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Fall norther brings drought-breaking rain

Fall officially began on September 22 but was a few days late arriving in West Texas. The season's first norther blew in at mid-afternoon on Tuesday accompanied by that red stuff. The mercury fell from the 90's to the mid-50's by 5:30 p.m.

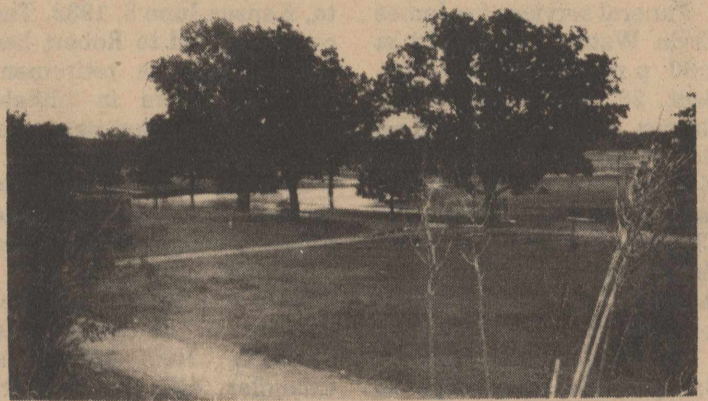
Headlining the cool front was the long-awaited rain it brought the county. Showers began to fall about dark and slow moisture fell on till about 5 a.m. Wednesday. Robert Lee city limits received 1.90 but one mile east of town, 2.30 was reported. James Counts on the Divide topped the immediate area with 2.90 while Connie Millican at Pecan got 1.70. Mrs.

Lila Cope at Graham Valley measured 2.40. J.W. Service Jr. had 2.70 on one of his places. The Ernest Clendenen office at Silver received 1.75 inches of moisture. Reports from south of Robert Lee were unavailable due to phone outages Wednesday morning.

Thirsty ground around Bronte quickly soaked up runoff. Within the city limits measurements varied but most had 1.8 inch. The Rawlings place south of Bronte had the top reading with two inches. Hayrick to the west measured 1.03 at 7:00 Wednesday morning. Chadbourne Ranch gained

1.04 from the showers while Otis Smith's gauge read 1.25. Edmiaston's place east of town received 1.03 inches of moisture.

County residents were overjoyed with the rain although it's probably too late for the pasture grazing season. Many are in hopes of getting stock water as well as aiding trees and shrubs. Showers will also help prevent some of the dust preceding fall cool fronts. The National Weather Service has predicted a dry, cold winter with a great deal of blowing dust for West Texas and folks sure would like to see them proved wrong.



THE MUCH NEEDED rain Tuesday night filled low lying places in both Bronte and Robert Lee, but rapidly soaked into the dry soil. The cooler temperature was enjoyable, too.

Bronte Exes reminded to register

HOME COMING OCT. 5 & 6

The Bronte Ex-Students Association reminds all exes to make reservations now for the catered barbeque and salad supper to be served at 5:00 at the school. A form is printed below for your convenience. The committee is making an effort to contact all ex-students, but if you have not received a notification, please send your current address so files can be updated.

All U.I.L state level qualifiers in both literary and sports will be recognized in pre-game ceremonies at 7:00

on Friday night. Following the game a reception will be held at the school cafeteria.

A downtown parade at 4:00 p.m. will kick off the Saturday events. Parade entries are invited from all merchants, clubs, individuals, school classes and organizations. Prize money will be awarded to school organizations and classes only. Deadline for parade entries in October 3, and Pat Martindale may be contacted at 473-5481 or 473-3501 for parade information. Decorated golf carts, bikes, horses, floats, autos, etc. may be

entered.

The five o'clock meal and "alumni reunion" at the school afterwards will complete homecoming activities.

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Dance to benefit 15 month old cancer victim set Saturday

A dance benefiting Amanda De La Cerda, 15 month old cancer victim from Balingier, will be held this weekend near Winters. The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, from 8:30-12:30 in a building 2 miles west of Winters on Highway 384.

The Gold Rush Band will play for the benefit dance and all proceeds will go to the Amanda De La Cerda fund. Everyone is invited to attend whether to dance or just to listen to good music and help with this worthy effort.

City of RL Contracts with CCAD

The City of Robert Lee has contracted with the Coke County Appraisal District for the collection of all taxes, delinquent and current. Beginning with the 1984 statements to be received in October, taxpayers will pay their city taxes at the appraisal office in Robert Lee, and they will also need to contact

that office for information concerning their city taxes.

Bronte tax notices will be issued this weekend, and Bronte taxpayers are reminded that their city taxes will be payable at the Coke County Appraisal District office in Robert Lee this year, instead of City Hall as in the past.

Rodeo Association Awards Banquet set

The Awards Banquet for the Coke County Rodeo Association will be Saturday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bronte Senior Citizens Center. Presentation of awards will be made.

All members are urged to

FB to hold convention

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m.

A bar-b-cue supper will be served and the program and business meeting will follow.

be present and each family is asked to bring food for their family to be served at the covered dish supper.

NOTICE CHEESE AND BUTTER DISTRIBUTION

The Neighborhood Center in Robert Lee and the Senior Citizens Building in Bronte will be the sites of the Cheese and Butter distribution Thursday Only, October 4, 1984 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All recipients must be recertified for the fourth quarter in order to receive food commodities. Please bring your yellow card and a paper sack.

Sheriff investigates burglary, fire

Investigation is underway into a burglary followed by a fire in the early morning hours Sunday behind the Western Auto Store.

Neighbors in the vicinity called the Volunteer Fire Department at 4:15 a.m. On their arrival at the scene firemen found contents inside a storage facility at the rear of the store on fire.

Owner Bob Wrinkle said the doors were kept locked as the all-steel shipping canister was used to store tires, batteries, and accessories.

According to Fire Chief

J.C. Wallace, firemen remained on the scene about one hour, until the smoldering fire was out. He said the fire was contained in the storage building, with no immediate danger to the store.

Sheriff Marshall Millican was called to investigate the apparent break-in and fire. He stated on Tuesday that his office had made no arrests at that time, but do have some suspects in the case. Statements are being taken and the investigation is continuing.

Registration applications available

Voter registrations applications for persons wishing to vote in the Nov. 6 general election are available at the Coke County Courthouse in the office of O.B. Jacobs, tax-collector, assessor. October 6 is the deadline for registration or 30 days prior to the election.

No waiting period is required of eligible voters who have recently moved. Voters

who have registrations with mistakes, name changes, have moved to another address in the same voting precinct or have moved to another precinct should contact the tax-collector's office.

Some may find they are not properly registered to vote in the general election which includes the Presidential and U.S. Senatorial contests.

(game details inside)

Longhorns lick Lions; Steers fall to Forsan; both open District 8-A West Zone play tonight

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James E. Watson services held

Funeral services for James Ervin Watson were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson, assisted by Kenneth Green, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, officiated the rites. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Watson, 78, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 in the West Coke County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Seminole County, Oklahoma Jan. 4, 1906 and was the son of Andrew and Grace Watson. He was raised in Oklahoma, but after entering oilfield work, did extensive traveling.

Mr. Watson was married to Thelma Dollison in Wichita, Kansas June 6, 1932. The couple moved to Robert Lee in 1975 on his retirement after 59 years in oilfield work, much of that time as a driller.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He was also a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma of the home; one daughter, June Medis, of Chandler, AZ; one brother, Otis Watson, of Robert Lee; one granddaughter, Robin Medis, of Mesa, AZ; two grandsons, Arthur and Bryan Medis of Chandler, AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Wes Kinsey, Robert Reese, Jim Skinner, Jake Davis, Burl Davis, and Add Davis, all of Robert Lee.

Eddie Patterson dies in Big Spring

Eddie B. Patterson, 70, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 19, 1984 in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Sharp of San Angelo officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee. Burial was in Hayrick Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mr. Patterson was born Feb. 11, 1914 and raised in Robert Lee, attending school in both Robert Lee and Wildcat. He was married to Katherine Robbins of Bronte, January 18, 1944 in Robert Lee. They made their home in Robert Lee for 15 years before moving to Big Lake. They moved to San Angelo in 1962. Mr. Patterson was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine of San Angelo; one son, Edd Roy Patterson of Austin; two daughters: Joyce Dickerson of Pasadena and Jo Anne Patterson of San Angelo; one brother, R.C. Patterson of Robert Lee; two sisters: Mrs. Crowley (Nola) Harmon of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Aubrey (Zada) Denman of Bronte; four grandchildren: Kayla Dickerson of Pasadena, Robby and Daniel Patterson, both of Hughes Springs, and Quade Patterson of San An-

gelo. Mr. Patterson's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Robertsons to celebrate fiftieth anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robertson of Robert Lee wish to invite all of their friends and neighbors to their fiftieth wedding anniversary reception next Sunday, Sept. 30 from 2:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m. at the New Rec Center in Robert Lee.

They ask that you do not bring gifts but come and help us reminisce over the past fifty years.

J.B. and Samantha (Blair) were married in Robert Lee on Oct. 5, 1934 and lived northwest of town in the Friendship Community until 1960 when they moved into Robert Lee.

The couple have five children who will host the reception. They are James and Nell of Kerrville, Harold and Mary of Baton Rouge, LA, Douglas and Peggy, Ray and Leta Aldridge (Robertson),



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Robertson all of Robert Lee and Doyle and Sandy, Clyde. They have one child, Jerald Ray, who is deceased. They have 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Caseys injured in Mexico accident

Bill and Dwala Casey of Robert Lee were injured in an auto accident in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico last Saturday evening. The couple's vehicle apparently crashed through a brick retaining wall and plunged about 50 feet down an embankment into about 1 1/2 feet of water.

They, along with a passenger from Eldorado, were taken to a Del Rio hospital where they remained until their transfer Tuesday to San Angelo's St. John's Hospital.

Casey sustained serious facial injuries which may require surgery. A home dialysis patient since last fall, he was given his regular treatment while in the Del Rio hospital.

Mrs. Casey suffered a dislocated hip as well as possible internal injuries. Their passenger, a friend of the couple, had numerous cuts, abrasions, and broken bones. She remained in the Del Rio hospital.

Robert Lee Stamp Club Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 27 at the Post Office.



Abraham Lincoln snored.

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Blackwell sets Homecoming date

The Blackwell School Homecoming will be on Saturday, October 6, 1984. Make your plans to attend the activities of the day.

Registration begins, 1:00 p.m.; Homecoming Parade, 3:00 p.m.; Exes business meeting; Election of Coming Home King and Queen, 4:15 p.m.; Barbecue Supper sponsored by Senior Class, Adults \$4.00, Children under 12, \$2.00, 4:30-6:30; Pep Rally, 5:15 p.m.; Introduction of players and parents, 6:15 p.m.

High School Football Game, Blackwell vs. Paint Rock, 7:00 p.m.; Halftime activities, Crowning of Football Hero and Sweetheart, Crowning of Coming Home

Monthly Musical

date is October 4

The monthly Country-Western Musical date will be on Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event, which began in January, is held on the first Thursday of each month.

Area musicians have played to a full house since its beginning. The September musical on the 6th used all available chairs, with a pick-up load from the old Rec Hall. Everyone who enjoys good country music is invited to attend the free get-together.

Boosters to meet

The Bronte Band Booster Club will meet Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. Please be present.

King and Queen, Classes to be honored this year will be: 1924-1934-1944-1954-1964-1974, Coming Home King and Queen will be selected from these classes, so be sure to let us know you are here.

To reserve Homecoming corsages contact: Junior Class or Allie Schoen, sponsor, Blackwell School, 915-282-2311; Deadline for ordering corsage is Oct. 1.

Be a part of our parade. If you have an old car, wagon, fire truck, float, horse, bicycle or can walk, we need you in the parade. Please contact Janet Lisso, parade chairman. Phone: 282-3601, home or 282-2311, school.

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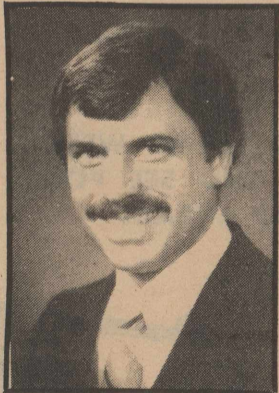
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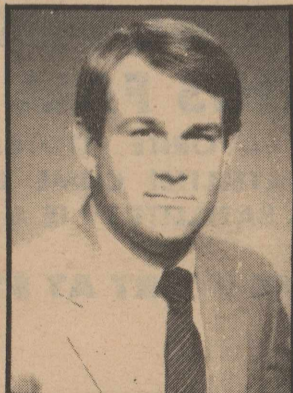
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers lose final non-district game to Forsan; play Eden "for real" tonight

by Ronnie Baker

The Robert Lee Steers had this one in the bag until a doubtful penalty gave the Forsan Buffaloes new life at midfield. Then we score a go ahead touchdown and it's called back on a doubtful penalty. Then we nearly complete a pass that should have had a penalty. But that's not a good enough excuse for losing, but that's the way it was seen.

1st Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff at their 39 with no return. Forsan holds for little gain and the Steers punt to the F.36. Then the Steers hold and Forsan punts to the S.10 with Mike Sanchez returning to the S.44. But Forsan holds again and Rasco punts to the F.24. The Forsan makes a big 1st down to the S.24. Going for the score in the endzone, Rasco intercepts a F. pass in the endzone and the Steers get the ball at the 20. The Steers drive for a 1st down to the S.31 but F. holds again and on the punt, Forsan runs it 64 yds for a TD. They kick the extra point and they lead 7 to 0.

Forsan then kicks off with Garringer returning it to the S.32. F. then holds again and the Steers punt to the F.40. The Steer defensive line then threw F. for losses to the 20 as the 1st Quarter ends.

2nd Quarter

The Steers hold and F. punts to the S. 47. Then the Steers start a very impressive drive consuming time and making 4 - 1st downs to the 5 yd. line. There the Buffaloes hold on downs and take over. F. makes a 1st down at the F. 17, but then the Steers hold and they punt to the S.49. Then the Steers are held and they punt to the F.26. Forsan then makes a 1st down at the F.45 as the 1st half ends.

3rd Quarter

Steers receive the 2nd half kickoff with a return to the S.31. Then the Steers drive again with 4 - 1st downs to the F.15 where they hit disaster and fumble the ball at the F.11. F. then makes a 1st down to the 25, but the Steers then hold and F. punts to the S.35. The Steers get a 2nd chance with 2 - 1st downs to the F.14. From there, Grim circles the end for the TD. Then he runs the extras and the Steers lead 8 to 7. The Steers then kickoff

to the F.10 with a return to the F.44. The ball is at the 46 as the quarter ends.

4th Quarter

The Steers hold at the F.46 and they punt to the S.31. The Steers then start another drive with 3 - 1st downs to F.21. They then are held at the F.16, but then Bobby Boone, on 4th down kicks a 35 yd. field goal to put the Steers lead to 11 to 7.

The Steers then kickoff with a return to the F.32. F. makes a 1st at the F.43, then again at the S.46, then the Steers get the morale breaking penalty to the S.21. Then at the 12 yd. line, Forsan scores. They throw a pass for the extra points and they lead 15-11.

They kickoff to the S.11 with a return to the S.35. The Steers make a 1st at the S.47

Dogies tripped by Sterling City, Bronte

The Robert Lee Dogies came up short against Sterling City Jr. Hi 48-22 Thurs., Sept. 13 in their first outing of the season at Sterling City.

The offense generated good scoring drives but were outscored by the Sterling City squad. A leaky defense allowed their opponents too many opportunities.

Scoring for the Dogies were Joel Herring with a 30 yd. run followed by Jon Rogers' extra points on a run. Scott Ray snagged a 40 yd. pass from Cody Anthony to score as Jon Rogers

RLJV's fall to Sterling City, Bronte

The Robert Lee Junior Varsity fell to Sterling City in their first game of the season last Thursday, Sept. 13, by a 13-0 score.

Coach Bobby Bolding commented that "lack of offense proved to be the deciding factor. A good team defensive effort was led by Stevie Ebenstein, Shane Smith, Randy Gartman, Kim Middleton, and Scott Robertson. Ebenstein pulled in an interception against the Eagles."

The Bronte JV came to town Thursday, Sept. 20, and over-ran the local 28-0.

The Robert Lee Coaching

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and another at the F.33. They trying a pass for another 1st down, it is broken up sort of illegal and then they do score on a pass but it is called back on a penalty. F. holds on downs and they proceed to run out the clock.

The Robert Lee Steers will be playing "for real" tonight (Friday) when they open the District 8-A West Zone game series against the Eden Bulldogs. The Steers will have the advantage of playing on their home field for their first district game. The zone race has every chance for a wild finish with 8 teams in our district.

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tacked on another extra point run. A 50 yd. run by Warren Brasher added another score and the extra point attempt failed for a total of 22 game points.

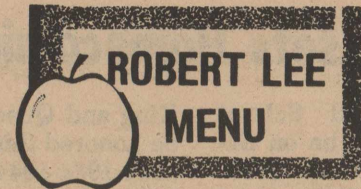
On Thurs., Sept. 20, the Dogies were tripped on the home field by the Bronte Shorthorns, 28-6.

Scoring for Robert Lee was Joel Herring. He went 40 yds. on a pass from Cody Anthony. The extra point attempt failed.

The Dogies will tackle Eden there on Thursday evening at 6 p.m.

Staff said, "Although no scoring was done by our JV, the offense moved the ball at times behind the running of Randy Gartman and Jason Herring. Charles Sherill also completed several passes to Wes Hood and Stevie Ebenstein."

The defensive effort was led by Kim Middleton, Shane Smith, Scott Robertson and Gartman."



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns chalk up first victory of season against Roby; play Water Valley tonight

by Randy Cregar

The Bronte Longhorns and Roby Lions gathered in Roby for both teams third game of the season and having one thing in common, neither team scored a TD in their two previous outings. The desire and expectation of scoring was strong in the atmosphere of the field, sideline, and in the stands. There was no disappointment as five TDs were made and three belonged to Bronte as the Longhorns rolled to a 22-14 victory.

Pete Puentez fielded the opening kickoff at the 15 yd. line and returned it to the Longhorn 30. Blain McGinnis squirted into the Lion secondary for a 7 yd. gain. Corby Kelso popped for four more and a 1st down. The Horns progress ended and David Phillips punted the ball against a brisk wind for 31 yds.

Roby gained 4 yds. on first down; but Roby hit paydirt on third down with a 62-yd. scoring pass. The PAT was good and the Lions led 7-0 with 7:54 left in the 1st quarter.

Kerry Lee took the kickoff from the Bronte 27 out to the 38 yd. line. However, the Horns could not get on track.

A third-down pass netted Roby 24 yards and a first down. Blain McGinnis and Kerry Lee teamed on first down to throw the Lion back for a two yard loss. Tounget made the next stop for only a two yard gain. A third down pass fell incomplete due to good coverage by Duff Kelso. The Lions went for a first on a fourth down and 10 from the Longhorn 29 but failed as Blain McGinnis made the stop at the 23 yard line.

Corby Kelso picked up 4 yds. on 1st down, but McGinnis was thrown for a 9 yd. loss on 2nd down. On 3rd and 15, McGinnis connected with Pete Puentez for an 82 scoring strike. The pass traveled about 25 yds. through the air and Puentez did a great job following a blocker on his 60 yd. scamper into the endzone. The Bronte Special yielded 2 points for the Horns as Pete Puentez threw to Corby Kelso. Bronte took the lead 8-7 with 1:42

remaining in the 1st quarter.

Todd Lee kicked the ball to the Roby 15 yd. line. Blain and Bowie McGinnis, Joel Sanders, Kerry Lee and Todd Lee combinations dealt the Lions a minus 5 yds. in 3 plays. A high snap to the punter allowed Blain McGinnis to storm in and recover the ball at the Lion 2 yd. line as the quarter ended.

It looked as if the Lions were going to make a goal line stance holding the Horns for no gain in three plays. On 4th down McGinnis bootlegged out and was grabbed at the 5 yd. line by a Lion defender, but with determination McGinnis broke the tackle and drove into the endzone. The try for 2 points failed and Bronte led 14-7 with 10:15 left before half.

Roby took the kickoff out to the 29 yd. line. Roby lost 8 yds. in 3 plays mainly on a quarterback sack by Todd Lee who terrorized the Lion quarterback the entire first half. A mishandled punt gave Roby the ball back with a 1st down at their own 45 yd. line.

Roby picked up 52 yds. on third down with a flea-flicker, with Pete Puentez saving a TD on the Bronte 2 yd. line. Blain and Bowie McGinnis stopped the Lions first attempt to score on the one yd. line, but the Lions got in the endzone on 2nd down and kicked the PAT to tie the score at 14 with 5:55 left in the half.

Bronte could not generate any offense in the next possession and Phillips booted the ball 38 yds. The kick was mishandled by Roby and Robert Barron was there to recover for Bronte at the Lion 27 yard line.

Blain McGinnis busted loose for 17 yds. but a dead ball foul brought the ball back 15 yds. The Horns then sputtered and Roby took over on downs. The rest of the half was played between the Lion 20 and mid-field. The half ended with the teams tied 14-14.

Todd Lee toed the 2nd half off and Lance Green of Roby returned all the way to the 43 yd. line, where Pete Puentez and Todd Lee made the stop.

Green and Lee were a little too intense, as decided by the officials, and were sidelined the remainder of the game. A 15 yd. penalty was assessed to Bronte. The Lions could not move, and Bronte failed also as they could not move, and Bronte failed also as they exchanged punts. The second Roby punt was fielded by Corby Kelso at the Bronte 37 yd. line, so Bronte gained some yardage in the exchanges.

This Longhorns possession yielded the game winning touchdown in three plays. A McGinnis run and two McGinnis to Pete Puentez passes; the second a 28 yd. scoring strike. After a penalty the try for 2 from the 8 yd. line was good with Puentez connecting again with Kelso in the endzone. Bronte took the lead 22-14 with 4:16 left in the 3rd quarter.

The rest of the game was played between the Roby 8 and 48 yard line. Significant events were: a fumble recovery by Joel Sanders, several good blocks by Blane Braswell and the rest of the Horn Line, and the hit of the week goes to Junior, Kerry Lee, as he really popped a Lion ball carrier. Last week's hit of the week was shared by three Horns, Blain McGinnis, Doug Hoyt and Todd Lee.

The Longhorns record is now 1-1-1 as they enter district play against an improved Water Valley crew. Water Valley considers this first district game important as they have scouted Bronte 3 straight weeks. Get out and support those Longhorns Friday night at 7:30.

School pictures to be made next week

Student pictures will be made at Bronte School on Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5.

Individual pictures will be made on Thursday and group pictures are scheduled for both Thursday and Friday of next week.

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BRONTE MENU

Monday, Oct. 1: Breakfast - Trix, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, squash and green beans.

Tuesday, Oct. 2: Breakfast - Rice w/sugar, pear bits and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Sliced turkey w/brn. gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 3: Breakfast - Cocoa Crunchies, apple slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Tacos, cheese, pinto beans and lettuce-tomato salad.

Thursday, Oct. 4: Breakfast - Sausage patties, peach juice, biscuits and gravy. Lunch - Fish sticks, cheese sticks, spaghetti & tomatoes, black-eyed peas and peach slices.

Friday, Oct. 5: Breakfast - Hashbrowns w/cheese, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Char-coaled burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, bun and strawberry jello.

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

JV falls to Irion County; shut out Steers

The Bronte Jr. Varsity football team was defeated in their first outing by Irion County. Final score was Irion County 24, Bronte 6.

Bronte struck first with Todd Brooks running the kick-off back about 50 yards to set up the score, then Jamie Powers carried it over. Mertzson retaliated in a big way by scoring four times in the next 3½ quarters.

The coach said turnovers and lack of good field position were keys to the defeat, but the boys gave a good

effort and are optimistic about the season. Coach Jimmy Fine is JV coach, and he is assisted by Rocky Rawls.

A short trip to the west side of the county last Thursday had the JV Longhorns defeating the RL Steers JVs 28-0.

Thursday night (last night) the Water Valley Wildcats were in town to take on the Horns JV boys. Bronte travels to Sterling City for a Oct. 4 contest with the Eagles JVs.

California Achievement Test scheduled

The California Achievement Test (CAT) is scheduled for grades K through 6 the week of October 2-5 at Bronte Elementary School.

Jerry Hyche, elementary principal, reminds parents to make a special effort to see that students are present for testing during that week.

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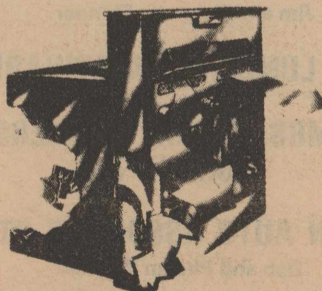
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Shorthorns win against Miles, RL

The Bronte Shorthorns defeated the Miles Bullpups to the tune of 30 to 6 in their opening game of the season last Thursday.

Miles scored first, but Bronte came fighting back with a couple of TDs scored by Reil Barron, making the score 12 to 6 in favor of Bronte at the half.

Reil Barron contributed another score in the third quarter, followed by two scores in the fourth quarter made by Adam Minjares and

Shannon Hoffman.

Shorthorn Coach Rocky Rawls was pleased with the Shorthorn's effort, Coach Jimmy Fine is assistant coach.

A Thursday, Sept. 20, conflict with the Robert Lee Dogies tallied another victory for the Shorthorns as they won 28-6.

The Shorthorns went up against the boys from Water Valley last night and will face the Sterling City lads Oct. 4 in Sterling City.

Brownie Scouts to organize in Bronte

There will be an organizational Brownie Scout meeting for all girls in the first through third grade at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center on Monday, October 1, at 2:30 p.m.

On the agenda, preparations will be made for the Homecoming parade. All girls in this age group are urged to attend. For further information, contact Lavirl Hoyt at 473-7231.

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Mrs. McKinley expects to return to her ranch home early in October.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boatright were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boatright of Odessa, Mrs. Mary Sweet and Janie Graham of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Foley and Jana McGeath of San Angelo, and Mrs. Robert Greath of Littlefield.

Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Arrott, Jaima, Joania of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arrott, Bryan and Dusty of Wingate, Mrs. Cliff Reed and Natasha of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson.

Fort Chadbourne-Hayrick reunion set

All past and present residents are invited to attend the annual Fort Chadbourne-Hayrick Reunion on October 7 in the Community Center at Bronte. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. A surprise program has been planned.

Barbequed meat, bread, tea, coffee, ice and eating utensils will be furnished by the association, and those in attendance are asked to bring a covered dish.

Services held for William Ware

William Dewey Ware, 81, a retired stockfarmer of Blackwell, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, 1984 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Blackwell First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Henry Riney, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1903, in Wise County, he married Bernice Wilson Sept. 12, 1927, in Sweetwater. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Blackwell, and he had lived most of his life in the Blackwell area.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Billie Burwick of Sweetwater; a son, James G. of Blackwell; three brothers, E.T. and R.E., both of Blackwell, and John of Sweetwater; and four grandchildren.

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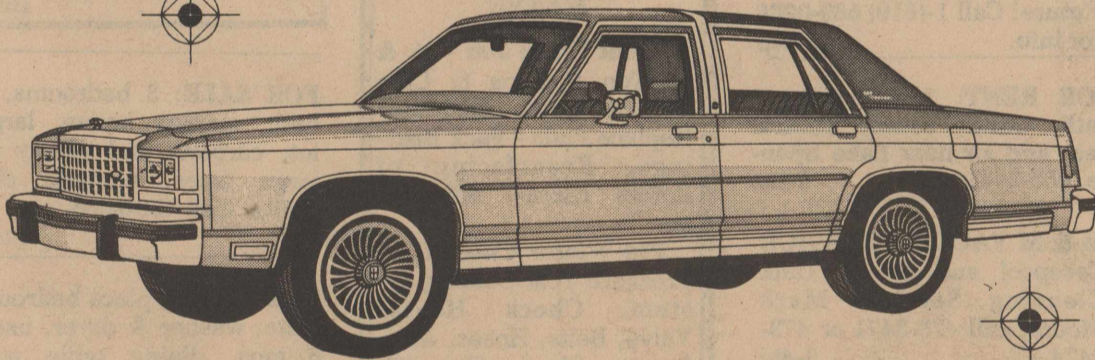
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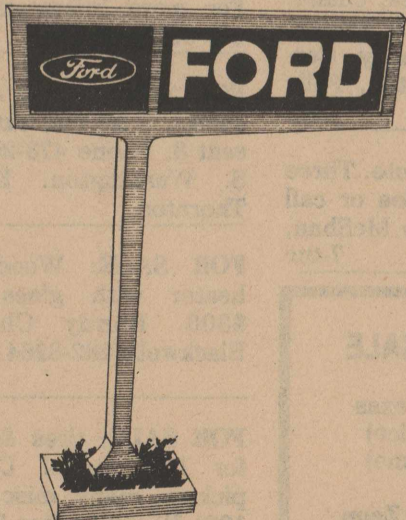
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PERSONAL

Marilyn Smith and daughter, Jessica of Shallowater, spent last week in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr., Pam Wallace and daughter, Lindsay, of Abilene visited with the Wallaces from Wednesday until Sunday. Others coming for the weekend were Jackie Smith of Shallowater, Jacky Wallace of Abilene, Buddy and Kip Wallace of Gail, Art and Donna Morton of San Angelo and Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City.

Mrs. Hazel Caulder has returned to her home in Bronte after being hospitalized at Humana Hospital in San Antonio for two weeks. Mrs. Caulder had open-heart surgery, undergoing a triple by-pass and is reported to be doing very well.

Mrs. Lillian Caperton was surprised with a visit from cousins she had never met until last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, all of Tucson, AZ spent the day with her. Mrs. Keeling is the great-granddaughter of the late F.G. and Jane Adkins. Mrs. Caperton said they had a very enjoyable visit and reminisced about family descendants.

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Clawson services held in Lamesa

Dave Clawson, 79, of Lamesa, passed away September 21, 1984 in a Lubbock hospital. Services were held Sept. 23, 1984 at 14th St. Church of Christ in Lamesa with burial in Lamesa Cemetery.

David Morris Clawson was born Aug. 24, 1905 in Robert Lee, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Clawson, pioneer Coke County residents. He attended Robert Lee Schools and later took an automotive course. He had worked all his life as a mechanic for GMC dealerships in San Angelo, Littlefield and Lamesa; also in Arizona and New Mexico. A series of strokes forced his early retirement in the 1960's.

He was married to Mildred Laird on Sept. 29, 1928 and they were parents of two daughters, Mary Lee and Geraldine. Mildred passed away in 1935. On April 21, 1939, he married Edith Bracey of Lamesa. They had resided in Lamesa for more than 45 years. They were members of the Church of Christ and attended South Side Church of Christ whenever they visited Robert Lee.

He was survived by his

Bronte Senior

Citizens to sponsor garage sale at Center

Bronte Senior Citizens are having a garage sale on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27 and 28 from 8 to 5 o'clock at the Senior Center.

Proceeds will be used for expenses, needs and activities of the center.

Donations of items from the public will be accepted. Items may be brought to the Center any working day. If necessary because of lack of transportation, please call 473-6471, Bronte Senoir Citizens Center and the staff will pick up.

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wife, Edith; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Mary Lee) Conner of Artesia, N.M.; Mrs. Shelby (Jerry) Graham of Alamogordo, NM, 7 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Geo. P. (Susie) Hester of San Angelo and Mrs. J.C. (Ruby) Rabb of Robert Lee. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Frank, Charlie and John, and six sisters, Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Betty Payne, Mrs. Willie Arnold, Viola, Florence and Nancy Clawson.

Mrs. J.C. Rabb, Mrs. Earl Reed, Miss Betty Clawson and W.A. Payne Jr. all of Robert Lee attended the services in Lamesa on Sunday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross of Marshall, OK., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Thelma Watson of Robert Lee have been guests in her home since Sept. 19.

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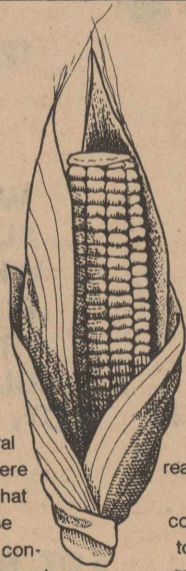
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