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## Locals enjoy pancakes, musicians

The Coke County 4-H Club - Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club sponsored Pancake Supper held in the Robert Lee School Lunchroom Friday night was a success according to representatives of the two organizations. During the evening, 361 local and area residents enjoyed a pancake supper and the music of Sleepy Moore and accompanying musicians, Edna Havins, Johnny Sevier, Slim Trent, Add Davis, Jack Denman, Richard Beck and J.L. Jones.

The 4-H'ers and Lions would like to express their thanks to the patrons that helped make the evening a success. Special thanks are extended to Sleepy Moore and the other musicians and to the area merchants for their contributions of resources. Also, thanks are extended to the Robert Lee School officials and residents for their generous assistance with the supper.

The funds derived from the benefit event will be

used to foster programs sponsored or assisted by the Lions and 4-H organizations.

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will utilize their share of the proceeds in various activities held or participated in by the local 4-H club members. The Lions Club will donate 100% of their share of the funds to the Lions sponsored Crippled Childrens Camp in Kerrville and to assist in building a gazebo in the mini-park adjacent to the Robert Lee City Hall.



**THESE TWO EXCELLENT** ten-point bucks were taken last weekend off a south Coke County ranch. Both were rattled up with horns, more evidence that the rut has started in the county deer population. Todd and Michael Lee [pictured left to right], killed the buck on the left, which sported a very uniform, tall-tined rack, and a 20% spread. Their dad, Tom Lee, rattled up the older buck on the right, caught him running with a doe, and took this buck the afternoon before the boys shot the higher horned deer. The deer on the right had a wider rack, 21 inch spread, with shorter tines, and an unusual dropped tine on each side. [We should have a more detailed picture of the two bucks by next week's issue].

## Turkey Shoot winners announced

Saturday, Nov. 16, Red Canyon Gun Club held its first annual turkey shoot at the rifle range in Robert Lee. Shooters shot for prizes of turkeys, shooting equipment and free meals at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant.

Shooters shot both 22 rim-fire rifles and high power rifles at steel chickens at a distance of 200 meters. Seventeen relays were shot for the prizes with no less than 8 shooters in a relay and most

of the time relays were full with 10 shooters. Excellent scores were shot in the 22 rimfire competition, with each relay hotly contested. Three shooters tied for top score in the 3-shot 22 event.

Richard Johnson, Bear Brasuel, and Add Davis shot a blazing 29 out of 30 possible score. J.P. Skipworth shot a 28, Jim Herford a score of 27, Kenneth Green shot a pair of 27's, Mel Kennedy of San Angelo shot

a 27. The competition was very close in all events with a score of 24 being the least winning score. There were 4 different relays that had tie scores and had to be settled by the most hits in the center 10 ring, and guess who lost 3 matches on the ring tie breaker? Yes, Darren Williams, but old Darren put it all together in the final relay and beat Richard Johnson by 1 point, 28 to Johnson's 27, to win the steak dinner for 2 at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant, compliments of Butch Davis, who by the way won a relay and claimed a ammo prize. Bear Brasuel proved he still had the stuff in the off-hand steel chicken shoot with the winning score of 2 hits out of 3. Good shooting, Bear.

Then there was the shoot-off between the Chevy house boys and the Ford boys. The Ford boys were led by "Dead-Eye" Sandy Norrid and Tony "The Eye" Smith. The Chevy boys were well represented by old Add "Trigger" Davis and Randy "Mt. Man" Bessent, but a strange thing happened.

The targets shot in this relay were missing. We won't say who won the shootout, but someone saw Sandy Norrid leave the match very early. Maybe we can settle this next year.

All shooters had a great time. The Red Canyon Gun Club plans to make this a annual affair and would like

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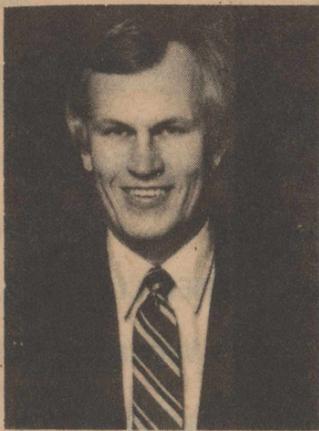
## Stenholm visit slated

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Bronte on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 3:15 p.m. to meet with constituents from this area. Everyone is invited to come by the First National Bank and visit with our Congressman.

"I am anxious to hear the views of my neighbors whom I represent in Washington and to answer any questions I can from the perspective of our nation's capitol", Stenholm said.

Congressman Stenholm is scheduled to be in Robert Lee from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. on the same day, Tuesday, Nov. 26. He will be in the courtroom at the County Courthouse.

Coke County is one of the 35 counties in the 17th Congressional District. Though the district comprises approximately 11% of the land area of Texas, the congressman wants to maintain contact with everyone



Congressman  
Charles Stenholm

and this is the only way our representative form of government can continue to function.

"Being a representative of over one-half million citizens is a solemn responsibility. I want your evaluation of current problems and possible solutions", Stenholm concluded.

## Club hosts special guests

The Bronte Diversity Club hosted a special program November 14 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Special guests were the Bronte Lions Club and wives, the Sorosis Study Club, the CACTUS League and other individuals.

The club was honored to have as their guest speaker, Judge Everett J. (Ebb) Grindstaff and Mrs. Grindstaff of Ballinger. Judge Grindstaff is a practicing attorney and has been city attorney of Ballinger since 1957. He is a past director of the State Bar of Texas, a past international director of Lions International, and is presently chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority. In 1984, he was presented the Dr. Charles Best Award from the American Diabetes Association, the highest award given. He and his wife are active members of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff presented a very interesting

travelogue, having traveled to 154 countries. They were introduced by Mrs. Jean Herring of Junction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte. As Judge Grindstaff presented his talk on various countries, Mrs. Grindstaff dressed in their native costumes and displayed many interesting articles of culture from these countries.

The Sesquicentennial theme was carried out in table appointments with a wagon train, cowboys on horses, and Indians forming the centerpiece. Texadillos, the Western clad armadillo who serves as the official Sesquicentennial mascot, were on display. Coffee, fruit punch and party cookies were served to those present.

## Stamp Club

Robert Lee Stamp Club will meet on Nov. 26 at the Post Office since Thanksgiving falls on regular meeting date.

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Order blanks are available at the SCS office in Robert Lee. Sample seedlings of Afghanistan pine, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, red cedar are available for viewing at the SCS office.

Now is the time to order.

### Advertising, news deadlines noted

Both Bronte and Robert Lee Observer/Enterprise offices will be closed Thurs., Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, for Thanksgiving. The holiday will fall on our regular mail-out day, therefore we will be printing early next week. We must have news items and advertising copy by Monday afternoon and the papers will go to the Post Office on Wednesday.

### Health Care Day cancelled

Due to the busy holiday season, the Health Care Facility Day activities planned for Dec. 7, 1985, by the employees of West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home have been cancelled. Hopefully, at a later date, the events planned can be implemented.

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## Wilkes services held

Carroll Taylor Wilkes, 86, of Robert Lee died at 1:15 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J.T. Throckmorton officiating, assisted by Rev. Pam Bradford and the Rev. Roy Epperson. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery in Sweetwater, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkes was born in Navahoe, OK. Aug. 5, 1899 to Euna and Sam Wilkes. The family moved frequently but he received most of his education in Ward County and Roscoe. Mr. Wilkes was a World War I veteran. He was married to Ruth Derrick Sept. 26, 1928 in Sweetwater.

The couple moved to the Silver area in 1947 and on to San Angelo in 1963. He was engaged in farming and

ranching until his retirement. They returned to Robert Lee May 1, 1984 where he became a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home May 21, 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Derrick Wilkes of Robert Lee; seven sons, Carroll T. Wilkes, Jerry Wilkes and Doug Wilkes, all of Silver, Glen Wilkes of Hamshire, Monty Wilkes of Odessa, Tom Wilkes of Rankin and Pat Wilkes of Houston; one brother, Fred Wilkes of Pasadena; and three sisters, Opal Vickers of Pecon, Beryl Bradford of Odessa, Gern Slover of Alpine; 14 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy M. Wilks, John Wilks, Dwight Newsome, Larry Jameson, Keith Crabtree, Raymond Bloodworth, Clift Cole.

## ...Shoot (cont'd. from front page)

to thank all the contestants and the people who helped run the match. A special thanks to Ken Green, target scorer, Jim Herford, range officer, Jerry Gibbs, range officer, Darren Williams, range officer, Richard Johnson, target scorer, Paul Payne and Gary Sam Williams range officers.

Turkey winners were Ken Green, Lit Chapman, Mel Kennedy, J.P. Skipworth,

Richard Johnson, Gerald Brausuel, Jamie Sawyer, Add Davis, Gaylon Pitcock and Edwin Wilson.

Steak Dinner for 2: Darren Williams; Cartridge Carrying Case: Wade Wallace; Pistol Holster: J.P. Skipworth; Rifle Ammo.: Butch Davis; Rifle Ammo. Pouch: "Bear" Brasuel; 22 Rifle Ammo.: Lit Chapman; Pistol Ammo. Case: Add Davis.

## McAdams rites detailed

Mrs. Lela Ray McAdams, 69, of Robert Lee died Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2:35 p.m. in San Angelo's St. John's Hospital.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson and the Rev. Ray Aldridge officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. McAdams was born in Winters Sept. 16, 1916 to Pearl Branham and William A. Eoff. She was married to W.D. McAdams Sept. 30, 1933 in Winters. The couple moved to Robert Lee in 1948 when McAdams became manager of the local WTU office.

She was a retired florist, a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, and a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star #187.

Survivors include her husbands, W.D. McAdams of Robert Lee; one son, W.T. McAdams of Fredericksburg; two brothers, Pete

Eoff and Bud Eoff, both of Winters; five sisters, Mrs. J.E. Porter, Mrs. Vernon Wood, Mrs. B.M. Porter and Mrs. Bill Rodgers, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Bill Knight of Roscoe; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were David Key, Keith Rodgers, David Porter, Terry Knight, Willis Knight, Billy Wayne Roe, William Rodgers and Royce Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Dave King, Melvin Childress, and Johnny S. Merket.

### Courthouse to close

Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman has announced the closing of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, in observance of the traditional Thanksgiving holiday. County residents are advised to take care of business early in order that the closing will not convenience anyone.

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## Bronte School Board

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On Nov. 5, the board took the following action:

- Accepted bid and sold 1984 Busette to Sterling City.

- Previewed preliminary plans for Learning Resource Center.

- Reviewed bid proposals, general requirements, instructions to bidders and advertisements for bids as presented by Larry Donham.

- Accepted plans for Learning Resource Center, authorized release for bids and set date of Dec. 5 at 3:00 p.m. for accepting bids.

- Adopted prevailing wage schedule as stated in advertisement for bid form.

On Nov. 14, the following

business transpired:

- Approved the annual performance report.

- Voted on board of directors for Coke County Appraisal Dist., 1140 votes for Bryan Richards.

- Approved 1985 tax roll: Local: Appraised \$64,943,-640; Taxable \$17,307,720; Tax Levy \$171,330.61; Oil Area: Appraised \$36,722,-090; Taxable, same; Tax Levy \$370,893.03.

- Reviewed report from Texas Dept. of Health.

- Discussed unclaimed property.

- Discussed state property tax board proposed procedural rule changes.

- Discussed building and maintenance programs.

- Reviewed correspondence, waiver was granted for class size, paid bills and adjourned.

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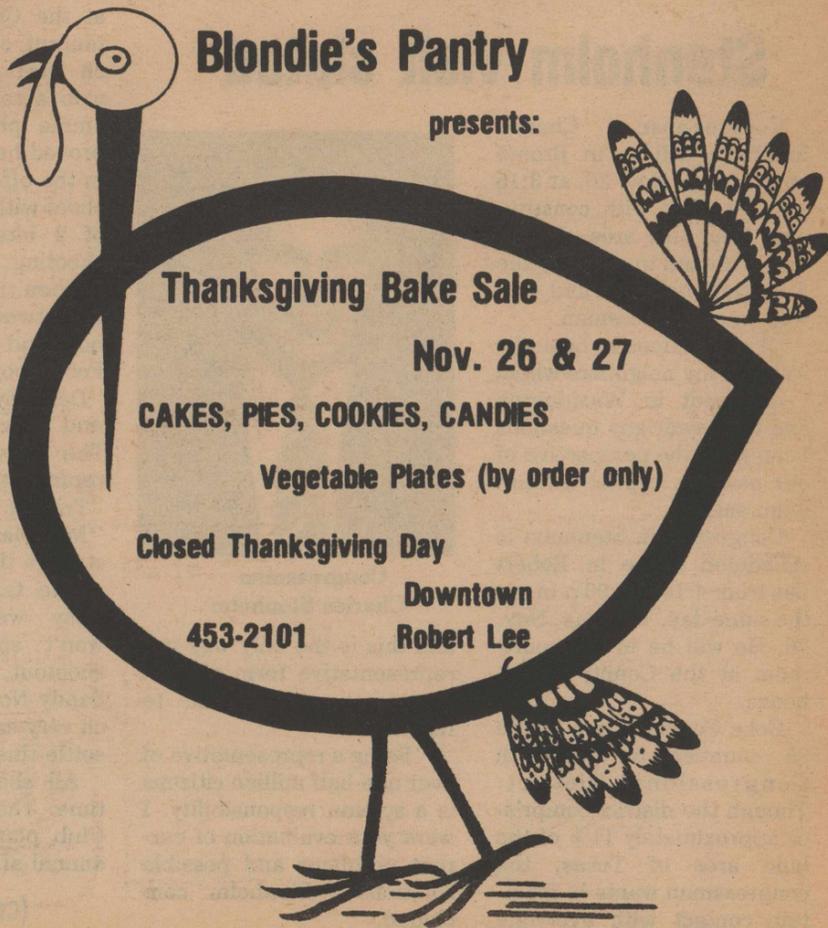
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Cagers initiate basketball season

Bronte cagers initiated the basketball season this week with games against Novice at the home gym on Tuesday.

The A boys game was a runaway for Bronte with a final tally of 82 to Novice's 34.

Individual standings follow:

John Morrow, 19 pt., 8 rebounds; Stephen Lee, 15 pts.; David Phillips, 13 pt., 5 rebounds; Pete Puentez, 12 pts., 7 assists and 4 steals; Jamie Powers, 4 pts., 11 assists; Corby Kelso, 9 pts.; Cody Hartman, 6 pts., 5

rebounds; Kerry Lee, 2 pts.; and Conda Richards, 2 pts.

The Bronte A girls did not fare so well as they were defeated with 17 points to Novice's 39.

Girls scoring were Carol Reyes, 8; Pam McGinnis, 3; Kim Conway, 3; Melanie Cooper, 2; and Misti Taylor, 1.

Other action this week will be at 4:00 Friday when BHS girls and boys meet Winters in the Bronte gym.

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Jr. High Basketball also

made its debut last Thursday when Bronte took on Water Valley here. The Jr. High A team girls drubbed the Water Valley lassies 29-9.

The A team Shorthorns was bested by Water Valley 32-15 and the B team lost 6-3.

The BJHS A team girls defeated the Miles girls by a score of 23-27 and the Bronte B team prevailed 17-6 when the Shorthorns traveled to Miles on Monday.

The Shorthorns played the Bullpups a close one, but lost 27-24. Miles also won the "B" game by 14-10.

The Jr. High teams are off next week, and will return to action on December 2 when they play Robert Lee there at 5:00.

## Robbins attends confab

Stefanie Robbins, Bronte, recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference held at the Albuquerque Marriott in Albuquerque, N.M., Nov. 15-17. Nearly 1000 young men and women and their adult advisers from Future Homemakers of America chapters in 10 surrounding states took part in activities designed to help them analyze their leadership qualities and use positive peer pressure in chapter management. In addition, participants chose from over 18 workshops in areas such as project management, work attitudes, peer education, and communications.

Stefanie, who is a senior at Bronte High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robbins. A member of Future Homemakers of America for 4 years, Bronte's chapter adviser is Melissa Howard, who also attended the meeting. Chapter activities for the year will include: dinner theater prior to "Arsenic and Old Lace", slide show preparation featuring FHA, Home Economics, and BHS students, and activities for the nursing home.

The Albuquerque meeting was the fourth in a series of nationally sponsored training conferences, called Cluster Meetings, to be held this fall. Since a primary goal of Future Homemakers of America is to help youth develop leadership skills that will prepare them for active roles in their homes, schools, and communities, the organization offers this "hands-on" learning weekend in four locales across the coun-

try each year. Home economics students and teachers in Minnesota, West Virginia, Arkansas and surrounding areas have been gearing up to take advantage of these high-quality training opportunities during October and November.

Future Homemakers of America is a national vocational student organization serving 325,000 teenage male and female members. Founded in 1945, the organization has involved over seven million young people and has grown to over 12,000 chapters. Participation in national projects and chapter activities helps members develop "skills for life"-- planning, goal-setting, problem-solving, decision-making and interpersonal communication-- necessary both in the home and the world of work.

Future Homemakers of America is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. The organization has two types of chapters: FHA chapters emphasize consumer homemaking education and HERO chapters emphasize preparation for jobs and careers in home economics occupations.

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Monday, Nov. 25: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak patties w/gravy, buttered corn and English peas.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: Breakfast - Sausage patties, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans and spiced applesauce.

Wednesday, Nov. 27: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Burrito, cheese, pinto beans, frito salad and jello.

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## Ladies named runner-up

The Lady Longhorns volleyball team is 1985 Class A Regional Runner-Up as a result of last Saturday's Regional Tourney in Stephenville. The Lady Horns made a gallant effort to again go to state, but Peaster High School burst their bubble in the Regional finals.

The team won their first match against Paradise by dominating them in two games. The first game ended with Bronte over Paradise 15-10 and then really shelacking them 15-2 as their confidence grew. Things

looked good for the Lady Horns when they met Peaster in the finals, as they came out on top of their first game by 15-12, and stayed right in there but ended up with a deficient of 12-15 and 12-15 in the last two games.

The team, with Natalie Dunnam as coach, is made up of Melanie Cooper, Jann Tounget, Estella Puentez, Alice Puentez, Melinda Parker, Alysia Bilbrey, Dorinda Scott, Tina Hines, Lynelle Jones, Kelly Culp, Kimberly Robinson, Michelle Jones.

## Ronnie Lee earns CPA

Ronald C. (Ronnie) Lee of Waco, formerly of Bronte, became a certified public accountant during swearing-in ceremonies at the Erwin Special Events Center in Austin on November 16 at 10:00 a.m.

The main address was presented by the Honorable John L. Hill, Jr., Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court. More than 1500 persons received licenses at the ceremony.

Attending the ceremony along with his wife, Kreta and his children, Robyn, Heather, and Amber, were Lee's parents, Clyde and

Bobbie Lee, and father-in-law, Norman Kiker all of Bronte, and his brother and wife, Craig and Linda Lee of Dallas.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Jr. Hi cagers lose to Sterling

Robert Lee Jr. Hi played host Mon., Nov. 18, to the Sterling City Jr. Hi. The girls 'A' team came up short 18-14 with scoring spread between 4 shooters: Stephanie Poehls, 6; Becky

Padgett, 4; Lisa Sanchez, 2; Felecia Sparks, 2. 'B' girls also fell to the visitors 21-13 with tallies by Mary Jo Naico, 4; Janet Pentecost, 3; Tina York, Loretta Blair, Brandi Bur-

rows, each 2. Both Sterling City Boys teams swept their matches, the 'A' team 29-21 with Jon Rogers, 9; Jason Wink, 6; Wes Horn, 4; and Warren Brasher, 2 doing the shooting.

Robert Lee 'B' team boys' scoring was limited to 4 to Sterling's 13 total. Todd Scott scored all 4 RL points. Junior High will play next Monday, Nov. 25, at home beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Bloodworth places fifth

Patty Bloodworth of Robert Lee High School placed 5th among the twelve student finalists in the Voice of Democracy script writing contest held on Oct. 23 sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1815 in San Angelo.

The contest finalists were competing for scholarships totaling \$1000. John Hays of Bronte, Jr. Vice Commander and VOD chairman, stated as a way of explanation, that Patty's script was presented very well, but lacked the

necessary length for the judges to score her against the others. Her script lasted just over two minutes and was supposed to have been three to five minutes in duration.

Four area high schools participated in the program, Wall, Miles, Central of San Angelo and Robert Lee. The three scholarship winners were all from Wall High School.

All participants will receive a certificate, presented by John Hayes.

## Australian mission trip slated

Bonita Copeland and Margaret Epperson of Robert Lee will become part of a mission trip to New South Wales, Australia, from March 3rd to 27th, 1986. They will be part of a large group of 45 people, 12 teams, led by Pastor Jim Adams, Beech Street First Baptist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas. Each team will lead one week revivals in two different churches.

This trip is a part of Mission Texas, a project of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. All participation is voluntary and each individual is responsible for their own expenses.

After much prayer, Bonita and Margaret have received their passports, completed and mailed Australian visa applications and made their downpayment. They ask for friends to join them in prayer. If you have questions or are interested in their trip, please call or go see them.

## Cemetery work day

The annual Paint Creek Cemetery work day has been set for Saturday, Nov. 23. The community cemetery, near Edith, always sets aside the "working" for the Saturday before Thanksgiving. If you have family or friends buried there, you are urged to participate

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## Adams sponsors ABC Tourney

Adams Land and Realty Company was the sponsor for the November 10 ABC tourney at the Mountain Creek course in Robert Lee. Thirty-two paid entry fees for the meet as a stiff wind and norther blew in.

Lisa Pearson, Greg Pearson, J. Alvis, and A. Rowoldt captured first place with a 61 total. Second slot was taken by Ronnie Baker, Smith, Sawyer, and Carla Walker at 62. Also shooting a 62 for third were Wade Wallace, J. Thomason, B. Northcutt, and Sue Ybarra. Awarded fourth place with a 63 were Roger Hill, C. Bryant, M. Bryant, and D. Elliott.

Additional prizes were won by Lisa Pearson, the longest drive, and Jim Grisman, closest to the pin on #9.

The last scheduled tournament of the season is coming up on Sunday, November 24, the annual ABC Turkey Shoot. Tee-off is at 12:30 with a \$6.00 entry fee. Walker's Tax Service and Baker's Grocery will be the sponsors.

--Pray to God, but keep rowing to shore.

## Smith named as finalist



Brenda Smith

Miss Brenda Smith, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Smith, Jr. of Robert Lee has been selected to be a Finalist in the 1986 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Centre/Holiday Inn Holiday in Odessa, April 25-27, 1986. The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Regional Pageant to the 15th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth on June 6-8, 1986.

The winner of the Miss WTNTA Pageant will receive a \$500 Cash Award, a \$2,400 Scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, and other prizes. The newly crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the 1st and the 2nd runner-up. Stacey Bradley of Denver City, is the reigning 1985 Miss WTNTA and will

crowns the new queen on Saturday evening.

Each contestant will be judged on scholastic achievement and leadership, poise and personality, and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented or an oral essay given on the subject "What's Right About America".

Rhonda Cullison of Decatur, Illinois is the reigning Miss National Teen-Ager. She was recently crowned at the National Pageant in Atlanta, GA. She won over \$40,000 in cash, scholarships and other prizes, including a new Mazda automobile.

Miss Brenda Smith is being sponsored in the 1986 Pageant by Mrs. Ruth Lea Pape, Heart of Texas, West Way Grocery, R.D.'s Field Service, Add Davis, and Ben Bessent Chevrolet. Her hobbies include writing and poetry interpretation.

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## Cosby accepts position

Rev. Terry Cosby has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bronte to accept the position as pastor of the Villa Maria Mission in Bryan. Cosby has served as pastor of the local church almost three years, having come here from Big Spring in March of 1983. He and his wife, Pam, have been active in church and civic affairs while they resided here. They have two sons, Matthew and Clay.

The family was honored with a luncheon following church services and were presented with a money tree as a gift of appreciation from members of the church. The youth of the church also

honored them with a fellowship Sunday night in recognition of their work and interest with this group. They were presented a collage of photographs depicting youth activities.

Rev. Cosby expressed his appreciation to all the people of the First Baptist Church and the entire town stating, "We want to thank all the people for 32 wonderful months. We have enjoyed pastoring here very much and pray the best for everyone here. Our new calling will be to develop a small mission into a self-supporting church. We will need your prayers in this endeavor very much."

## OES plans bake sale

Ora Nell Cavin of Brady, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 Section 1 Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Bronte Chapter #1048 on Monday, night, Nov. 11.

Presiding were Worthy Matron Ettie Hubbard and Worthy Patron E.G. Collins. The group voted to have a

bake sale on Friday, Nov. 22 on Main Street beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Guests for the meeting were from San Angelo, Robert Lee and Brady. The chapter hosted a salad supper following the meeting. The refreshment committee included Joy Ehl, Betty Lee and Dorthey Pruitt.

## Sterling bazaar set

Epsilon Zeta of Sterling City will hold their 7th annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The arts and crafts fair will be held in the Sterling County Community Center with 49 booths already reserved.

Jamie Henshaw, Judy Millican, and Kay Millican of Robert Lee will be among the exhibitors at the Bazaar. Featuring live entertain-

ment by Kathy McEntire and Annelle Gault, the Bazaar will have door prizes and admission is free.

### Club meeting

Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Phelan Wrinkle on Nov. 6. Edith Clendennen presented the program on "Texas Laws". The club discussed a possible salad luncheon for a fund raiser later on. They are still selling

## Thanksgiving comes early

Dean Royall (house manager) at the Bronte Training Residence, reports Thanksgiving came early for some wonderful people.

Members of the Bronte First Baptist Church hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for the staff and clients at the Bronte Training Residence on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at six o'clock. Twenty-six people ate a complete Thanksgiving dinner and enjoyed gospel singing afterward.

Pat Hutton, new program director for the training residence, welcomed members Alice Hall, Jane and Edward Cumbie, Zada Denman, Polly Sims, Christine Clark, Pat Sanchez, Mamie Kutaka, and Nedra Brock for the dinner. The members were assisted by Elaine Moore and Laura Thomas.

All enjoyed the traditional holiday fare, which included turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie, and a variety of other delicious food. After dinner all participated in an old-fashioned gospel singing with Mrs. Denman and Ms. Hutton taking turns at the piano.

### PERSONAL

Former Robert Lee residents John and Melba Heck of Hays, Kansas are in town on a 2-week vacation. They are visiting their daughters, Pam Millican and Sheila Carver, and their families as well as friends in the county. John spent several days deer hunting on a lease near Camp Wood while in this area.

tickets for the Big Shopping Spree Raffle on Dec. 2.

The next meeting will be Nov. 20 in the home of Jackie Walker.

# LOOK WHO'S NEW



Rusty and Caroline (Taylor) Johnson of Abilene announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Nicole, born October 22 at 7:39 am, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz., and was 19" long.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey, and Bonnie Taylor, all of Bronte; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson of Ranger, and L. D. Koenig of Cross Plains.

Mae Bryson of Brady is a great-grandmother.

Lanaia and Clyde Watkins of Mineral Wells have named their first child, a son, Aaron Carson. He was born weighing 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and measuring 21 inches long on November 7 at 4:20 p.m.

His new grandparents are Mary Moore, Ft. Worth, Don Benton, Mineral Wells, Johnibeth Watkins, Abilene, and Bob Watkins, Ft. Worth.

Aaron Carson's great-grandparents are J.C. Snead of Robert Lee, Mrs. Bob Watkins, San Angelo, and Grady and Vida Benton of Mineral Wells.

Tim and Elaine McKee of Bronte announce the birth of a son, Casey Ray, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measuring 20 oz. at birth. Casey was born Nov. 6 at 1:41 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. He has a sister, Stacie, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bryson of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. McKee of San Angelo.

### PERSONAL

Norman Kiker of Bronte, Kreta and Heather Lee of Waco attended the Texas A&M and Arkansas football game Saturday night at College Station.

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I will be leaving Midland airport Dec. 2, 1985 and arriving in Maracaibo, Venezuela the morning of Dec. 3.

We will be having Evangelistic services every evening at the Assembly of God Church in Maracaibo. The "we" is Juan Papaleo, Spanish Speaking pastor in Monahans, and myself.

I will be returning Dec. 16, and will give you all the details.

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**HAYRICK CEMETERY ASSOC.** plans to erect markers for unmarked graves in Robert Lee Cemetery. Notify Wanda Smith, 453-2738 or Bonita Copeland, 453-2698 with names and dates. 15-4tc

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## CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate the young women of the South Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee, for the formal dinner given in honor of the Senior Citizens of that congregation.

The tables were beautiful; the meal was delicious and nutritious. The quartet of gospel singers from San Angelo (The Embers) were great.

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15-1tp

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15b-1tc

**FOR SALE CHEAP!** 2 Bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, located behind pharmacy, Bronte. Must be moved. Jerry Proctor, 473-6841 or 473-3621.

15-2tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

With grateful hearts, we want to express our appreciation for the cards, memorials, flowers, prayers, and food that were so generously given at the death of our loved one. Our special thanks go also to Rev. Epperson, Rev. Aldridge, ladies of the church, Dr. Hamamcy and staff at WCCH, and to Dr. Thorp and staff in ICU at St. John's Hospital.

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**REGISTERED CHILD CARE** in my home. ½ mile off Hwy. 277, on Sierra Trail, Orient. 658-4265. Diane Tuinstra. 16b-2tp

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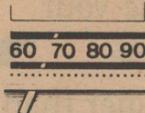
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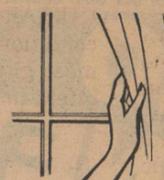
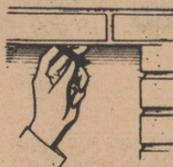
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**\* Don't box yourself in -- use the right container.** Boxes must be adequate in size for the items being mailed and provide enough space for cushioning material. They must also be strong enough to hold the weight of their contents. If the box has adequate space for an address (cross out confusing information), it is not necessary to wrap it in paper. If you use paper, however, be sure it is equivalent to the kind used in grocery bags (60-pound weight). Fiberboard tubes and similar long packages are acceptable if their length does not exceed 10 times their girth.

**\* Give yourself some cushion.** Cushioning absorbs and distributes shock and vibration. Examples of good cushioning materials are foamed plastics, corrugated cardboard and loose fill material such as polystyrene, popcorn or shredded newspaper. Loose fill material should completely cover the items being mailed.

**\* Close parcels up right.** Use tape, not string or rope, to close packages. Cellophane and masking tape should not be used. Pressure sensitive, filament-reinforced tape is recommended and should be wrapped around the parcel at least twice.

**\* Addresses are important.** You can spend a fortune on wrapping, but your package will never reach its destination if it is not addressed right. Print or type the address clearly on one

side of the parcel only. It is also a good idea to put the name and address inside the package in case the address label comes off.

**\* Don't mail your pet elephant.** Packages must not exceed 70 pounds. They must also be a least 3½ inches wide and 5 inches long, and total length and girth cannot exceed 108 inches.

**\* Don't overinsure.** If your parcel is valuable, you might want to insure it, but insure it only for its actual value. The Postal Service pays claims based on the actual value of lost or damaged items and not a higher insured amount.

"If you follow these six suggestions, it'll help us get your package where it's going on time, in good shape," Postmaster Lewis said.

## Bronte, Robert Lee sales increase

Bob Bullock, Texas State Comptroller, recently sent \$115.2 million in checks to 1,010 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax. Of this amount, Houston got a whopping \$17.7 million in revenue, a 4 percent raise from last year. The tax payments covered the 3rd quarter of the tax period for 1985.

In Coke County, Robert Lee was the recipient of \$9,557.36 and the city of Bronte received \$3,536.04. Both totals represented about a 10% increase from the same period in 1984.

--Life is unbearable, but death is not so pleasant either.

## Former coach accepts position

Former Robert Lee High School football coach Larry Blair has resigned his position as superintendent of Brady Schools effective Jan. 17, 1986. His wife, Judy, who was the high school English teacher, also tendered her resignation.

The couple, along with their sons, Cody and Josh will move to Austin where Blair has accepted a position as associate executive direc-

tor with the Texas Association of School Administrators. A Brady school official explained that Blair's duties will include serving as a liaison to the Texas Legislature and Gov. White's office.

Blair had been superintendent at Brady for 2½ years following teaching/coaching stints at several schools including Robert Lee, Ft. Stockton, and Medina.

## Public invited to CACTUS program

The CACTUS League of Bronte is sponsoring a Christmas program presented by Doris Lampley of WTU on November 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

This annual program features new ideas in holiday recipes and decorations. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

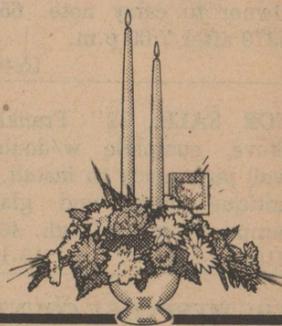
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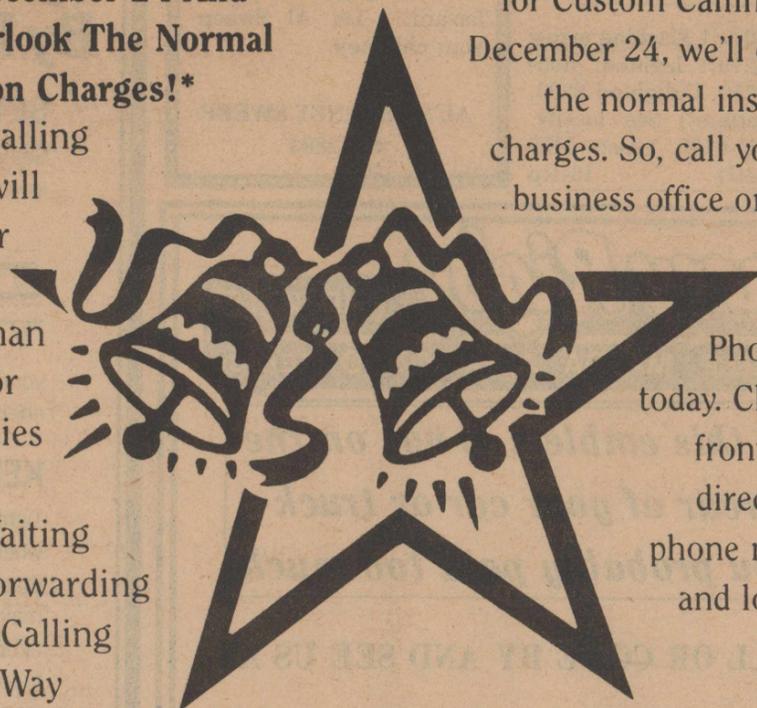
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