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## Pulse files suit against West Coke Hospital District

Dr. Terry Pulse has recently filed a civil lawsuit against the West Coke County Hospital District, including the board of directors, and former administrator, Ron VanVoorhis, individually, and in their official capacities. The suit has been filed

specifically stating three counts or grounds, including 1) breach of contract; 2) defamation; and 3) tortious interference of contract.

When contacted concerning the lawsuit, a hospital board source stated, "We believe it appropriate not to

make any statements on the matter at this time."

### Church welcomes chili participants

Everyone in the community is extended a welcome to enjoy a chili supper and bake sale at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte this Friday evening (tonight). Serving time will be from 5 p.m. throughout the evening.

The bowl of "big red" served at your preference with or without beans and a drink will be priced at only \$2.50. A variety of desserts will also be for sale.



**KELLY WEBB ADDRESSES** the large group of 4-H members, parents, and leaders present for the annual county 4-H Awards Banquet, held recently at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Other 4-H members who presented awards were [l to r] Wes Horn, Pammy Millican, Jason Wink [behind podium], and Melissa Bivins.

## Editorial

### THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW

Our reporters learned recently of a major problem affecting the citizens of Robert Lee and the western portion of Coke County. Early on Monday of last week, the family of Susie Brightchild called our hospital to ask for an ambulance in a "real hurry". It seems that Susie, age five, had begun to run a high fever and that morning had started in to have convulsions. By the time the family called for the ambulance, Susie was stopping breathing for up to a minute at a time. The nurse on duty at the hospital (Mollie Goodbody, R.N.) got an assistant to start calling the ambulance volunteers while she proceeded to in-

struct the frightened mother on mouth-to-mouth breathing. Mrs. Goodbody hoped to keep the child alive long enough for the ambulance to get there. Unfortunately, the assistant (Jon Keepontrying) was not having much luck. Of the ambulance crew on-call, not one person answered the radio page. By telephone, Mr. Keepontrying was finding out that Miss Leader (lead volunteer) was in bed with a bad cold and couldn't respond. In addition, Gene Repairman, employed by a local company, had been sent out in the country to repair some equipment and couldn't get back to town in less than an hour. The third member of

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## Long to present concert

Richard Long will present a free concert of country music at the New Rec Hall in Robert Lee Saturday, February 1st, 7:00-9:00 p.m. The public is invited.



Richard Long

Richard has recently released a cassette tape called **LONG TIME COMING**, recorded by the Don Caldwell Studios at Lubbock. Long composed the music and lyrics to all the songs on the tape and also plays the piano on most of the numbers. Cassettes will be available at the concert, at Robert Lee State Bank, and Coke County Pharmacy.

He is a 1978 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University. Richard and his wife, Jeffri, live at Ira where he has taught Vo Ag in the High School for the past 3½ years. They are members of the Colonial Hills Baptist Church.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long, reside in Robert Lee where his father is the high school Vo Ag teacher.

### Primary election date changed

According to Mrs. Ettie Hubbard, county clerk, no new filings or changes have occurred this week in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election. She also announced that the election date is set for Saturday, May 3, rather than the first date disclosed.

### Nursing Home announces purchases

The Bronte Nursing Home is proud to announce that a VCR, microwave and microwave table have been purchased for the home with help received from the community. They expressed their heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated.

The home also appreciates all the support and assistance received from friends, families and staff.

### Western Musical

It's that time again! The monthly Country-Western Musical will be held in the new Recreation Hall in Robert Lee at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy the music and visit your neighbors. There is no admission charge to the musical.

## Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

It seems as if there are only two occasions that call for editorials from the publisher anymore. The first and most usual occasion for this is to address a local issue or concern, such as the hospital revenue crunch, the ever-present need for more ambulance service volunteers, etc. The other occasion for these editorials is to announce price increases of one type or another.

With that in mind, there is good news and bad news to tell. First, the good news is that I'll not be ranting and raving (in this issue, at least), about this local issue, or that major community concern. The bad news is that subscription prices are scheduled for an immediate increase.

Effective February 1, all in-county subscription rates will increase from \$8.00 to \$10.00, as they become due during the course of the year. All in-state (out of county) subscriptions will be increased from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per year. For right now, all out-of-state subscription rates will remain at the \$12.00 rate.

The reason for this substantial increase in subscription rates is due to a whopping 40 percent increase in second-class postal mailing rates for both in-county and out-of-county mailings of newspapers. The most ab-

surd aspect of this mailing increase is that we were scheduled for a 51 percent increase, and in their infinite wisdom, federal postal officials decided that 40 percent was enough for now, anyway. Thanks a lot, guys!

Can you imagine what the American public's reaction would be if the prices of some other goods and services were increased 40 percent? That would make the price of a \$10,000 car \$14,000. If your property taxes totalled \$800, a 40 percent increase would make the new tax in the amount of \$1,120, and I have a feeling we'd be electing some different candidates at the next local elections. Over the past few years, we have seen inflation brought in line, interest rates drop, oil and gasoline prices fall, and the prices of retail goods stabilize; so how in the world does the post office decide it needs a 40 percent increase? This is completely beyond my imagination to comprehend.

Please understand that this is a national rate increase, and our local postal officials are totally uninvolved, except for having to carry out the rate increases. In fact, Postmaster Coe Lewis was responsible for finding one of my reporting errors,

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**...Ambulance**

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the crew, D. Teacher, was involved in a laboratory experiment at the school and because of the rules laid down by the Select Committee on Education (Governor Mark White) couldn't leave her classroom.

Now, it is true that none of this has happened [as yet]. Miss Leader comes, bad cold or not, Gene Repairman always arranges for someone to cover him when he has to be out and D. Teacher is allowed by the school administration to respond. The real facts, though, are that this could and will happen if we don't get more volunteers to help carry the load. Management experts state that a volunteer ambulance service needs a minimum of 28 volunteers in order to staff one ambulance full time (24

hours a day, 7 days a week). This allows enough personnel so that people don't have to give up everything in order to provide this very needed service to a community.

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**...Comment**

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and saving us all some money. Even with her efforts, the increase will cost between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in mailing expenses. You can imagine what this new increase will mean to large daily papers, and their subscription rates.

It's hard for me to criticize the post office. My father was a Postmaster for twenty years, my brother is a carrier at Denton, my uncle is retired as a carrier at Farmersville, Tx., and I've got a niece that is a substitute carrier at Denton. Additionally, our local mail service throughout Coke County

can only be rated as excellent, with dedicated employees, who care about what they do, and the people they serve.

Having made that statement, my final comment is that the system these folks work for is beginning to stink. I think that many of the services the postal service provides can be done much more efficiently and productively by private enterprise. It looks like our congressmen are beginning to feel the same way. The percentage of private mail delivery is climbing every day.

**Dr. Ham named as examiner**

Dr. Tharwat Hamamcy has recently been designated as a Federal Aviation Administration Medical Examiner. The certificate presented to Dr. Ham states that this designation has been bestowed for his integrity, experience, and impartial judgment.

According to Dr. Ham, this is not a new designation, as he has been certified as a FAA medical examiner for the past ten years, at other locations.

In another announcement concerning the hospital, Dr. Ham announced that the first temporary cardiac pacemaker implant has been

performed at the West Coke County Hospital, for a patient who required the pacemaker in an emergency procedure. According to Dr. Ham, the hospital now has the equipment to insert both temporary and the permanent pacemakers.

**Cathy Lewis named**

Cathy Lewis of Robert Lee, a sophomore accounting major at Angelo State University has again been named to the school's honor roll for the fall semester with a grade point average of 3.4. She is the daughter of Mrs. Coe Lewis of Robert Lee and was a 1984 graduate of RLHS.

**Arrott announces treasurer candidacy**

Bobbie Arrott of Bronte has announced that she is a candidate for the office of Coke County Treasurer in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 3, 1986.

Bobbie is a lifetime resident of Coke County. She attended grade schools in Robert Lee and Bronte and is a graduate of Bronte High School.

She and her husband, LeDrew, were married in 1950. Their children are: Nick and Susan Cumbie Arrott, Mike and Andra Cooper Arrott, Kim and Randy Crooks, and Alisa and Shane Webb. They are the proud grandparents of: Micah, Nicholas, Courtney, Shaylon and Kayla Arrott; Chad Duncan and Tanner Crooks and Joel Webb.

Bobbie and LeDrew are members of The First United

Methodist Church where she has served as church treasurer the last five years.

The past 4½ years, she

has been employed at West Coke County Hospital as purchasing agent for both the Hospital and Nursing Home. She had been employed previously at The First National Bank, Bronte, where she had worked in the bookkeeping department and as an assistant cashier for over 15 years.

Bobbie said, "I would like to be the county's next treasurer and I need your help and support; I am looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends in the months ahead."

**Homer Phillips services held**

Homer Eugene Phillips, 91, died at 2:45 a.m. Jan. 22 in West Coke County Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 23 in the Church of Christ with Roger Barron officiating. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Phillips was born Oct. 22, 1894, in Rockdale. He was a stockfarmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, Alton Phillips of Bronte; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Doris) Compton of Roswell, N.M.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Barfield rites told**

Frances B. Barfield, 70, of Sweetwater, died Sunday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, in Sweetwater Cemetery, with the Rev. Paul Vasquez officiating, under the direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barfield was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Alabama. She had lived in Sweetwater since 1929.

She is survived by her husband, W.E. "Buddy" Barfield of Sweetwater; a son, Billy B. Barfield of Robert Lee; two brothers, Burl Armstrong of Sweetwater and Roger Armstrong of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Boecking services held**

Charles C. Boecking, 70, died at 9:33 a.m. Monday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Central Baptist Church with Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial followed in Old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

Boecking was born Nov. 26, 1915, in Fredericksburg. He married Virginia Youngblood in Bronte in 1940 and had been a Bronte resident since 1940. He was a stock farmer and tax appraiser. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and the

Bronte Masonic Lodge No. 962. He was a board member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Boecking of Bronte; one son, Tom Boecking of Ballinger; one brother, Tom T. Boecking of Temple; one sister, Ada Pearson of Austin; and three grandsons, Chuck, Brent and Neil Boecking of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were: Garland Richards, Brian Richards, Conda Richards, Royce Lee, Mickey Pierce, Garry Bivins, Earl Glenn and Murl Andrews.

Honorary pallbearers were T.F. Sims and J.T. Henry.

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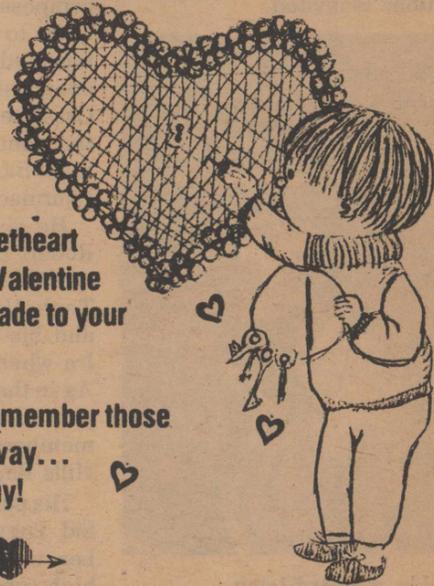
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Varsity roundball results told

Robert Lee varsity squads hosted Blackwell on Tuesday, Jan. 21, for a pair of district contests. The local girls team crushed the Blackwell girls with a 60-10 game. Jana Gartman led the assault with an 18 points total followed by Missy Grim 12, and Rachel Metcalf 11. Other team members who put points on the board were Tancie Bell, 6, Kim Hood and Lin Long, 4 each, Lee Ann Molinar and Karla Donnell, 2 each, and Patty Bloodworth, 1.

Randy Gartman at 12 led the Steers in a 50-38 win over

the Blackwell crew. Also figuring in that victory were Wes Hood, 11, Tim Garringer and Robert Runnion, both 10, Stevie Ebenstein, 5 and Jason Herring, 2.

The two teams travelled to Bronte, Friday, Jan. 24, for another district encounter. The girls kept their undefeated record intact by scrambling past the hosts 47-25. Rachel Metcalf was

the leading lady with 19, aided by Gartman and Grim, both 9, Bloodworth, Debbie Flowers, Donnell, and Bell, all 2 each, Long and Molinar, both 1.

The Steers were downed by the district-leading Longhorns 65-46. Tim Garringer had 15 with a team effort by Hood 12, Jason Herring 6, Ebenstein, 6, Gartman, 6, and Runnion, 1.

## Girls take JV tourney

The Robert Lee girls junior varsity team attended the Irion County JV tourney on Jan. 23, 24, and 25 and came away with the Championship trophy after a 3-game series. They defeated Irion County #2 by a close count of 35-31 on Thursday. Contributing to the win were Jodi Waggoner, 9, Nikki Epperson, 8, Kim Hood, 7, April Scott, 4, Tancie Bell, 3, Tracy Hubbard, 2, and Karen Smith, 1.

On Friday, they again overcame their opponents, Eden, 32-24. Scoring in that contest were: Hood, 8, Scott, 7, Becky Clendennen, 6, Epperson, 6, Waggoner, 4, and Bell, 1.

In Saturday's finals, they outscored Eldorado 28-26 for the Girls Championship with counts by Hood, 9, Scott, 6, Clendennen and Waggoner, both 4, Hubbard, 3, and Bell, 2.

## Dogies host Water Valley

Water Valley Junior High was hosted by Robert Lee in the local gym on Mon., Jan. 27. The girls squad bested the visitors 25-17 as Brooke Boone and Stephanie Crawford shared the lead with 8 points each. Also scoring were Becky Padgett, 4, Stephanie Poehls and Felicia Sparks, 2 each, and Shannon Skipworth, 1.

Water Valley raced by the 'A' Dogies for a 28-20 win with Wes Horn counting for 7, Jason Wink 6, Jose Bewick 5, and Rickey Wheat 2.

The 'B' Dogies were held to 4 points, all scored by Pete Coffee, by Water Valley's team who finished with a 14 total.

## Wilson receives degree from ASU

Edwin Wilson received his Bachelor's Degree from Angelo State University in December, 1985 graduation ceremonies. He gained a Physical Education major with a minor in Physical Science.

A graduate of Highland High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Robert Lee. He, his wife, Becky, and small daughter, Becca, also reside in Robert Lee. He is presently employed with Ernest Clendennen, Inc. at Silver while awaiting a teacher/coach position.

## Crabtree to perform magic at Robert Lee

Magician Keith Crabtree of San Angelo will perform his mysteries in the Robert Lee School Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:00 p.m. The Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor the show as a fund-raiser.

The public is invited to attend and support the youth groups. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children at the door.

## Pitcock hosts AON club

Members of Alpha Omicron Nu held their first monthly meeting at Kaye Pitcock's home. At the meeting members discussed the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Linda Burns was given a wedding present by the club. Everyone enjoyed baked po-

tatoes with toppings. The next meeting will be at Marsha Wink's house.

## MADD is program topic

Alpha Omega Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Blackwell met at the home of Tarra Flowers January 22 with Tarra Flowers as hostess and Betty Totzke as co-hostess.

Betty Prude, founder of the MADD chapter in Abilene, gave an informative program on the program of MADD in the area of trying to get the drunk driver off the road. Alpha Omega Upsilon gave a donation to MADD.

President Frances Connel called the meeting to order.

Secretary Janet Lisso called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Correspondence from International was read and committee reports given.

Attending were Betty Cole, Frances Connel, Tarra Flowers, Brinda Fulton, Elaine Hood, Janet Lisso, Sally Shipman, Linda Holley, Barbara Smedley, Georgia Vining, Betty Totzke and Carol White.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 in the home of Sally Shipman.

## High School Honor Roll

The Robert Lee High School Honor Roll was announced this week by Principal Jerry Gibbs for the third six weeks. Those students are as follows:

12 grade - Dana Anthony, Tancie Bell, Patty Bloodworth

11 grade - Becky Clendennen, Karla Donnell, Lin Long

10 grade - Karen Smith  
9 grade - Cody Anthony, Lisa Bower, Joel Herring, Michael Lee, Scott Ray, Clint Smith

8 grade - Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, Tiffany Jameson

7 grade - Brent McPeek, Janet Pentecost

## Elementary lists honor roll

Robert Lee Elementary School's third six week's honor roll has been released by Principal Bill Hood. Named to the list were:

3rd grade - Eliza Arellano, Hardy Dunham, Christy Hendry, Blake Payne, Stacy Lynn Wheeler

4th grade - Rachel Pentecost

5th grade - Lori Wink, Shelbi Grimm, John Fluhmann

6th grade - Eli Arellano, Aubrey Dunham, Christie Payne, Chris Welsh



### Monday, Feb. 3

Pigs in the Blanket w/mustard  
Cheese Stick  
Ranch Style Beans  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Applesauce  
Milk

### Tuesday, Feb. 4

Fish Krispies w/Tarter Sauce  
English Peas  
Carrots  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Peach Slices  
Milk

### Wednesday, Feb. 5

Pinto Beans w/Meat  
Spinach  
Tator Bars w/Catsup  
Cornbread-Butter  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

### Thursday, Feb. 6

Hamburgers  
Lettuce-tomato-onions  
Pickles  
Corn  
Banana  
Milk

### Friday, Feb. 7

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horn cagers remain undefeated

A capacity crowd of very vocal sports fans assembled at the Bronte gym Friday night for Coke County round-ball competition. The wins were split with the Bronte boys and Robert Lee girls claiming victories. The Lady Horns' scoring has improved since their last meeting with RL but the buzzer found them behind 47-25.

Scoring for the Lady Horns was Carol Reyes, 10; Sandy Hilliard, 5; Dorinda Scott, 4; and making 2 points each were Melanie Cooper, Estela Puentez and Misti Taylor. Coach Larry Willard's team is 8-10 for the season and an even 2-2 in district.

### Youth group earns ski trip

The youth department of the First Baptist Church of Bronte and their guests and sponsors spent an enjoyable time on the ski slopes near Ruidoso last weekend. The group "earned" the ski vacation by regular attendance at church services over a selected period of time.

The group reported ample snow on the runs, (even though some of it was man-made) and the skiers performed very well, although it was the first skiing experience for some. As might be expected from a group of 26 youth and 8 sponsors, there were many humorous incidents. One novice skier found himself taking an unscheduled dip in a stream, and there were many ungraceful "wipe outs" to the amusement of onlookers!

Young people going were Janet Eubanks, Kerry Lee, Ricky Basquez, Jann Tounget, Bowie McGinnis, Paul Basquez, Conda Richards, DeAnn Parker, Kelly Culp, Christy Bivins, Melissa Arrott, Kim Sims, Michele Parker, Anissa Gibbs, Tina Hines, Melanie Cooper, Mark Adams, Sandy Hillard, Melissa Bivins, Jason Pierce, Kelly Webb, Tim Sims, Gary Blair, Lee Sonnenberg, Bill Windham and Alisa Richards.

Serving as sponsors were Garry and Marilyn Bivins, Kendall and Shelley Gibbs, Ron and Beverly Sims, and Garland and Angie Richards, who hosted the group in their condominium.

The mighty Longhorns held the lead in each quarter and took a 65-46 win over the Steers. Scoring big for Bronte was David Phillips with 22 points, 10 rebounds and 3 steals; Stephen Lee made 14 points, 8 rebounds and Pete Puentez had 11 points and 6 assists. John Morrow hit 9 points with 9 rebounds; Jamie Powers, 6 points, 8 assists and 3 steals and Corby

Kelso, 1.

This brings the undefeated Horns to a 19-0 record for the season and a 4-0 district record under the guidance of Coach Rocky Rawls. The Horns have four more regular season games and two of these are district contests. Their toughest remaining challenge will be Friday night's game with Sterling City in the SC gym.

## Girls, boys dump Trent

The Bronte varsity cagers hosted Trent last Tuesday, January 21, and both the boys and the girls teams came out on the long end of the scoreboard.

The boys continued their domination of area opponents as they pounded Trent 86-32. David Phillips led the winning effort with 26 points, 7 rebounds, 7 assists, and 8 steals; Pete Puentez followed with 16 points; Stephen Lee and Conda Richards each counted for 8; Waylon Ensor 7; J. Morrow 6; Corby Kelso and Cody Hartman 4 each; Kerry Lee 3 points, 7 rebounds; Terrence Hale and Jamie Powers 2 each, with Powers also accumulating 6 assists.

Season record for the Horns climbs to 18-0, while they remain 3-0 in district action.

The Varsity girls took advantage of Trent at home last Tuesday, with a 48-25 win before the home crowd. Carol Reyes and Estela Puentez tied for highpoint honors with 10 each, followed by Melinda Parker 8, Dorinda Scott 5, Melanie Cooper and Tina Hines 4 each, Sandy Hilliard 3, and Alice Puentez and Misti Taylor had 2 each in the winning effort.

The girls got closer to evening up their season record, as they rose to 8-9 on the season, and their district mark remains at 2-1.

## Jr. High basketball

The Bronte Jr. High roundballers were at Sterling City Monday night where the boys delivered a 27-23 win over S.C. James Badgett led the scoring for the Short-horns with 10 points, Tim Davis had 6, Justin Phillips scored 5, Bill Windham had 4 and Jason Pierce 2.

The girls B team was successful over SC by a score of 16-10. Scoring for Bronte were Darla Scott with 10, and Kristie Cooper, Alisa Richards and Amie Parker sunk 2 apiece.

The A team girls took a 24 to 14 loss to the host team. Angela Reyes and Melinda Gentry tied for 5 points each, Jennifer Robinson hit 2 and Kelly Webb and Donya Cooper made 1 each.

The Jr. High "B" teams will enter the Miles tourney Thursday, Friday and Saturday with girl games scheduled for 3:30 and boys at 4:45.

Jr. High final games of the season will be with Water Valley there Monday, Feb. 3 at 5:00 p.m.

## James named as English teacher

Bronte High School has employed a new English teacher replacing Cindy Cregar, who resigned at mid-term to join her husband employed in another city. Michelle James is teaching 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th grades English and also speech and theater arts.

Ms. James has moved to Bronte. She graduated from Mason High School in 1981 and Angelo State University in 1984 with a BA degree in English and history. She is a member of the Baptist Church. This is her first teaching assignment.

Ms. James is currently working on a one-act play with her theater arts students which will be presented in spring U.I.L. competition. Another project of the group is a three-act play to be presented before the public in May.

The school and community would like to welcome Ms. James to Bronte.

## Premo promoted to master sergeant

Richard J. Premo, son of Joseph L. and Doris F. Premo of 11 Bayley Road, Massena, NY, has been promoted in the US Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. Premo is an intelligence technician in West Germany, with the 6918th Electronic Security Squadron.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of E.L. and Billie M. Champion of Bronte, Texas.

He is a 1985 graduate of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.



About 100,000 men labored to build a single pyramid in ancient Egypt.



Monday, Feb. 3: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applesauce, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with gravy, scalloped potatoes and English peas.

Tuesday, Feb. 4: Breakfast - Cereal, pineapple chunks, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Rib-b-que patties, buttered corn, tossed salad and apricot cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Breakfast - Sausage patties, grape juice, pancakes, butter and syrup. Lunch - Sliced roastbeef with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, and green beans.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Breakfast - Rice, grapefruit juice, and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Fish, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots and apple.

Friday, Feb. 7: Breakfast - Cheese toast and fruit cup. Lunch - Hot dogs, cheese, pinto beans, coleslaw, bun and ice cream.

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



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by Alice Beaty,  
Chairman of Committee

The Robert Lee Sesquicentennial Committee met Monday night to review the projects planned for the local celebration of Texas' 150th Birthday. 1986 is here and it is time to Celebrate!

Reports were heard from each committee member given attention to his or her particular project. Committee members present were Don Fields, Edna Havins, Bill Allen, Reba Tabor, Sterling Lindsey, Thomas Gloria, and Alice Beaty.

Thomas Gloria presented tentative plans for Robert Lee's BIG EVENT - the Community-wide Festival or an old Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic. The event will be held in the Robert Lee Park

and Recreation Hall. The committee's objective is to promote fellowship and family fun. Activities are being planned for the day and will be published as they are perfected. Planned are food booths, craft booths, music, games for all ages, with a special finale.

Any group, organization, club, or individual interested are invited to participate in the food booth activity. If your group needs a fund raiser, this is IT!

Anyone with a particular craft or art that wishes to promote their product either for sale or just for presentation purposes should participate in this activity.

Musicians of all backgrounds should be interested



in this activity. Participation is open to young and old alike, groups, or individuals.

If any group or individual is interested in these activities, please leave your name and address/phone number at the City Hall and you will receive the final details for participation in the local Celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Official commemorative products are on order and will be available soon, especially at the Fourth of July Celebration. Watch this column in the Observer/Enterprise for further information.

### Baby shower honors Jordan Henshaw

Mrs. Jamie Henshaw and new son Jordan were honored on Tuesday evening, January 14, with a baby shower in the home of Pam Hawkins of Robert Lee.

Refreshments were served to twenty guests including Jordan's grandmother, Mrs. Myra Craig, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Vera Harris, and his brother, Jameson. His father, Jim, was present to open the gifts for Jordan.

Shower hostesses were Kathy Clark, Cindy Fleming, Wanda Green, Mimzi Horn, Barbara Jameson, Tana Jameson, Lynne Payne, Kim Welch, Kelly Wesson, and Pam Hawkins.



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To say that Wood Spirits are contagious may be an understatement.

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Even more amazing is the reaction of those who collect Clark's art work. There are now about 100,000 collectors worldwide of the little handpainted statues made of a special blend of resins, crushed pecan shells and wood chips.

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## Spence to host bass tourney

Lake Spence will serve as a host lake for a large upcoming bass tourney to benefit the West Texas Rehab Center in San Angelo.

Thirty fishermen will share in a \$25,000 pot at the conclusion of the Rehab Bass Buster Classic slated for May 3-4 on San Angelo's three lakes and Lake Spence near Robert Lee.

Sponsored by Coors of San Angelo, the tournament will pay \$10,000 to the fisherman who brings in the four large-mouth, small-mouth and/or Kentucky spotted bass (Black Bass) with the greatest total weight.

Second place prize money is \$5,000; third is \$2,500; fourth is \$1,500 and fifth is

\$1,000. Winners of places six through 30 will receive \$200 each.

Entry fee will be \$100, which entitles the entrant to fish either or both days of the tournament. According to Coors spokesman Brent Scott, the one-day fisherman can weigh-in all four bass the day he or she fishes; the person who fishes both days can weigh-in the four fish in any combination over the two-day period.

"Our goal," says Scott, "is twofold: we want to have a top-notch bass tournament which will be exciting and challenging to fishermen and we want to raise money for West Texas Rehabilitation Center. We believe the way this tournament is structured, we'll be able to meet the dual goal."

Specific rules, deadline for entries and other tournament information will be available by March 1 at West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 3001 South Jackson, and Coors of San Angelo, 1821 Industrial Avenue.

### Ivey services held in Bronte

Willard Worth "Tootsie" Ivey, 81, of Odessa died Friday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bronte's Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee officiating. Arrangements directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Ivey was born Feb. 8, 1904, in Bronte. He was a farmer and rancher until his retirement 15 years ago. He was a former longtime resident of Bronte.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Beth Ward of Odessa; a brother, Cumbie Ivey Sr. of Robert Lee; and 4 grandchildren.

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## Methodists campaign

In response to a challenge put forth by United Methodist Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., First United Methodist Church will be conducting a Shares in Growth campaign February 9-16. The purpose of the Campaign is to help create new congregations and win additional members to existing United Methodist congregations throughout Southwest Texas.

The program, entitled SHARES IN GROWTH, is designed to stem a trend in the loss of membership in the United Methodist Church within the Southwest Texas Annual Conference. "From 1970 to 1984 our Annual Conference has had a 7.8% loss in membership while the general population has increased 43%, explained Bishop Dixon. "The fact is, many of our congregations have lost their vitality. Many are no longer enthused about our evangelism task nor our mission as Christians to spread the Word of Christ at home and around the World."

According to Bishop Dix-

on, clergy and laity are looking for a way to stop this declining trend and are asking what they as individuals can do.

"Fortunately, there is something that can be done," Bishop Dixon said. "By investing in the 1986 SHARES IN GROWTH Program, we have an opportunity to bring deeper meaning to our evangelism and outreach efforts. We can put missions to work in our Conference."

Bishop Dixon said that the way the SHARES IN GROWTH process works is by offering \$45 shares to all members of every congregation in the Conference. He said each \$45 share has the potential of building one square foot of new Church construction; or bring better programs and ministries to distressed congregations; or underwrite the creation of new congregations. In 1986, "our goals are to establish three new congregations and add a net gain of 2,000 new members to our congregation," Bishop Dixon said.

## Ivey appointed to state post

A Coke County woman, Mrs. Patti Ivey of Robert Lee, has been appointed to a Texas state board. Mrs. Ivey will serve on the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, effective January 31, 1986 until January 31, 1991. Governor Mark White made the announcement of the appointment, along with a number of others, in Austin on January 17. She is replacing Harold R. King of Ft. Worth whose term expired.

Mrs. Ivey, a graduate of

the Oklahoma College for Women, and a longtime resident of Robert Lee, has been active in community, area, and state affairs for many years.

### Reeder celebrates

Mrs. Ella Reeder of Robert Lee celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, January 22, with a dinner, complete with cake, in her honor. Mrs. Lucille Carwile hosted the occasion in her home and was joined by Allene Key and Marcella Blaylock in the celebration.

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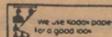


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The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

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For County Treasurer--

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Coke County has received the annual audit report for 1985 which includes the total operation of Coke County and usage of Revenue Sharing Funds. A copy of the audit report is available for your inspection at the County Auditors office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas. 24-1tc

**WANTED TO BUY**, One or two lots in Bronte, reasonably priced, Pho. 473-3655. 24b-1tp

**PURE-BRED BULLS** for sale. 14 to 24 months old. 2 Beefmaster, 2 Brangus, 2 Brahman. \$450.00 to \$600.00 per head. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., 453-2535. 24-2tc

**HAYRICK CEMETERY ASSOC.** plans to erect markers for unmarked graves in Robert Lee Cemetery. Notify Wanda Smith, 453-2738, Box 356, Robert Lee, or Bonita Copeland, 453-2698, Sanco Rt., Robert Lee, with names and dates. 24-4tc

**MOBILE HOME** for Rent - unfurnished, 2 Bd., 1 1/2 bath, center cook island, double oven, dishwasher, \$150 deposit, \$250.00 per month. Available after Feb. 1st. Don & Linda Adams, 473-2201. After 5:00 473-6181. 24b-tnc

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank everyone for their calls, visits, flowers, cards, and concern while I was in the hospital recently and since I've been home.

Elmer Adkins  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Coke County has been advised that the Texas Aeronautics Commission has allocated funds for the improvements to Robert Lee Airport. Coke County will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1986, in the Commissioners Court Room, Coke County Courthouse to allow any interested parties to discuss the proposed improvements. Both written and oral comments will be welcomed. 24-2tc

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**Child Abuse is topic of program**

The timely and controversial subject of Child Abuse was the topic of the program presented to the Bronte Extension Club by Drexel Ragsdale at their January 24th meeting. Virginia Boatright presided over the meeting, and Virgie Arrott was hostess to the club at Bronte City Hall.

Refreshments were served to those above and Annie Laurie McShan, Ella Clyde Black, Marie Arrott and Lela Parker.

The next meeting will be a combined meeting with the Robert Lee club on Feb. 7 at 2:30 at the courthouse in Robert Lee with a guest speaker, Highway Patrolman Roy Blair, talking on safety belts. This is a county-wide program open to anyone wishing to attend.

**BE WARY OF WEIGHT LOSS PLANS** -- Some commercial weight-loss businesses may help you shed more dollars than weight, cautions a family economics expert. "Advertising that promises a specific weight loss for a set fee can be misleading," says Nancy L. Granovsky, "because the diet plan may also require the purchase of expensive dietary supplements, which raises the consumer's cost." These supplements and special foods are often marked up by 300 percent or more and may be of questionable nutritive value.

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**Adkins recuperates at home**

Elmer Adkins of Robert Lee is recuperating at home after several days as a patient in Angelo Community Hospital.

Adkins, who is a tool

pusher for an area oil company, was injured in an oilfield accident near Mertzon when he was pulled into some rig equipment. He suffered several broken ribs as well as other injuries.

**Wrinkle hosts 88 party**

Wilburn Wrinkle hosted an 88 party in his home Saturday night.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee and tea were served to the following guests: Marlon, Joann and

Shane McCutchen of Midkiff, Carroll and Luther Robbins, Luther and Eula McCutchen, Ollie Mae Cowley, Bernice Walt, Nadine Webb, Johnnie Beaver, Trecie Butner and host, all of Bronte.

**Planting pecan trees properly**

Much of the success of growing pecans begins with proper tree planting, emphasizes a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. Dig a hole only as big as the tree's root system. The taproot should sit in the bottom of the hole or else cut it back some. Pack original

soil around roots as tightly as possible. Use adjacent soil to fill the remainder of the hole, not light soil, sand, or potting soil. Plant the tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery row. Cut off the top half at planting, and make sure the tree does not go without water longer than 14 days.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it filed an application on January 14, 1986, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery under its fixed fuel factors (base rate fuel component) in the amount of \$78,002,807 as of November 30, 1985, including applicable interest, and to reduce its current fixed fuel factors.

Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its fixed fuel factors be reduced effective with customers usage beginning with the billing month of March 1986. The proposed change in fixed fuel factors is expected to result in a \$233,413,145, or 11.88%, decrease in fuel revenues for the twelve months ended September 30, 1985, adjusted only for customer growth. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# LOOK WHO'S

# NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tindle of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their new baby son, Tracy Dean, born on January 15. He arrived at 7:45 p.m. in West Coke County Hospital weighing 9 lb. 3 oz. and was 18½ inches long.

His brother, Tyce Clayton, is 3½ years old and his sister, Terra Dawn, is 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tindle of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roland of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBride of Carnegei, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Davis of Odessa. Mrs. Ada Smith of Carnegei, OK is his great-great-grandmother.

Brent and Elaine Ray of Lometa are the proud parents of a son, Jared Thomas

Ray, born January 19, 1986 at Rollins-Brook Hospital in Lampasas. Jared weighed 10 lbs., 1½ oz. and was 22½ inches long.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee, Mr. Pat Ray of Ada, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Betty Kenly of Tulsa, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ella Reeder of Robert Lee, Mr. Pat Ray, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurley of Ada, Okla.

Priscilla Naomi Jo is the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cantrell of Robert Lee. She was born January 3 in West Coke County Hospital and weighed 10 lb. 15 oz.

She has a sister and three brothers: Arveata 12, Ricky 14, Rocky 5, and Daniel 3.

Mrs. Betty Dorrough, Clinton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Alma Cantrell of Shiprock, New Mexico are the new baby's grandmothers.

## Senior Citizen activities told

Seniors meet each Tuesday at 1 p.m. for games and physical fitness.

Also each first Thursdays at 10 p.m. for games and pot-luck luncheon.

Commodities are distributed every first Thursday.

A new program is being initiated on the First Thursday of each month 8 a.m.-Noon. Free blood pressures will be taken by nurses from the Ballinger Home Health Care.

Each senior is invited to attend all of these activities.

## Immunization changes

The Texas Department of Health announces a permanent change will take place beginning in March for the Well Child and Immunization Clinics.

These two clinics will be held in Bronte at 509 South State Street. The March clinic will be held March 6, 1986 which will include a Well Child Clinic from 9:30 - 12:00 p.m. and an Immunization Clinic from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. These clinics will be held every other month thereafter.

In support of the health system in Coke County, the Texas Department of Health will conduct Family Planning Clinics on a regular basis. The Family Planning Clinic will continue to be held at the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee on the 2nd. Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The February clinic will be on February 12.

Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physi-

cal examination with a pap smear, laboratory examination, determination of appropriate method of contraception, contraceptive supplies, referral to other medical facilities when indicated, education regarding contraceptives and continuing supervision. Services will be basically for the medically indigent and by appointment only.

For further information concerning these clinics, please call the Texas Department of Health in San Angelo at 915/944-9545.

## Hayrick memorials

A spokesman for the Hayrick Cemetery Association would like to remind everyone that memorials are available for the cemetery.

The commemoratives may be left at Shaffer Funeral Home, along with the donors name and whom the acknowledgement card is to be sent to.

## Blackwell names livestock winners

At the recently held Blackwell FFA Livestock Show, the grand champion in both the steer and market lamb divisions was won by 16-year-old James Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson. He also was presented the showmanship award in the steer division.

Tracy Hyde showed the reserve champion steer and Stacy Jannings won reserve champion lamb; Bobby Vining won champion showmanship.

Cindy Carlton, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, took the championship award in the market pig class with the reserve championship going to Tim Hyde. Showmanship in this division went to Donny Fulton.

Royce Jennings, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jennings, showed his mare to the grand championship in the horse division and Marty Flowers won reserve champion. Ron Carlton took the horse showmanship award.

Complete results of the Livestock Show are:

### MARKET LAMBS

Lightweight crosses - 1-4. Andy Lee. 5. Julie Byers.

Mediumweight crosses - 1. Stacy Jennings. 2. Shawn Murphy. 3. Andy Lee. 4. Brad Hood. 5. Julie Byers.

Heavyweight crosses - 1. James Sanderson. 2. Royce Jennings. 3. James Sanderson. 4. D'Linn Blair. 5. James Sanderson.

Finewool lightweight - 1. Stacy Jennings. 2,3. Andy

Lee. 4. D'Linn Blair. 5. Julie Byers.

Finewool mediumweight - 1,2. Julie Byers. 3. Jacob Blair. 4. James Sanderson. 5. Andy Lee.

Finewool heavyweight - 1. James Sanderson. 2. Stacy Jennings. 3,4. James Sanderson. 5. Andy Lee.

Southdown lightweight - 1,2. James Sanderson. 3. Kathy Hood. 4,5. James Sanderson.

Medium lightweight - 1. James Sanderson. 2. Brad Hood. 3. D'Linn Blair. 4. Brad Hood. 5. Cathy Hood.

Medium heavyweight - 1-3. James Sanderson. 4,5. Stacy Jennings.

### SWINE

Lightweight - 1 Bradley Connell. 2. Mike Cooke. 3. Jason Chipman. 4. Susie Jones. 5. Jackie Harris.

Mediumweight - 1. Cindy Carlton. 2. Rachel Watts. 3,4. Carlton. 2. Rachel Watts, 3,4. Tim Hyde. 5. Debra McCrory.

Heavyweight - 1. Tim Hyde. 2. Ron Carlton. 3. Brenda Holland. 4,5. Jill Hicks.

### STEERS

1,2. James Sanderson. 3. Tracy Hyde. 4. Doyle Parsons. 5. Brad Hood.

### HORSES

Studs - 1. Marty Flowers. 2. Ron Carlton. 3. Robert Parsons. 4. Jason Flowers.

Mares - 1. Royce Jennings. 2. Ron Carlton. 3. Marty Flowers. 3. Sharla Daniels. 5. Mitchell Sawyer.

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