nelson Olsen Medal to be awarded to the HSU graduate with the highest academ-

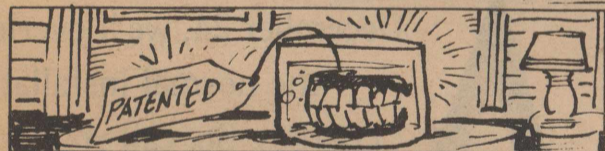
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## Bronte roundball scores

The Longhorns went on the road to Santa Anna Tues., Nov. 26 to hand them a whopping loss, 72-43 to bring their season standings to 3-0. Phillips was out in front in scoring with 25 points and John Morrow dunked 10. Stephen Lee, Pete Puentez, Terrance Hale and Cody Hartman contributed 8 apiece, Kerry Lee, 4 pts. and Conda Richards, 1. In the rebound department, Morrow collected 14. Powers had 5 assists and K. Lee and Phillips had 4 each. Corby Kelso and Phillips each made 3 steals.

The Lady Longhorns won their first game of the young season by defeating the Santa Anna ladies 45-28. Pam McGinnis led with 12 points followed by Carol Reyes with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Other scorers were Dorinda Scott, 10 pts., 8 rebounds; Melanie Cooper, 5; Estella

Puentez, 4; Misti Taylor, 2, and Molly Glenn, 1.

The Bronte B team girls outscored Santa Anna 32-23. DeAnn Parker sank 12 pts.; Alice Puentez, 10; Rena Barron, 8; Sandy Hilliard and Melissa Arrott, 1 each.

The Varsity Horn roundballers traveled to Winters Tuesday night, and got by the Blizzards by a score of 64-62. David Phillips was the high scorer, with 27 points and 8 rebounds, with Pete Puentez tossing in 17 points and 3 steals; Stephen Lee - 12 points, Jamie Powers - 3 pts., 4 assists, and 3 steals; Corby Kelso - 3 pts. and Kerry Lee - 2 points.

The JV boys took it on the chin, as they were defeated 46-34. Kirby Hartman had 15 and Kelly Green totaled 10 points in the effort.

Bronte teams will tangle with the Iraan teams today (Friday) at Eldorado with game time opening at 5:00.

The Bronte School has just released their honor rolls for the second six weeks of school. They are as follows:

4th grade: A - Justin Lampier. B - Amy Bailey, Kim Blair, Jason Cooper, Jason Harrell, Mandy Johnson, Jay Parker, Casey Thorn.

5th grade: A - none. B - Clarissa Mansfield, Larry Hoelscher, Misty Mackey.

6th grade: A - Kristi Cooper, Christy Mansfield, Alisa Richards, Max Tunistra. B - Tina Smith.

7th grade: A - Melissa Bivins, Julie Blair, Justin Phillips, Lee Sonnenberg, Eboni Taylor. B - Brian Arrott, Misty Golson, Billy Magness, Angela Reyes, John Thomas, Cory Thorn.

8th grade: A - Jennifer Robinson, Kelly Scott, Kelly Webb. B - Melanie Allen, James Badgett, Roanen Barron, Gary Blair, Josh Hol-

man, Rochelle Jones, Ryan Jones, James Teel.

9th grade: A - Christy Bivins, Kim Sims. B - Melissa Arrott, Reil Barron, Kerri Bilbrey, Sherri Eubanks, Sandy Hilliard, Corina Juarez, Michele Parker, Misti Taylor.

10th grade: A - Jansen Hale, Conda Richards, Melinda Parker. B - Missy Guzman, John Morrow, Waylan Ensor, Michael Teel.

11th grade: A - Melanie Cooper, Jann Tounget. B - Randy Draper, Brenda Ellis, Corby Kelso, Bowie McGinnis, Pete Puentez, Jamie Powers, Estella Puentez.

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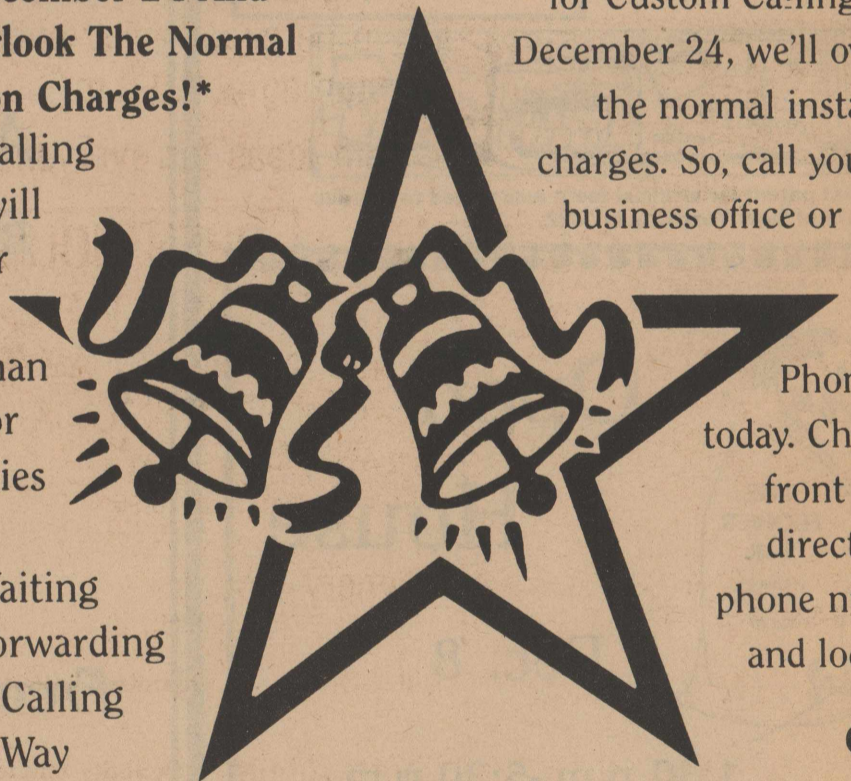
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## Jr. High basketball

Last Monday night, the Bronte Jr. High roundballers traveled to Robert Lee for some basketball action.

The A boys were defeated 26-22, with James Badgett leading the scoring in the losing effort. Also scoring were Bill Windham, Justin Phillips, Tim Davis, and James Teel.

In the B boys game, they also lost a close one to the Dogies, by the count of 10-8.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Brian Arrott and John Thomas.

Robert Lee won the A girls competition by the score of 18-9. Bronte scorers were Teresa Vaughn, Melinda Gentry, and Donya Cooper.

The B girls put it on the Robert Lee bunch by the score of 12-9. Scoring for the winners were Eboni Taylor, Melissa Bivins, and Kristie Cooper.

## Bryan closes out successful career

Connie Bryan of Bronte closed out a very successful volleyball career as a spiker on the Angelo State Rambelles by being named to the 1985 All-Lone Star Conference volleyball team. She joins one other player from ASU in being selected to the first team. Four other Rambelles were named to the second team and honorable mention positions.

Connie received this honor for the second year and was also honorable mention in 1983. She is a senior physical education major at ASU.

The Rambelles won their fourth straight LSC title and their coach was named Coach of the Year for the fourth time.

## Puentez infant rites

Christopher Michael Puentez, infant, died Monday, Nov. 25, 1985 at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his father, Martin Puentez; his mother, Clara D. Puentez; one brother, Eliseo Puentez; one grandmother, Mary Sanchez; and one grandfather, Pete Puentez, all of Bronte.

## Higgins rites told

Mattie Ellen Higgins, 91, died at 11:05 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 1985 in West Coke County Hospital. Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 27 in Northside Church of Christ with Kenneth Green officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mary Ellen Higgins was born Oct. 1, 1894 in Floresville, TX. and married Elbert Higgins Sept. 27, 1914 in Robert Lee. He preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1963. She was a member of the North-

side Church of Christ.

Mrs. Higgins is survived by three daughters, Lela Smith and Cora Terry of San Angelo, and Janie Sue Bruton of Midland; two sons, Lawrence Higgins, Robert Lee and Billy Higgins, Anchorage, Alaska; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Royce Wallace, David Key, Neilon Bahlman, Bill Blair, Bill Allen and Billy Carroll Green.

## Schooley services held

H.C. Schooley, Jr. passed away Nov. 26, in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Nov. 30, at Greenwood Chapel. Bro. George Gray, minister of Westworth Church of Christ officiated. Interment was in Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

H.C. was born Nov. 11, 1942 in Kermit, Tex. He grew up in Ft. Worth and graduated from Technical High School. In Jan. 1968, he entered the Air Force and proudly served his country 12 years, receiving an honorable discharge in Jan. 1980. He served seven years in Germany and one year in Thailand, and at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, and Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include: three sons, Sgt. Scott Schooley,

Naples, Italy, Jon Schooley, Ft. Worth, Michael Schooley, Neurnkirchen, West Germany; one daughter, Mrs. Lisa Bolen, Ft. Worth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley, Sr., Robert Lee; one brother, Jack Schooley, Ft. Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Allen, Burleson, TX., and Mrs. Alice Simon, Mesquite, Tex.; an infant grandson, Naples, Italy; two grandmothers, Mrs. Jackie Scott, Seminole, Tex. and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, Robert Lee; two aunts, Mrs. Turney, Casey, Robert Lee, and Mrs. Rheba Taylor, Springtown; five nieces and three nephews; and a host of friends--all of who will sorely miss him.

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## Third birthday celebrated

Tessie McMullan, daughter of David and Mary McMullan was three years old on Nov. 20. She celebrated her birthday, Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Bronte City Park.

The guests played pin-the-button on the clown and were entertained by a special appearance of the Bronte Longhorn Mascot, Stefanie

Robbins. Cake, punch and cookies were served.

Children who attended and enjoyed themselves were Jody and Kayla Hilliard, Brandon Gibbs, Lynden Butler, Joni and Britney Barrett, Kim and Andy Blair, Jerad and Jess McClure and Hallie Neighbors.

A special thanks to each for attending!



Roy and Rita (Montez) Flores of Bronte are proud to announce the birth of a son, Roy Lee Flores born Nov. 29 at 2:06 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Flores, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Tapia, Bronte. Roy Lee's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanchez of Bronte and great-great-grandmother is Rosa Sanchez of Robert Lee.



THIS HEFTY 10 pt. buck was taken near Silver by Randy Bessent of Robert Lee last Sunday. B.J. Bessent, 4, looks especially proud of his Dad's fine deer. Coke County hunters are taking whitetail bucks in record numbers this season.

## Stokes attends convention

Pam Stokes, representing Bronte Nursing Home of Bronte, joined colleagues in Houston last week for the 35th Annual Convention of the Texas Health Care Association held at the Houston Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

The educational sessions as well as the social events emphasized the convention theme "Pride in Professionalism". A featured luncheon speaker was the "Today Show" weatherman, Willard

Scott, who shared his approach to the art and joys of living.

The House of Delegates of THCA, of which Pam is a member, elected a new slate of officers, approved a new budget and made changes in the organization's bylaws.

Educational and commercial displays in the Exhibit Hall numbered more than 120, all related to the newest equipment and innovative techniques for the long-term care profession.

## Cmte repairs tombstones

A committee for the Hayrick Cemetery Assn. employed Birk Monument Co. of San Angelo to level, joint and repair 131 tombstones in the Robert Lee Cemetery. New bases were built where necessary. The committee is pleased with the work now

completed.

If you have names and dates of un-marked graves we urge you to contact Wanda Smith at 453-2738 or Jackie Walker at 453-2516, or Evelyn Flanagan at 453-2441 or Bonita Copeland at 453-2698.

## Hospital Memorials

Our sincere thanks for the following memorials made to West Coke Co. Hosp. Dist. Improvement fund for the month of November, 1985.

**Memory of C.T. Wilkes:** M/M Gerald Brasuel, M/M Donald Robertson, Bonetia Robertson, M/M J.M. Vosburg.

**Memory of Sallie Gartman** - M/M J.M. Vosburg.

November, 1985 memorials to the Robert Lee EMS are as follows:

**Memory of Ralph Garvin** - Peggy J. Johnson.

**Memory of Bill Miller** - West Coke Co. Senior Citizens Club.

**Memory of Homer Carwile** - Orville and Mildred Davis; Zola Hatley; M/M Addison Davis.

**Memory of Leroy Scott** - J.M. and Maurine Vosburg.

**Memory of May Austin** - J.M. and Maurine Vosburg.

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The meeting for Dec. 10 will be held at Beverly Burdett's, where members will exchange Christmas cards.

## CACTUS meets at Bronte

The CACTUS League of Bronte met Monday night at their annual Christmas supper. The supper was held at Annie's with each guest bringing a covered dish.

The traditional gift swap was held and all guests enjoyed participating in the event. Past members agreed that this year's new members "caught on fast".

Supper was served to Brenda Hines, Lisa Glenn, Vicki Fisher, Alisa Webb, Shellie Gibbs, Shalon Gibbs, Andra Arrott, Cynthia Turner, Pat Martindale, Margaret Timmons, Trish Willard, Teri Johnson, Paige Ragsdale, Debi Neighbors, Susan Graves, Roenna Thomas, Carla McClure, and Susan Arrott.

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## Burdett, Halfmann wedding

Leslie Renae Burdett was united in marriage to William Joseph (Bill) Halfmann during afternoon ceremonies Nov. 9 in St. Boniface Catholic Church here.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dwain Pruitt of Bronte.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Halfmann of Ballinger.

The Rev. Benedict Zientek, assisted by Deacon LeRoy Beach, officiated during the double-ring candlelit rite at an altar flanked by twin spiral brass candelabra adorned with silk blossoms and ribbons in shades of royal and pastel blue.

Enhancing the altar site were fresh greens with blue ribbon accents.

Vocal soloist was Laura Brown, a sister of the bride, with organ music by Beatrice Michalewicz. The bride and her attendants offered the selection, "I Want to Know What Love Is".

Candlelighters for the service were Becky and Margaret Halfmann, sisters of the groom.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal gown of white bridal satin. The fitted bodice with white organza overlay and lowered neckline was complemented by full poof sleeves of pastel blue chiffon trimmed in white satin ribbons and bows.

The full hooped skirt was enhanced by a matching blue chiffon overlay accented by repeated rows of white satin ribbons and bows, flowing gracefully into a train.

The bride's headpiece of matching satin, organza, and lace sprinkled with seed pearls held a triple-tier waist-length net veil of pastel blue. She carried a cascade of candlelight roses, stephanotis, gypsophila, baby's breath, and English ivy caught to white satin ribbons.

Matron of honor was Valarie Hilliard of Norton, twin sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Tracie Bolding of San Angelo, the bride's cousin. Bridesmaids included Elaine Robertson, Tahoka.

and Darla and June Hoelscher, Stormie Watkins, and Theresa Halfmann, all of Ballinger.

Flower girl was Valene Burdett, the bride's daughter.

Female attendants wore full-length gowns of pastel blue taffeta featuring lowered necklines, fitted bodices, poof sleeves with royal blue satin bow accents, and full skirts trimmed in matching ribbons. Candlelighters wore tea-length gowns of identical design. Bridesmaids' bouquets were nosegays of jasmine blossoms in shades of blue, accented by baby's breath and satin ribbons. Candlelighters wore floral wristlets of matching-hued jasmine and baby's breath. The flower girl carried a white wicker basket trimmed in lace, containing blue roses and baby's breath.

Best man was Ben R. Halfmann, a brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Steve Halfmann of Clyde, Clarence B. Halfmann Jr., Abilene, and James Halfmann, Rowena, all also brothers of the groom. In addition, Howard Hoelscher and Anthony Halfmann, both of Ballinger. Ring bearer was John Burdett, the bride's son.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with tails and complimenting bow tie. His

boutonniere was comprised of a pastel blue silk rose and daisy.

Male attendants wore silver grey tuxedos with tails, bowties, and in their lapels blossoms matching those of the groom.

Ushers during the service were Bryan Hoelscher and Jeffrey "Buckshot" Jones.

During the St. Boniface Hall reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth. Her cake was a double confection adorned with pastel-hued roses, featuring a fountain. Ornamental stairways held figurine replicas of the bride, groom and attendants. Completing the decor were matching brass candelabra containing pastel blue candles and the bridal pair's champagne glasses.

The groom's table laid with matching cloth held a chocolate double-layer cake iced in chocolate and topped by a wooden pump jack. Nuts and mints and punch dispensed from a crystal bowl completed the table appointments.

Both cakes were the handiwork of Sarah Halfmann.

Gaye Pullin presided at a reception table laid with a matching cloth and containing portraits of the bride and the newlyweds. Adorning the table were a vase of varied blue-hued silk blos-



Mrs. Bill Halfmann

soms, the wedding book, and a blue feather pen.

A barbecue supper and dance followed the reception.

The couple are at home in Ballinger.

The bride, who attended Bronte High School, is employed by Dr. Mitchel L.

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The groom, a 1980 graduate of Paint Rock High School, is employed by Galloway Well Service of Abilene.

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**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW** being accepted for secretary to the superintendent of Bronte ISD. If interested, call or come by the superintendent's office at the school. 17-1tc

**COMPLETELY REMODELED**-3-bedroom house for sale, new carpet and drapes, carport, 2 storage buildings, large back yard. Call 453-2883, or come by 1712 Washington, Robert Lee. 14-4tp

**FOR SALE:** twin beds, dresser, Strawberry Shortcake full spread & curtains, Care Bear spread, twin, twin sheets. 453-2326, 314 East 6th. 16-1tp

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**TIRES FOR SALE** - Two Q 78x16 mud grip tires, \$75 each. Call 453-2806 after 6 p.m. 16-2tp

**MISSING** - black yearling Brangus heifer about 600 lbs., brand on right hip, earmark left ear - since about Nov. 1 from area old Sanco Rd. between Sanco and Robert Lee. Contact Arledge Ranch, 453-2897. 16-2tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri., Sat., & Sun. Miscellaneous merchandise. 214 N. State 17b-1tc

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**TRAILER FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Contact Jackie Walker, Mountain Creek Lodge, 453-2516. 10-tnc

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 Just in time for the holidays! Handcrafted gifts & decor by Something Country. Friday, December 6, 12-7 p.m. 313 E. 7th, Robert Lee (The Vosburgs). Browsers welcome.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** on 8 lots. Many trees, 2 carpots, garage shop and horse pen. Large rooms, plus basement. 524 SW Railroad. Don & Linda Adams, 473-2201 or 473-6181 after 5:00 p.m. 17b-tnc

**BRONTE TRAINING** Residence needs a weekend Direct-Care/Recreation Aide. Occasionally will be needed to work week-nights. High school diploma required. Call 473-6561. Equal Opportunity Employer. 16-4tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - in Bronte. Near center of town, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport and storage building, on 4 lots, 115 East Main, 453-2093. 16-4tp

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank each and everyone that called, visited, sent flowers, plants and prayed for us during my stay in the hospital. We accept your prayers and ask you to keep praying. You have all been a comfort to us.

Thank you,  
David & Mary McMullan  
17-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - All day Friday & Saturday, 510 North 10th Street, J.E. Lomas. 17-1tp

**PORCH SALE:** Fri., Dec. 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; convection oven, bar and stools, refrigerated window unit, butcher block table, appliances, household items, clothes, some antiques and miscellaneous. 410 So. Franklin, Bronte. Mike & Becky White, 473-7331. 17b-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the people of Robert Lee, hospital staff and those nurses who were such a help in our time of sorrow.

The family of  
Mrs. Ellen Higgins  
17-1tc

**GARAGE SALE** - All day Friday, Dec. 6th. Baby clothes and toys. Corner of 11th and Ivey. Katherine Eades 17-1tc

**WANTED IRONING** and sewing to do. 10 years experience. Phone 473-7321, Bronte. 17b-2tp

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**FOR SALE:** Shelled pecans, quart bag \$3.00, unshelled, 50c per lb. 309 N. State (behind Gallaway Gro.), 473-5711, Bronte. 17b-2t

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** - L.V.N. needed, 7 to 3 shift. Contact Jeanne Rozzle, D.O.N. at West Coke Co. Nursing Home, 453-2513. Equal Opportunity Employer. 17-2tc

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# Remind Your Crew to Play it Safe Around Electricity.





**Don't leave lights unattended.**

Never leave your Christmas tree lights or outdoor decorative lights unattended. Be sure to unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house. Another wise safety precaution is to check all outdoor and tree lights BEFORE you decorate. Discard strands with frayed wiring and replace burned out bulbs.




**Avoid hanging ornaments on lights.**

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit. Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.



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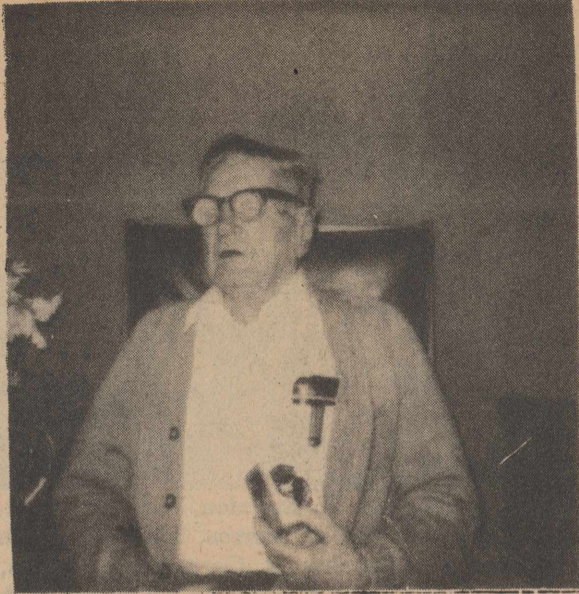


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JOHNNY HINTON WAS named Resident of the Month recently at West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee at a party with refreshments and small gifts.

### Nursing program applications

Cisco Jr. College licensed vocational nursing program Ballinger-Coleman extension is now taking applications for the February 1986 class.

A prospective student must be at least 17 years of age and must either be a high school graduate or furnish a GED equivalency. Interested persons should make application in advance and must pass a pre-entrance examination and physical. Date for this exam will be Dec., 18, 1985. Each applicant must also provide personal references and have a personal interview with Lottie Farris, the director of the school.

For applications or information call Lottie Farris at 365-2470 or 365-3756 in the evening hours. The school office will be open on Wednesday and Friday. Applications should be made as soon as possible. The class is limited in number.

### Blood pressure clinic

The free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 10 to 12 o'clock in the Senior Citizens Rec Hall.

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