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## Candidates respond to filing deadline

According to Coke County Democratic Chairman Patti Ivey, the Monday, January 4, deadline brought a flurry of political filings for places on the ballot in the Primary Election on March 8, 1988. Eleven candidates have now filed for office with Mrs. Ivey-- seven of those on Monday.

Frances Pierce, chairman of the Coke County Republican Party, was out of town at presstime but no Republican candidates have been reported.

Announcing their candidacy earlier were incumbents Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican; Precinct 1 Commissioner George Newby; Bob Fields, Precinct 1 Constable; and Wayne Arrott, Constable of Precinct 2.

Seeking his third term as County Attorney is Bill Helwig.

Before he was elected to his first full term, he filled the unexpired term of Bob Owens. A Miles native and a graduate of Miles High School, Helwig has been a resident of Robert Lee since January 1980. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1976 with an Agriculture Economics degree and gained a law degree from Texas Tech University in 1979. He and his wife, Audrey, a Robert Lee native, have two children, Chad, a first-grader and Jodee, 4 years old.

Paul Burns, area rancher, announced Monday he is a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 1. Burns stated, "I want to express my desire for this public office and will do my best to do a job for the people of Coke County that will be respected and

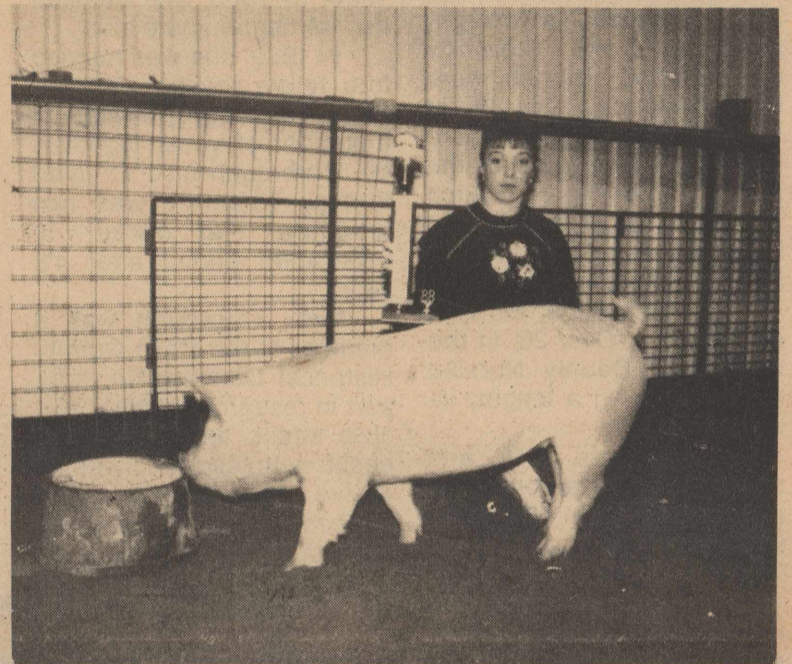
appreciated. I have depended on this County for a livelihood for approximately 50 years and would like to offer in return a job of honesty, integrity and hard work.

I solicit your vote for Precinct #1."

Promising to be the most contested county race is the campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 3. Incumbent Finis Millican has declined to run again.

Tim Millican will be bidding for his first political office in his candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct 3. A resident of Coke County since the age of six, the Millican families are pioneers in the west part of the county. He attended school in Water Valley and Robert Lee, graduating from RLHS in

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DEANN PARKER WON top honors with the Grand Champion Pig in the 1988 Bronte Livestock Show. For a complete list of winners, see page 5.

### ...Upcoming

#### Golden Steer Pass

If you are 65 years old or older you may acquire a "Golden Steer Pass" at the Robert Lee School Superintendent's office. This courtesy by the Robert Lee School Board allows you to attend all school activities without payment for admission.

#### REHAB '88

Robert Lee's '64 Study Club will sponsor the local participation in the REHAB '88 telethon to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in San Angelo and Abilene. The campaign will again headquarter at Ivey Motor Company on Saturday, January 9. The local telethon will be available 7-11 p.m.

The Study Club will be aided by volunteers enlisted by Hank Baker. The volunteers will pick up the donations in Robert Lee or pledges may be made by phone and then mailed in. Pledges or donations will be called in to the KLST-TV Station in San Angelo. Phone numbers to call in Robert Lee are 453-2715, 453-2316, or 653-1601.

The rehabilitation facilities have treated a number of Coke County people over the

years. They treat all types of accident injuries, strokes, birth defects, hearing and speech problems, etc. regardless of patients ability to pay.

#### Seminary Singers

The Seminary Singers will perform at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. A Potluck Supper will precede their presentation in the church's Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

#### 4-H Shooting Sports

All youths who are interested in any phase of shooting sports for the upcoming year are invited to attend a general meeting of the Coke County 4-H Club on Jan. 10 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. It will be held at the 4-H rifle range between Robert Lee and Bronte. The meeting will be directed by Richard Johnson and Debbie Wilkes and will include discussion of guns, trap and skeet, and silhouette shooting. It will be a combination sign-up and cleanup. (Bring rakes, hoes, etc.). At least one parent of each 4-Her should be present.

## Coke County Stock Show slated

The annual Coke County Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 15-16. The 1988 edition of the show promises to be the largest in several years with approximately 200 sheep, 100 pigs, and 22 steers.

Animals will be weighed and tagged beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday. Judging will start at 5 p.m. with the breeding sheep followed by market lambs at 5:30.

Saturday's agenda calls for market swine at 8:30 a.m., market steers at 11:30 a.m., and the Auction Sale begins

at 2 p.m. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12 noon on Saturday. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

This year's judges include Russel Kott, sheep, county agent from Sterling Co.; swine by Richard Smith, Hermleigh Ag. teacher; steers by Mike Mauldin, county agent of Mitchell County; sheep classifier, Charles Allcorn of Winters; and showmanship judge will be Jeff Howard, county agent of Taylor Coun-

ty.

Directors of the county livestock show are: Dub Metcalf, president; Bobby Blaylock, vice president; Robert Wink, secretary; Wilbern Millican, J. Lee Ensor, Tom Lee, Garry Bivins, Doug Wilkes, Wayland Drennan, Darrel Pitcock, Frank Blair, Billy Tounget, Arthur Runnion, Wibby Millican, Jerry T. Parker, Martin Lee, James Vaughn, Donnie Robertson, Wayne Arrott, and Gaylon Pitcock.

## Rob Junell visits in RL

State Representative candidate Robert Junell was in Robert Lee recently to meet more of the residents of the 66th district. The occasion was the Open House for Ivey Motor Company, held on Tuesday, December 22nd.

Junell was a guest of county democratic chairman Patti Ivey, and was joined at the Open House by several of county democratic candidates for public office.

The 66th District includes the following counties: Coke, Mitchell, Sterling, and Tom Green. Junell is running for the seat which was formerly held by retired state representative Dick Burnett.

A native West Texan, Robert was born in El Paso, Texas. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Junell. Most residents will recognize the Junell family name as one of the most influential forces in banking and finance in West Texas. He is married to the former Beverly Singley of Wellington, Texas. Robert and Beverly have three children: Ryan (14), Keith Elizabeth (10), and Clay (8). The family resides in San Angelo.

Junell attended the Lubbock Public School System; New Mexico Military Institute; Texas Tech University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree; The University of Arkansas, where he took a Master's in Political Science; and returned to Texas Tech for his law degree.

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**Obituaries**

**Yarbrough**

Funeral services for Jessie Newton Yarbrough, longtime Coke County educator and historian, were held on Monday, Dec. 28, in Robert Lee. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yarbrough, 95, died on Saturday, Dec. 26, in the West Coke County Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Her parents, J.C. and Sophronia Ann Newton, came to Coke County in 1889 from Burnet County. Mrs. Yarbrough was born Oct. 31, 1892, one of 10 children, near Old Edith. The family moved to Robert Lee to better educate the children where Mr. Newton, a mail carrier, purchased the local paper, "Coke County Rustler".

Mrs. Yarbrough began teaching school at age 16 and never looked back. In 1981 when her book "A History of Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" was published, she related that teaching, and her students, had been the joy of her life.

After her early teaching years on a simple "certificate",

Mrs. Yarbrough returned to school for her B.A. degree from Sul Ross College in 1936. In 1953, she attained her MA degree there also.

In 1920, she was married to a fellow teacher, William Bryan Yarbrough. They taught a number of years together. Mr. Yarbrough also enjoyed farming when he was not teaching. Her career in education ended after 48 years.

Mrs. Yarbrough was a member of the Coke County Historical Commission, took part in research, writing, and civic affairs as long as her health permitted, and was an active member of the Methodist Church. She was generous with donations to

**Obituaries cont'd.**

the school, library, and museum.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965. Survivors include two sisters, both of Burnet, Mrs. Houston (Ila) Hill and Mrs. B.A. (Jo) Barrett; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were J.C. Wallace, Bill Allen, Willis Smith, and Jerry Gibbs.

**Valenzuela**

Jesse Valenzuela, 41, of Robert Lee died Friday morning, Jan. 1 after a sudden illness at a Robert Lee residence.

Rosary was recited on Saturday evening at Shaffer Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Jan. 3 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 23, 1946, in San Angelo and lived all his life in Robert Lee. He was a truck driver for an oilfield company and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Luisa Valenzuela of Robert Lee; one son, Jesse Valenzuela Jr. of Robert Lee; one daughter, Shanula Valenzuela of Robert Lee; one brother, Ismael Valenzuela of San Angelo; four sisters, Julia Amaya of San Angelo, Helen Tijerina, Frances Molinar and Concepcion Valenzuela, all of Robert Lee.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Manual

Abalos, Favian Minjarez, Jessie Flores, Jimmy Munoz, Tony Flores, and Coke Champman.

**Keele**

Audie Randle Keele, 77, of Bronte, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1987, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29 in Central Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Clyde White officiated.

He was born June 17, 1910, in Ballinger and had lived in Bronte since 1985. He had retired in 1971 after working 20 years for Runnels County. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Abbey; four sons, Calvin Keele of Pennsylvania, Randle Keele and Dale Keele, both of Bronte and Daniel Keele of San Angelo; four daughters, Ann Ellis and Lola Jones, both of Bronte, Sue Jones of Copperas Cove and Louise Newman of Boerne; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Keele, Paul Keele, Dan Keele, Ronnie Jones, Michael Jones, and Vincent Jones, Jim Jones and Terry Jones were honorary pallbearers.

**Maverick**

Civic leader James Slayden Maverick, the elder statesman of one of San Antonio's best known families -- the Mavericks -- died Friday at age 96.

Mr. Maverick was the last surviving grandson of Samuel Maverick, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the individual who coined the word "maverick". He also was the brother of the late San Antonio mayor and congressman Maury Maverick Sr. Maverick's daughter, Jamie Maverick, described her father as high-spirited and generous. He had a keen interest in Texas history, much of which coincided with his family history. Maverick had an illustrious business, and civic and arts career.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Davis Maverick, and daughter, Hazel Dean Stengele.

Other survivors include, daughter Ellen Dickson, and sister Mary McGarraugh, both of San Antonio. He also had 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

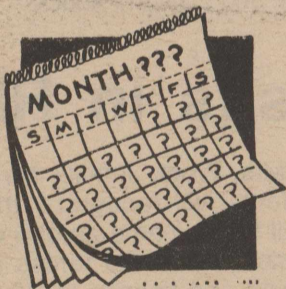
Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in San Jose Burial Park.

The community of Maverick 4 miles east of Bronte is named for the Maverick family who owned land there. A good number of Coke County citizens were raised at or near Maverick.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Milliff were called to Crockett, Texas on Christmas Eve night to be with his mother who was critically ill. She passed away on Dec. 26 and memorial services were held in Crockett on Dec. 27.

**Affairs of Life**

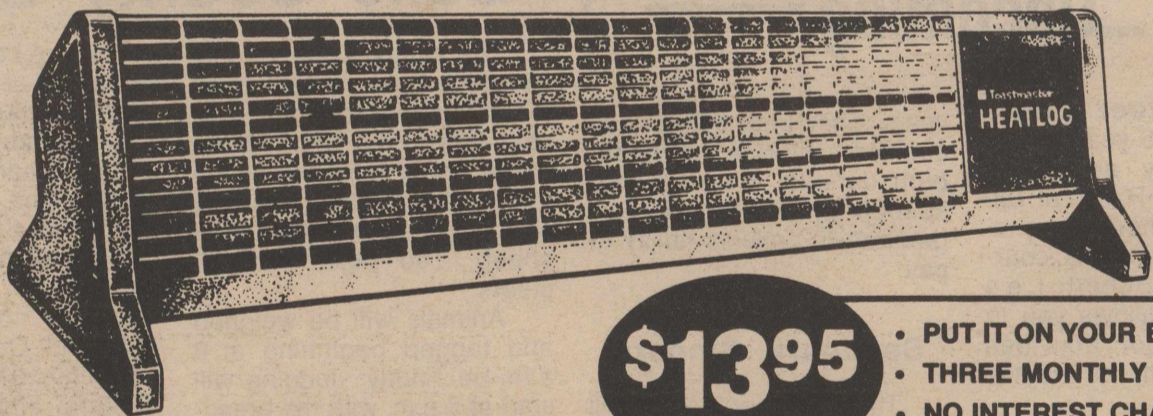


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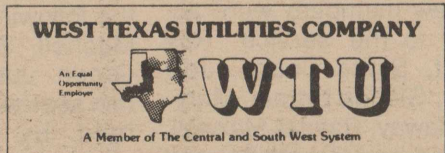
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## ...Elections (cont'd.)

1972. He has been engaged in ranch work and construction business all his life. A family man, he and his wife, Pam, have three children, Scott, 12; Heather, 9; and Matthew, 7. They are active members of the Pecan Baptist Church.

Also entering the Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 3 race is Roy Tinkler. Tinkler informed the **Observer/Enterprise**, "I came to Coke County in 1942 and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1949. Following graduation I served in the Air Force. My wife, the former Jennie Lee Burns, and I have 4 children, all graduates of RLHS. Our family includes Walter and Anna Tinkler of Eastland; Jeania and Randy Lewis of Midland; Clark and Noel Tinkler of Robert Lee; Dianna Tinkler of Waco; and 5 grandchildren."

"My wife and I ranch," he said, "I worked for the county in the 1960s and was also in business in Robert Lee." The Tinklers are members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, the American Legion, and are active in the Coke County Livestock Show.

A third candidate, Wilbern Millican, also filed for the Commissioner of Precinct 3 office on Monday, reported Mrs. Ivey. At presstime, the **Observer/Enterprise** had not been contacted by Millican.

Two candidates have filed for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector. On the March 8, 1988 ballot will be Kristeen (Kristy) Roe and Patsy N. Dunn. Maurine Vosburg, incumbent in that office, chose not to file her candidacy for another term.

Kristy Roe of Robert Lee announced Monday for the position of Tax Assessor/Collector. She was raised in West Texas (San Angelo) and is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She also attended Angelo State University while working for the State Highway Department. Following her marriage to Billy Jack Roe, a Coke County native, the couple moved to Robert Lee where they have resided for 10 1/2 years. They have a son, T.J., who is a 4th grader in Robert Lee Elementary School. The family are members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Kristy was employed by the county for 6 years, most of that time in the extension office. For the past year she has been a deputy in the Tax Assessor/Collector office where she will continue to attend the tax schools required to reach the state certification as a tax assessor/collector. "I have served the people of Coke County for 7 years," she stated. "I really enjoy public service and working with people."

My goal now is to serve the taxpayers and voters the way they want the job done."

Patsy Dunn has announced her candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector of Coke County. She was born and grew up in Robert Lee, the granddaughter of Will and Annie Woods, living with them through the eighth grade in school, before moving to Grape Creek to live with her father, Roy Woods. She is a 1961 graduate of Chandler High School in Arizona.

Patsy and her husband, Harold Dunn, have three daughters, Marty, Frances, and Mandy. They have made their home in Bronte for the last fifteen years. She served as Tax Assessor/Collector of Bronte School for two years before going to work for Coke County Appraisal District at its inception in 1980. She has served in the capacity of Chief Appraiser for six years and is also the Tax Assessor/Collector for the City of Robert Lee, City of Bronte, Robert Lee I.S.D., Bronte I.S.D. and East Coke County Hospital District. Mrs. Dunn is certified by the Texas Board of Tax Professional Examiners as an RPA (Registered Professional Appraiser) and an RTA (Registered Texas Assessor/Collector).



A HOLIDAY THEME, complete with poinsettias and a red, green, and white table cloth accented the Yuletide festivities on the occasion of the Ivey Motor Open House, December 22. A good crowd was on hand for the festivities.

## BTR trains residents

The Bronte Training Residence is working a few of their residents out into the community to live on their own. They will no longer be under the authority of the Training Residence. These people are generally old enough to be drawing Social Security and the residence puts them in contact with other aide organizations if needed.

Upon leaving the residence they will no longer receive any financial support

from the training facility and will be responsible for paying their rent and other needs from their own income. "They are still welcome to visit and join in recreational activities", stated residence social worker, Gene Elliot.

Institute of Cognitive Development operates the residence and according to Elliot, the main function is to train the mentally retarded or handicapped people to function in the community.

## Branham, Kellis exchange vows

Mary Branham and W.A. (Gus) Kellis exchanged wedding vows on December 35, 1937. The marriage vows were exchanged early in the morning before Coke County Judge McNeill Wiley. To celebrate their Golden Anniversary a quiet luncheon and surprise party was held at their home in Blackwell. The event was hosted by their niece, Neta North and family and nephew, Bill Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellis started their married life in Blackwell, lived in Arizona for 40 years and have returned to Blackwell where they now make their home.

He is a veteran of WWII. They are members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges.

## Stamps available

Something is new at the Bronte Post Office. They now have a stamp booklet vending machine. In an effort to add to the service they perform a \$2.20 booklet of stamps vending machine was installed on Monday, Jan. 4. This machine will only sell \$2.20 books of stamps and it will give change when more than \$2.20 is deposited in it.

For example, if you put \$3.00 in, you will receive one book and \$.80 change or if you put \$5.00 in, you will receive 2 books of stamps and \$.60 in change. This machine must only be used to purchase stamps, it is not a

change machine, at best \$2.20 must be deposited to receive any stamps.

Postmaster Ray Barnett hopes this service will aid customers to obtain stamps after hours and on weekend, when there is no window service available.

## Havins visitors

Jan Havins of Abilene and Linda Havins of Dallas were Christmas and New Years guests in the home of their mother, Edna Havins of Robert Lee. The family also spent time over the holidays with their many local friends and relatives.



COUNTY DEMOCRATS MARSHALL Millican (l) and Ettie Hubbard (second from right) gathered at Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee just before Christmas to welcome Robert Junell (right) and wife Beverly (second from left) during their recent visit to Coke County. Robert is the democratic candidate for the state representative seat, being vacated by Dick Burnett.

## ...Junell (cont'd.)

From 1970 to 1973, Junell served active duty as a platoon leader in the U.S. Army. He was discharged after having achieved the rank of captain.

Junell's work experience includes a stint as varsity assistant football coach while at Tech, an attorney in the firm of Scott, Hulse, Marshall, and Fulle in El Paso, joining the law firm of Webb, Stokes,

Sparks, Parker, Junell, and Choate in 1979, and remains with this firm at the present time.

He is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association, the 1987 Director of

the United Way Campaign of San Angelo, past director of the Texas Tech Ex-Student Association, a director of the Texas Tech Law School Association, and a Deacon and Junior High Sunday School Teacher at the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo.

I have filed for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 and want to sincerely solicit your consideration and vote in the Primary Election on March 8, 1988. I hope I will be able to visit with each of you.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horn players named all W. Texas

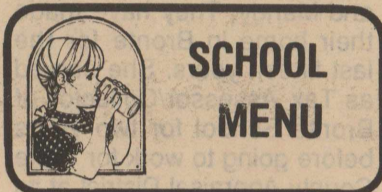
The San Angelo Standard-Times sports staff has released their picks for the All West Texas Super Football Team. Bronte landed two players on the team. Quarterback Stephen Lee ended his high school football career with 1208 yards passing and 841 yards rushing. He threw for 10 touchdowns and had nine rushing. In the sec-

ondary on defense Lee intercepted 3 passes and punted for a 42.2 yard average.

John Morrow was the other Bronte player chosen to the Super Team. At tight end he had 46 receptions for 701 yards and seven touchdowns.

This Super Team is selected each year and is comprised of all West Texas players regardless of school size

or class. Lee and Morrow were chosen at their positions over players from teams such as Central, Cooper, Sweetwater and other powerhouses.



### SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Jan. 11: Breakfast - Cereal, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with cream gravy, French fries, English peas.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Breakfast - Sausage patties, orange juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, lime jello.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applesauce, cinnamon toast. Lunch - Stew, cheese sticks, celery sticks, fruit cup, crackers cornbread, Pink Panther Cake.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Breakfast - Cereal, fruit cup, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Fried chicken, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls.

Friday, Jan. 14: School out for Coke County Stock Show.

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

## District squad named

Class A State Champion Bronte landed three players on the District 11-A volleyball team announced recently.

Seniors Melinda Parker and DeAnn Parker were joined on the honor squad by junior teammate Dorinda Scott.

Also making the team were two girls from Water Valley, Kathy Juarez, a senior,

and Wendy McCorkle, a junior, and Miles junior, Catherine Carleton.

Melinda Parker shared top vote-getting honors with Katy Juarez as each received eleven votes. Dorinda Scott had 10 points and DeAnn Parker received 6 points. Tina Hines, junior, of Bronte was nominated for the honor squad.

## Lady Horn results told

The Lady Longhorns were successful over the holidays winning two out of three games. December 29th Bronte faced Winters. The results were Bronte 49-Winters 41. Scoring for Bronte were: Tina Hines, 21; Misti Taylor, 13; Dorinda Scott, 8; and Angela Reyes, 6. Eboni Taylor led in rebounding with 7. The team shot 17 of 33 for 52%.

On January 2nd it was Bronte 42-Colorado City 28. Dorinda Scott had 12 pts., 16 rebounds; Tina Hines, 10 pts.; Melinda Parker, 6 pts., 7 rebounds; Alice Green, 4 pts., 8 rebounds.

On January 5th it was Bronte 27-Roscoe 45. Dorinda Scott had 11 pts., 8 rebounds; and Melinda Parker, 4 pts., 7 rebounds. The team shot 9-44 from field for a 20% average and 10-15 from the line for a 67% average.

Their record stands at 10-4 on the season.

Their next action is in the Bronte Tournament this weekend. They meet Novice Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Robert Lee Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior Varsity girls basketball team raised their record to 3-3 Jan. 2nd with a 24-13 win over Colorado City.

Scoring for Bronte were: Donya Cooper, 6 pts., Maria Puentez, 5 pts., and Melinda Gentry, 4 pts. Kelly Webb had 14 rebounds.



Michelangelo had a cook who couldn't read. So when he ordered her to buy fish, wine, fruit, bread and spaghetti, he drew pictures of the items.

## Tournament Schedule

### THURSDAY, Jan. 7--

5:00 Robert Lee vs. San Angelo Soph. (Boys)  
6:30 Novice vs. Bronte (Girls)  
8:00 Novice vs. Bronte (Boys)

### FRIDAY, Jan. 8--

5:00 Novice vs. Robert Lee (Boys)  
6:30 Novice vs. Robert Lee (Girls)  
8:00 Bronte vs. San Angelo Soph. (Boys)

### SATURDAY, Jan. 9--

5:00 Novice vs. San Angelo Soph. (Boys)  
6:30 Bronte vs. Robert Lee (Girls)  
8:00 Bronte vs. Robert Lee (Boys)

## Bilbrey recognized

Gary D. Bilbrey, Assistant Foreman with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, was recently presented a Certificate of Service in recognition of 15 years service with the Department.

Gary began his career with the Department in 1972 as a Maintenance Man under the supervision of J.B. Arrott (ret.), working the Bronte subsection. In 1974, he transferred to Robert Lee,

where he is Assistant Foreman under Maintenance Construction Supervisor John E. Stephens. His duties include managing the employees and equipment of the section located at Robert Lee.

Bilbrey is married and has five children and three step-children. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and auto mechanics.

Presentation of the certificate was made by John Stephens.

## Euterpean club meets

The Euterpean Club meeting was held at 3 p.m. on Dec. 17 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church of Blackwell. A Christmas program was presented by Ester Smith giving "The Perfect Christmas Tree", Sue McClure gave "The Christmas in Mama's Kitchen" and Margaret Stout led a singing of traditional songs by

the entire group.

Gifts were exchanged by members and one visitor, Juanita McCarey. The hostess, Bobby Barrett, served refreshments from a beautiful holiday table setting. Other members present were: Bea Murray, Gracie Spence, Emma Lee Lanier, Bertha Smith, Laura Seale, PatWalker, Betty Cole and Dona Sanderson.

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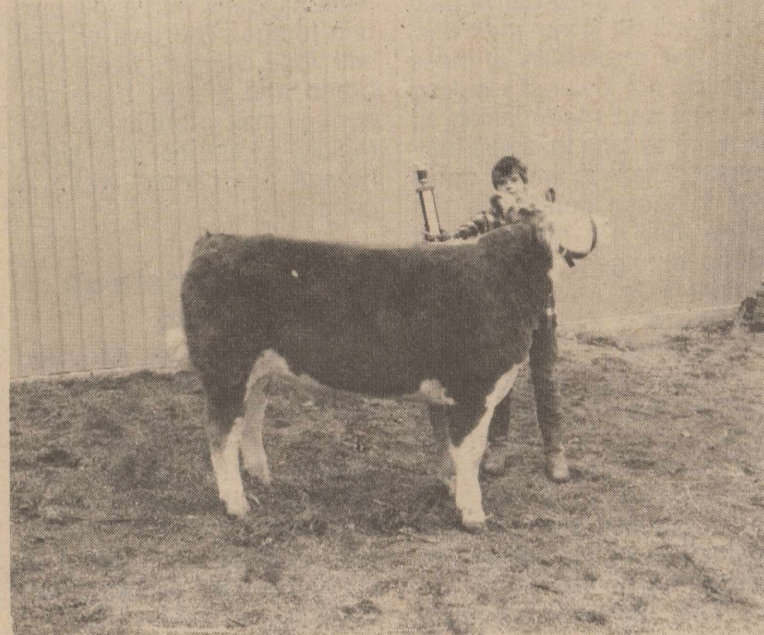
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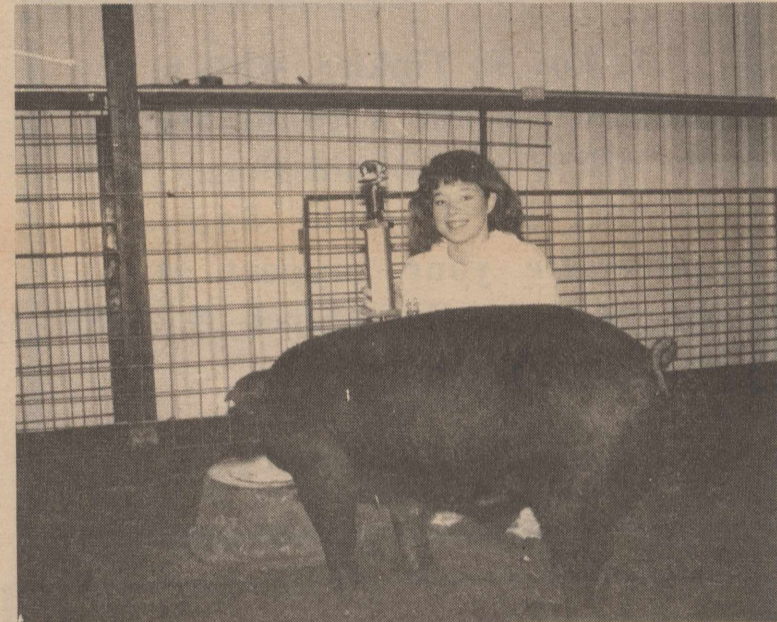
# Bronte Stock Show results told



Teresa Vaughn - Grand Champion Steer



Jason Blaylock - Reserve Champion Steer



Donya Cooper - Reserve Grand Champion Pig

The first Bronte Livestock Show was held last week. The show is a warm-up to the Coke County Livestock Show. Results of the 1988 Bronte Livestock Show were:

**STEER SHOW--**

**Purebred** - 1st, Jason Blaylock; 2nd, Jason Blaylock; 3rd, Russell Vaughn.

**Crossbred** - 1st, Teresa Vaughn; 2nd, Waylan Ensor; 3rd, Shane Kelton; 4th, Shane Kelton.

**Grand Champion Steer** - Teresa Vaughn.

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer** - Jason Blaylock.

**SWINE SHOW--**

**Duroc** - 1st, Donya Cooper; 2nd, DeAnn Parker; 3rd, Brian Arrott; 4th, Danielle Parker.

**Crossbred** - 1st, DeAnn Parker; 2nd, Jason Cooper; 3rd, Michelle Parker; 4th, Casey Thorn; 5th, Danielle Parker; 6th, Lee Sonnenberg.

**OPB--**

**Lightweight** - 1st, Donya Cooper; 2nd, Brian Arrott; 3rd, Cory Thorn; 4th, Michelle Parker.

**Heavyweight** - 1st, Roger Robinson; 2nd, Cory Thorn; 3rd, Casey Thorn.

**Grand Champion** - DeAnn Parker, Crossbreed

**Reserve Grand Champion** - Donya Cooper, Duroc.

**SHEEP SHOW--**

**Finewool** - 1st, Waylan Ensor; 2nd, Melissa Arrott; 3rd, Tim Sims; 4th, DeAnn Parker; 5th, Jason Blaylock.

**Finewool Cross--**

**Lightweight** - 1st, Darla

Scott; 2nd, Stephen Lee; 3rd, Shea Kelton; 4th, Brian Arrott.

**Heavyweight** - 1st, Melissa Bivins; 2nd, Tim Sims; 3rd, Stephen Lee; 4th, DeAnn Parker.

**Mediumwool--**

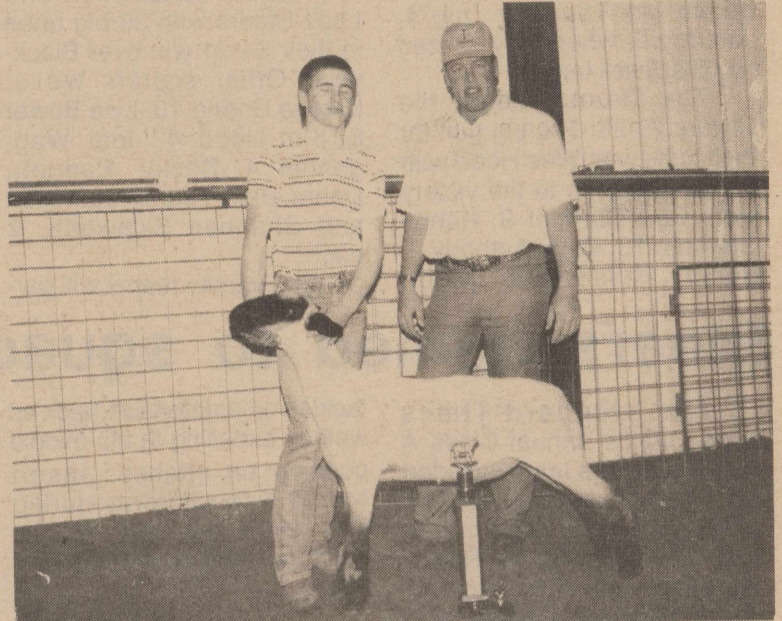
**Lightweight** - 1st, Waylan Ensor; 2nd, Shane Kelton; 3rd, Brian Arrott; 4th,

Melissa Arrott; 5th, DeAnn Parker; 6th, Shelly Sims; 7th, Darla Scott.

**Heavyweight** - 1st, Stephen Lee; 2nd, Waylan Ensor; 3rd, Christy Bivins; 4th, Dorinda Scott.

**Grand Champion** - Waylan Ensor.

**Reserve Grand Champion** - Stephen Lee.



Waylan Ensor - Grand Champion Lamb



Stephen Lee - Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

## Gray graduates from USAF course

Airman Steven A. Gray, son of Les R. and Geneva Gray of Robert Lee has graduated from the U.S. Air Force telecommunications systems control course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 26-week course learned how to monitor and analyze the performance of radio and wire telecommunications circuits. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

## Martin returns

Margaret Martin of Bronte returned home on Tuesday, Dec. 28, from visiting her children and families over the holidays.

On Sunday, Dec. 20 she accompanied Royce and Betty Lee to Ft. Worth where she visited her son, Gary Martin and family until Monday when she flew to Houston to visit her daughter and husband, Dorothy Ruth and Dan Mitchell.

Saturday, Dec. 26, she

flew back to Ft. Worth where she remained until Tuesday, then flying on into San Angelo.



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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



## COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

### Varsity cagers host Blackwell

The post-holiday basketball schedule for the Robert Lee Lady Steers and Steers began on Tuesday night, January 5, when they hosted two Blackwell teams.

The Steers mauled the visitors 79-26. The big gun for the locals was Wes Hood with 27. Contributing to the victory were Curt Gardner 9, Randy Gartman 10, Cody Anthony 9, Robert Runnion 8, Jason

Herring 6, Joel Herring 6, and Stevie Ebenstein 4.

Rachel Metcalf led the Lady Steers with 30 big ones in their 64-31 win over Blackwell. Other scorers were: Brooke Boone 10, Lisa Bower 8, Kim Hood 4, Jodi Waggoner 4, Becky Padgett, Debra Bell, Tiffany Jameson and Shannon Skipworth, 2 each.

The varsity teams will par-

ticipate in the Bronte Tournament this weekend while the Jr. Hi will go to Water Valley.

#### Davis visitors

Jake and Millie Davis of Robert Lee spent the holidays in Amarillo with the Her.ry Davis family. They encountered lots of snow and ice during their trip which made a hazardous ride home.

#### Schooley is hospitalized

Mrs. Billie Wanda Schooley of Robert Lee is in St. John's Hospital with the most severe kind of leukemia. She is reported to be slightly improved, after a set-back over the weekend.

### Steers named to squad

The Standard-Times sports staff's annual Class A All-West Texas team included two Robert Lee Steer football players. Named to the offensive unit were center Randy Gartman and wide receiver Jason Herring. Randy, who was named a 2-way all district pick for District 6-A, had 149

tackles as a defensive back as well as excelling in his middle position on offense. Jason scored 6 touchdowns during the 1987 season while catching 40 passes for 644 yards.

### Mental illness myths

#### MYTHS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING

Old age isn't a time of mental illness. Yet, if you believe many of the common myths about aging, it would certainly appear to be so.

Accepting a stereotype of generally poor mental health among the elderly often causes us to deal ineffectively with elderly parents and family members we care about.

One of the greatest myths is that the incidence of serious mental illness increases with age.

It is true that if you count the number of adults who are mentally ill and grow old, the rates of mental disorders will rise steadily and peak in the oldest age group. However, when the one-year rates of new episodes of mental illness are counted, the rates are lowest after age 65.

In other words, a mentally healthy adult is likely to be a

mentally healthy elder. While the older adult may have to cope with more life stresses than at earlier ages, the aging process itself does not lead to serious mental illness.

Many people also think that confusion and memory loss in the elderly must be due to inevitable and irreversible brain disease.

While it is true that confusion is a symptom of Alzheimer's disease, stroke and brain tumors, they can also result from less serious, treatable conditions.

According to the specialist, acute reactions to fever, medication interactions, high blood pressure, or anemia can produce confusion which may be reversed with treatment.

Assuming that poor mental health is a natural part of old age means family members may not seek professional help when it could greatly contribute to the quality of life for both the elder and the rest of the family.



- Monday, Jan. 11**  
Fish Krispies  
w/Tarter Sauce  
Cream Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Peach Slices  
Milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 12**  
Corndogs w/Mustard  
Ranch Style Beans  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Chocolate Cake  
w/Icing  
Milk
- Wednesday, Jan. 13**  
Beef Tacos w/Cheese  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Chopped Onion  
Corn  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 14**  
Work Day
- Friday, Jan. 15**  
Stock Show

### Fishin' News

- PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
Rick Robinson, Paint Creek, 1 striper, 19 1/2 lbs. (slabbing).  
A.G. Harper, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 14 lb. 10 oz. (slabbing).  
Dale Speer, San Angelo, 1 striper, 18 lb. 4 oz. (trolling).  
Rick and Jan Robinson, Paint Creek, 1 drum, 8 1/2 lb., 1 striper, 13 lb. 11 oz. (slabbing).  
Richard Borchardt, Brownfield, 1 striper, 11 lb. 3 oz. (trolling).  
Wayne Workman and Bob Heckman, 2 stripers, 16 1/2 lb. and 8 3/4 lb., 17 white bass.
- HILLSIDE GRO.**  
Jason Scott, 1 striper, 11 lbs.  
Kevin Roe, Robert Lee, 1 black bass, 7 lb. 7 oz.

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Things are looking up with the recent rains but, we are not out of the woods yet. With the rapid lush growth we received in spring and summer our grasses have lower protein levels than usual. In several clippings taken around this area, protein content in improved fertilized or prescribed burned pastures runs about 5-8%. Most native pastures will be lower than this. Also, the digestibility of these grasses are lowered resulting in cattle and sheep taking up to twice as long to digest their intake. There is lots of grass but in these conditions the more they eat the longer it takes to digest resulting in weight loss, lowered reproduction and especially lowered lactation.

The only solution is painful. We must put some type of protein supplement out there to speed up the break-down of these dry ranch grasses and allow the animal to better utilize the things they do eat.

The nutrient require-

ments for a 1000 pound dry or pregnant cow is 1.05 pounds of crude protein per day. If she is lactating it increases to 2-2.05 pounds per day. On a 120 pound ewe, the requirements are .33 pounds per day for a pregnant ewe and .45 pounds for a lactating ewe.

These figures are for maintenance and you can see what happens with a low protein forage. The ewe or cow will lose weight, likely not breed and if they have offspring, milk production falls rapidly, so she not only loses herself but cannot wean a good baby.

#### Casey Christmas visitors told

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter, Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Heffernan, Chelsie, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Barbara Chesney, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, Robert Lee, enjoyed an evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey in Robert Lee.

I, Roy E. Tinkler, wish to announce I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner in Precinct 3. I would sincerely appreciate your support at the polls in the March 8, 1988 Primary Election.

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## Roberts holiday visitors told

Hunting and holidays were very good at the Bobby Roberts' Ranch during the month of December. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamerton, Crystal and Lauren of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Tammy and Jason of San Springs; Robert and Brandon Hartman of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland and Jeremy of Henriette; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bynum of Clyde; Linda Havins of Plano; David Weeks of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of San Antonio; Mrs. Barbara Billings, Ike Billings and Brenda Gentry, all of Sanderson.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Quint Anthony of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of San Angelo; Mrs. Donny Mauldin, Kim and Laura and Dustin Percifull, all of Houston; Darwin Harmon of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony, Dana and Cody,

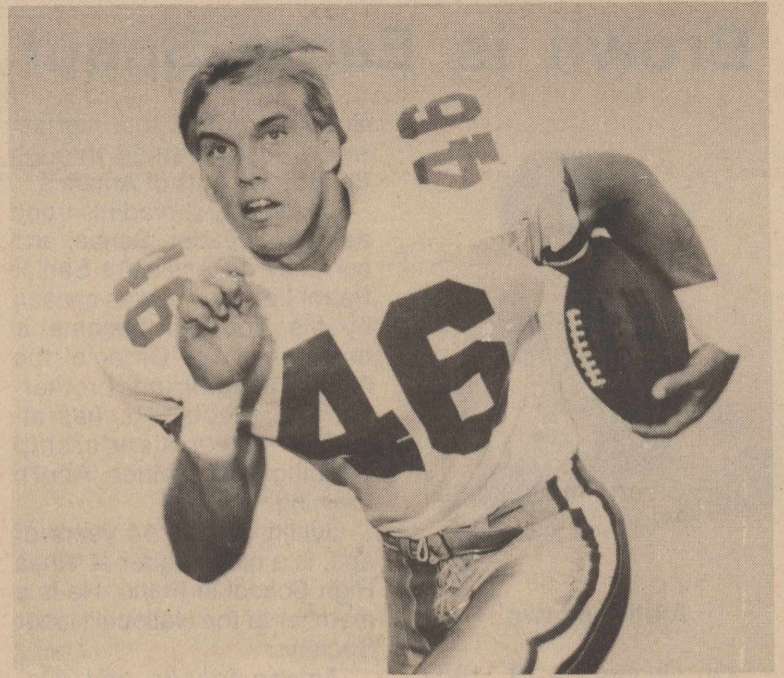
Mrs. Edna Havins, Mrs. Kay Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Millican, Erin, Joey Harmon, Mrs. Marjorie Harwell, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Jack Thomason, Mrs. Dean Percifull, Pat Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican, Kannan and Stewart, all of Robert Lee.

Todd Fowler of Dallas, Dan McClanahan and Mark McClanahan of Van were houseguests of the Roberts. They helped bring in the New Year and closed the deer season on the Roberts' ranch by leaving Sunday night with six deer inside and on top of Todd's 1988 red and white Bronco. Todd and Mark attended Van High School as classmates. They were outstanding football players for Van as in their senior year, Van won the Class 2A State Football Championship. Todd played for the Houston Gamblers of the USFL for 2 years. He held the record for the Single Day Rushing Average

in the USFL (227 yards) until Hershel Walker broke his record. Todd was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys and has completed three years on the Special Teams for the Cowboys.

Dan, Mark, and Todd were given a tour of Lake Spence and Robert Lee. Highlights of the tour were the large lake, Coke County Museum, Mini-Park, City Hall, Fire Department, County Park, Amphitheatre, and school. Bobby and Jessie were assisted by Supt. Jimmy Bickley in touring the school.

The three were presented "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" caps. T-Shirts were considered as gifts but large ones were not available to fit the 6 ft. 3 in. - 225 lb. muscular Dallas Cowboy. The three were pleased with their gifts and Todd said proudly "I will be the only Dallas Cowboy player with an "Ole Coke County" cap.



TODD FOWLER, DALLAS Cowboy football player, spent the New Years holidays in the home of the Bobby Roberts family near Robert Lee.

## W. Coke Senior Schedule

Nita Schnabel, West Coke County Senior Citizens coordinator, has announced the busy schedule for January.

Lou Wright, representative for North Runnels County Home Health Agency in Winters, will hold a free blood pressure clinic from 8-10 a.m. on January 7 during the commodity distribution.

January 15 will be the date for a program by Jan Hohensee, Extension Agent, Home Economics, at 12:45.

A Beltone hearing representative will make hearing checks and repair hearing aids on Jan. 19 from 10-3 p.m. Ms. Schnabel reminded everyone who is interested in any or all

of the scheduled programs at the Senior Citizens Building, they are welcome to attend.

The monthly 3rd Thursday dance will be held on Jan. 21, beginning at 7 p.m. for those 60 and over, plus their guests. Volunteer musicians from the area provides country/western music for the dance.

A blood pressure clinic is scheduled for Jan. 22, 11-12, with an accompanying program at 12:45 p.m. by the Girling Home Health Care of Ballinger.

Congregate meals at noon are served each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to all Senior Citizens. The menu for

January, 1988 is shown in the Observer/Enterprise this week.

### Sawyer holiday visitors told

Buz and Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee entertained their children and grandchildren for a traditional Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 26. Present for the gathering were Rosie, Garland and Copie Davis of Ozona; Gary Davis of San Angelo; Glenn and Colleen Davis, Dripping Springs; Kenny, Ronnie, and Penne Sims of Houston; Kelley Sims of Denton; Tom and Gay Sawyer and Jamie, Terri, and Crystal Sawyer, all of Robert Lee.

### Bird returns to nursing home

According to Mrs. Bird, Ulmer Bird returned to the West Coke County Nursing Home Dec. 31 after his recent stay in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. (She related that he was in no pain and making progress from his broken hip. He will be confined to bed for about 6 weeks.

Helen and J.I. Murtishaw, Dewey Luckett, Billy Joe and Dianne Luckett, and Pat Oglesby, all of Bronte.

Also, Glenda, Rusty, and Josh Plowman of Lubbock; Debbie, Scott, Aaron and Amanda Bayer of Snyder; Betty McDaniel of Abilene; Jim and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee; Connie Bryan of San Angelo; Joey Luckett and Johnny Murtishaw of Bronte.

## Oglesby visitors told

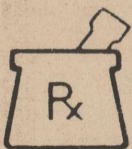
Despite the freezing temperature outdoors, inside the home of Pat Oglesby in Bronte the atmosphere and loved ones were toasty warm.

Gathering to celebrate Christmas Day with fellowship and roast turkey with all the trimmings were five of the six children of the late G.D. and Mattie Luckett. Dale and family of Amarillo were unable to attend. Present were Joy and A.J. McDaniel of San Angelo;

### Hatley sustains broken leg in fall

Zola Hatley sustained a broken leg in a fall at her home during the ice storm over the holidays. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital where she remained for several days. She is recuperating at home and much improved.

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The West Coke County EMS group expressed their gratitude for the support they received from everyone during 1987.



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**Paul Burns**

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# Brown is Eagle Scout



Justin Brown

On December 19, 1987, Justin Scott Brown, son of Jim and Daphne Brown of Plano, was presented the Eagle Scout Award. The Eagle

Scout award is the highest award to be earned through the Boys Scouts of America.

Justin has served his troop as Patrol Leader, Scribe, and currently as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He was chosen by his troop to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, a camping brotherhood of scouts. He has attended Junior Leadership Training and Golden Acorn Training.

Justin, who is 14 years of age, is a ninth grader at Vines High School in Plano. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

Among friends and relatives attending the ceremony were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe, Jr. of Robert Lee.



## LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Evan Braswell announced the arrival of a baby sister, Andra Kaycie. She arrived December 15, 1987 at 4:50 p.m. at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 in. long.

Parents are Van and Stacey Braswell of McCamey. Grandparents are Rocky and Phebe Heffernan of Bronte and Eddie and Carolyn Braswell of College Station.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and

Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte.

Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Pearl Childress and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore, both of West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kristinek of Lubbock; Mrs. Alice French, also of Lubbock; Frank French, Eunice, Texas; Mildred Wojtek of Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson of Abilene. Grace Murtishaw of Bronte is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Carla Wojtek) Kristinek of Whitharrel are the proud parents of their third son, Scott Frank. He arrived on Dec. 18, 1987 at Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Their new son weighed 6 lb. 8 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He has two brothers, Will Allen, 4, and Joshua Dale, who is 2 1/2 years old.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kristinek, Jr. of Whitharrel. Great-grandpar-

Mr. and Mrs. Mike L. Varnadore of San Angelo are proud parents of a son born December 25, Christmas Day, 1987, at 7:23 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. James Michael weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. The couple also has a daughter, April, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Willadene Varnadore of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Simcik, Wall, Texas.

# Senior Citizen Menu

JANUARY, 1988

Fri., Jan. 8: Turkey Breast/Dressing.  
Mon., Jan. 11: Polish Sausage.

Wed., Jan. 13: Pork Chop Suey.  
Fri., Jan. 15: Chicken Cacciatori.

Mon., Jan. 18: Chili

with Beans.  
Wed., Jan. 20: Barbequed Chicken.  
Fri., Jan. 22: Catfish.  
Mon. Jan. 25: Oven Fried Chicken.  
Wed., Jan. 27: Virginia Baked Ham.  
Fri., Jan. 29: Barbequed Brisket.

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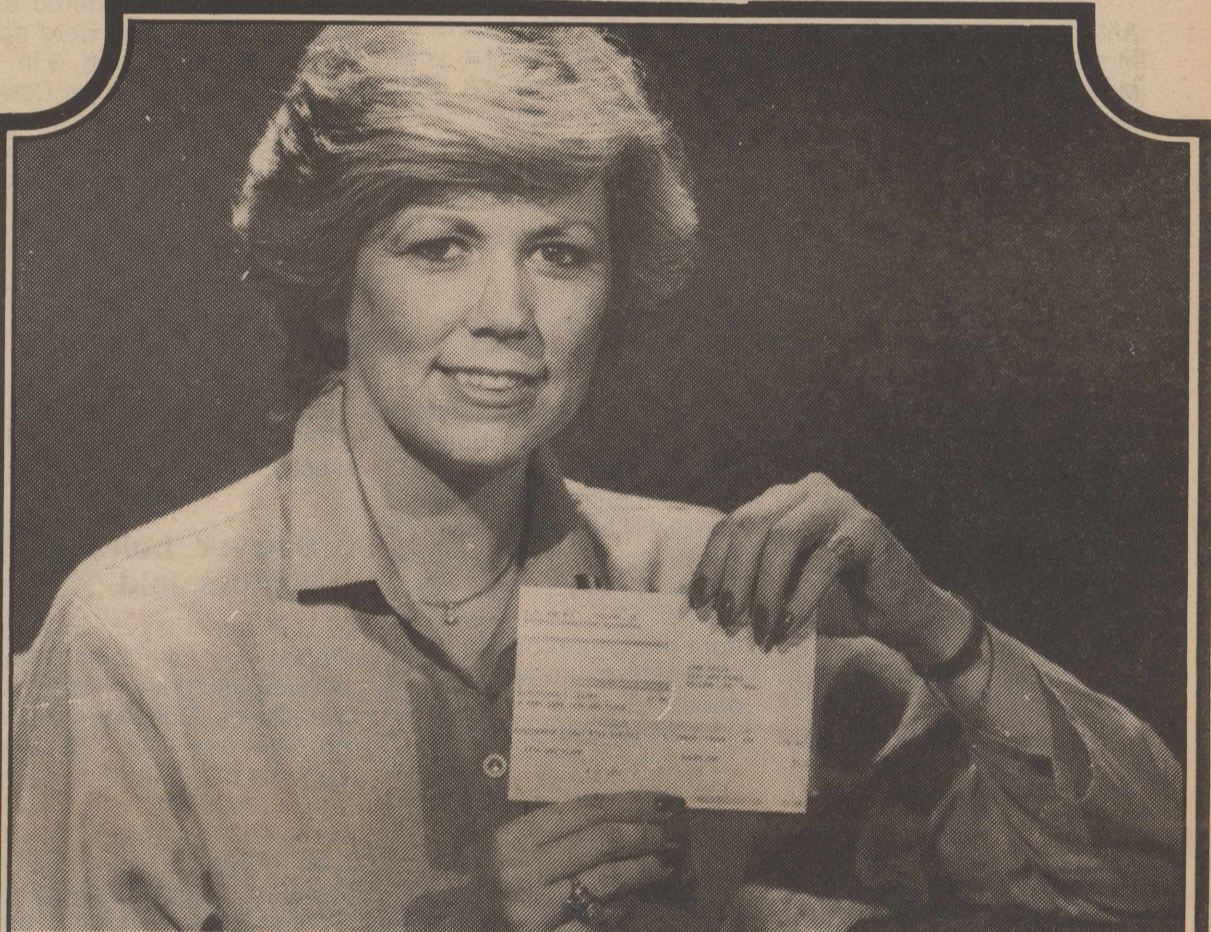
- Determine the size and scope of the project. List problems that may need correcting—cracking, peeling, moisture, mildew.
- Fix any structural defects. Repair rotting siding, rusty metal spots, leaky gutters.
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Coke County Attorney

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## FOR SALE

2 Bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, also Morgan building 24 x 24 with fireplace, on 2 desirable lots, Bayview Estates. Priced to sell, in the teens.

2 Bedroom, 1 bath house, Edith Estates, on Salt Creek.

Two-story apartment, 6 units, central heating, cooling, carpeted, on 2 1/2 lots. Approximately 3 years old.

2 BR, 1 bath, mobile home, furnished, located on 2 lots in Bayview. Storage bldg., water well.

Located on lg. corner lot - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, two storage buildings, and fruit trees.

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Furniture and appliances go with this double-wide mobile home. Beautiful yard with riding mower, pump, and sprinkler system. Screened porch with fireplace. Walk down to water for swimming, fishing or boating.

Two acres with mobile home. Owner would consider trade.

Country living on approx. 262.46 acres, 2 BR/2BA house, CH/CA, large barn, corrals, guest house. Deer, turkey, quail, Colorado River fishing rights.

3 BR - 1 1/2 BA, fireplace, carport, located on 3 acres 8 mi. west of Robert Lee near Paint Creek Marina.

Contact  
**Becky Clendennen**  
 453-4748  
**Adams Land & Realty Co.** Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429  
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## FOR SALE

Look at this 3 BR 2 bath brick house. Only 2 1/2 years old and situated on 2.9 acres. Owner will finance.

Spacious 4 BR 2 bath, double fireplace, garage, service room, brick, landscaped yard. Call now.

Must see the inside of this cute 3 BR home on 1 1/2 corner lots. This home has a lot of potential and room and priced right.

Ideal business location. Corner highway frontage, 4 lots and existing building. Call for further details.

Extra large 2 BR home for sale. Partially carpeted. Call for an appointment.

Renovation in process on this 2 BR home on quiet corner lot with built in garage. Priced to sell.

\$11,000 will buy one and one-half lots with existing 2 BR home, dining room, storm cellar, garage. Remodeled and partially carpeted. Call now.

**LOTS FOR SALE...**  
 You can call on us for your real estate needs.

**Martin Associates, Inc.**  
  
**Elaine Lee**  
 453-2049  
 453-2995 nights

## FOR RENT

**TRAILER SPACES** for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.  
 45-tnc

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 20-2tp

**GIDEON APARTMENTS** - available - 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom, 453-2318 (days), 453-2196 (nights).  
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**FOR RENT:** Several 2 Bedroom low income units available. For more information, contact Robert Lee Housing Authority or call 453-2912 or 453-2909.  
 20-tnc

## MISC

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 20-4tp

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 6b-tnc

**BRYAN'S BACKHOE SERVICE** - Caliche and gravel driveways, level lots, clear brush, dirt work, and septic tanks. Call 453-4635, 453-4300.  
 23-tnc

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**RELIEF HELP NEEDED** Bronte Training Residence, GED/High School Diploma required. Contact Jan Hartley, 473-6561, Mon.-Fri. 8-5.  
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## CARD OF THANKS

**THANK YOU** everyone who was on the ambulance run for helping and everyone who sent flowers, cards, and food during the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Audie Keele  
 The Audie Keele Family  
 21b-1tc

## NOTICES

**CORRECTION NOTICE OF ELECTION** Coke Co. Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement Dist. #1

In the second paragraph of the election notice published 12-25-87 the date of election was incorrectly stated as January 13th, 1988. The correct date is as stated in the first paragraph, January 12th.  
 21b-1NC

## BUYING or SELLING

**NEEDED - Your family news.** Turn in personals or other news to the **Observer/Enterprise**. Let folks know what's going on with you and yours! We want to have a newsy hometown paper but we need your help.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The **Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1988.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**  
 17th Congressional District  
 Charles Stenholm

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 PRECINCT 1  
 Paul Burns

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 PRECINCT 3  
 Roy Tinkler

**COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR**  
 Kristeen (Kristy) Roe  
 Patsy N. Dunn

Sealed proposals for constructing 283.531 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 83, US 87, Loop 378, FM 1223, US 67, US 290, RM 1221, IH 10, Loop 481, SH 158, US 277, SH 208, SH 137, RM 853, RM 33, FM 765, RM 1674, RM 1223, RM 1773, FM 1770, RM 864, FM 2134, FM 2333, RM 1357 & RM 2139 in Runnels, Corcho, Kimble, Tom Green, Irion, Menard, Sutton, Coke, Reagan, Glasscock and Sterling Counties, covered by CPM 35-1-30, CPM 35-3-35, CPM 35-4-23, CPM 35-7-26, CPM 69-7-77, CPM 70-1-47, CPM 70-1-48, CPM 70-4-21, CPM 77-4-22, CPM 77-5-20, CPM 112-1-15, CPM 129-3-6, CPM 141-3-44, CPM 141-9-57, CPM 141-20-4, CPM 142-1-57, CPM 142-1-58, CPM 142-16-3, CPM 158-1-48, CPM 158-1-49, CPM 344-2-32, CPM 407-2-11, CPM 454-2-38, CPM 454-4-21, CPM 494-9-9, CPM 494-10-10, CPM 555-5-14, CPM 558-6-9, CPM 558-7-9, CPM 870-4-32, CPM 1296-1-8, CPM 1364-1-11, CPM 1719-1-10, CPM

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Bronte Robert Lee  
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 Red Heart Yarn  
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 9:00-2:00 Sat  
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1731-1-7, CPM 1846-1-13, CPM 2006-3-6, CPM 2225-1-3, CPM 3052-1-3, CPM 3052-1-3, CPM 3052-2-5, & CPM 3462-1-7 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., January 13, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Evers C. Schmidt Resident Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.  
20b-2tc

## Davis visitors

Spending New Years and the last weekend of hunting season with the Add Davis family were Billie and Dubb Wallace of La Pryor and Jim Wallace of Buda.

## Russell is home

Mrs. Jessie Faye Russell returned to her home in Robert Lee on Dec. 31 following a lengthy hospital stay, which included therapy, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.



Wallace's Line is an imaginary line in the southwestern Pacific that divides the animal life of the Australian region from that of the Asiatic region.



THE SEMINARY SINGERS of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, gathered in the Perkins Chapel on the SMU campus prior to their annual tour, January 5-12, 1988. The Reverend Roger Deschner, director, stands at the right of the group. Fifth from the right is the Rev. Pam Bradford of Robert Lee.

## Seminary Singers slated in RL

The Seminary Singers from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, are coming to this area on their annual concert tour through cities in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, January 5-12, 1988. They will be performing at First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, Texas, on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 in the church sanctuary.

Directed by the Reverend Roger Deschner, Associate Professor of Church Music, the Singers' program will feature music centered on the theme, "SAFE AND SECURE IN ALL ALARMS." Raised in a Methodist minister's family, Deschner graduated from the University of Texas; attended Union Theological Seminary

and the Yale School of Music. For fourteen years, he was the Minister of Music at First United Methodist Church, Houston, and in July, 1975, came to Perkins School of Theology as Assistant Professor of Sacred Music and the Director of the Graduate Program in Sacred Music.

The Seminary Singers is a voluntary group composed of students from degree problems in theology, religious education, and sacred music. Some are joined by their spouses. Associate Director is Amy Wingrove.

A Potluck Dinner will be held in the Seminary Singers' honor at 5:30 p.m. on January 12 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The public is

cordially invited to participate and meet them. Their performance will follow in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. An offering will be taken to help defray their travel expenses.

## Coulter visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Barbara Chesney joined other family members in the Oak Creek lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter for a Christmas feast on Christmas-icy roads and all.



The first concrete road in the U.S. was laid in Detroit in 1908.

## VA News

### VA NEWS

Q.--I selected an endowment at age 65 on my National Service Life Insurance in April 1966. I will turn 65 years of age in January 1988. When can I expect the proceeds of the matured endowment policy?

A.--You will receive payment in April 1988, the first anniversary date of your policy after your 65th birthday.



Very few great Flamenco guitarists can read music. They learned their art from childhood.



There are about 326 million cubic miles of water in the world.

## Once again the Robert Lee Christmas donations project was a huge success!!

I would like to thank Bob Large, Hank Baker, W. J. Scott and Freida Wagley for helping with the sorting and delivery of all the food baskets.

Also we would like to thank Baker's Grocery, Hillside Grocery, C & W Foods, Skinner's Grocery, Super Save, & T Stop for allowing collections to be accepted at their stores.

This year toys were purchased & donated for all of the children on our list and delivered on Christmas Eve. The fine staff at Ace Hardware helped in putting the toy packages together. Thank you to Leigh Ann Stephens for taking time out on Christmas Eve to help deliver these toys.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Spain



## The Greatest Running Back

Recently I was interviewed by Frank Gifford during the halftime of a Monday Night Football broadcast. We talked about great running backs and I gave my opinion that the top running back of all time was Jim Brown.

Fans love to debate who was the greatest player at each position. Naturally I've heard from some who would pick Tony Dorsett, O.J. Simpson, Walter Payton, or any one of several other fine running backs over Jim Brown.

It was a reminder to me that a lot of people just don't remember Jim Brown. If you are 30 years old today, Jim Brown quit playing when you were ten. Another factor is that because of expansion to new cities and increased television coverage, the National Football League has attracted many new fans who never saw Jim during his great years with the Cleveland Browns.

When you consider the conditions Jim played under, his records are even more phenomenal. He played in an era where the defense's primary purpose was to stop the run first and the pass second. Today, it's the other way around and that helps the running back.

When Jim took a handoff, he was likely playing on a frozen or muddy field. There were no domed stadiums or artificial turf fields back in the 1950s and 1960s. I feel the good track artificial turf provides adds 25 to 50 yards per game to a great running back's total.

Back then the hash marks were out where the college hash marks are today. Officials spotted the ball on the hash marks and there was always a short side of the field. Defense slanted to the wide side. You simply didn't run to the short side because the sideline is the best tackler a defense has going for it.

Jim ran from a split backfield where he started from about three yards behind the line of scrimmage. He didn't have the luxury of starting from seven yards deep, as in the "I" formation, and the advantage that gives you in picking your holes. And, of course, he played when the NFL season was just 12 games.

Even with those disadvantages, Jim set records that lasted for nearly two decades. He was that rare player who combined all the talents desired in a running back. He had moves and speed, and he also had the power to run over defenders.

Of today's running backs, I would choose Eric Dickerson of the Indianapolis Colts as the best of those still at the top of their game. Walter Payton of the Bears will be retiring this year after a great career, and Tony Dorsett has had many fine years with Dallas. But there's no doubt in my mind that Jim Brown was the greatest of all time. **ll**

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.



Congressman & Mrs. Charles Stenholm

## Stenholm is candidate

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) announced two weeks ago he has filed for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

Stenholm is seeking his sixth term as the representative of the 17th Congressional District, composed of 35 counties in West Texas and parts of North Texas. On Monday, December 21st, Stenholm received official notice that his application for the 1988 election had been received in Austin.

First elected in 1978, Stenholm has served on the House Agriculture Committee, the Veterans Affairs committee and the Small Business Committee during his first nine years in office. He

is currently chairman of the Subcommittee on Dairy, Livestock, and Poultry.

"I look forward to continuing the challenge of representing the 17th Congressional District," Congressman Stenholm said. "I have learned much during my time in Washington. Through my experience and growing seniority, I feel I will have a greater opportunity to represent and respond to the needs of this area."

"Cindy and I are grateful for the support we have had while in office," he said. "Our work would not be possible if it were not for the help and encouragement we have had from so many dear friends. We want to say again and again 'thank you'."

## Floyd Sheppard retires

Floyd Q. Sheppard was honored at a retirement ceremony and reception Friday, December 18, 1987 in the Robins Air Force Base Officer's Club. Colonel Harry L. Gregory presented him with a certificate and medal in recognition and appreciation for his 32 years of federal service. His wife, Billie, was also recognized with a certificate of appreciation.

Mr. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. Sarah Lou (Davis) McGuyre,

flew from Alice, Texas to attend the ceremonies with him and his family. One of his nieces, Phyllis (Davis) Adkins came in from Jacksonville, Florida, with her two-year-old son, Tyrus. That evening, Mrs. Guyre honored her brother and guests at the exclusive Radisson Inn.

Mr. Sheppard and Mrs. McGuyre are both natives of Coke County. Their parents are the late A.B. and Pearl Shepherd of Robert Lee.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary Election March 8, 1988.

**Kristeen (Kristy) Roe**

Candidate for County Tax Assessor/Collector

Political Advertising Paid for By Kristeen Roe,  
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