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Absentee voters turn out in record numbers

A record number of absentee ballots have been cast already for the November 6 General Election. According to County Clerk Ettie Hubbard on Wednesday morning, 68 persons had voted in her office, while 65 cast votes by mail. Absentee voting will continue in her office until Friday, Nov. 2, at 5 p.m.

Coke County, as well as the state of Texas, shows an increase in registered voters eligible to vote in the upcoming election. A total of 2152 persons were registered to vote in the May Primary. A check Wednesday revealed 2286 registered voters. Texas now shows over a million voters gained in in-

tensive registration by special interest groups and both the Democrats and Republicans.

In compliance with the Texas Election code, polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in 6 Election precincts in Coke County.

Courthouse to close Tuesday

County Judge Aubrey Denman announced this week that the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Tuesday, November 6, during the General Election.

RL's Greg Grim ranks fourth on West Texas football rushing list

Greg Grim, senior running back for Robert Lee High School, is currently rated 4th on the Standard-Time unofficial West Texas football rushing list. Each season the sports staff for the paper compiles statistics in four offensive categories; rushing; passing; receiving; and scoring. Grim also ranks 10th in scoring.

Grim, who also was high on the lists last year as a junior, is keeping up his average despite sitting out one game with an injured

shoulder. He has rushed for 844 yards in 131 carries, 6.4 yards per carry with a game average of 140.7 yards, and has scored 54 points. These stats do not include last Friday's 12-0 defeat of Santa Anna. The categories listed include larger schools such as Permian, Central, Cooper, and Midland Lee.

Another member of a District 8-A West Zone team, Terry Gauvain of Water Valley, is the rushing leader with 1019 yards on 189 carries.

Bronte Seniors to celebrate Thanksgiving

The Bronte Senior Citizens will have a Special Thanksgiving Dinner next Thursday noon, Nov. 8, at the Senior Citizen Center.

Chicken and dressing will be provided. Everyone should bring a covered dish

to compliment the Thanksgiving dinner.

The van will run for those who need transportation by calling.

Come join in the fellowship with this interesting group of senior citizens.



POSTMASTER COE LEWIS, and postal employees, Jewell Wallace and Jo Runion, wait on customers at counter in the new Robert Lee Post Office. First business day in the new building was Thursday, Oct. 25.

New RL Post Office opens for business

The new Robert Lee Post Office at 8th St. and Houston opened for the first day of business on Thursday morning, Oct. 25. The beautiful brick building contains many conveniences for customers and employees. Over 1000 new post office boxes are

available to box holders, eliminating the long waiting list at the old location.

The Observer/Enterprise was privileged to have the first general mailing last week in the new facility.

The public should be proud to have the new

Federal building. Postmaster Coe Lewis voiced hopes that the vandalism experienced in the past can be

stopped. If it continues it is possible the Post Office would have to be locked overnight.

West Coke Hospital buys equipment

In an on-going effort to update and provide good medical care in our area and to make the public aware of services obtainable at their hospital, the West Coke County Hospital District has purchased the following equipment:

1. Glucometer: To get a blood sugar level within minutes in the Emergency Room.
2. Woods Lamp: To detect foreign bodies in the eye.
3. Medic-3: A lightweight, portable Monitor-Defibrillator for use in the E.R., patient's room or outside of hospital, if needed.
4. Responder III: A new intercom system for better communication between patients and nurses.
5. Autoclave: To sterilize instruments and packs in a short period of time.
6. Overhead Exam Light: For better visualization during E.R. examinations.
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8. Schioetz-Tonometer: To test pressure of eye for various conditions including glaucoma.
9. Ophtho-Burr: Corneal rust rings remover.
10. Nova 4: Lab equipment to run blood tests for electro-

lytes within minutes.

11. Dyn-Cell 800: Hematology to run CBC's, platelets and cell indices within minutes.

12. New surgical instruments and various supplies to update the E.R. and other departments.

13. Plan to purchase in the future: Blood Gas Machine for more accurate diagnosis of heart and pulmonary related problems, an X-Ray Processor-Dryer, a Chemistry Analyzer, an E.R. Stretcher-Table and an Electrosurg for cauterizing.

The Staff of West Coke County Hospital District is involved in continuing education courses, seminars and in-service training to keep abreast of new medical technology in order that our patients receive the best care possible. Several of our licensed nurses are taking Basic EKG Interpretation of EKG's at Angelo State University. This is to help recognize EKG arrhythmias and detect problems: Those R.N.'s attending are: Ginny Jordan, Donna Hayden, Bonnie Burton and Dot Starling. LVN's attending are: Joy Ehl, Louise Bower and Mabel Clark.

The Hospital District has also purchased a Video Re-

order and Monitor for patient education and inservice training for hospital and nursing home employees.

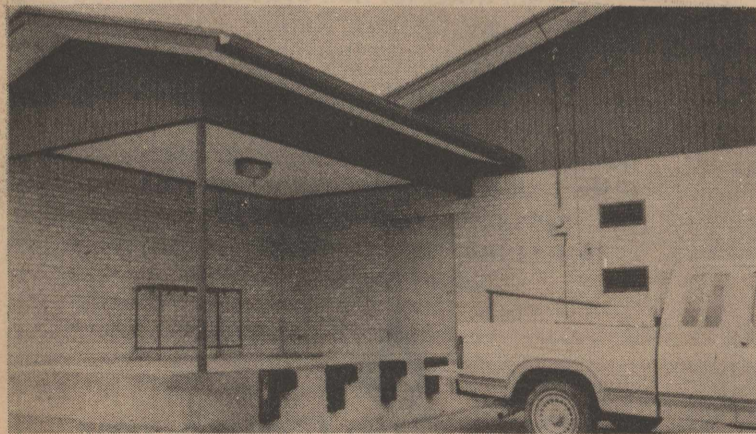
It is the desire of the Staff and the Board of Directors of West Coke County Hospital District to provide the citizens of Coke County and the surrounding area with the best health care available.

RL Stamp Club

The Robert Lee Stamp Club visited the San Angelo Stamp Club Oct. 25 in the St. Angelus Room at the Central National Bank.

Dr. Virginia Noelke, Professor of History at ASU gave a very interesting and informative talk on stamps. She is a member of the Commemorative Stamp Committee, which meets in Washington D.C. six times a year to plan what size and picture will be on the stamps from year to year. The Postmaster General makes the final decision.

Ten members from the local club attended: Jerry Thomason, Jessie Faye Russell, Patti Ivey, Olene Smis, Ella Reeder, Lois Dunklin, Coe Lewis, Alice Wallace, Bobbie Allen, Eloise Guerant, also three guests: Sue Millican, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Windsor.



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Texans arming themselves against cold weather

Texans who know that the best defense is a good offense are already arming themselves against the coming cold weather. And their weapons are caulking guns, door sweeps, and weatherstripping. No one would tolerate a huge, gaping hole in the wall of their house. But a home which is not properly sealed -- even it is well insulated -- presents this exact situation. Though these air leaks are not as obvious, they exist all the same around doors, windows, plumbing and electrical penetrations, and else-

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 Ralph Waldo Emerson

HERE'S BLACKWELL

by Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mrs. Genia Henderson from Hermligh and her son Harrel Dean Henderson from Houston, visited with her sister, Savannah Thompson recently.

Harrel Dean came in his 1950 Model Ford convertible and rode in the Homecoming parade Saturday afternoon. They visited at the Blackwell School with other homecoming visitors, and attended the football game.

Sunday morning they went to the Bronte Community Center for the Ft. Chadbourne and Hayrick Reunion. This was Harrel Dean's first time to visit the reunion. Monday night he attended the First Baptist Church with his uncle, Grady Patterson and aunt, Savannah Thompson. This was the first time he's visited with Mrs. Thompson in 35 years and really enjoyed his visit. He returned to Houston on Tuesday.

Another visitor in the Thompson home was Oscar Henderson from Monument, NM, but he was unable to stay for the Blackwell Homecoming.

The WMU of the Blackwell Baptist Church, met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thelma Smith with six ladies attending.

As they did not have a program, Margaret Corley read the scripture and calendar of Prayer and the Prayer for the Missionaries was voiced by Lanelle Montgomery, and she also dismissed the group.

The ladies visited with Mrs. Smith, as she had come home last Saturday, from the Bronte Nursing Home where she had been for the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain had as their visitors Jay and Sue White and son, Cheyenne, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollway with Justin and Jason, San Angelo; Jean and Wiley Moore, Pat and Mindy Reynolds of Nolan; and Richard and Rick Crain from Robert Lee.

Maud White from Midland visited over the homecoming weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and other friends.

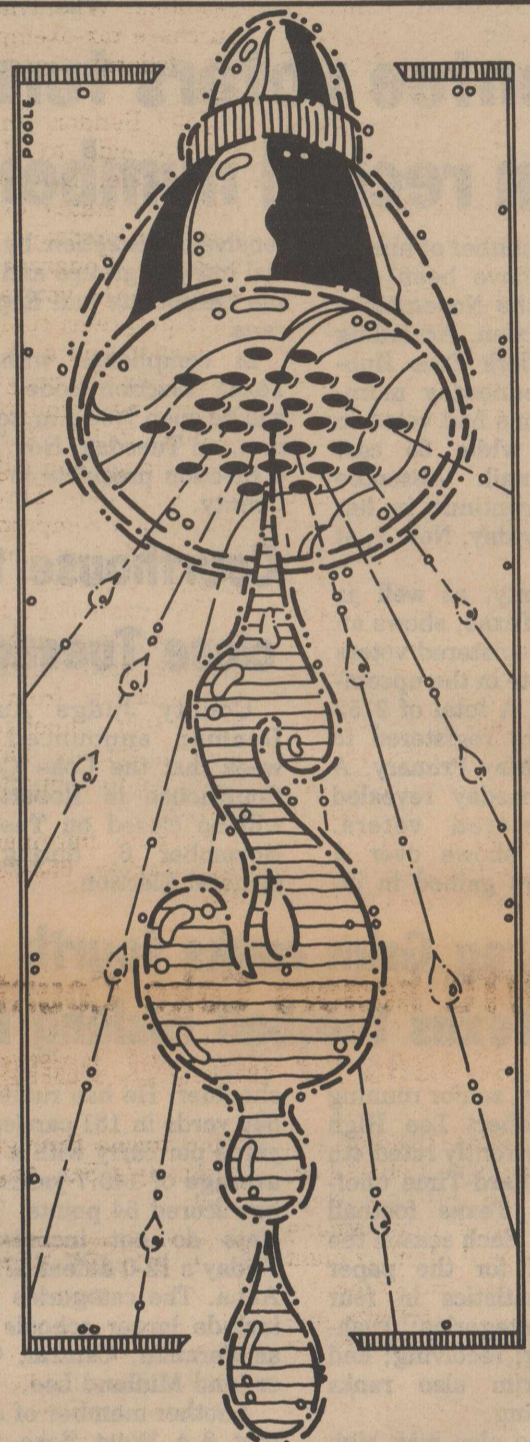
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors for the Blackwell Homecoming weekend, three of their children and their families, their daughter and children, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Hargraves with Carla Denise, and David Calvert; Elizabeth Ann and Connie Rhea from Bronte, their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Chew from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son Jody, from Hawley.

Mrs. Lillian Ragland had as her visitors her daughter, Sharron Scott, and her son, Kyle Lynn, from Hobbs, NM. Mrs. Scott is moving to Blackwell this month, and her son will be attending Blackwell School.

Mrs. Pat Lewis returned home from Ft. Stockton. She went out to visit her son, Jimmy Petty and wife Karen and their new baby, Delton Mathew. She reported that the mother and baby are doing fine.

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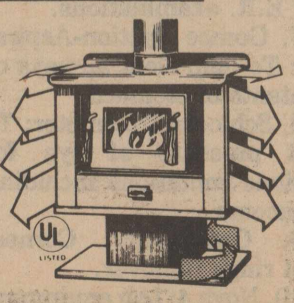
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New federal tax law makes low-cost veteran loans difficult

by Edward M. Sills
Austin Bureau chief

The days of low-cost housing and land loans to Texas veterans are numbered because of a new federal tax law, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has warned.

In a Capitol news conference yesterday, Mauro said that a little-noticed application of the Tax Reform Act of 1984 phases out the tax-exempt status of bonds issued under the Veterans Housing Assistance Program and Veterans Land Program.

Since tax-exempt bonds can be sold at lower interest rates than non-exempt ones, the tax-exempt feature of the bonds financing the veterans programs is what makes low-cost loans possible. The current loan rate for housing is 9.97 percent.

"What makes Texas different from other states is that we have always believed that we don't need to do our veterans a favor, we just need to repay one," Mauro said. "This federal legislation makes a mockery of the debt we owe our veterans and I urge all Texans to join me in demanding repeal of this unjust law."

Mauro said all the state's 1.7 million veterans will be eligible for loans until December 1985, when bonds issued before the tax act are expected to run out.

After that, the number of

eligible veterans will dwindle until low-cost housing loans are ended.

The tax-exempt status for the land program is scheduled to end in 1987, but Mauro said bonds sold to that time would keep the program alive until 1990.

The tax reforms in question were aimed at curbing the growth of tax-exempt bonds issued by states and localities. When individuals purchase tax-exempt bonds, the federal treasury gets less.

John Bender, an administrative aide to U.S. Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Austin, said only five states have veterans loan programs, and the mood in Congress was to eliminate the veterans mortgage programs completely.

Bender said a coalition of Texans on the congressional tax-writing committees, including Pickle, U.S. Reps. Kent Hance and Bill Archer and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, won a compromise that preserved the Texas programs temporarily.

"We came out a lot better than we had hoped for," Bender said, noting that congressman from the 45 states that cannot now start loan programs have little incentive to support the one in Texas.

For more information call, Stan Parker, 653-2385, ext. 385.

WTU honors Coke County employees at annual banquet

West Texas Utilities Co. employees from Robert Lee, Bronte, and the Oak Creek Power Station were among those honored Monday night (Oct. 29) at the Company's annual district service and safety awards banquet in San Angelo.

Gene Hinnard of Robert Lee received 25-year service and safety awards. Willie Johnson of Bronte received a 15-year safety award.

Oak Creek employees honored were Randy Gibbs, Alonzo Robbins and Manuel Sanchez, 10-year service and safety awards; Plant Superintendent Bill Holley, 25-year safety award; David Scott, 10-year safety; and Jeff Teel, 5-year safety award.

The banquet was attended by WTU employees from Oak Creek, the two power stations at San Angelo, and

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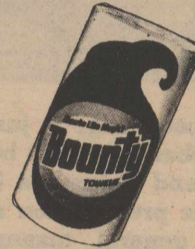
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AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP--Scot Long, a junior agricultural economics major from Robert Lee, has been selected a recipient of a \$500 Farmland Industries Inc. scholarship for 1984-85. Attending the presentation are, from left, Bill Hedrick, division general manager, Farmland Industries, and Long. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee. [TECH PHOTO]

Diversity Club plans birthday

Ruth Hageman was hostess to the Diversity Club in her home on Thursday, October 25. Flora Smith presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for sponsoring the birthday party at the nursing home on Nov. 16.

"Presented as a Summation to the Jury - The Case

For Freedom" was the program given by Frances Kemp. Drexel Ragsdale drew the floating prize.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the above and Vera Raney, Edith Hipp, Mildred Thomason, Louvenia Rees and Ona Hughes.

Festival revenue termed good

Overall revenue from the Fall Festival held last Saturday night was good announced the Student Council of RLHS. The group sponsored the event and received 15% of the receipts.

12th Grade, ring toss,

\$421; 11th Grade, cake walk, \$272.60; 10th Grade, food booth, \$149; 9th Grade, dart throw, \$71.70; 8th Grade, fishing booth, \$64.90; 7th Grade, basketball throw, \$78.30.

Also, 6th Grade, candyland, \$91.20; 5th Grade, pitch-a-can, \$87.80; 4th Grade, spin-a-prize, \$119; 3rd Grade, toss across, \$67.40; 2nd Grade, duck shoot, \$72.40; 1st Grade, toy walk, \$87.90; Kindergarten, musical chairs, \$104.60.

Southside C of C makes survey in Robert Lee

The Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee began a religious survey last Monday in a door-to-door canvass. Volunteers from Lubbock and Ft. Stockton are assisting Minister Greg Fleming in conducting the campaign. The church will make the results available to other churches in Robert Lee for their use. They urge everyone to take a moment and fill out the survey card as requested and mail them back.

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Alpha Omicron Nu makes plans for after/game dance

Alpha Omicron Nu Sorority has finalized plans for a dance to be held Friday, November 9. Set for after the Bronte /Robert Lee football game, the dance will be at the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee. A DJ will be playing country favorites and pop tunes.

All are welcome to attend and admission will be \$2.00 per person with cold drinks selling for 50c each. Free popcorn will be provided by AON. The proceeds from the dance will go toward service projects sponsored by the sorority throughout the year. Everyone is invited. See you there after the big game!

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**Volleyball teams
travel to Miles**

Bronte Jr. High volleyball teams went to Miles Monday night where they played some exciting games to close out their season.

The eighth graders won their first game by a 15-10 score, but dropped the other two to the Bullpups by scores of 3-15 and 10-15.

Sixth and seventh grades fared a little better by winning two out of three. Their scores were 15-9, 3-15, and a see-saw scoring match which finally ended in a win for Bronte by a score of 19-17.

**Exercise
Your Right. VOTE**

Personal

Mrs. Wilson (Lucile) Bryan of Robert Lee and Mrs. Wade (Louvenia) Rees of Bronte attended the GFWC Heart of Texas District meeting and workshop in Eldorado. Mrs. Bryan is

accompanist and has the choir; Mrs. Rees is district chairman in the Home Life Dept., Family Living Division. Mrs. Rees spoke on the aims, needs and plans for their division.

MY APPRECIATION

THANK YOU for your vote of confidence in the Democratic Primary. I appreciate your support and urge you to cast your ballot in the General Election.

I will be happy to have the opportunity to serve Coke County in the office of County Tax-Assessor and Collector.

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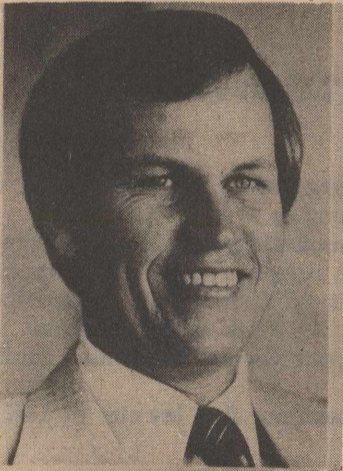
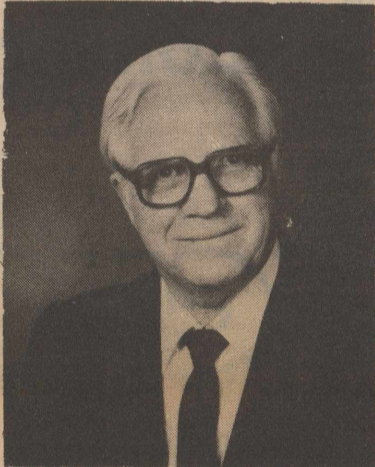
Remember To Vote!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the voters of Coke County & Precinct 3 for their continued support, and would also like to urge the people of Coke County to go to the polls Nov. 6.

**Pct. 3 County Commissioner
FINIS MILLICAN**

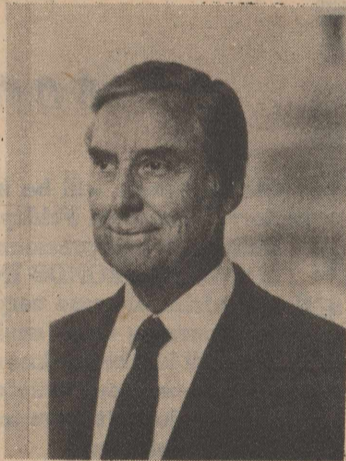
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Congressman Charles Stenholm

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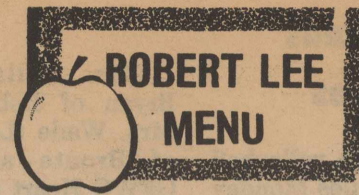
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--Congressman Kent Hance

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers make molehills of Mountaineers; will try to bully the Dogs there tonight

by Ronnie Baker

There's a certain pro team with linemen nicknamed the Hogs. Well, I believe the Steers borrowed that name Friday night as the Steer line did a little hogging themselves. They bent, but didn't break as they caused many turnovers in the slush and mud that turned into the difference of the ballgame. There was no breakaway threats, just good old head to head, mud-in-your-eyes, football.

1ST QUARTER

Santa Anna received the opening kickoff with a return to their 27. They made a 1st at their 39 but the Steers, then held and they punted to the S.16 with a return to the S.30. The Steers can't move and they punt to the S.A.49. Then on 3rd down, Grim intercepts a pass and with a little mud slopping, returns it 57 yds. for a Steer TD. The extra fails and it is 6 to 0. The Steers kickoff and S.A. returns to their 30. They make another 1st, but the Steers then hold and they punt to the S.20 with a return to the S.34. The Steers made a 1st at the 50 yd. line, but they fumble and S.A. takes over. S.A. makes a 1st at the S.40 as the 1st quarter ends.

2ND QUARTER

The Steers then hold as S.A. punts to the end zone and with a penalty the Steers get the ball at the 35. The Steers can't move again and they punt to the S.A.35. S.A. then fumbles and recovers at the 35. The Steers have to punt again to the S.A.15. S.A. then makes 3-1st downs to the S.42, but they are stopped and they punt to the S.21. S.A. then intercepts a deflected pass at the S.33.

The Steers get it right back on a fumble recovery by Michael Wilson at the S.38. S.A. holds again and the Steers punt to the 30. Two plays later the 1st half ends.

3RD QUARTER

The Steers receive at the 13 with a return to the S.36. The Steers then make 2-1st downs to the S.A.41, but S.A. then holds and the Steers punt to the end zone. From the 20, S.A. gains little and they punt to the S.A.48. Then it happens again, Grim takes a short pass from Rasco and with unbelievable effort he breaks tackle after tackle and goes 52 yds. for another Steer TD. The extras fail, but it is now, 12 to 0. The Steers kickoff to the S.A. 20 with a return to the S.A.32. The Steers hold and S.A. punts to the S.25. The Steers make a 1st at their 39 as the quarter ends.

4TH QUARTER

S.A. then holds as the Steers punt to the S.A. 39. S.A. makes a 1st at the 50, but then Jacobs recovers a fumble at the S.46. But the Steers have to punt again, going to the S.A.34. The Steers then hold and they punt to the S.21.

They then hold in the mud and the Steers punt to the 40. Then in desperation, they go to the air and Jacobs intercepts and returns to the S.A.35. After a penalty, the Steers have to punt again with the ball going to the 15. Then Jacobs intercepts another pass and return to the S.A.25. The Steers then are content to run out the clock leaving only 19 seconds for S.A. to do anything.

The Steers will travel to Miles to challenge the Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Friday

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The Robert Lee Dogies were stampeded by the Bronte Shorthorns in Bronte last Thursday night, 28-0.

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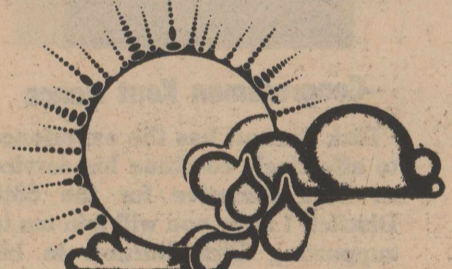
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Hornets hand Horns second consecutive loss; Mountaineers next in line tonight

by Randy Cregar

The Hornets handed the Longhorns their second consecutive shutout and loss in Mertzon Friday night. If one looked at penetrations the score was 2-2; however, the Hornets were able to convert penetrations into 9 points, and the Longhorns were not. The field was wet, but rain did not fall until late in the fourth quarter. Irion County won the toss and elected to receive.

1ST HALF

Todd Lee toed the opening kickoff with Doug Hoyt reaching the return man first. Irion County put the ball in play at their own 33 yard line. Todd Lee, Kerry Lee, Duff and Corby Kelso led the Longhorn tackle piles and netted Mertzon a minus 1 yard. Mertzon punted and Bronte put the ball in play at their own 23 yard line. The Longhorns appeared able to move the ball as Blain McGinnis connected with David Phillips for a 16 yard passing gain. Kerry Lee drove out seven more yards on the next play, but the following play resulted in a fumble giving Mertzon the ball at the Bronte 43 yard line. Doug Tounget, Chewy Puentez, Butch James, and McGinnis combined for the Longhorns in stopping the Hornets, then McGinnis jumped on a Mertzon fumble at the Bronte 25 yard line. The next possession netted Bronte a minus 10 yards and David Phillips punted for the Longhorns. Irion County took over the ball at mid-field. Corby Kelso made two consecutive tackles for the

Longhorns allowing a total of only three yards. On third down Joel Sanders hopped on a Hornet fumble at the Irion County 48 yard line. Kerry Lee busted up the middle for 21 yards and a first down. Corby Kelso followed with a seven yard run. McGinnis again threw to Phillips for six more yards and a first down at the Hornet 14 yard line. Three running plays gained one yard for the Longhorns as Irion County stiffened. A fourth down pass attempt went in and out of the hands of a Longhorn receiver, as the Bronte scoring threat fell short. Mertzon was unable to get a first down with Blane Braswell joining the Longhorns mentioned earlier in halting the Hornets. Bronte set up shop at the Irion County 48 yard line. Kerry Lee and Corby Kelso combined for a Bronte first down at the Mertzon 37 yard line. A penalty wiped out another good gain by Lee. McGinnis got back the yardage plus more with a 10 yard scamper leaving Bronte in a second and five situation. The Hornets stiffened again holding Bronte inches short of a first down on a fourth down try. Mertzon took over at their own 33 yardline and got offensively untracked, gaining 50 yards in 10 plays as Pete Puentez and Butch James joined the tackling crew. Irion County with the ball on the Bronte 23 yard line, fumbled and Blain McGinnis recovered. Bronte did not attain a first down as they were forced to punt. Mertzon began with the ball

at their own 42 yard line and drove 53 yards to the Bronte 5 yard line with 4 seconds remaining in the half. The Hornets decided to attempt a field goal of 22 yards, it barely skimmed over the upright as time expired with Irion County leading 3-0.

2ND HALF

The third quarter passed very quickly as both teams stuck to the running game and stayed in bounds. Kerry Lee was the main workhorse for the Longhorn offense during the period. Stephen Lee stepped into punt and play some as quarterback. There were a couple of key mistakes made by the Longhorns in the third period. An interception by Chewy Puentez that would have given the Longhorns the ball near mid-field was made void by a penalty. However, Kerry Lee jumped on a Mertzon fumble four plays later, and yet the Hornets got the ball back two plays later on a Bronte fumble. This exchange oc-

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Thursday, Nov. 8: Breakfast - Fruit punch and donuts. Lunch - Fried chicken, corn, turnip greens and juice bars.

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curred on what was Mertzson's final scoring drive. The Hornets now with the ball at the Bronte 34 yard line took 10 plays to score. The scoring play was a three yard run on a fourth down attempt with 11:55 left in the game. The remainder of the game was scoreless. A superb kickoff return by Chewy Puentez to the Mertzson 37 yard line was nullified by a clipping penalty. Other bright spots were good runs by Kerry Lee, a 53 yard punt off the foot of David Phillips, and a fumble recovery also by Kerry Lee with a little over five minutes left in the game at the Mertzson seven yard line that could have given Bronte hope for victory. The Hornets intercepted a pass at the two yard line to keep the Longhorns scoreless. Irion County then ran the clock down to put the game out of reach for the Longhorns.

The standings in the 8-A West Zone are now; Eden first at 4-1, Bronte and Robert Lee tied at 3-2, Miles and Irion County tied at 2-2-1, Sterling City and Water Valley tied at 2-3, and Santa Anna with a 1-4 record. Bronte must win its next two games to make the playoffs. Conceivably, the Coke County Championship played the last game between Bronte and Robert Lee may have a lot more riding on it. First though, Bronte must beat Santa Anna and Robert Lee beat Miles. The Santa Anna Mountaineers will be in Bronte Friday, so come and cheer the Longhorns to victory.

Bronte All Sports Boosters to sponsor youth sports contest

The Bronte All Sports Booster Club is sponsoring a contest. They welcome everyone to send in their suggestions on what Bronte can do to encourage more community participation and pride in all the sports activities involving the youth. This might be activities of your town or school if you lived elsewhere before making Bronte your home, things

done in the past in Bronte if you've always lived in Bronte, or your own ideas.

Prizes will be awarded for the best suggestions: \$25.00 for first place; \$15.00 to second place; and \$10.00 to

the third place winner.

Send all entries to Sports, Star Route Box 4, Bronte. Winners will be announced at the first basketball game.

Bronte Shorthorns best RL Dogies with good defensive effort

The season record for the Bronte Shorthorns stands at 5 wins and 2 losses with one game left on the schedule.

Last Thursday, the Shorthorns bested the Robert Lee Dogies by a 28-0 score.

Scoring for Bronte were Reil Barron with 3 TDs and Shannon Hoffman with 1.

Coach Rawls said his boys

played a good defensive game with defensive standouts being Shane Kelton, Brook Hathaway, Reil Barron, Shannon Hoffman, Justin Phillips and James Badgett.

Final game was with Sterling City last night (Thursday).

Bronte JV falls to Robert Lee

Although the Bronte JV football team put up a good defensive effort when Bronte and Robert Lee JV teams met last Thursday, Bronte came up on the short end of the 7-0 score. The game was more exciting than the score implied, as Bronte was on the 1 1/2 foot line when time ran out.

The JV played its final game of the season Thursday night when they met Mertzson at their place.



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Lowrance's gather at Bronte

The Bronte Community Center was the gathering place for 42 relatives of the H.C. and Roxie Lowrance family on October 20. Only two descendants were unable to attend due to illness--Ernest Lowrance and wife, of Cisco and David Lowrance and wife of San Angelo.

Attendees from San Angelo were Effie Ditmore, Alta Jewel and Jim Stovall; Alta Faye, James, James Jr., and Anita Ruth Fisher; Lois Knight; Marvin, Zee, Linda, Glen, Royce Lowrance; Nola Duckworth; Lanita, Ron, Greg, Shirley Dawn Grimes.

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Also, Ervin and Annie Lowrance of Robert Lee; and Hazel Eubanks; George, Manuela Eubanks and George Jr. of Bronte.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bagwell of Robert Lee will be honored at a reception celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. The couple's family will host the event in the Robert Lee Community Center.

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Miss Karen Patton, bride-elect of James Adams, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bronte on Saturday, October 27. Guests called during the hours of 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Punch and a heart-shaped cake were served from a table covered in a white lace cloth and centered with a

basket containing pothos ivy and pink silk flowers. Gifts were on display for viewing.

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RL 7th Grade elects officers for 1984-85

The 7th Grade Class of Robert Lee Junior High School has elected officers for 1984-85.

They are: president, Jon Rogers; vice president, Brooke Boone; secretary, Shannon Skipworth; treasurer, Rebecca Ibarra; reporter, Karla Aldridge.

The class would like to thank everyone for their support during the Fall Festival. The basketball throw was a great success and the following people won prizes at the booth: 1st place - Johnna Service; 2nd place - Brooke Boone; 3rd place - Stephanie Rogers and Jim Henshaw.

RLJV come up with second win

The Robert Lee JV came up with its second win in a row and its third consecutive shutout as the JV Steers defeated the Bronte JV, 7-0. The win brings the JV record to 2-2-1 with games remaining to be played with Miles and Forsan.

Scoring was done by quarterback Charles Sherrill on a 40 yard keeper late in the 4th quarter. Good offensive play was also turned in by Kelly Tomlinson, Randy Gartman, and Jason Herring.

The Robert Lee defensive effort was led by Gartman, Scott Robertson and Kim Middleton. Robertson recovered three Bronte fumbles and Rick Drennan recovered a fourth late in the game. Robert Runnion and Herring made two key tackles late in the final moments to stop the final Bronte drive. It was a total team effort and one of the best this season by the JV Steers.

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One thing which has impressed me while meeting you on an individual basis is that your ideas about State Government and the issues in this race are much the same as mine.

From the beginning of this campaign, I have advocated that State Government must be operated like a business because it is a business, a big one. If we are to continue to provide necessary State services with as little burden as possible to taxpayers, then we must develop the efficiency and effectiveness of every dollar spent. In this manner, we can either eliminate or at least reduce future tax increases.

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My 20 years as a businessman, 15 of those as an active participant in governmental relations, have provided me with a strong background and the experience to serve as your representative. As a native Texan, I want to see our State and this area continue to move forward to make life better for all of us.

Now that I have the time, and because of my determination, I ask for that opportunity. If you feel as I that it is time to get down to business, please vote for me on November 6.

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Robert Lee couple return from Mexico trip

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Abalos of Robert Lee have returned home following a trip to several points in Mexico.

The couple flew from San Antonio to Mexico City. The

city, the second largest in the world with a 17 million population, was clean and

beautiful with a mixture of old and new. Huge skyscrapers join churches and

other buildings from the 1600's.

The Abalos' traveled to San Juan, Mexico on a bus trip. A highlight of their trip was to the Shrine of San Juan de los Lagos in Jalisco, Mexico. The ancient cathedral and plaza is a famous site.

The couple said the 5 day trip was too short to see as much of the area as they would have liked.

WTU customers will pay less this fall

West Texas Utilities Co. residential customers are paying slightly less than the state average for their electricity this fall, according to surveys reported by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

In September and October, WTU's standard residential rate for 1,000 kilowatt-hours was \$74.74, while the state average was over \$76, the PUC report shows. For 500 Kilowatt-hours, WTU charged \$41, while the state average was \$40.41 in September and \$40.25 in October. Average monthly usage for WTU residential customers was 1,020 Kwh in September 1983 and 701 Kwh in October 1983.

The survey included 19 utilities, among which were 10 investor-owned companies. Highest rates in the state were those of El Paso Electric Co., which charged \$98.37 for 1,000 Kwh. Lowest rates reported were by

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WTU currently is awaiting the outcome of a rate case pending before the PUC. A settlement agreement presented to a PUC hearing examiner would raise WTU's base rates but lower the fuel cost recovery, resulting in only slight changes in the various rates now in effect. A final decision by the three PUC commissioners is expected in November.

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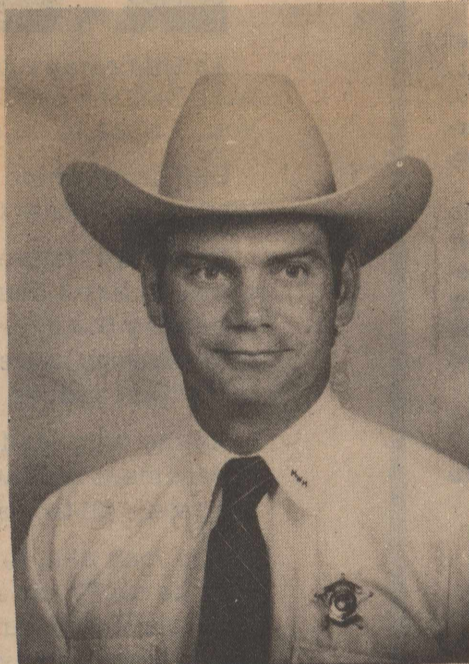
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Bronte Enterprise --1947

Bronte's water wells have all three recently been cleaned out, are all producing water, there seems to be plenty of it, its purity is certified by the State Health Officer, and Bronte folks may well be proud of the fact that Bronte has water.

The Concrete Tile Plant in Bronte owned by Gerald Proctor is to be moved soon to Colorado City.

C.R. Smith has been busy the last few days getting his La Salle fixed up. It's a beauty Clytus, how about a ride?

Marlene Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Arrott, did all right with her turkey entries in the Junior Turkey Market Show of the State Fair in Dallas. Marlene brought back ribbons and prize money. Some of her honors are: 1946 Gold Star Girl of Coke County, 1st place in the 4-H Dress Revue, and a trip to the 4-H Round-Up at A&M.

Billie Gene Thomas is president of the senior class and is captain of the Bronte football team. He also plays basketball and baseball.

C.E. Bruton, G.W. Crume and A.L. Carlilse took off last week for a fishing trip to Devil's Lake. They expect to be back loaded down with a good mess of fish.

Fashions of the week at Bronte School: Among some more new dresses are attractive split skirts worn by Grace Green, Dot Stephenson and Homalie Clark.

Mrs. C.E. Arrott was elected president of the Bronte Junior WHD Club; Mrs. Albert Rawlings, vice president; Mrs. A.E. Gentry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, reporter; Mrs. O.R. McQueen, club delegate and Mrs. W. Hipp, club alternate.

Jr. Pruitt is another of Bronte's full fledged pilots, having only recently made his solo flight at North Concho Airport in San Angelo. "Even though I made a bad landing", Jr. noted, "the instructor got out and said "take it away", so I sure did."

Renza Lee of Maverick was in with a huge stalk of cotton. It is part of the cotton raised on his place, which was irrigated by his 300,000-gallon water well. On this irrigated land he is growing 1 1/4 bales to the acre, while on other land not irrigated he's raising one bale to five acres.

Four Bronte businesses were victimized recently by a hot-check artist who skipped town.



Sp/4 and Mrs. Raymond Sean O'Reilly are announcing the birth of a son, Brian Axel, born Oct. 3, 1984 at 6:20 a.m. in the Second General Hospital, Landstuhl, Germany. He was welcomed by his 15 month old sister, Erin Kathleen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pritch Brown of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lou May Hamilton, Dubuque, Iowa, and Jack O'Reilly, Coshacton, Ohio.

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The Senior Class of '85 12-1tc

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District held their regular monthly meeting recently in Silver. Two conservation plans were reviewed and approved for producers who recently signed a cooperative agreement with the district. Each of these landowners plan to apply practices that are needed to solve each particular soil erosion problem. Plans were also made to attend a meeting in San Angelo where plans will be developed for the annual awards program. The information and education booth at the San Angelo Stock Show will also be discussed at the meeting.

Wilbern Millican has been elected to serve as a director for the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District for a five year term. The zone he represents is in the north-west part of the coun-

ty. District directors take care of district business and encourage operators to carry out soil and water conservation programs on the land they operate. Millican operates ranches in the Edith and the Sanco communities.

The recent rains have given the warm season grasses a chance to make some growth before frost. The old saying, "If you cut off the shoot, you kill the root", is even more true now that at most other times. New green shoots that are growing now should be allowed to grow without grazing until frost. This will allow the grass plant to develop a stronger root system so the plant can in turn make more green growth next spring. Grazing new growth now will further weaken the already weak root system and will reduce forage growth next spring.

Personal

Retired Lt. Col. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit of San Antonio, daughter of Chism and Ruth Brown of Robert Lee, have returned from a trip to England where they visited their daughter and family, S.Sgt. and Mrs. Drew Henderson for three weeks. They reported a wonderful trip and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritch Brown are on an overseas trip to Germany to visit their daughter and family, Sp/4 and Mrs. Raymond Sean

O'Reilly. They arrived in Landstuhl in time for the birth of their first grandson, Brian Axel.

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- Gramm took a leadership role to stop the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms harassment of gun owners and backed legislation to cut the Bureau's budget by \$5 million.**

- Lloyd Doggett, Gramm's opponent, has been unresponsive to the concerns of gun owners.**
- Doggett showed his disregard for sportsmen when he left a state legislative committee room to avoid voting on a bill that would prevent New York City style gun bans from reaching Texas citizens.**
- Doggett refused to return an NRA questionnaire simply asking his position on issues such as whether he opposed registration of firearms, opposed banning handguns and opposed licensing of all gun owners.**
- Doggett's unsympathetic attitude towards Texas sportsmen demonstrates he is not the candidate to represent Texans in the U.S. Senate.**

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Sawyers' meet for reunion

Descendants of the late Jeff Mitchell Sawyers and Georgia Brown Sawyers met Sat. and Sun., Oct. 27 and 28 for a family reunion at the Robert Lee City Park building. The Sawyers family came to Coke County in late 1900 and first settled near Bronte. After about 3 years, they moved to the Edith Community, west of Robert Lee.

Those attending the reunion were Mrs. Ella Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee, Mrs. Eula Sparks, Leslie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Add Davis and Bill Newman, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. Mary Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Andrews of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Hurst; Mr. and

Mrs. Sammie Duncan, Lynn, Jeannie, Tammy Barkis, James Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Walker, Brandie and Courtney, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Kemp; Mr. and Mrs. Delma Walker of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doggett, Mrs. Faye Green, Travis, Rena, and James Green, all of Quanna; Mr. and Mrs. Shurman George of Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd "Gene" Walker of Waco; Mrs. Jill Everette and Mrs. Jeanette Duncan of Lubbock; Mrs. Jacque Loudermilk of Comanche; Mrs. Barbara Tounget and Brooke of Winters; and traveling the furthest was Mrs. Barbara Smith Hinrichs and Rea Ann Hinrichs of Denver, CO.

Alpha Omicron Nu meets

Alpha Omicron Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met October 22 in the home on Cindy Bessent. "Fall Fashion Accessory Tips" were given by Kathy Casey of the Wear House and her advice was much appreciated. Members also expressed appreciation to Kaye Pitcock and Kei Antilley for planning the Halloween Social and to Marsha Wink for being hostess. The October 20 gathering included the traditional "Scavenger Hunt" with the ladies finally winning, and Kaye arranged for a Fishing Pond, Dart Throw, Apple Dunk and, best of all, a Sponge Throw for the kids attending.

The regular business meeting included plans for the November 9 dance set for after the Bronte/Robert Lee football game. Members attending the model meeting were: Linda Jameson, Suzann Johnson, Kristy Roe, Gaye Williams, Cindy Bessent, Kaye Pitcock, Sheri Millican, Kei Antilley, and Marsha Wink along with

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