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Deer season termed disappointing

Coke County deer hunters ended the 1984-85 season on Sunday, Jan. 6, with their version of a popular ad phrase, "Where's The Venison?"

The deer harvest this hunting season was, for the most part, a big disappointment. Nice bucks were few and far between and the does and yearlings were not as visible in daylight hours as they usually are.

Many theories have been offered to explain the reduced harvest, but it could be a combination of reasons. Although most of the deer taken were in good shape, the meager rations of the droughty conditions of last spring and summer probably affected the fawn crop and reduced numbers of adults with die-offs of the weak and

old.

Another possibility that made deer less visible could be a change in rutting dates that did not coincide with the hunting season or nature protected the does from stress by not bringing some of them into season at all.

State game management officials hope to know more of rutting times and reproductive rates when spring fawns are born.

The one positive note for avid hunters has been the wide-spread fall rains that, if continued through spring, could revitalize the state and county for a rebound next year.

Quail hunting in Coke County will continue through February 24. The bag limit of 12 per day is of no value as the birds are really scarce.

Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel say surveys indicate the statewide quail population plummeted to its lowest ebb in more than 10 years. Turkeys also experienced poor reproductive success, although a number of adult birds were seen this year. They did state that bird populations normally rebound rapidly, sometimes in one-year periods.

A short winter season for mourning dove hunters in Coke County began Jan. 5 and will run through Jan. 14 with a 12 per day bag limit. Hunting hours for the migratory birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Doves have also been in short supply due to last summer's scarcity of food and water.

Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Let's see - it has been about two years since my term as President of the Chamber of Commerce in Sonora, and after that year of community service, I made a solemn oath to myself that it would be a cold day somewhere or 'nother before I got involved again anywhere doing anything for anybody. Not to mention joining any type of group promoting anything for any reason.

Well, I guess two years is long enough to lay off, cause I have a project I would like to get something started on, and don't know how to get it done; so I'll just stick it in the paper, and see what happens.

It seems like I spend most of my time on the road, with almost daily trips in and out of the county, and too many trips to San Angelo either taking the paper to get printed, or picking up office supplies or job printing. Doing all this driving gives one the opportunity to do a lot of thinking, which in my case some would say was a waste of time.

Be that as it may, during the course of my travels I have noticed that most communities have a sign welcoming travelers to their city. In many cases, somewhere on these signs, some-

thing is printed about the town, usually something concerning the youth of the community, and their accomplishments, such as "District Football Champs - 68", or "State Baseball Playoffs - 81".

It occurred to me that both communities, Bronte and Robert Lee, have some kids that have excelled this year, and I thought it would be nice for everybody who drove through either community to see that the Robert Lee Steers were the Class A Regional Football Champions - 1984" a feat that has never been accomplished in this community before, and I would also like for them to see that the Lady Horns have once again walked away with the state volleyball tournament, and are "Class A State Volleyball Champions - 1984".

As I stated earlier, I don't have any solutions, just problems, and don't know how to get any of this done, but I thought I'd throw it out and see what happened.

We at the newspaper will help in any way we can. If you have thoughts of your own concerning this, or anything else, for that matter, drop us a letter to the editor, and let us hear from you.

Buck James presented prestigious Spirit Award from Goodyear Tire

C.B. "Buck" James, formerly of Tennyson, was honored recently by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. when he was presented the prestigious Goodyear Spirit Award for 1984. He is a research and development supervisor at San Angelo's Goodyear Proving Grounds.

James, who was selected from 13 other Goodyear divisional winners, was honored recently at the company's headquarters in Akron, Ohio.

The award, launched in

1966 by former Goodyear board Chairman Edwin J. Thomas and his wife, Mildred, honors the employee who best embodies attributes of dedication, perseverance and community service.

In presenting James with a bronze medallion and a \$1,500 check, Goodyear Chairman Robert E. Mercer said, "Our 1984 corporate winner exemplifies all of the qualities inherent in the Goodyear spirit... an intangible quality that makes them

a model that the rest of us would do well to emulate."

James joined Goodyear in 1967 as a test driver in San Angelo. He was promoted to tire technician in 1978 and worked as a technician in the holography department for three years. He participated in the Proving Grounds' first supervisor-assessment center and was one of the first promoted to supervisor in August of this year.

James and his wife, Norma, are members of the Rural Counties Foster Parent Association and the San Angelo Chapter of the Council on Adoptable Children. The couple has adopted six children.

In 1983, James was chairman of the Proving Grounds' United Way campaign and was a special assistant to Texas state Sen. Bill Sims during this year's United Way drive.

Buck is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.B. James of Tennyson. He has two brothers, George of Tulia and Melvin of San Angelo; and three sisters, Hazel Magness and Dorothy McClure of Bronte and Katie Chambers of San Angelo.

The Buck James family lived for a number of years near Tennyson and the children attended the Bronte schools. They were active in school organization and events.

Observer/Enterprise presents review of events of past year

Looking back over the 1984 news stories we thought our readers would enjoy a review of the past year. It brought the birth of the Coke County paper and the passing of the Bronte Enterprise and the Robert Lee Observer along with other stories of interest.

Editor

Robert Lee Observer
January 1984

Slow soaking rains fall over Robert Lee area measuring 1.75 to 2.25 range in most area rain gauges and lasted almost 24 hours.

Temperatures plunged in-

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Bronte Enterprise

January 1984

Bronte receives good soaking rain in early January, measuring up to 2 inches. Temperatures plunged into teens.

Improvements made to Bronte School plant, other in the planning.

Jr. High wins own tournament.

Charlie Boecking elected chairman, Brian Richard, vice chairman of Coke County appraisal board.

Mrs. Carolyn Flanagan, Penni Taylor, Stefanie Robbins and Kimberly Hartman attend tea at Governor's

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Story Hour announced at Library

Librarian Nancy Rasco has announced that Story Hour will resume at Coke County Library January 15. This program is on Tuesday morning from 10:00-10:45 for 3, 4, and 5 years olds not in school.

Mrs. Donna Waldrop will be in charge of the program.

Library hours are:

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 8-12

Wednesday - 8-4

4-H Rifle Club schedules meeting for this Sunday

Instructor Jim Herford of Robert Lee has scheduled an organizational and practice session for the Coke County 4-H Rifle Club. It will be held at the county range at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13, weather permitting.

Thursday - 1-5

Friday - 8-12

Saturday - Closed

Sunday - Closed

Mexican food lunch planned for First Baptist in Bronte

A delicious lunch consisting of a variety of Mexican foods will be held this Sunday noon, Jan. 13 immediately following church services at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Bronte.

This is a fund raiser for the youth of the church to provide funds to enable them to attend church camp at Glorieta this summer. Price of the meal will be by donations.

The public is invited, and the youth wish to encourage everyone to attend.

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Harmon 'get-together' held

The family of Thomas and Amanda Harmon held their annual get-together Dec. 30, 1984 in the Robert Lee Recreation Center. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were unable to attend because of health reasons. They reside in the West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee and were the main topic of discussion at the gathering. Jan. 24, 1985, the Harmons will have been married 73 years. They have been residents of Coke County since 1897 and 1905. Nine of their eleven children are still living of which the eight sons live in the Robert Lee and San Angelo areas. Their daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Inez) Hamm lives in Kildare, Texas.

Those in attendance Dec. 30 were their eight sons and wives, Floyd and Jessie, Finis and LaRue, J.D. and Mary Jo, Crowley and Nola, Alf, Alfred and Ethel, Milton and Evelyn, Randle and

Mary Ann Harmon. The family of the late Cortez Harmon, Pete and Olean Poor, Teresa, Seth and Sean Long, Clay, Betsy, Adrain and Samatha Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon's grandchildren and families, Lawana Millican, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Rena and Jessica Johnson, Bobby, Jeffie and Douglas Roberts, Jerry, Janie, Tammy and Jason Harmon, Wm. Joe, Julie, Joey and Ronnie Harmon, David and Sharon Rhomfeld, Debra and Judy Harmon, Jackie, Darlene

and Joey Boyd, Jerrel Clint, LaVelle, Clint and Brent Harmon, James Darrel and Lisa Harmon. Others in attendance were Mr. Harmon's sister-in-law Mrs. George Harmon and her sister. Friends of the family, Mrs. Lois Burns, Miss Juanita Barger, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Patterson, were also present.

Large number attend gathering

A gala Christmas Eve party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reese with a large number of family members gathering to enjoy a variety of goodies to eat and to exchange gifts. Musical rendition by Buddie Wallace and Clay Bloodworth were enjoyed by the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, J.C. Jr. and Jewell Wallace, Royce, Alice and Wade Wallace, Edna Havins, Frances and Addie Jefferies, all of Robert Lee.

Also, Jana Jefferies, Donna and Art Morton, Morris Wallace, June Waddell and Karla, of San Angelo; Troy and Susan Millican, Sterling City; Jackie Lee, Pam and Lindsey Wallace, Jan Havins, all of Abilene; Jackie, Marilyn Smith and children, Jessica and Joel from Shallowater; Linda Havins, Dallas; Buddie and Kip Wal-

lace, Gail and Violet and Mack Taylor of Batesville, Ark.

Sawyers' spend Christmas in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer of Robert Lee spent Christmas in Houston with their daughter and family. Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penni and Kelly.

The Sims' are a busy family-- Kenny as assistant administrator at a local hospital, Ronnie has a private medical practice, and Penni and Kelly are college students.

Following their Christmas visit, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer left for Ozona where they spent several days with Mr.

Tommy Hollis dies in Sweetwater

Tommy Fred Hollis, 86, of Snyder died December 29, 1984 in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1985 at 3 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church. Former pastor, Rev. James Jackson officiated with the assistance of Rev. John Murdock, present pastor. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Garden in Snyder.

Mr. Hollis was born Nov. 2, 1898 in Bluffdale, TX. He was retired from Texaco after 33 years and had been a Snyder resident the past seven years. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He married Mary Alice Davis on Aug. 17, 1918 in Carter, Okla. She preceeded him in death Feb. 28, 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Jewell Andrews of Corpus Christi; and two sons, Eugene Hollis of Robert Lee and Floyd Hollis of Snyder; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Killam rites held at Sanco Cemetery

James (Jimmy) Elmer Killam died in Dallas Dec. 18, 1984 of a heart attack.

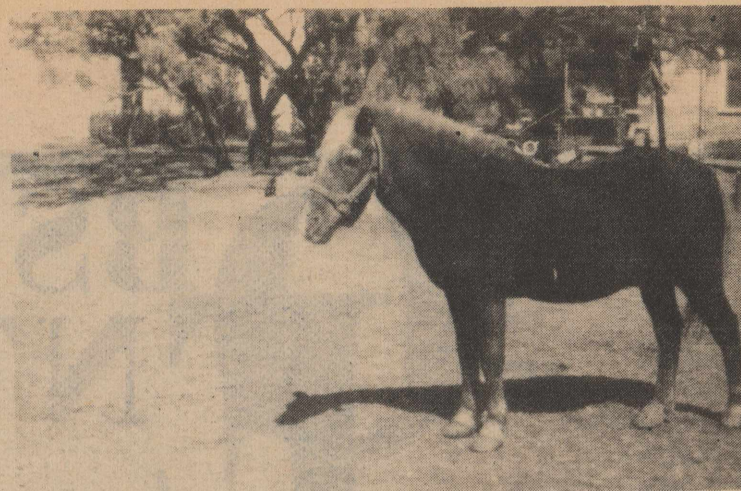
Graveside rites were conducted at the Sanco Cemetery by the Rev. John Rollar, pastor of Our Savior's Church, San Angelo, at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 1984. Burial was under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jimmy was born Sept. 22, 1935. He worked for Ivey Motor Company for a good many years and was for some years foreman of the shop.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of Mercedes; one sister, Mrs. Hoyt Cargal of Marion, Indiana; three daughters, Mrs. Jimmy (Lorri) Martin, 923 Beacon St., San Angelo, Texas 76902, Mrs. Leif (Jo Ann) Erickson of Richardson, and Stella Killam, San Angelo; one son, James Monroe Killam of Lubbock and three grandsons, Christopher Wayne and William Monroe Martin and Kris Erickson.

and Mrs. Garland Davis, Gary and Copie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis were also visiting in the home from Center Point where Glenn is coaching.



TRAVELER IS HIS name, but for the past 29 years the Shetland pony has made his home with the J.I. Murtishaws, and hasn't traveled far. Arriving on Christmas Eve 1955, Traveler was about 18 months of age at the time, was a gift to Johnny Murtishaw, age 7, from his uncle, Dewey Luckett. The little boy and the small shetland pony shared

many hours of pleasure together. Normal life span for a horse is 25 to 30 years,

although some live to be 40 or older. One year of a horse's life is equal to about three of a man's. Traveler is presently "as healthy as a horse" and though graying about the face he was recently observed frolicking around the trap like a young colt.

Five generations visit Caulder

Mrs. Hazel Caulder of Bronte had numerous visitors in her home during the holidays including representatives of five generations. Her visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Mitchell, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bullis and Jennifer, James Chew and Mindy Stitt of Dover, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caulder and children, Hennessey, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. George Chew, Donna Sue and Carrie, Pat Shaffer, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caulder and

Dwayne, Watauga, TX.; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biestek, Copperas Cove; David and Susan Houghton, El Paso; Billy Ren Lee and sons, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Allen, Debbie Caulder, Midland.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Scooter Allen and Mark of Missouri; Doyle Caulder, Clyde Adams, Lewis Caulder, Wilburn Wrinkle, Becky Morrow, Kim Hartman, Melanie Cooper, Jamie and John Morrow, Lesa Dyess, Lorena Hicks, all of Bronte.

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Susie Hester dies in Angelo

Mrs. George P. (Susie Clawson) Hester, 85, died Monday, January 7, in San Angelo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 9, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Johnson, Associate Pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hester was born February 24, 1899, in Robert Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Clawson, and married George P. Hester in Robert Lee in 1919. He preceded her in death in 1969. Mrs. Hester was employed with San Angelo Telephone Company from 1919 to 1923 in Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Hester and daughter, Joyce, moved to Miles in 1923, where they owned and operated the Red and White Grocery business until 1944 when they moved to San

Angelo where they operated their own grocery business.

Mrs. Hester had been a Methodist since a young woman. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Robert Lee, Miles, San Angelo and Delia Bolding Sunday School Class and was a member of the Past Matrons of Miles Chapter 6720 Eastern Star, Chapter 10 OES in San Angelo since 1951. Mrs. Hester was a member of OES for 59 years and WOW for over 50 years. She was employed at Hemphill-Wells in San Angelo from 1944 until 1965 when she retired.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Victor Eckert of San Angelo; three grandchildren: Vicky Pittman of Dallas, Mike Eckert of San Angelo and Becky Adams of Austin; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Rabb of Robert Lee.

Blackwell Honor Roll announced

Principal Jack Vining has announced the names of pupils on the 3rd six weeks honor roll.

2nd Grade: A - Jason Murphy, Karen Taylor and Jamie Shipman. A-B - Carrie Parsons, Connie Sawyer, Bea Jay Hejl and Jay Lenior
3rd Grade: A - Cyndi Carlton. A-B - Tracey Smedley, Eugene Davis, Shane Meffert, Kelly Hayes, Robert Parsons.

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

5th Grade: A-B - Jody Bell.

6th Grade: A - Marla Self. A-B - Christina Meffert, Elizabeth Jones, Dianna Edwards and Amber Waddington.

7th Grade: A - Shaelyna Holik.

8th Grade: A-B - Doyle Parsons, Debra McRorey and Stacey Smedley.

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

10th Grade: A-B - Bradley Connel and Ron Carlton.

11th Grade: A - Donnie Fulton, Heidi Kicker and Lora Barnes. A-B - Bobby Vining, John Stewart and Rhonda Ross.

12th Grade: A - Cressi Lankford, Eddie Gaston, Tom Messick and Steve Edwards. A-B - Brian Henderson, Cody Sawyer and Ray Tankersley.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Sterling City Tourney results told

Robert Lee's varsity teams participated in the Sterling City tournament on Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Jan. 3, 4, 5.

The girls reached the finals before being washed out by Iraan in the championship game.

On Thursday, they took Garden City 53-44 when Missy Grim registered a game-high 20 points. Rounding out the effort were Jana Gartman 15, Lin Long 7, Lee Ann Molinar 5, Rachel Metcalf 4, Tracy Pearson 1, and Theresa Harlin 1.

On Friday, the girls blew by Irion County 38-19, again led by Grim at 14, supported by Gartman 8, Molinar 6, Long 4, and Pearson, Harlin, and Metcalf with 2 each.

Iraan dumped RL for a 50-21 loss to take the tourney. Gartman had 8, Long 4, Molinar 5, Pearson 2, and Metcalf 2.

Missy Grim was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Steers on Thursday trounced Garden City 55-30 in a scoring barrage by Doug Roberts 14, Bobby Boone 13, Kirby Rasco 8, Tim Garringer 8, Greg Grim 8, Dwayne Harlin 2, and Jim Bob Jacobs 2.

Irion County bombed RL 45-29 on Friday as Grim counted for 12, Roberts 6, Jacobs 4, Boone 3, Rasco 2, and Garringer 2.

The Steers were given the slip 39-38 by Sterling City in a tight game on Saturday. Scoring for RL were Boone 16, Rasco 12, Grim 6, Garringer 3, and Roberts 1.

Robert Lee Cagers celebrated Christmas early by taking a four-game win over Water Valley at home on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Jana Gartman led the 'A' team girls with 18 points to

overcome WV 44-32. Sharing the scoring were:

Missy Grim, 10; Lin Long, 5; Rachel Metcalf, 4; Carol Longoria, 3; Tracy Pearson, 2; Patty Bloodworth 2.

The 'B' team girls blitzed WV 43-18. Teaming up for the win were:

Teresa Harlin 15, Debbie Flowers 10, Becky Clendennen 8, Nikki Epperson, 5, April Scott 2, Kristi Wrinkle 2, and Karen Smith 1.

The 'A' team boys kept up the winning streak with a 46-29 victory. Kirby Rasco counted for 12 followed by Bobby Boone and Tim Garringer with 11 each, Doug Roberts 8, Jim Bob Jacobs 2, and Randy Stephens 2.

Paced by Wes Hood's 18, the 'B' boys charged past WV 46-33. He was backed by Randy Gartman 12, Jason Herring 6, Robert Runnion 6, and Stevie Ebenstein 4.

RL will host JV tourney

Robert Lee will host a girls' and boys' Junior Varsity Tournament (this weekend) Jan. 10, 11, 12.

Entered are Garden City, Bronte, Water Valley, Miles, Sterling City and Robert Lee. Opening the tourney on Thursday will be the Bronte

girls against Water Valley at 12:00.

Scheduled to play at 1:30 are the Bronte boys and the Water Valley boys.

Friday's play will also begin at 12:00 and Saturday play will resume at 9 a.m.

RLJH travels to Sterling

The Robert Lee Junior High traveled to Sterling City Monday, Jan. 7, for a 4-game series.

The 'A' girls bested their opponents 24-15, led by Kim Hood 11. Debbie Bell had 5, Jodi Waggoner 3, Shashey Smith 2, Lisa Bower 2 and Erika Clendennen 1.

Sterling City's 'B' girls eased by RL 8-6 with Becky Padgett hitting for 4 and Brooke Boone 2.

The 'A' team Dogies fell to

Sterling City 25-20 with scattered scoring by Cody Anthony 8, Joel Herring 4, and Michael Lee, Clint Smith, Scott Ray and Wes Horn 2 points each.

Sterling City took it on the chin from the RL 'B' team in a 22-6 rout. Stephen Epperson was high point with 8, closely followed by Brent McPeck 6, Ignacio Loza 4, Stevie Oleksuk 2 and Jeff Cole 2.

FHA holds December party

The Robert Lee F.H.A. had their December party where Coe Lewis was the speaker. She gave an interesting program on stamp collecting. She also brought a wide variety of stamps to present to the group. After the program, the group ser-

ved refreshments.

Also, in a recent election, Harold Jameson was selected for the 1984-85 F.H.A. beau. Harold is a senior at Robert Lee High, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jameson of Silver.



The ancient Syrians believed that eating fish would make their feet swell.

Stamp Club holds meeting

The December meeting of the Robert Lee Stamp Club was held at the Post Office with ten members present.

Reports were made related to the Post Office open house in November and the follow-up on the recommendation for a commemorative stamp submitted to the Commemorative Stamp Committee meeting in Washington, D.C.

Postmistress Lewis discussed some of the effects of the

new postal increase occurring in February along with some items of special interest to collectors.

Door prizes were won by Eloise Guerrant and Ray and Margie Windsor.

Ray and Margie Windsor brought an olympic and a national parks stamp album for display. The next meeting will be January 23 and other members are asked to bring some of their collections for display.

Robert Lee MENU



- Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy
- Cream Potatoes
- English Peas
- Hot Rolls-Butter
- Gingerbread
- Milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 15**
- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
- W/Cheese
- Blackeye Peas
- Carrots
- Hot Biscuits-Butter
- Sliced Peaches
- Milk
- Wednesday, Jan. 16**
- Cheese Nachos
- Pinto Beans

- Spinach
- Cornbread-Butter
- Peach Cobbler
- Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 17**
- Barbeque on Bun
- Corn
- Tator-Tots w/Catsup
- Apple
- Milk
- Friday, Jan. 18**
- Fish Krispies w/Tarter Sauce
- Green Beans
- Cream Potatoes
- Applesauce
- Milk



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to the teens and hovered around the 20 degree mark for a couple of days.

Robert Lee "A" boys and the Miles girls took the titles at the Robert Lee Jr. High basketball tournament while Sterling City and Bronte finished second and third respectively in both divisions.

The door slammed shut for this season's white-tailed deer and turkey season. It proved to be an unexpected success.

Debbie Stelter and Dale Reber were united in marriage Dec. 3, 1983 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in a double-ring ceremony.

Bill S. Brown retired from Exxon Co. U.S.A. on Jan. 1, 1984 with 35 years of service. He and his wife continue to live in Robert Lee.

February 1984

One of the largest bobcats ever trapped in Coke County was caught by John Page of Robert Lee on the Paul Burns place near Edith. The cat weighed 32 lbs.

The Robert Lee Steers boys basketball team packed away the District 16-A championship and turned their eyes to the upcoming state play-offs.

Luther Lara, who was convicted of murder in the Sept. 7, 1982 shooting death of Victoria Delacruz Ortiz, confessed to three more charges pending against him. He was sentenced to 70 years after a March 83 trial and this week, 35 more years were added to run concurrently to the 70 year term.

February 9, the Felix Dozier home burned to the ground. The home and contents were a total loss, but luckily Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, who were home at the time were able to get out unharmed. They did get their car out of the carport and it was not lost.

Cody Bill Bessent, 5, of Robert Lee died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1984 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was the son of Randy and Cindy Bessent of Robert Lee.

Shane Kelton, Waylon Ensor and Jana Gartman came away from the '84 Coke Co. Livestock Show with Grand Champions. Shane Kelton had the Grand Champion Steer; Waylon Ensor, Grand Champion Lamb; and Jana Gartman showed the Grand Champion Barrow.

March 1984

Greg Fleming is the new minister of the Southside Church, coming to Robert Lee from Wolfforth with his wife, Cindy.

Robert Lee's boys basketball season ended at South Plains College in Levelland when the Steers fell to Sundown 50-45 in the first game of the Class B Region I

tourney.

The loss capped a successful season that included the District 16-A Championship and a 25-5 record under basketball coach Ed Poehls.

Gary Bivins and Rodney Gardner were appointed by Coke County Commissioners to fill two vacancies on the Coke Co. Child Welfare Board.

Kristen Ilene Prather and Buddy Raymond Wallace were married in First United Methodist Church March 10, 1984.

Mark Chumley, 91, a longtime resident of Robert Lee buried at 2:00 p.m. March 15, 1984 in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Willie Yarbrough who died Monday, Mar. 19, 1984.

Ronald Walton, 86, died Feb. 29, 1984 in West Coke Co. Hospital.

Zellah Amanda Walker, 77, died Mar. 23, 1984 at West Coke Co. Hospital.

April 1984

Four Robert Lee High School students advanced to the regional competition after placing high in the U.I.L. Spring District Meet held at Forsan High School.

Taking a first was Greg Grim (top spot in headline writing); Gery Naico (second in ready writing); Carrath Metcalf (third in spelling); and Cathy Lewis (third in shorthand).

Missy Grim threw the shot put 29-2 last week in the district track meet to qualify for regional at McMurry in Abilene. Bronte won the District Meet with a team score of 162 while Robert Lee was 6th with 44 points.

Mrs. Bertha Alma King, 89, Coke Co. native died in Park Plaza Nursing Center in San Angelo.

Elton Mims and Paul Coulter were selected by the Coke Co. Soil and Water Conservation District directors as the outstanding conservation ranchers of 1983. As co-owners and operators of the 7,363 acre ranch located to the northwest of Water Valley.

June 1984

Julie Ann Williford and Michael Darren Williams exchanged wedding vows in a chapel in San Angelo.

Abel Rivera, 15, of Eola died in a swimming pool in the yard of the Nolan Pentecost home northeast of Ro-

bert Lee. Sheriff Millican said the youth was an apparent victim of accidental drowning.

Susan Ash and Karry Owens were married Saturday, May 26 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Lisa Gilstrap and Craig Bessent exchanged wedding vows in Big Spring in a garden setting at the home of the bride's father on June 16.

Debra Lynn Smith and Whitney Shane Gleghorn were married in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee on June 16.

Leigh Ann Runnion and Scott Lee Stephens were united in marriage during a double-ring ceremony in Robert Lee Baptist Church June 15.

Terri Lynn Melton and James W. Sawyer exchanged vows on June 17.

July 1984

Hal Spain became the new publisher of the Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise and took over management effective July 1, 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. T.K. White-side celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party in their ranch home June 17.

Eddie Roy Braswell of College Station (former Bronte resident) set a new record at Lake Spence when he snagged a whopper of a stripper. The fish weighed 30 lb. 2 oz. This catch broke the striped bass record set June 19 by Jerry Stanaford of Midland with a 30 lb. 1 oz. lunker.

CRMWD sells Ballinger water from Lake Spence in hopes of alleviating the criti-

cal water shortage there. The water will travel the 48 mile course of the Colorado River to the temporary dam from Lake Spence's 24' valve in its flood gates.

"Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters" 7th annual production is underway at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost will drive a horse and handmade buggy bought from Amish craftsmen in Birds-In-Hand, PA. in this years production. There are 90 cast members this year.

Seven Coke County 4-H'ers competed in the County Fashion Show Monday, July 16. They modeled the garments they had made for their clothing projects.

Cowboys and cowgirls experienced lots of action spills and thrills at the annual Coke Co. Rodeo held in Bronte. It drew many entries and good crowds.

Coke Co. Judge Denman announces installation of the new Alert System available soon to all in Coke County. It is especially useful for the frail, elderly or handicapped person who lives alone.

Tamara Mitchell and Edwin Clell Smith wed in rites in San Angelo July 21.

August 1984

The Clifton Reed Arena near Bronte was the scene of a benefit roping for Dusty Arrott, who is recovering from severe burns suffered in a recent accident at his home. The Bronte Rodeo and Roping Association and the Dos Amigos (Cliff Reed and Jeff Waldrop) were sponsors of the affair which raised some \$1500 to be used toward Dusty's medical expenses.

Former Coke Co. Attorney Roy Lee Ford, has been

sentenced to 6 years in Texas Dept. of Corrections on July 26. He was charged with delivering one-half ounce of cocaine to a man on May 12, 1983. A practicing attorney in Big Spring for a number of years, Ford served Coke Co. from 1971 to 1975.

Robert Lee water usage must be lowered by at least 30%.

Mrs. Jett (Ruth Cathy) Hood, 73, died Aug. 9, 1984 in San Angelo. She was buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bullis of Dover, Okla. announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Jo, born at 1:52 a.m. December 5, 1984, in the Community Hospital in Kingfisher, Okla. Mrs. Bullis is the former Cheryl Turner of Bronte.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullis of Dover, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Hazel Caulder and Lewis Caulder of Bronte, Mrs. Johnnie Turner of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bullis of Dover, and Mrs. Loretta Browne of Kingfisher, Okla.

Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Onie Adams of Bronte Nursing Home and Mrs. Nancy Bullis of Hennessey Care Center.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns, Steers split wins in district play

District basketball play opened on Tuesday night with Bronte and Robert Lee doing battle in the Longhorn's gym.

The Coke County teams split wins as the Bronte girls took the contest over Robert Lee 54-38. The Steers bested the Longhorns in a barn-burner with the game going into overtime for the 42-41 finish.

The Robert Lee girls' scoring was led by Lee Ann Molinar with 11, Rachel Metcalf had 8, Jana Gartman and Tracy Pearson, 6 each, Dana Anthony 3, Missy Grim

2, and Theresa Harlin 2. The team was hampered by one of their leading scorers, Grim, encountering foul trouble in the 3rd quarter, but it all went for naught as the Lady Horns pulled away to a 54-38 victory.

Individual scoring for the Lady Horns was not made available to the paper at presstime.

A fast-paced game marked the Steer-Longhorn contest. Bronte led at half-time with good defense for both teams evident.

Robert Lee was paced by Greg Grim with 14 points,

backed by Bobby Boone with 13, Kirby Rasco 11, Jim Bob Jacobs and Doug Roberts had 2 each.

Leading scorer for the Horns was Blain McGinnis with 14. David Phillips had 12 and 23 rebounds.

The game went into overtime with the Steers coming out on top for their first district win 42-41.

Robert Lee and Bronte will participate in a 5-member district along with Divide, Trent, and Blackwell.

In other district games, the Trent girls turned back Divide 50-31. Trent boys overcame Divide 50-30.

Honor roll announced for six weeks

Bronte School honor roll issued for the third six weeks:

ELEMENTARY

Fourth Grade: A - None. B - Amy Allen, Jason Blaylock, Melissa Brown, Aimee Easterly, Annie Daugherty, Larry Hoelscher, Misty Mackey, Jami Morrow, Tamara Richards, Dwain Swenson and Renee Tuinstra.

Fifth Grade: A - Alisa Richards. B - Kristie Cooper, Corey Montez, Brandi Thomas, Max Tuinstra, Darla Scott and Tina Smith.

Sixth Grade: A - Melissa Bivins, Justin Phillips and Lee Sonnenberg. B - Julie Blair, Misti Ensor, Billy Magness, Tim Sims and Eboni Taylor.

JR. HIGH

Seventh Grade: A - Jennifer Robinson and Kelly Webb. B - Melanie Allen, James Badgett, Gary Blair, Oneta Brown, Josh Holman, Kristi Neighbors, James Teel and Kelly Scott.

Eighth Grade: A-None. B - Melissa Arrott, Reil Barron, Christy Bivins, Sherri Eubanks, Suzie Haun, Tina Hines, Michele Parker, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor, Irene Fuentez.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ninth Grade: A - Missy Guzman and Melinda Parker. B - Paul Basquez, Alysa Bilbrey, Molly Glenn, Jansen Hale, Cara McCaleb, DeAnn Parker, Alice Puentez, Conda Richards, Billie

DeBord and Bobbie DeBord.

Tenth Grade: A - Jann Tounget. B - Randy Draper, Brenda Ellis, Corby Kelso, Amanda Montez, Jamie Powers, Pete Puentez, Melanie Cooper, Craig Grant and Estella Puentez.

Eleventh Grade: A - Janet Eubanks, Terrance Hale and Kenny Martindale. B - Kerry Lee, David Phillips and Stefanie Robbins.

Twelfth Grade: A - Connie Badgett, Lesa Dyess, Beverly Robinson, Penni Taylor and Doug Tounget. B - Stefani Brooks, Layne Coulter, Ralph Hixson, Shellie Gibbs, Todd Lee, Robert Barron, David Hargrave and Esther Martinez.

Ambulance Service meets for supper

The East Coke County Ambulance Service met on December 17 at the Bronte Community Center for a covered dish supper with 12 members attending. Also present as guests were several future E.M.S. members. A short business meeting was held.

Donations and memorials for the month were received from Janet and Elmer Hurley, Central Baptist Church W.M.A., Fred and Ona Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee, Paul and Mary Lou Sublett, Wendell and Jeanna Lee, Eva Jo Lee and Todd Lee.

The Ambulance Service wishes to especially thank the Bronte Nursing Home staff for their help when an emergency call comes through. They activate the pagers that notify the ambulance crew of an emergency.

"Stubbornness is the energy of fools."

Proverb

Homemakers meet at Parker home

The Extension Homemakers Club of Bronte met on January 4 at the home of Lela Parker. Mrs. Parker gave the opening exercise entitled "Little Things".

Following a business meeting in which the group voted to donate \$50 to the East Coke County Ambulance fund. Year books outlining the new year were given to each member.

Present for the meeting were Drexel Ragsdale, Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott, Virgie Arrott, Nettie Mae Ritchey, Lela Parker and Debbie Reber, County Extension Agent.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 18 at the home of Marie Arrott.

Family violence affects ALL members of the home. If you need more information about abuse, or the services of the Family Shelter, call 655-5774 collect. The County Liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Robert Lee on Jan. 29 at the Courthouse from 10 to 3. No appointment is necessary, and all services are confidential.

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Coalson, Ragsdale receive ASU degrees

Two Bronte residents were awarded degrees from Angelo State University at the conclusion of the fall term in December.

Shaye Braswell Coalson received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

She is a 1981 graduate of Bronte High School and attended ACU in Abilene before transferring to Angelo State.

Shaye, wife of Wayne Coalson, is the daughter of Dennie and Sharon Braswell.

Graduating with a BBA degree in business administration with a teaching certification, was Paige McMullan Ragsdale, wife of Joe Bob Ragsdale.

Mrs. Ragsdale graduated from Greenwood High School in Midland in 1980. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Jackson of Midland and the late Leslie McMullan.

Both, at their election, will be eligible to participate in commencement exercises at the university in May.

Jr. High to host basketball tourney

Bronte Jr. High School will be hosting their annual basketball tournament next week beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday, January 17, 18, and 19.

Teams entered from around the district include Bronte, Robert Lee, Mertzon, Water Valley, Sterling City and Miles.

Games are scheduled to begin on Thursday at 4:00 p.m., Friday 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:45 p.m.

During a lifetime, the average human heart beats 2.5 billion times.



Monday, Jan. 14: Breakfast - Honey Smacks, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, corn, green beans.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Breakfast - Sausage patties, orange juice, biscuits and gravy. Lunch - Fish, tartar sauce, whole potatoes w/cheese, coleslaw and cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Breakfast - Cocoa Crunchies, and cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Stew, cheese sticks, lettuce-tomato salad, peach slices and cornbread.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Breakfast - Oatmeal, peach juice and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Turkey and Spaghetti, English peas and glazed carrots.

Friday, Jan. 18: Breakfast - Cheerios, pear halves, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Taco burger, cheese, pinto beans, French fries, bun and fruit bars.

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

Educational program scheduled for Bronte

The public is invited to attend an educational program concerning abortion--what it is and what God's Word says about it.

There will be an audio-visual program after which local pastors will present a short commentary.

This program will be held Sunday, Jan. 13 at 4:00 p.m. in the Bronte School auditorium.

Child care for any age will be provided at the First United Methodist Church.

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February 1984

Basketball girls move into playoffs after placing second in district.

Albert Johnson hired as 1984-85 high school principal. Board of trustees accept resignations of Wanda Barbee and Mary Frances Glenn.

Town and Country Food Store opens for business in Bronte. New facilities added at Union Texas Petroleum location.

Shane Kelton showed grand champion steer at County Livestock Show and Waylon Ensor had champion medium wool lamb and overall grand champion. David Hyche had champion South-down and Michelle Parker exhibited Crossbred Barrow champion.

March 1984

David McCaleb, Terry Hale, Ken Martindale, Conda Richards, Melinda Parker, Waylon Ensor, Misti Taylor, Christy Bivins and Sherri Eubanks place in U.I.L. contest at Grady High School in Lenorah.

Gary Blair exhibits reserve champion OPB at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Union Texas Petroleum donates \$750.00 to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept.

Jennifer Robinson, Eboni Taylor and Tina Hines place in district 4-H Food Show.

W.C. Gardner and Sidney Eubanks retire from Exxon Company.

April 1984

Candidates filing in local elections are Chester Wilson for mayor, J.T. Henry, W.J. Neighbors, Larry Spivey and Harold Dunn as councilmen. Ronnie Lee, Pat Martindale and Stover Taylor seek places on local school board, and filing for spots on the hospital board are Eddie Alexander, Noel Percifull and LeDrew Arrott.

Bronte girls capture 9-A track crown in Garden City.

Art and Craft fair held at Community Center.

May 1984

Pre-kindergarten day held. Bronte High School graduates 22 seniors. J. Lynn Lawhon is commencement speaker. Valedictorian is Troy Draper and Paula

Johnson, salutatorian.

Bronte Band attends Sandy Lake Festival near Dallas.

Fourth grade class attend school at Fort Concho.

Promotional for eighth grade held. Melinda Parker and Jansen Hale are honor students of class.

Cheerleaders elected for '84-'85 were high school: Pam Glenn, Melanie Cooper, Stacy Davis, Molly Glenn and DeAnn Parker. Jr. High were: Michelle Parker, Misti Taylor, Kelly Scott, Donya Cooper and Kerri Bilbrey.

A Community Appreciation party was held at the park honoring Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee who retired after 25 years with Bronte school and Mary Frances Glenn who retired after 27 years with the school.

June 1984

Swimming pool opens for summer at Bronte Park.

Bill Holley named plant superintendent at Oak Creek Power Station and Randy Gibbs named assistant superintendent. E.L. Champion retires from W.T.U. after 33 years service.

Pam Stokes named admi-

nistrator or Bronte Nursing Home.

Gene Glenn and Karl Vancil participate in Vocational Agriculture Teacher workshop at A.C.U. in Abilene.

July 1984

Old Coke County Pageant plays to large crowds.

Fran Sonnenberg named assistant city secretary succeeding Helen Kirkland who retired after service 30 years with the city.

Hal Spain named new publisher of Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer.

Dusty Arrott severely burned in accident at his home.

Kay Daulong promoted to vice president and cashier at First National Bank Bronte.

Annual rodeo held at local arena. Melanie Cooper was chosen senior queen and Donya Cooper named as junior rodeo queen.

August 1984

John Paul McGuire resigns as Deputy Sheriff and J. Lee Ensor fills position.

New teachers are employed to fill vacancies in school faculty for term beginning August 22.

Observer/Enterprise publishes first issue

August 17, 1984

The Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer newspapers became the new county newspaper, Observer/Enterprise on Aug. 17, 1984.

Publisher Hal Spain received serious injury to his hand in a calf roping accident.

School term for 1984-85 began Aug. 20.

Olivia (Fuentes) Olivas, 33, formerly of Bronte and her two daughters, 10 and six years of age died in a traffic accident in Austin.

Benefit Street Dance sponsored by EMS members in Robert Le brought in over \$1200.

Mindi McCabe received BBA degree at Angelo State University.

Bronte and Robert Lee Eastern Star honor Jeffie Roberts with "Happy Trails Tea" with many area chapters participating.

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...O/E 1984 Recap

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Bronte officially designated as a Texas Independence Community by State Sesqui-centennial Committee.

Dr. Zae Young Zeon moves to Houston after serving Coke County for 4½ years.

September 1984

Ernest Clendennens celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary at a reception.

Labor Day Barbecue brought in \$1900 to the Robert Lee EMS.

J.T. Henry became mayor of Bronte upon the resignation of Chester Wilson.

Dr. Jackie Smith, son of Jewell and J.C. Wallace of Robert Lee, joined the staff of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Service in Lubbock.

Dr. Terry Pulse became the new Coke County physician when he opened his office.

The '64 Study Club in Robert Lee celebrated its 20th birthday as a member of the GFWC.

First norther brought drought breaking rains on Sept. 22 when more than 2.90 inches of moisture fell.

Bill and Dwala Casey were seriously injured in a car accident in Mexico.

October 1984

City of Robert Lee signed contracts for complete new water treatment plant.

Bronte Homecoming activities termed a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and family opened a new business, Askins Propane Co.

Ft. Chadbourne-Hayrick Reunion drew over 100 guests at its annual homecoming.

City of Robert Lee was presented its official Sesqui-centennial flag.

Robert Lee celebrated Homecoming with a variety of activities.

Red Canyon Gun Club was organized in Robert Lee with plans to build a shooting range.

The long awaited Coke County Family History Book arrived and was distributed.

Rains continue over county with lakes and tanks benefiting also.

New post office building in Robert Lee was opened for business.

Buck James of Tennyson was named winner of the division of the Goodyear Spirit Award.

November 1984

Record number of absentee votes for the General Election were cast. A total of 1612 votes were cast out of 2286 registered voters during the election. Reagan-Bush ticket carried by a

landslide.

First time ever Health Fair was conducted at Robert Lee Recreation Center sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Jessie Yarborough celebrated 92nd birthday.

Steers won back county championship by downing Horns 21-6 in football.

Bronte Methodist Church celebrated its Bicentennial with large attendance and all day activities.

Bronte Volleyball girls win State Championship and end season with 30-3 record.

Steers continue winning streak in bi-district football game 15-14 over Roscoe.

Robert Lee FFA members place at area and state meet.

Steers roll over Sanderson Eagles for Regional before losing to Wink Wildcats

14-13.

Bronte community gets in the Christmas spirit with Open House downtown.

Robert Lee Methodist celebrate 200th birthday of Methodist Church in America with special services.

Bronte Nursing Home hosted community wide buffet and Christmas program.

Butler Oil Co. in Bronte purchased Percifull Oil Co.

Lesa Dyess, Lady Longhorn, has been selected to play in the All-Stars Volleyball game in Austin on July 12.

Greg Grim, Kirby Rasco, Phillip Stephens, Michael Wilson and Doug Bell, all R.L. Steers along with Horns Doug Tounget, Pete Puentez and Blain McGinnis were named to District 8-A West all-zone football team.

Phillips' family has dinner

Members of the Phillips family held their annual Christmas tree and dinner at the Bronte Community Center on December 24 with 68 persons attending. Also, four guests visited that afternoon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Gertrude Gray, Ethel Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbott, Kyle, Amy and Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Abbott, Tena and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherby, Karen, Sherri and Lesa, all of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Phillips, Mark and Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Phillips, Susan and Brad, all of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips and Stacy of Austin. Mrs. Jane Huber, Dallas. Mrs. Jessie Currie, New York. Barbara Gray, Lou Currie, San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Munoz and two children, Farmington, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen, Terry and Jonathan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, Mrs. Johnnie Beaver, Mrs. Nellie Adair, all of Bronte.

The group spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening visiting loved ones and friends, eating and opening gifts.

Coke residents will man phones for Rehab Telethon

The West Texas Rehab Telethon will be broadcast on television channel KLST, Saturday, January 12, from 7 p.m. to 12:00 o'clock midnight.

Some interested citizens of Coke Co. will be manning phones in Robert Lee and Bronte so that residents can phone in donations locally. They will be on call from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Watch Channel 8 and see your name appear as a donor!

Also, if requested, people will be available to come to donors' houses to pick up the donations, to save time and stamps.

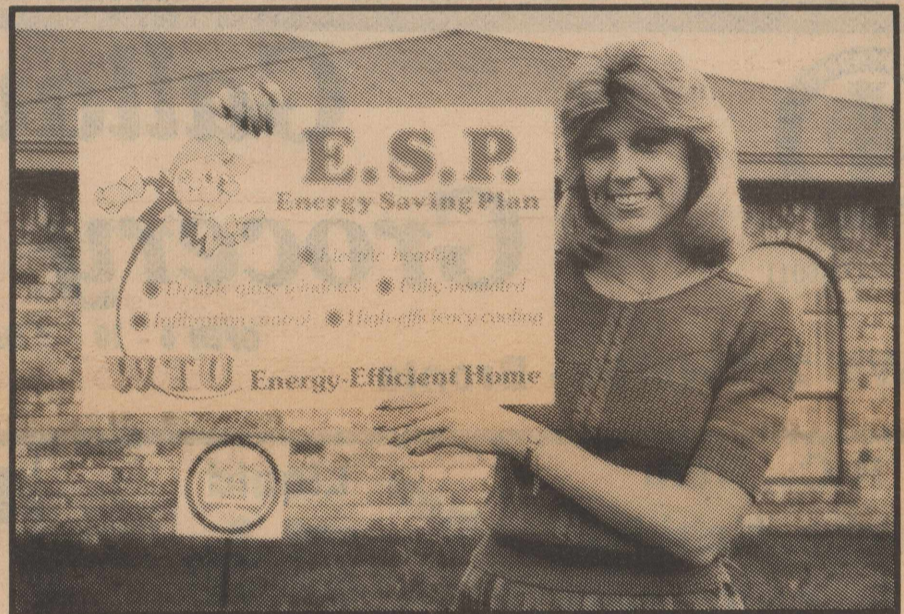
Numbers to call in Robert Lee are 453-2316 and 453-2715. Volunteers will be at Ivey Motor Co. to answer phones and make requested house calls. Bronte residents

may call Aubrey Denman at 473-6051.

The Rehab Center in San Angelo is currently serving approximately 150 people of all ages a day in such areas as speech and audio therapy, physical therapy, water therapy. They also provide occupational therapy which involves training people to successfully compensate for a physical loss by utilizing another part of the body or another physical aid. Social services of all types are offered. There are no charges to Rehab users.

Celebrities donating their time and talent to this effort will be Rex Allen and Rex Allen Jr., Shari Lewis, Ken Curtis (Festus of Gunsmoke), Dick Van Dyke, Pedro Gonzales-Gonzales, and Anacana and Webster.

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Heart O' Texas presents awards for perfect attendance and achievements

During the festivities of Heart O' Texas Savings Association's annual Christmas party, several officers and employees received awards for years of service, perfect attendance and outstanding achievements.

Mary Beth Drennan, Branch Manager, accepted a TOP 10 BRANCH AWARD for the Robert Lee office from association president, Keith Shahan. The office placed 5th of the nineteen offices of HOTSA.

Sharen Naico accepted an award for being one of the TOP 10 TELLERS of 1984. Sharen began work at the Robert Lee branch in June of this year.

Dwala Casey, Senior Vice-President in Charge of Operations, was presented a 14K diamond inlaid service pin for 5 years of employment.

Rueben Senterfitt, Chairman of the Board, stated, "Heart O' Texas Savings, with just under 191 million in total assets, attributes much of its growth and success to its dedicated personnel."

HOTSA personnel and spouses attending the event held at the YO Hilton in Kerrville were Bill and Dwala Casey, Mary Beth and Wayland Drennan, Sharen and Jim Naico, Judy and Roy Blair, and HOTSA director Robert and Pauline Vaughan.



HEART O' TEXAS President Keith Shahan presents Mary Beth Drennan, local branch manager, with a plaque honoring Robert Lee as one of the top 10 branch offices.



SHAREN NAICO ACCEPTS an award honoring her as one of the top 10 tellers for Heart O' Texas Savings Association from President Keith Shahan.

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Woody passes away in Stanton

Mrs. Inez Woody of Stanton, TX. passed away Dec. 29, 1984 and was buried Monday, Dec. 31, 1984 in Stanton.

Attending from this area were several of her cousins: Clarence and Marie Arrott, Bronte, James and Virgie Arrott, Tennyson, Buck and

Flora Arrott, Orient, Exa and W.A. Smith, Miles and Tena Arrott and Grace Arrott, San Angelo.

Inez was one of the cousins that has attended the Houston Cousins Reunion nearly every year since it was started several years ago.

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December 31, 1984

RESOURCES

Cash & Due From Banks	\$ 2,682,410.92
Federal Funds Sold	650,000.00
Securities	6,974,023.29
Property Accounts	588,843.04
Loans & Discounts (net)	6,323,012.92
Other Assets	436,004.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,654,294.17</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,184,419.99
Reserves	61,377.81
Deposits	16,024,305.24
Other Liabilities	184,191.13
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17,654,294.17</u>

The Above Statement Is Correct:

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FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, trailer house. Central heat and air near Lake Spence. 453-2441. 3-tnc

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

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2 br., bath, fireplace, located on large corner lot, large storage bldg. 30's.

2-story, 3 BR brick, approx. 4 years old, located on 2 acres (more or less) in Townview Estates, Highway 158. Middle 60's.

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CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to express my appreciation for the visits, cards, letters, and phone calls while I was in St. John's Hospital.
 Chris Millican 21-1tc

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

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

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FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 Bath House in Robert Lee, large utility room, carport, and fenced back yard. Call 453-2053. 21-tnc

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FOR RENT IN Robert Lee. 508 W. 9th. Unfurnished, 5 room unit. Luxury carpet and ceiling fans. Fenced garden plot. Very livable. \$195 mo. 655-0370 after 7:00. 20-tnc

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY
 Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2550) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 14th day of February 1983. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of January, 1985.
 Aubrey Z. Denman
 Coke County Judge
 20-2tc

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel to all of you for your love and concern after Kyle's death.

For the food, flowers, cards, visits and your prayers, thank you.

Billie & Eddie Good
Pam & Kevin Good
Dona Bryan
Garland Good
lrc

ONE BR TRAILER house on corner lot for sale, good condition and 2 BR house, chain link fence, 16th St., for sale or rent. 453-2408.

21-tnc

SALE ENDS SATURDAY
50% Off Wool Blend and Christmas Fabrics.
25% Off All Clothing.
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21-ltc

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you my good friends of Coke County for all that you did for me at the time of the loss of my Mother.

To those of you who attended the funeral in Coleman, those who brought food, sent flowers and expressed your concern through prayer, phone calls and cards, I want you to know each act of love was deeply appreciated.

Ettie Hubbard
21-ltp

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FOR SALE: Storm door, cylinder included \$22.50; single innerspring mattress and box springs, \$50. Phone 473-7681, Bronte.

21-ltp

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED FOR student from San Angelo to Bronte around 3:00 p.m. each school day. Mileage paid. If interested, contact Albert Johnson, principal, BISD, 473-2511.

21-2tc

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

21-3tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who sent flowers, gave their comfort, helped with food, gave their presence, or in any other way expressed their sympathy at the time of our recent sorrow.

The Family of
Jimmy Killam
21-ltc

FOR SALE: beautiful den ceiling light fixture, 8 amber globes. Like new. Sid Long, 453-2383.

21-ltp

1982 - 14x80 NUWAY CHATEAU, composition roof, masonite siding, balcony, kitchen/dining, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths. Excellent condition. Owner must sell and can make you a great deal! 378-7211, Sterling City.

21-tnc

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21-3tp

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, gifts and help I received when I had surgery on my leg.

My special thanks to Mary and Horace Scott. Bless you.
Evah Mahon
21-ltc

1978 FORD VAN, Custom Deluxe, for sale. 453-2893, Bruce Tenut.

21-ltp

FOR SALE: Mesquite firewood - Split, delivered, and stacked-- 453-2467 or 453-4639 after 5.

21-8tp

I DO YARD WORK--mowing trimming, light hauling. Phone Mr. Drake 453-2114, 513 E. 6th Robert Lee.

21-3tp

FOR SALE: 7 window screens, 2 screen doors, good condition. Call 453-2655.

21-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

The Staff of the Bronte Nursing Home would like to say Thank You to the entire Bronte Community for its time, effort, support and contributions to the nursing home and its residents in 1984.

May the New Year bring you joy, happiness and good health...

Sincerely,
Pam Stokes, Administrator
Bronte Nursing Home
21-ltc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the citizens of Blackwell for the wonderful gifts of love our family received during the holidays. These gifts were inspired by the passing of our dear friend, James A. (Cotton) Bryant.

The Robert Keele Family
21-ltc

FOR SALE: Five room house with bath, utility room, garage, and carport on large corner lot for \$7500. 473-6921, Bronte.

21-3tc

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

Former Blackwell resident passes away

Maude N. White, 79, of Midland, a former longtime resident of Blackwell, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 1984 in Midland. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 at Blackwell Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Dr. Don Goates, pastor of Sweetwater First Baptist Church officiated.

She married Willis J. White. She was a member of Hospice of Midland and Allison Diagnostic Clinic in Midland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Elsie Stewart of Midland; a son, L.F.J. White of Odessa; a sister, Eunice Helms of San Angelo; two brothers, Jeff Harvick and Emmett Harvick, both of Glen Rose; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ronnie Reyes leaves for S.C.

Pvt. Ronnie Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reyes of Bronte, left Wednesday morning to return to Ft. Jackson, S.C. where she is stationed in the Army. Ronnie had been home on furlough for the holidays.

A 1984 graduate of Bronte High School Ronnie left for basic training Sept. 12, 1984. She graduated Nov. 9 from boot camp and received a certificate for achieving a maximum score on the hand grenade assault course. Ronnie spoke of her first days in the service and being so far from home. It wasn't easy she said "marching, shooting M-16's, crawling through dirt from early mornings until late at night," but she met the challenge and learned alot. She enjoyed meeting new people from other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuentez from Springfield, VA., cousins of Ronnie's, attended her graduation and took her on a sightseeing trip to Washington D.C., where they ate at the Army/Navy Country Club, too.

While stationed at Ft. Jackson she will receive advanced individual training in military occupation ser-



Pvt. Ronnie Reyes

vice and become an administration specialist.

Melissa Janousek, a friend from basic training time accompanied Ronnie home for the holidays.

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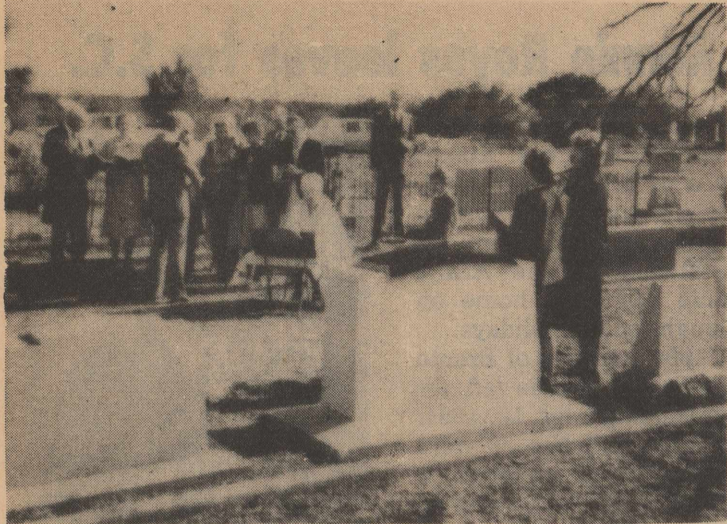
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GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL. \$1.99
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PEPSI	2 LITER \$1.09
THRIFT KING FLOUR	5 LBS. 75c
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DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	89c
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FOLGERS COFFEE	LB. \$2.59
SHURFINE CRACKERS	1 LB. 59c
TOWN TALK BREAD	1 1/2 LB. LOAF 69c



FRIENDS AND FAMILY members gathered at Robert Lee Cemetery to celebrate Methodism's 200th Anniversary by placing a bronze marker on the grave of the Rev. W.K. Simpson, who was a circuit rider for the local church in the early 1900's.

RL Methodists celebrate 200th birthday with grave marker

Christmas Eve, 1784, is remembered throughout Methodism as the historic meeting that officially founded the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. The Robert Lee United Methodist Church has observed the 200th birthday with special Bicentennial events during the year of 1984, beginning in January and climaxed the year-long celebration with Bicentennial Sunday on Dec. 23, 1984.

Highlighting the local celebration was the Official Grave Marker Dedication on the grave of the Rev. W.K. Simpson in the Robert Lee Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on

Dec. 23. The Rev. Pamela Bradford, local pastor, conducted the ceremony with special music by the choir.

The Remembrance was read by Alice Beaty, local Bicentennial chairman. After the bronze plaque was unveiled by the pastor, Mrs. Beaty said, "In this place we raise up this monument. We give thanks that we stand in this tradition, and we praise God that He has blessed us. Let this monument stand as a reminder and challenge to us and all who pass this way. Amen." The ceremony was closed with special music by Glen Bradford.

Combest, Davis vows exchanged

Janna Lynn Combest and Barry Don Davis exchanged wedding vows Saturday in Thirty-Seventh Street Church of Christ. Darnell Boyd of Lometa Church of Christ was the officiant.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Combest and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis.

Ninette Green was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melinda Maninger of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Charlotte Clifton of Lubbock and Kami Burkett. Breanne Baker of Sudan served as flower girl.

Father of the bridegroom, Gary Davis, was best man. Groomsmen were brother of

the bridegroom, John Davis, Perry Echols and Brent Roemisch. Jay Holley was ring bearer.

Ushers were Ben Murphy, Whit Parks and Casey Peterson.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and a sophomore at Western Texas College.

The bridegroom was graduated from SHS and attended Lubbock Christian College. He is employed by Blankenship Packers of Snyder.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Snyder.

*In honour of the
Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. & Mrs. Finnell Smith
their children
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at a Reception
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Nineteen hundred and eighty-five
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