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Friday, Dec. 13, 1985

Administrator tenders resignation

At a general meeting of the West Coke Co. Hospital Board of Directors held Monday, December 9, Ron Van Voorhis, hospital administrator, tendered his resignation, after serving in this position for a short time of about three months. The Board of Directors accepted Mr. Van Voorhis' resignation, and it became effective immediately.

Pat Brasuel was named interim administrator for the

hospital.

The next regular meeting of the board is set for this Monday, December 16. Notice of the place and time will be posted on the Courthouse bulletin board, and at the front desk of the West Coke County Hospital. The general meeting of the West Coke Hospital Board of Directors is open to the general public and interested citizens are invited to attend.

Lions Christmas drawings

The Bronte Lions Clubsponsored Christmas drawings will be held at the Bronte Mini-Park each Saturday at 4 p.m. Registration is now going on in each place of business, so everyone is invited to register each time you visit. Six \$25 gift certificates will be awarded each Saturday, but winners must be present.

Santa Claus will be on hand to greet all the youngsters and make the drawings. Everyone is encouraged to sign up and then be at the Mini-Park each Saturday.

At open house drawings held last Saturday at local stores, Whites Auto presented \$10.00 gift certificates to C.B. Barbee, Effie Corley, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Floy Sawyer of Robert Lee, Lois Payne, James Tidwell, Mary Morrow and Edith Hipp.

Winners of door prizes from Margaret's Flowers were Mary Spencer, Pat Oglesby, Brenda Tidwell, Virginia Boatright, Barbara Shaffer; and winner of the children's door prize was Jesse Rosson.

Other drawings will be held at Cumbie and Mackey and Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory before Christmas, and these merchants invite you to sign up each time you visit their store for valuable merchandise gift certificates.

Sweeten is 'newcomer'

Ex-San Angelo Central High School stand-out Shawn Sweeten has gained yet another honor in her remarkable athletic career.



Shawn Sweeten

Following her outstanding high school volleyball seasons (she carried the team to the Class 5-A state semifinals in 1984, her senior year), Sweeten chose to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock on a volleyball athletic scholarship. Last Monday, Southwest Conference coaches named the freshman player the SWC league's newcomer of the year.

Sweeten was also an all-district basketball player at Central. She gained some on-site coaching at Bronte and later at Plains Texas as the daughter of former Bronte girls' coach, Zula Tomlinson Blann. Mrs. Blann is a sister of Geneva Simpson and Bobbie Arrott of Bronte.

School tax location changes

Robert Lee School taxes are being collected by the Coke County Appraisal District. They should now be paid at the office in downtown Robert Lee at 710 Austin Street instead of at the school.

Christmas Cantata slated for Bronte

"The Glory of Christmas" is the theme of the annual Christmas Cantata to be performed by the Bronte First Baptist Church Choir Sunday evening, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Dale Ellis, music director of the church.

Everyone is invited to attend.



THE FIRST PLACE team in the Farm Radio Contest at the recent FFA Leadership Contest hails from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter, and team members include, from 1 to r, Charles Sherrill, Lin Long, and Scott Robertson. The contest was hosted by Howard College at Big Spring, Texas, on November 23.

Recipients must be recertified

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

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

Recertification day will be Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Emergency Food Assistance Program - Title II is administered by the Texas Department of Human Resources and specific guidelines must be complied with. You must be a citizen of Coke County to make an application. If you are currently receiving A.F.D.C., Food Stamps, MEdical Assistance only (not Medi-

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

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

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

Publishing deadline set

Ready or not, Christmas is upon us, as next week's issue of the Observer/Enterprise will be devoted to letters to Santa, and to Christmas and New Year's greetings from area businesses and individuals.

As in the past, we will be making ad contacts for the purpose of selecting Christmas greetings. We have some new holiday ad books this year, with some very beautiful scenes and messages. If we happen to miss you in our ad contacts, please assist us by contacting either the Bronte office at 473-2001, or the Robert Lee office at 453-2433. If

possible, you may want to drop by either of these locations and select your holiday greeting in person, from our new selection of ad books. The deadline for the Christmas issue is next Tuesday, December 17; so don't forget and miss out on this very important issue.

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

Your cooperation with this publishing schedule is greatly appreciated.

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Taylor rites told

Gene Blanchard Taylor, 64, of Quartzsite, Arizona died Sunday, Dec. 1, in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Phoenix, AZ following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 6, in Quartz-

He was born April 15. 1921, in Coke County and attended schools in Robert Lee and Water Valley. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired heavy equipment operator and mechanic. He moved from the Concho Valley about 25 years ago and had lived in Arizona for 15

Taylor was the grandson of Tom Green and Coke

County pioneers. His paternal grandparents were A.J. and Louisa Taylor; his maternal grandparents were John and Bettie Burroughs.

Survivors include one son, Orval Gene Taylor of Portersville, Calif.; three brothers, Herb Taylor of San Angelo, Neal Taylor of Midland and Charles W. Taylor of Olympia, Wash.; five sisters, Wilma Roberts of San Angelo, Christine Rundle of Sonora, Calif., Frances Stark of Lytle, Tex., Joanne Hanley of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Foy Janeway of Waldren, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

The family said memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Waldrop services held at Edith

Glenn Rivers Waldrop, 81, died at 10:25 a,m. Sunday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were conducted at 2/p.m. Tuesday in the Pecan Baptist Church in the Edith community with the Rev./ Jimmy Rogers, officiating. Burial followed in the Hayrick Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 27, 1904, in Lavaca County to James and Runie Waldrop. He moved to Coke County at an earlier age, then to the

Hayrick Community in 1908. He married Marie Webb Feb. 27, 1940 in Abilene. She died in 1977. He married Minnie Jones July 27, 1979, in Sweetwater. He had worked on the Foster S. Price lower ranch at Edith for 21 years. He was a deacon of the Pecan Baptist Church, and a member of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Glenn (Minnie) Waldrop of Robert Lee; four sons, David Waldrop of Midland, J.R. (Dick) Waldrop of El Paso, Keith Waldrop of

Midland, Riley Waldrop of Robert Lee; one step-son, John R. Jones of East Haddim, Conn.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. June Ellis of Sweetwater; one brother, Barton Waldrop of Robert Lee; four sisters, Gertie Rives, Thelma Rives, Gladys Waldrop, all of Robert Lee. Norma Warrington of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Weldon Fikes, Connie Millican, Dave King, J.D. Harmon, Edgar Bagwell, and Ralph Blair.

Choir to present Christmas music

The Young Musicians' Choir of Robert Lee Baptist Church will present their Christmas music on Sunday night, Dec. 15.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Children in this choir are Jason Key, Krystal Carver, Carrie Sparks, Jonie Waggoner, Wendy McPeek, Judd Pitcock, John Williams, Kim Carver, Jaclyn Waldrop, Carrie Davis, Stacy Oleksiuk, and Audra Pit-

Director is Margaret Epperson, pianist is Bonita Copeland and flute accompaniment is by Nikki Epperson.

held in Bronte

Laura I. Martin, 90, formerly of 608 E. 29th St. died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday in Bronte Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with a nephew, Rev. Sam Martin of Longview, as officiant.

Miss Martin was born on Dec. 14, 1894, in Bronte. She and was a Methodist.

Survivors include four nieces, Mildred McGuire of Bronte, and Betty Simmons, Mary Smith and Tye White, all of Gary Ind.; and three nephews, Sam Stinebaugh of San Angelo; Sam Martin of Longview and D.B. Martin of Gary, Ind.

Pallbearers were: Jack Corley, Bobby Blaylock, Doug Ditmore, Robert

Senior dance set for

The December Robert Lee Senior Citizen's Dance will be held on Thursday evening, the 19th, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. in the large Recreation Building. All area Seniors (60 years old and over) are invited to attend the dance whether to participate or just visit and enjoy the music furnished by volunteers.

A special treat during the evening will be entertainment by Keith Crabtree of San Angelo. Although he came to the area from Ohio 3 years ago, he has Coke Co. connections by virtue of being married to the former Mildred Livensparger. A niece of the late Bea Anderson and Red Anderson, now of San Angelo, she was raised by the couple at Silver and attended county schools.

Keith Crabtree has been a professional magician as well as his father before him. He began to assist his Dad at an early age and the pair performed their Land of Magic from coast to coast as well as TV appearances. He has done escape artist work,

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produced birds, and done other sophisticated performances, but remarked that the rec hall lacked facilities for any of this work. He promised to entertain the crowd and said they would not be disappointed.

Crabtree and his wife, Mildred, have been accompanying Mr. Anderson to the monthly dances which have been drawing up to 50 people. He offered last month to provide additional entertainment in December and his proposal was quickly accepted.

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They also remind members that 1986 dues are payable before Jan. 1, 1986. Dues are set at \$10.00 per year. On Jan. 1, the lock combination will be changed to accommodate those who have paid their annual dues.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Roundballers defeat Roscoe; Highland

Both girls' and boys' varsity teams fought and won two games from Roscoe on the road Dec. 3. Jana Gartman paced the girls' scoring with 19 points for their 49-43 victory. Others hitting for the local young ladies were: Missy Grim, 11; Rachel Metcalf, 9; Lee Ann Molinar, 6; and Lin Long, 4.

The Steers whipped Roscoe on the boards 31-28. Sealing the win were Wes

Hood, 12; Randy Gartman, 7; Tim Garringer, 4; Stevie Ebenstein, 4; Jason Herring, 2; and Robert Runnion, 2.

Highland traveled to Robert Lee on Friday, Dec. 6, for a two-game series. The local gals had an easy victory over the visitors at 51-8. Gartman again led the team with a 12 count, followed by Missy Grim and Rachel Metcalf, both 10; Lee Ann Molinar, 8: Debbie Flowers, 7;

and Karla Donnell and Tancie Bell, 2 each.

The RL boys overcame Highland 56-46 with scoring divided among the team. Wes Hood and Randy Gartman each counted for 12, aided by Tim Garringer, 10; Stevie Ebenstein, 8; Curt Gardner, 6; Robert Runnion, 5; Jason Herring, 2; and Cody Anthony, 1.

Dogies lose to WV

Three Robert Lee Jr. Hi teams saw action on Monday, Dec. 9, in Water Valley against the hosts. Lady Luck was not on the side of the locals, however, as they were defeated for the series.

The RL girls almost kept pace with their opponents at 30-26. Hitting the boards for scores were: Stephanie Poehls and Shannon Skipworth, each 6; Brooke Boone and Becky Padgett, each 5; and Lisa Sanchez, 4.

The 'A'' boys went down 48-14. Scoring for Robert Lee were Wes Horn, 8; Jon Rogers, Jason Wink and Danny Mulkey, 2 apiece.

Russ Horn logged 4 points and Ignacio Loza had 1 point in the 'B' boys defeat (15-5) at the hands of the Water Valley 'B'.

Christmas vacation set

Classes will be dismissed for Christmas vacation at Robert Lee School at 2:30 on

Friday, Dec. 20 and will resume at the regular time on Thursday, January 2.

Tourney date announced

The annual Robert Lee High School Varsity Basketball Tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20, and 21, in the local gym.

Girls' play begins at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday between Water Valley and Bronte.

Water Valley and Bronte will begin the boys' competition at 11:00 a.m. Thursday. Seven schools, besides host Robert Lee, are entered to play in the tourney including Highland, Christoval, Miles, Mozelle, Santa Anna, Bronte, and Water Valley.

Elementary Honor Roll

Robert Lee Principal Bill Hood has announced the following roster for the second six weeks elementary honor roll for 1985-86.

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

4th grade: Rachel Pentecost.

5th grade: John Fluhmann, Brent Jameson, Lori Wink.

6th grade: Eli Arellano, Aubrey Dunham.



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Tuesday, Dec. 17
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Wednesday, Dec. 18
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ROBERT LEE FFA Winning Junior Farm Skill Team: Cody Anthony, Scott Ray, and Michael Lee.



THIRD PLACE JUNIOR Farm Skills team at the recent Area Leadership Contest included, from left to right, Robert Lee FFA members Cody Anthony, Scott Ray, and Michael Lee.

Personal

Visiting the M.W. Freemans during the Thanksgiving holidays were their son and wife, Ellis and Hazel Freeman of Charlotte, VA., their daughter, son-in-law, Jodie and Art Deering and two children of San Antonio and son, Jimmy of Bronte.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Helen Kirkland over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Glenn McKnight and Susan of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Golladay and Ashley of Plano, and Mrs. Gwen Marburger and Cristi of Miles.

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Spotlight counts conducted by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists indicate that furbearing animal populations have not changed dramatically from last year in most areas.

The furbearer season in Texas is Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.

The counts, which were conducted along with deer surveys in late summer, revealed that the raccoon continues to be abundant and widely distributed in Texas. Biologist Chris Wheaton said 1,258 raccoons

Sales tax info

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said Christmas shopping can be a double headache for shoppers who are uncertain about taxes on various holiday purchases.

To avoid confusion this holiday season, Bullock has issued guidelines on taxing such items as Christmas trees, gift wrapping services, whole smoked hams or turkeys and gift certificates.

Retailers can buy wrapping material tax-free, but the fee that retailers charge customers to wrap gifts is taxable. When gift wrap is done by someone other than the retailer, the service charge is not taxable. However the gift wrapping service must pay sales tax when buying gift wrap material.

Bullock said the sale of whole smoked turkeys and hams is not taxable unless the seller maintains the meat in a heated state. Charges for custom smoking or cooking a customer's ham or turkeys are not taxable.

As cash registers ring in the busy Christmas season, the telephones of the State Comptroller's office will start ringing with special tax questions on seasonal sales. Bullock said Texans can call toll-free 1-(800)-252-5555 to avoid holiday tax mix-ups.

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were seen on 5,097 miles of spotlight lines, and these adaptable animals were seen in every ecological area of the state.

Next in abundance was the familiar striped skunk, with 504 observed on the same lines. Other frequently seen furbearers include the gray fox, opossum and ringtail.

Wheaton said the counts indicate general trends in furbearer populations, rather than densities or numbers. "Many fur-bearing species such as muskrats, mink and weasels are not detected by these techniques" he said.

Wheaton indicated that weather and habitat conditions were probably the main cause for slightly lower numbers of furbearers seen in 1985 versus 1984.

"The drought in 1984 increased visibility of furbearers on our spotlight lines because of less plant growth, and it caused them to be more active in search of food," Wheaton said, indicating the opposite was true this year.

Anyone taking furbearers

is required to have a valid trapper's license. The 1985-86 furbearer regulations guide is available at TPWD offices and hunting license outlets. For further information on regulations, research or management activities, contact Furbearer Program leader, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Price's for the current furbearer season have been projected as extremely low. Large out-of-state fur buyers are reported to be overloaded with furs from the past two seasons. A #1 raccoon or fox pelt could bring as low as \$17 by mid-season and skunks and possums not worth skinning.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Basketball results told

Basketball action continues to pick up as the season advances into tournament play. The JV boys and girls entered the Winters tournament the latter part of last

week and both boys and girls posted a third place finish.

On Thursday the JV girls met Jim Ned and squeaked by them 13-11. Scoring for Bronte were Alice Puentez with 9 and DeAnn Parker, 4. This brought them to face a tough opponent, Coleman, who dropped Bronte 40-20. A. Puentez had 14, D. Parker, 5 and Rena Barron, 1. Host Winters was the enemy in the race for third place, and Bronte captured the spot

by 22-19. Scorers were Puentez, 13; Melissa Arrott, 4; R. Barron, 3 and Sandy Hilliard, 2.

The JV boys also took third place in the tourney. Pitted against Jim Ned in the first round, Bronte outscored them 21-13. Scoring was led by Kelly Green with 8 then Jansen Hale added 5. Kirby Hartman, 4 and Rocky Patel and Reil Barron sank 2 apiece. Coleman was the next challenger and the Bluecat JV poured it on 45-12. Patel scored 6 points, Green 4 and K. Hartman, 2 in the match. This brought the Bronte-Winters confrontation and Bronte JV edged the Blizzard JV 24-23. This winning effort was put together by Green with 8 points; Reil Barron, 7; Patel, 6; K. Hartman, 2; and J. Hale, 1.

The Lady Longhorn Varsity played in Eldorado last Saturday night against Iraan, who handed them a 56-36 loss. The Lady Horns' scoring was led by Estella Puentez with 10; Dorinda Scott, 9; Melanie Cooper, 5; Molly Glenn and Melinda Parker teamed up for 4 each and Misti Taylor and Pam McGinnis made 2 each.

The Longhorns were off duty that night. Tuesday night games with Westbrook were doubtful due to inclement weather conditions. and the schedule calls for the varsity teams to enter the Highland tournament this weekend. Next Tuesday Bronte will host the Santa Anna roundballers beginning at 5:00 and will enter the RLHS tournament on Thursday, Dec. 19 with play continuing through Satur-

Discipline meeting set

There will be an important meeting Monday evening, Dec. 16, of all persons who are interested in being involved in a discipline management program for Bronte Independent School District.

A new state law requires that each school district have a written discipline man-

agement program which will be submitted to and approved by the local Board of Trustees. Purpose of this meeting will allow community comments and input into the discipline management plan. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16 in the school cafeteria.

Christmas Concert slated

The Bronte School bands will present a Christmas Concert on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The program will open with music by the fourth and fifth grade recorders followed by selections by the sixth grade junior high and high school bands.

This admission-free concert is designed to put everyone in the Christmas spirit and a special invitation is issued to all to attend.

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Bronte School will dismiss on Friday, December 20 for the Christmas holidays and classes will resume at 8 a.m.

Thursday, January 2.

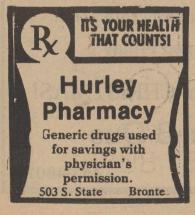


Monday, Dec. 16: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak patties w/gravy, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Breakfast - Rice, fruit cup, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Corny dog, buttered corn, English peas and apple crisp.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Breakfast - Peach slices and cinnamon roll. Lunch - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots and brownies.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Breakfast - Oatmeal, cranberry juice and toast. Lunch



Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, green beans and fruit salad.

Friday, Dec. 20: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chili, cheese, tossed salad, chilled peaches and crackers.

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The family of Ethel (Ganny) Green invite you to join them in celebrating her 87th birthday Saturday, December 21, 1985 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Old Recreation Hall No gifts, please.

Shorthorn results

The Bronte Jr. High basketball teams met Sterling City at the local gym on Monday night. The BJHS "A" boys overpowered S.C. 34 to 27. James Badgett scored 10 points for the Shorthorns, with Bill Windham sinking 7, Jason Pierce and Tim Davis, 6 each and Justin Phillips going for 5.

The "B" boys were also victors over S.C. 10-5. Gary Blair put in 6 points and Billy Magness 4.

The "A" team girls were narrowly defeated by the S.C. lasses 18-16. Top scoring honors went to Melinda

Gentry with 10 points, Kelly Webb added 3, Jennifer Robinson, 2 and Donya Cooper, 1.

The "B" team girls reversed the order and beat their visitors 13-11. Eboni Taylor sank 6; Melissa Bivins, 3; Kristie Cooper and Darla Scott both had 2 points.

The Shorthorns girls and boys will be playing in the Sterling City Jr. High tournament Thursday through Saturday of this week before taking three weeks off and resuming their schedule on January 6 when they host

TEAMS test results told

BHS Principal Albert Johnson received the results of the first TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills) test last week that was administered to high school juniors earlier in the year. This test is designed to determine whether or not a student has minimum skills in language arts and mathematics.

The administration was pleased to find that 100% of Bronte students tested achieved mastery in language arts and 93% achieved mastery in mathematics. Those students who did not master the math portion will have additional opportunities to take the math test in May, 1986.

Johnson states, "We are very pleased with these results in light of the fact that the state was predicting around 80% mastery of the new minimum skills test."

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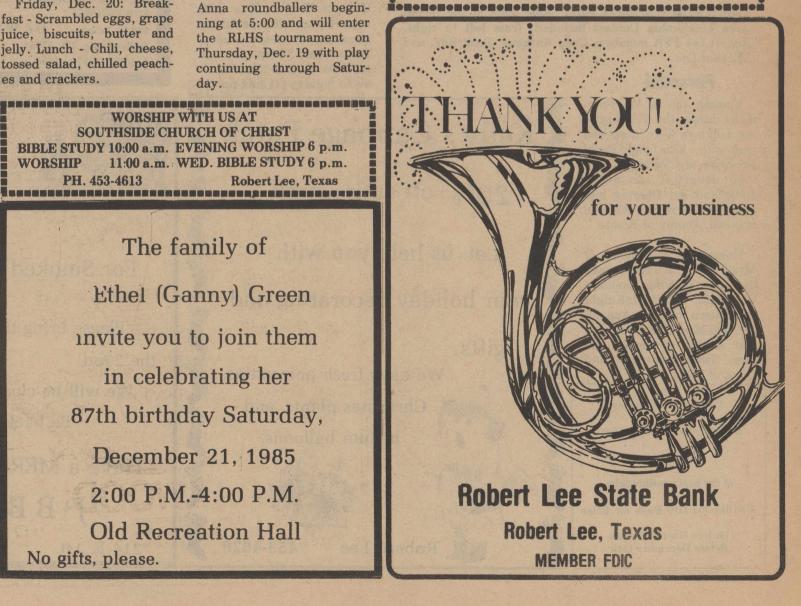
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las, Kyle Grubenman and

Lynne Vernon from Carroll-

ton, John Grubenman from

Austin, his fraternity bro-

ther, Matt Young, Ruther-

ford, New Jersey and Dave

Inglish of Hobbs, N.M. were

guests over the Thanksgiv-

ing holidays with Mrs. Golda

Smith of Robert Lee.

for refreshments.

Personal

Blackwell Honor Roll

The following students are listed on the 2nd six weeks elementary honor roll by Principal Jack Vining of Blackwell.

2nd grade: A - Belinda Falcon, Shannon McNeill. B - Amanda Andrews, Jamie

3rd grade: A - Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Connie Sawyer, Jamie Shipman, Karen Taylor, Joe Bob Ussery, B -Joey Diaz, Joy Ehl, Mary Alice Falcon, Michele Garza, Kathy Hood, Jay Lenoir, Todd Smith, Prentice Westbrook, Carrie Parsons, Bea Jay Hejl, J.C. Hill.

4th grade: A - Cyndi Carlton. B - Shane Meffert, Kelly Hayes, Tracy Smedley.

5th grade: B - Stepheny Baucom, Mindy Reynolds, Royce Jennings.

6th grade: B - Traci Hind-

man, Jody Bell, Jason Shipp. 7th grade: A - D'Linn Blair, Marla Self, B - Will Davis, Julie Byers, Dianna Edwards, Cipi Falcon, Christina Meffert, Amber Waddington, Rebecca Ehl.

8th grade: A - Amy Cooke, Lee Smith, Heather Baucom, Jason Jones, Amy Hood. B -Kim Jones.

9th grade: A - Stacey Smedley. B - Debra McRorey, Doyle Parons, Rachel

10th grade: A - James Sanderson. B - Stacey Eve, Brad Hood, Shawn Murphy.

11th grade: A - Serena Totzke, Bradley Connel. B -Ron Carlton.

12th grade: A - Bobby Vining, Rhonda Ross, Donnie Fulton. B - Lora Barnes, Heidi Kicker, Starmie Sears, Starrett Keele.

Ambulance Service di

The East Coke County Ambulance Service held their Christmas dinner last week at the Community Center for all ambulance volunteers and their families.

The regular ECCAS

monthly will be held on Monday evening December 16 at the Bronte City Hall at 7:00. All members are urged to attend this important meeting, as new officers for the coming year will be

Pot Luck set for 20th

West Coke County Senior Citizens coordinator Neta Schnabel of Robert Lee has announced that the Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Fri-

Personal

Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Robert Lee is recuperating at her home following foot surgery in a San Angelo hospital recently. Doctors found it necessary to remove a growth from her instep caused by gout. She hopes to return soon to her job as Treasurer of Coke County.

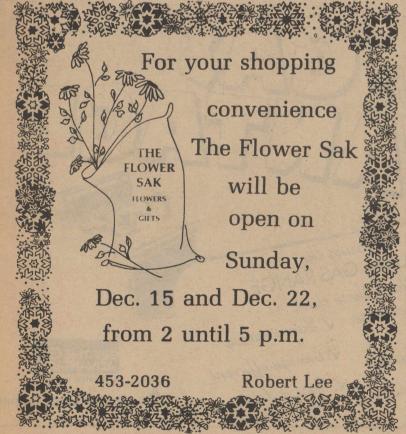
> Here's a hint for cooks: there are three teaspoons in a tablespoon.

day, Dec. 20, at the Senior Bldg. followed by '88 games at 1:30.

Each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, '88 sessions are held from 1:30 to 4:30 each

For more information, call Neta at 453-2258 in Robert

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Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams, 1026 Montague St., San Angelo, are the pleased parents of their first child, a daughter, born on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1985 at Shannon Hospital at 5:43 p.m. The mother is the former Jo Ella Forehand of Bronte.

Taren Dell weighed 5 lb. 4 oz. and was 19 inches long on her arrival.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forehand, (former Bronte residents), Mr. and Mrs. A.C. McWilliams and Mrs. Alice McWilliams, all of San Angelo.

Taren Dell's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Sanders of San Angelo.

Tammie and Billy Sanders of Robert Lee have named their new baby daughter Valerie Nichole. She made her arrival on Dec. 6 at West

ed 191/2 inches long.

Valerie Nichole's grandparents are Mrs. Dorthy Putman of Robert Lee, the late Paul Sanders, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Calder. Martin Casey of Midland is her great-grand-

where she is employed. The Dec. 5 at angelo Community

Coke County Hospital weighing 7 lb. 63/4 oz. and measur-

The couple have two other children, Relissa, who is 41/2 and Jason, 31/2 years old.

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Personal

Convalescing at home is Mrs. Willie Eads of Robert Lee. She suffered a badly broken ankle last week in a fall at Ben Bessent Chevrolet break required surgery on Hospital in San Angelo and she was able to return home over the weekend.





Dear Editor!

Wednesday, Nov. 27 my phone rang and a voice said if you are interested in keeping Dr. Pulse, you should be at the hospital at 9 a.m. Since it was 8:45 I shucked my robe and gown, pulled on my slacks and went to the hospital to see what it was all about. There were people from east side, north side, west side, south side and all around the town.

They waited. Orderly, but they waited. The doctors came out from the meeting, started explaining what had happened. The administrator came and ordered the doctors out, also the patrons. No one moved. They sat quietly and the Dr. continued with the explaination. In slipped the Sheriff and ask the Drs. to disperse the crowd. There was a spokesman or so ask, well alright where? The court house? No court was in session. Rec hall? Being used, so Ben Boykin said the Methodist basement and there we met to decide what we'd like to do about the situation.

There was no disorderly conduct at the hospital, except the Administrator and Dr. Pulse who spoke rather loudly, otherwise no other disturbance. But, I think it should be noted that there were out of town policemen in the halls which constituted more disturbance.

There are some questions I'd like to know. I believe, as a taxpayer, I have the right to know since it is my tax dollar that helps keep our hospital open.

First, what did Dr. Pulse do that was bad enough to terminate his contract? Someone said it was not Darvocet N that caused it. I could understand that since you can buy them over the counter. Someone made a big mistake there.

But what is it that can't be told?

Does someone hold a hatchet over the Board Members. They should not worry about that. We, as a small town know their weaknesses and some of their sins. We still love them and





will back them to the fullest, but they must trust the people who put them there or be willing to step down.

Another thing-- no one can act the part of God. Who can tell employees not to discuss their jobs outside the hospi-

Some people like their jobs. They should feel free to say so. Others should feel free to bitch if they want. That's what this country is about. If you own a good hospital you'll have no fear of reprisals, but if you don't you'd better go.

Another question? Why does the administrator need an assistant? It is not lawful or ethical to hire his wife. It should be so stated in the hospital rules and regulation. If you have further questions, I would refer you to Marie Wilson Hoover who can most assured!y explain the operation of a good hospital.

We need our hospital-- we need our doctors. Now, as an administrator you informed someone you had two doctors ready to take their places. Mister! Cool it, we've heard that ole' tale: before. We like these doctors and you should be aware of it by now. You may hold an ax on the board, but the citizens of Coke Co. have a vote and you may need to eat also.

As an employee of the county, we the citizens of Robert Lee, Bronte and Coke Co. demand that you run the

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hospital according to the laws of our state. Since the by-laws of the hospital appear to be out of print, we'll have to accept that for now.

What's with your executive meeting? Who should attend? The board members only and the secretary? You don't need a lawyer since one of you is a lawyer. The administrator does not need to be there. He has a job to attend to.

> Juanice Jameson Miller. L.V.N.



ROBERT LEE FFA Winning FFA Quiz Team: Joel Herring, Clint Smith, and Scot Henson.

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Introduced smallmouth bass are having increased impact on fishing at several West Texas reservoirs.

Biologist Billy Follis of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said the lakes include Brady, Hords Creek, Oak Creek, E.V. Spence. Twin Buttes, Winters-Elm Creek and New Ballinger. The largest smallmouth reported from the region was a four-pound, one-ounce fish caught at Spence in 1984.

'A recent survey at Brady Lake showed excellent survival and growth rates among the smallmouth fry stocked in 1984," Follis said. The young fish caught in the sampling averaged 10.9 inches long and the largest one weighed almost one pound, he noted.

Follis points out that smallmouths are easily distinguished from large-mouth

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bass. They are brownishbronze in color and have dark vertical bars on their sides. Also, the upper jaw does not extend beyond the eye and the dorsal fin has a very shallow notch.

'Smallmouths prefer cooler water and usually are found deeper than largemouths. They frequently are found near rocky points, riprap of dams, submerged gravel bars and dropoffs, Follis said.

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To help you with your last minute shopping and to avoid crowds, the post office

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Caring for trees

This year you don't have to watch your Christmas tree droop and turn brown before the holiday even arrives.

With proper selection and care, you can keep your tree fresh throughout the season, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service forestry specialist.

"Start with the freshest tree you can find," says Alan Dreesen. "A Texas-grown tree you cut yourself at a tree farm or buy off a lot will be fresher than trees shipped from distant states.'

The forestry specialist recommends the following steps to keep a fresh-cut tree at its peak:

 Place the tree trunk in a container of water, since a fresh-cut tree will still be growing when it's harvested, and will initially absorb from one-half to one gallon of water a day.

· Store the tree in a shaded area, such as a covered patio or garage.

 Before you take the tree inside for decorating, remove the loose interior needles by tapping the tree on the patio or driveway a few times. The interior needles turn brown when they no longer get direct sunlight, and this is not a sign of dryness.

· Cut an inch off the base before placing the tree in a water-holding stand. Then check the water daily for the first week to keep the stand full. Don't let the water level fall below the tree's cut

• To prevent premature drying of the needles, place the tree away from heat sources such as warm air dusts, plate glass windows with a southern exposure and space heaters.

"Keeping your tree wellwatered and away from heat sources will help the tree keep its needles, shape and fragrance throughout the holiday season," says Dreesen. "A tree which retains some moisture is also less of a fire hazard in your home."

sizes clasp envelopes.

Postmaster Coe Lewis reminds all the children that Santa Claus now has his mail box in the lobby of the post office, so bring your letters in and mail them.

The Robert Lee Stamp Club will host an Open House to display their stamp collections on Sunday, Dec. 29 from 1:00 to 4:00. Everyone is invited to come look and have refreshments with us. See what stamp clubs can do in one short year.

PREVENT FOOD-BORNE **ILLNESS** -- Unwashed hands or unsanitary cutting boards, food choppers, knives and cooking equipment can contaminate food with bacteria that cause food-borne illness. To keep food-borne illness from spoiling your holiday dinners, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialists recommend special care in keeping cooking equipment clean. Any cutting board used for raw meat should be thoroughly washed before other foods are placed on it, advise the specialists. And to keep bacteria from growing in foods, they recommend keeping hot foods above 140 degrees Fahrenheit and cold foods refrigerated below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.



COKE COUNTY ROPING CLUB champions for 1985 are Wayne Coalson [2nd from right], Header, and Hal Spain [2nd from left], Heeler. Shown presenting this year's trophy belt buckles to the winners are Barry Hilliard, outgoing club president, [far right], and newly elected roping club president David McMullan [far left]. Coalson was also elected secretary for the coming year.



ROBERT LEE FFA Second Place Senior Chapter Conducting Team: Pammy Millican, Stevie Ebenstein, Kelly Tomlinson, Robert Runnion, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Lin Long, and Wes Hood.

Dear Editor, Merry Christmas to all.

Thank you, **Dolores Higgins** Anchorage, Alaska

Letter to the Editor area.

We really enjoy the paper. I have met so many nice folks

when Bill and I visited in the

Caperton is new Home resident

Mrs. Lillian Caperton is a new resident of Bronte Nursing Home, having been transferred from Baptist

Memorials on Monday of this week. She is continuing her post-operative recupera-

Persona

Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis of Robert Lee visited in Coleman last Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Earl and Dovie Childress. They returned home in the afternoon following some shopping, a barbecue lunch out, and pecan-gathering from the couple's yard.

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18b-2tc

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18-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the West Coke County Hospital staff for their kindness and support during the birth of our daughter, Valerie Nichole Sanders, born Friday, Dec. 6, 1985. Special thanks to Dr. Ham, Rod Gardner, and Joyce Roach.

Billy & Tammie Sanders

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, \$350; twin bedroom suit dresser, mirror, desk chair, headboard, bedside-table, \$100; Hoover upright vacuum, \$40. 453-2576 during day, 453-2266 after 5.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON
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OF AIRPORT ZONING
COMMISSION OF THE
ROBERT LEE AIRPORT,
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Airport Zoning Commission of the Robert Lee Airport at Robert Lee, Texas, has filed with the Commissioners' Court of the County of Coke, Texas, a preliminary report and recommendations of the boundaries of the hazard areas and the various zones to be established and the regulations to be adopted therefor appertaining to Robert Lee Airport as provided by provisions of art. 46e-5, V.A.C S.

Notice is further given that a public hearing will be held thereon at the hour of 10 a.m. on the 30th day of December, 1985, in the County Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas. At such time and place, parties in interest and citizens shall have the opportunity to be present and to be heard.

Notice is further given that the preliminary report, together with all maps, plats and regulations recommended for adoption may be examined in the office of the County Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

Robert Lee Airport Zoning Commission

By: James D. Clendennen Chairman

Attest: D.R. Blair Secretary

18-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We are at a loss for words at a time like this, but the Lord has blessed us with so many wonderful friends! Your prayers, the food, your kind words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and all other acts of kindness and concern are greatly appreciated. We've lost a fine Christian man, a wonderful husband, Dad, and brother and we will miss him so much, but we have the dearest memories, because of his sweetness and kindness to us all. He loved all of you and he was proud to be your friend and to live in Coke County. Having friends like all of you makes our sorrow easier to bear. Thank you and God bless everyone of you.

We Love You! The Family of Glenn Waldrop 18-1tc

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Our family would like to express our deep appreciation for all the food, flowers, plants, cards, and love shown by our many friends. We would like to thank Dr. Ham, Dr. Pulse, West Coke County Nursing Home, West Coke County Hospital and their staffs, Rev. Pam Bradford, Rev. Roy Epperson, and Rev. J.E. Throckmorton.

The Family of C.T. Wilkes Sr. 18-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Laura Martin wish to express our thanks to all the wonderful people for the wonderful food and beautiful flowers. To all friends and loved ones and entire staff at Bronte Nursing Home for wonderful, loving care. We thank each of you again.

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An account has been set up at the First National Bank in Bronte to accept donations for Sheila (Lee) Coulter to assist with medical bills incurred in her battle with Hodgkins Disease. Sheila has been undergoing extensive tests, surgery and will be undergoing radiation treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Those wishing to assist this young family may send donations earmarked for Sheila to the First National Bank, Box C, Bronte, Texas 76933 or leave a donation at the bank.

Sheila returned to the hospital Wednesday of this week after a short visit at home. Although definite treatment has not been prescribed, tentative plans call for two months of chemotherapy followed by one month of radiation treatments.

Sheila states she is feeling

pretty well and hopes to be able to visit home periodically during her chemo treatment.

Those wishing to send well-wishes her way address them to: Sheila Coulter, Anderson Mayfair, 1600 Holcombe Blvd., Houston,

TX 77030-4017. Her telephone number is 790-1600.

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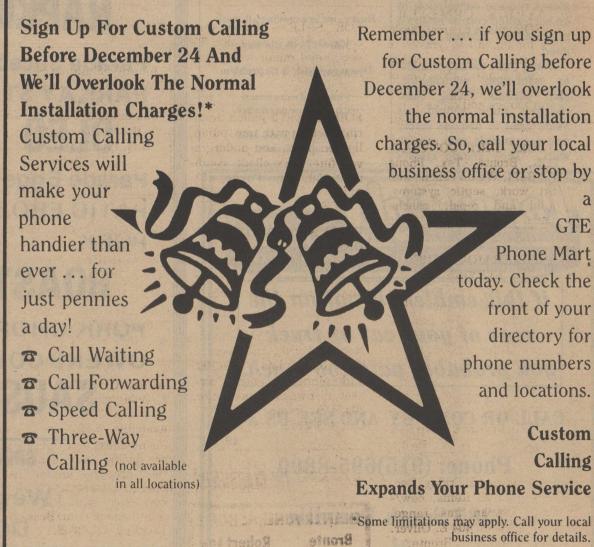
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The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences recognized more than 300 scholarship recipients as well as nine recipients of the O'Brien Agricultural Scholarship and Dad's Association Scholarship during the 58th Annual Pig Roast on Nov. 21. This year the College of Agricultural Sciences is presenting over \$235,000 in scholarships. Donors of the awarded monies were also recognized during the evening.

Prevet freshman Douglas

Roberts of Robert Lee was among those awarded scholarships. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee, he received the \$250 Don Clark scholarship.

Agricultural economics senior Scot Long, also of Robert Lee, and his dad, Sid Long, were awarded one of the O'Brien Agricultural and Dad's Association Scholarships. Established in 1971, they provide recipients between \$250 to \$1,000 per

Gun brings responsibilities

For many young Texans, a shiny new rifle or shotgun will be the highlight of present-opening festivities this Christmas.

A new gun can open the door to a lifetime of outdoor enjoyment, but it brings on a special set of responsibilities for both the new gun owner and his or her parents.

Hunter education officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said one of the best things a parent can do after Christmas is enroll the young hunter in a local hunter safety course.

The department coordinates an education program utilizing certified volunteer instructors, and the 10-hour course is taught periodically in virtually every county in Texas. A \$1 fee is charged to help defray course expenses.

Although hunter education programs are not mandatory in Texas, some other states require completion of an accredited course before a nonresident license is is-

Steve Hall, assistant hunter education coordinator, said parents giving their children guns should set aside time to discuss safety and responsible gun ownership. "They should clearly

define the conditions under which the gun may be handled and fired," Hall said.

After the gun has been unwrapped and whenever it is handled, the handler should keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, keep your finger off the trigger, and keep the action open and unloaded. "The often-repeated rule is always valid," Hall added, "that every gun should be treated as if it were loaded."

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