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Coke deer season opens Saturday

Saturday, November 17, will see the arm-chair quarterbacks quit the tube for another love, fall hunting season. Wives, girlfriends, children, business, and yes, even husbands, will take a back seat on opening day.

Deer season will open Nov. 17 and conclude on Jan. 6, 1985. Coke County regulations will allow 3 deer, either sex, limited to 2 bucks. A landowner-issued tag must be attached to all antlerless deer taken during the season.

Our outlook here is not as glum as in other regions of the state. Despite droughty conditions and possibly a poor fawn crop, the deer observed are in surprisingly good condition, with average antler growth. As the winter months come on this could change, therefore the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. is urging hunters to take game early in the season.

Turkey season will also

run from Nov. 17-Jan. 6 for the 1984-85 season. Bag limit is 2 turkeys, either sex. According to Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett, adult birds are still plentiful with a reduction in turkey numbers overall due to a poor hatch.

Coke County will get an added bonus of a spring turkey hunt April 13-April 28, 1985 which allows one gobbler.

Quail season is already in progress in Coke County with a statewide standardized season this year, Nov. 3-Feb. 24, 1985.

Quail appear to have suffered most from the extreme cold last winter followed by the drought. Numbers apparently have been hard hit with wide die-offs and poor hatches. Good quail hunting in Coke County is almost non-existent.

Legal shooting hours for all game birds and animals, except for migratory game

birds, are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

All hunters who have any

questions or plan to hunt in other counties should consult the 1984-85 Texas Hunting Guide or contact Coke Coun-

ty Game Warden Sparks Burdett. Guides are available wherever licenses are sold.

Steers take back county championship from Horns

The 1984 Coke County Football Championship came back to the West side last Friday night when the Robert Lee Steers de-horned the Bronte Longhorns 21-6.

The Longhorns finished the season 4-5-1 as they fell

out of play-off contention, while the Steers, by their 6-4 record, advanced to the District 8-A playoffs.

Robert Lee will represent the 8-A West Zone as the runner up in Coleman Friday night, (tonight) against

Goldthwaite, winner of 8A East Zone, at 8 p.m.

Eden, winner of 8-A West Zone, will play Lometa, runner up of 8A East Zone, in San Saba at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

Lady Horns advance to state volleyball tournament in Austin

The Bronte Lady Longhorns, parents and fans are all pleased that the team will be making their annual trek once again to the state volleyball tournament this weekend in Austin.

The Lady Horns claimed regional honors last Saturday at Stephenville when they downed Chico and Aspermont. The first game with Chico got off to a slow start, but the girls finally acquired the momentum to handle them in two games by scores of 15-6 and 15-1. They won the Aspermont match by two lopsided scores of 15-0 and 15-2.

When Bronte takes the court at Gregory Gym on the UT Campus this Friday at 9:00 a.m., they will meet neighboring rival Miles. A win will result in a match-up between the winner of the Scurry-Rosser and Wink game. Finals are set for 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Coach Natalie Dunnam feels encouraged by her girls' experience but feels that Miles will be a tough

opponent. Bronte has won in three previous games against Miles, but competing in the state tournament is a "whole new ballgame."

Members of the Lady Longhorns who left for Austin yesterday are Jann Tounget, Melanie Cooper, Bever-

ly Robinson, Stefani Brooks, Connie Badgett, Becky Morrow, Carol Reyes, and Lesa Dyess, along with their coach, Natalie Dunnam, who is in her first year as coach in Bronte.

GOOD LUCK,
LADY LONGHORNS!

Story Hour going strong with good attendance at county library

Story Hour is going strong at Coke County Library. We are having a good attendance with an average of 24 children a week. Donna Waldrop is in charge of this program with various mothers volunteering to help.

Each week we have a story, film strip and check out books. We may also sing and play games. This program is for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not in school.

Halloween we went Trick or Treating in the downtown area. We had 34 ghosts and goblins participating. We

would like to thank the "treaters" for being so generous. We would also like to thank all the mothers who helped with story hour.

Story Hour is Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 10:45.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 8-12
Wednesday - 8-4
Thursday - 1-5
Friday - 8-12
Saturday - Closed
Sunday - Closed



THIRTY-FOUR GHOSTS and goblins trick or treated in downtown Robert Lee October 30. The group participates in the Story Hour program at the Coke County Library.

Courthouse to close for Thanksgiving

Judge Aubrey Denman's office announced this week that the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving

FOR

WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED, WE GIVE THANKS

Note to Advertisers

Observer/Enterprise advertisers, as well as those folks with news items, are urged to get those in next Monday. Our work will be

backed up one day to allow us to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. We will mail the papers on Wednesday next week.

Cregar reviews Horn season and salutes graduating seniors (see page 8)

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Celebration termed exciting

The Bicentennial Celebration of Methodist made an exciting day at the Bronte United Methodist Church, Sunday, November 11. Members arrived in pioneer dress and gathered under the pecan tree to await the arrival of the preacher for the day. Dr. John R. Gibbs, District Superintendent, accompanied by LeDrew Arrott, arrived on horses to be greeted enthusiastically by the crowd. Soon after hitching the horses to the hitching post erected by J.T. Henry, Dr. Gibbs, dressed in full pioneer ministerial attire, and LeDrew Arrott, dressed as a cowboy, were welcomed by the pastor, Howard J. Johnson, also suitably attired for the pioneer period.

The bell soon rang and all assembled in the Church sanctuary for worship led by the pastor, assisted by Lay Reader and Chairman of the Board, Billy Joe Luckett. Songs sung were hymns popular then and now.

Six members who have had continuous membership in the Bronte Church for over fifty years were honored and given plaques and souvenir booklets containing the history of the church and pictures of former pastors and events in the life of the Church. Those so honored were Lola Rawlings McQueen, joined May 7, 1911; Faye McDonald Rawlings, joined October 23, 1921; Vera Baldwin Thomas Raney, joined March 3, 1929; O.R. McQueen, joined May 3, 1931; Don Edmiaston and William H. Maxwell, Jr. who joined at the same time, January 29, 1933. Interest-

ing to note is that at the Golden Jubilee in 1940, Mrs. McQueen's parents had been honored for having been members of the Church for the longest number of years.

Others who were members fifty years or more ago who moved away and have returned to become members again were also recognized. They were Lillian Kiker Robbins, Wayman Percifull, Norman Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Adams, Chester Kiker, Eula Maude Phillips McCutchen, Irma Lee Hayley McCutchen and Helen Hayley Kirkland.

It was the birthday of Marie Hudgins Arrott and she was honored for having her birthday on the Bicentennial Celebration Day and for having faithfully served her church through the years. She had prepared an exhibition for the day of pictures and bulletins. Especially interesting were the pictures of pioneers and former pastors of the Church.

Lunch was served by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship aided by their sponsor, Linda Vancil. Following lunch, Charge Conference was held under the direction of Dr. Gibbs and reports were given covering the year's activities. A sing song and "I Remember When" time followed and concluded the day's activities.

A souvenir bulletin, including the order of worship and history of the Church, was given to each person present. Chairman for the Bicentennial Celebration was Dorothy Heaner.

Gun Club to meet Tuesday

The Red Canyon Gun Club of Robert Lee will meet on Tuesday night, Nov. 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the old Rec Hall at the County Park.

Primary purpose of the meeting will be to discuss by-laws for the Club and hold round table discussions of suggestions and ideas for future Club business and projects by members.

The Gun Club's rifle range east of town on City property is well underway. A temporary bench has been set up to allow members to shoot their rifles before Saturday's opening of deer season.

All members are urged to attend next Tuesday's meeting and to help with the work on the range when possible.

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J. A. Dunklins celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin of Robert Lee celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Saturday afternoon, November 10, 1984, in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hosting the affair were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte and Mrs. Dunklin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Crenshaw of San Antonio.

Lois Stanhiser and James A. Dunklin were married November 15, 1934 in Mabank, TX. They moved to Robert Lee in 1975 after his retirement from Phillips Petroleum Co. at Phillips, TX.

The Dunklins have one daughter, Diane Luckett of Bronte and a grandson, Joey Luckett, an ASU student in San Angelo, a step-granddaughter, Mrs. Debbie Bayer and step-great-grandson, Aaron of Snyder.

Approximately 70 guests were registered by Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek. Decorated cake and punch were served by Mmes. Patti Ivey, Ruby Jones and Virginia Milliff.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Campbell, Flint; Bill and Malelia Low, Fritch; Buel Dine and Harol Richard, Phillips; Joy McDaniel, San Angelo; Frances Kemp, Pat Oglesby, Helen Kirkland, Vera and Henry Raney, Aubrey and Zada Denman, all of Bronte.

Diversity Club hosted by Kirkland

The Bronte Diversity Club meeting was hosted by Helen Kirkland on November 8. Flora Smith presided at the meeting. Plans were made to sew bibs for each patient in the Bronte Nursing Home and these will be presented at the Christmas party to be held in December.

Mrs. Kirkland presented the program on "Windows Into Time". Members showed pictures that had a special meaning to them. The floating prize was drawn by Frances Kemp.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to those present: Mildred Thomason, Vera Raney, Frances Kemp, Drexel Ragsdale, Ruth Hageman, Ruth Stiles, Flora Smith, Ona Hughes and Helen Kirkland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin

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Leroy Butler services held

Leroy Butler, 52, died November 10 in Lubbock. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. November 12 at the Church of Christ in Sterling City with Rev. Rick Cunningham, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Montvale Cemetery in Sterling City.

Mr. Butler was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors are one son, Lee Butler of Lubbock, two daughter, Vicky Canady of Lubbock and Cheryl Butler of

Dallas; father, Jim Butler of Sterling City; one sister, Mae Gamble of Ballinger; four brothers, Elroy Butler of Bronte, Norman Butler of Conroe, Delmon Butler of Junction, Jim Butler Jr. of Alvarado; and three grandchildren.

The four brothers served as pallbearers along with a nephew, Donald Butler of Bronte and a son-in-law, Ron Canady of Lubbock.

Whitaker rites held in Pleasanton

Wilburn R. (Whit) Whitaker of Pleasanton died November 2, 1984 while undergoing open heart surgery.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 5 at Trinity Baptist Church in Pleasanton with Rev. Albert Lock officiating. Graveside rites were held at 2:00 p.m., November 6, 1984 at the Colorado City cemetery with Glenn Roenfeldt officiating, under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home of Pleasanton.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Kaufman County, Texas, April 19, 1919. He was married to Margaret Henderson, Sept. 6, 1941 and to that union three sons were born. He served in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers during World War II and was a Mason. He was a member

Former resident dies in San Angelo

Mrs. V.G. (Ollie) Ditmore, 96, of San Angelo, died at 11:43 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, 1984, in Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 8, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Byron Orand, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, and Dr. Taylor Henley, Executive Director of Baptist Memorial Hospital, officiating. Burial was in Grape Creek Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ditmore was born February 29, 1888, in Tom Green County. She had been a resident of San Angelo since 1953 and was married to V.G. Ditmore January 30, 1907, in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ditmore and their young children made their home in Coke County for a number of years.

He preceded her in death in 1953. She was also preceded in death by a son and two daughters. Mrs. Ditmore was a longtime member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Ora Groff and Mrs. Virgie Donica, both of San Angelo; two sons: Owen Ditmore of Mission, Texas and V.G. Ditmore Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia; one sister, Mrs. May Brown of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ditmore's grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Food Stamp benefits increased

The 1.3 million Texas participating in the Food Stamp program will receive increased benefits beginning November 1st, it was announced today by Martin Dukler, Deputy Commissioner for Programs of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Dukler said the increase in food stamp allotments will average about \$3 a month for a four-person household. Allotments vary with sizes of households and family income.

Authority to increase the allotments is contained in a joint Congressional resolution passed October 12, 1984, and signed the same day by President Reagan.

The increase will provide an additional \$12,000,000 in benefits to Texas annually, Dukler said. The food stamp program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the various states.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers slide by Horns to play-offs; Goldthwaite Eagles next in line

by Ronnie Baker

This could be "The West Side Story" as the Steers took the good with the bad and came out with a beautiful ending. The Steers this year had a lot of ups and downs but getting to go to the playoffs, beating the east side, beating Eden, the rest is just gravy. The defense again came through at the right time as they controlled the line of scrimmage. Outside of 2 plays that netted Bronte 70 yds. the Steers defense held them to 44 yds. the rest of the time, but it all adds up. By no means was it an easy game as Bronte always comes to play, but this year, the Steers were hungry as the pursuits kept the Longhorns in the back seat the entire ballgame. It was Robert Lee 21-Bronte 6. Another week to go!

1ST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff at their own 13 with a return to the 34 and made a 1st at the S.49, but Bronte then holds and they punt to the B.16.

Bronte makes a 1st down to the B.28 but the Steers then hold and they punt to the S.42. The Steers line then open up the holes as they drive for 4 - 1st downs, using up lots of time, to the 8 yd. line. From there the Steers score with Grim going over from the 8 just as the gun sounds for the end of the first quarter. The extras fail and the Steers lead 6 to 0.

2ND QUARTER

The Steers kickoff with a return to the B.39. The Steers then get a break as the ball is knocked loose at the B.44 and Douglas Roberts recovers it there. The Steers then make 3-1st downs to the B.2, but are penalized back to the 12. Then Kirby Rasco rolls to the left, sees the opening, and races in for another TD. The extras fail again, but the Steers lead 12 to 0.

The Steers kicked again with a return to the B.26. The Steers then hold and Bronte punts to the S.40. The Steers then fumble and Bronte recovers at their 42. Bronte then makes a 1st at the S.41, but the Steers then hold on downs and take over at the S.36. The Steers then make 5-1st downs to the B.6. Where Rasco throws a pass to Tim Garringer in the end zone for another TD with 11 seconds remaining. The extras fail again, but the Steers lead 18 to 0. The Steers kickoff to Bronte with a return to the B.34. Then Roberts intercepts a pass as the 1st half ends.

3RD QUARTER

The Steers kickoff to Bronte with Bobby Boone kicking it out of the endzone and Bronte gets the ball at the 20. The Steers hold and Bronte gets a short punt to their 30 yd. line. The Steers make a 1st at the 12, but Bronte then holds. But the Steers get another score as

Bobby Boone kicks a 23 yd. field goal to make it 21 to 0. The Steers kick off with a return to the B.28. Bronte makes 2-1st downs to the S.32 and then the Steers hold again on downs. The Steers then make a 1st at the S.49 but Bronte then holds and a short punt goes to the B.35. Bronte then gets a 1st at the B.41, then a big 1st down to the S.13 as the quarter ends.

4TH QUARTER

Bronte then gets on the scoreboard as they complete a pass in the endzone for a score. Their extras fail and the score is 21 to 6. Bronte kicks off to the endzone and the Steers get it at the 20. Bronte then holds and the Steers punt to the B.46. Bronte makes a 1st at the Steer 40, but then Jim Bob Jacobs intercepts a pass and returns it to the B.30. The Steers then make a 1st at the B.7 where Bronte then holds and another field goal is tried. It is blocked and Bronte takes over at the B.10. Bronte then makes 2-1st downs to the B.45. The Steers then hold on downs and take over at the B.47. The Steers then make a 1st at the B.37 and proceed to run out the clock.

Let's follow the Steers to Coleman and show our support when they go up against Goldthwaite at 8 p.m. Friday night. We want them to look up at the home stands and see a full house!

Runnion, Longoria honored

Sweethearts of the Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band were honored during the half-time of the Robert Lee-Bronte game last Friday night. Recognized at that

time were Robert Runnion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Runnion, and Carol Longoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longoria.

Junior Varsity ends season with come-from-behind win

The Robert Lee "JV" finished their season last Thursday night with a come-from-behind win over the Forsan JV's, 7-6. The game was hard fought with good defense being played on both sides.

The game was scoreless until midway through the third quarter when the Buffaloes JV scored from 2 yards out. The run for the extra point failed, as the Steer defense held.

The score remained 6-0 until the JV Steers held Forsan on a 4th and 4 from the Robert Lee 41 yard line. The Steers took over on downs on their own 38 yard line with 4:40 left to play in the game. They then marched 62 yards on 4 plays to tie

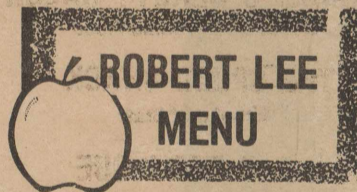
the score at 6-6. The extra point was good by Stevie Ebenstein for the winning margin of 7-6. The Steers winning drive consisted of a 41 yard pass play from Charles Sherrill to Robert Runnion. Two running plays by Sherill and Jason Herring netting 17 more yards and Sherill capped the drive with a 12 yard scoring run.

The "JV" Steers ended their season with a season mark of 4-2-1, with the 4 wins coming in the last four games of the season. They also recorded 4 shutouts during the season. Much improvement throughout the season had been noted by their coaches Wayne Alexander and Bobby Bolding.

Junior 4-Hers elect officers; name club 'Rabbit Twisters'

The Robert Lee Junior 4-H Club met and elected officers and a club name. The officers are: President, Jason Wink; Vice President, Michael Lee; Secretary, Sheree Burns; Council Delegates, Warren Brasher, Jodi Brasher.

They also named their club "The Rabbit Twisters". During their meeting they appointed committees and discussed Parliamentary Procedure. Their next meeting will be December 5, 1984 and everyone is encouraged to attend.



Monday, Nov. 19
Burritos
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 20
Barbecue on Bun
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Pickle Slices
Apple
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 21
Chili and Beans
Cheese Stick
Corn
Crackers
Lettuce Wedge

Cherry Cobbler
Milk
Thursday and Friday, Nov.
22 & 23
Thanksgiving Holidays!

Personal

Marilyn Smith and children, Jessica and Joel, of Shallowater, spent last week in Robert Lee with her parents, J.C. and Jewell Wallace. Other family members spending the weekend at the Wallaces' were Jackie Smith of Shallowater; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene; Donna Morton of San Angelo; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; and Buddy and Kristen Wallace of Gail. Sunday visitors included Calvin and Mildred Wallace, Bob and Bo Reese and Tommy Hendry.

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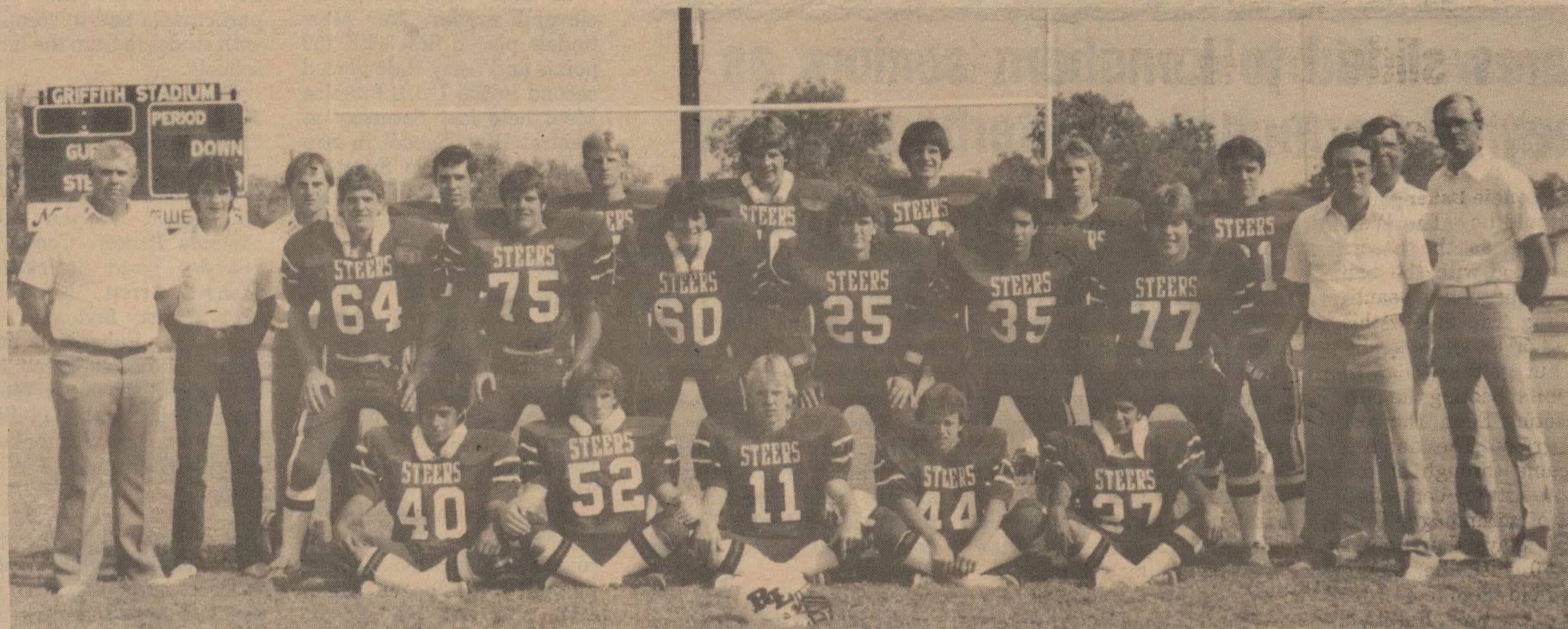
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Farewell bid to Longhorn seniors as they join armchair quarterback squad

by Randy Cregar

The 1984 Longhorns started slow, losing their first game, tying their second, then erupting in a four game winning explosion only to see a then possible 8-1-1 regular season wind down to 4-5-1, and such is life in Texas high school football. For the actual game coverage from Robert Lee, see page four. The Longhorns fielded nine seniors, six juniors, and usually four sophomores, and one freshman on their varsity team. The group of seniors bid farewell to the gridiron Friday night in Robert Lee, and now join the distinguished group of arm chair quarterbacks. Seniors, might I add, you were real poll-busters as the polls only predicted right once.

The nine seniors were:

Robert Barron, #36, who was a newcomer to the Longhorn program this year. Robert was visible on virtually every special team, and contributed many tackles and blocks. He saw some action at defensive back and did a fine job for the Longhorns.

Blane Braswell, #66, is truly amazing to me. A classic case of Dr. Jeckle/Mr. Hyde, calm and laid back during the week, but wild and aggressive Friday night. Blane always wanted to make sure he hit someone every play, and occasionally drew the officials attention. Blane was a member of the Longhorn interior line offensively and defensively. Good year, Blane Braswell.

Robbie Cooper, #57, was the all purpose Longhorn this year. One never knew

where Robbie was going to line up (occasionally after substitution even he had to look for an open slot). Robbie did a good job for the Horns, making several big plays on defense in fourth down situations. He was a very consistent player and can stand proud of his performance this season.

Todd Lee, #85, was one of the Longhorn's varsity old-timers. I enjoyed watching Todd put pressure on the opposition's quarterbacks, punters, and place-kickers. Todd, also functioned well at his offensive end position, with good blocking and pass receiving abilities. Todd also did a fine job kicking the ball for the Horns this year.

Troy Lee, #74, was the Longhorn interior lines lone claim to height. I came to appreciate T-Roy after watching play-in and play-out as he whittled away at the opposing teams defense, making nooks and cracks for the running backs to slip through. T-Roy also did some fine special teams blocking.

Blain McGinnis, #20, was another gray-bearded varsity member. Blain had to make a big transition from running back to quarterback. Blain made it through all the frustration of inexperience (this being his first year at the position). Blain was well versed on the other side of the line, playing defense, as he continuously swarmed the ball aggressively. Blain seemed to be in the right place at the time of a fumble. Blain did receive the hit of the week award several times, good job.

Chewy Puentez, #28, came

out of early retirement to rejoin the Longhorns this year. Chewy was a defensive back and did a super job covering receivers, getting the Longhorns' first interception of the year. As the year progressed, I saw the cob-web disappear (due to his year of absence) and Chewy become a regular at the point of collision. I admire your courage and desire, and extend to you my congratulations for a fine year.

Scott Thompson, #70, was a new face to the Longhorns this season. Scott after a long time away from football saw limited playing time due to inexperience. Scott was a hustler though and did a good job when called on.

Doug Tounget, #60, was the last old timer from the varsity, and felt like it. Doug got off to a slow start with back injuries and didn't play much in the early games. Doug was the Longhorn's "player-coach", an expert at reading offensive and defensive sets. Doug ended his season with the big hit of the week on a Robert Lee screen pass.

Bronte will miss these guys next year, but have five juniors anxiously awaiting their opportunity to lead the Longhorn destiny. The Longhorns will be without the services of Junior Butch James as he has moved, and he will be greatly missed. For now, I wait to see what goes on in the off-season and summer. If sacrifices and commitments are made then the Longhorns will do fine in 1985. It's been my pleasure to be the man on the scene. GO HORNS!

BULLETIN!

A reminder concerning report cards issued at Bronte school this week, all cards must be signed by the parents and returned to the teachers for filing.

Classes at Bronte School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 21 and students will be off Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday.

Immunization clinic set for Bronte

There will be an immunization clinic at the Community Center in Bronte from 1-5 p.m. Monday, November 26. Children between the ages of 2 mos. old on up are invited to come. This clinic is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and nursing personnel from Region 4 and is free of charge.

In view of the law requiring immunizations for entrance to school, parents are urged to start immunizations for their children early in life.

Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP) and oral polio should be started at about 2 months of age. Measles, mumps and rubella should be given at 15 months of age. It is very important that all immunizations be completed and boosters given as needed. (See schedule below)

Your physician or clinic may recommend that measles vaccine be given earlier

than age 15 months. If the dose is given before the first birthday, a booster dose of measles vaccine should be given at age 15 months.

REMEMBER -- A personal immunization record showing dates and kinds of immunization received must be kept on each child. All immunizations must be validated by the doctor or health clinics.

SUGGESTED IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Basic Series

| AGE | VACCINES |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2 MONTHS | DTP & ORAL POLIO |
| 4 MONTHS | DTP & ORAL POLIO |
| 6 MONTHS | DTP & ORAL POLIO |
| 15 MONTHS | MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA |
| 12-18 MONTHS | DTP & ORAL POLIO |

Booster Doses

| AGE | VACCINES |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 4-6 YEARS | DTP & ORAL POLIO |
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Students gain experience at pre-U.I.L. contest

In high school science, eleventh graders Ken Martindale placed first with 109 points and Terry Hale placed second in the U.I.L. Practice Meet held last Saturday at Central High School in San Angelo. This gave Bronte a second place win overall in the Division II science contest.

The two boys also placed in the mathematics contest. Terry Hale placed second and Ken Martindale placed fifth in mathematics; Ken Martindale placed fifth in number sense; Ken Martindale placed fourth and Terry Hale placed fifth in calculator.

In Jr. High science, ninth graders Alysa Bilbrey received 7th place and Melinda Parker, 8th, Jansen Hale, 12th and Waylon Ensor, 13th. Sherrie Eubanks placed 7th and Suzie Haun, 10th in the eighth grade division.

The Pre U.I.L. Meet was a very large contest with many schools attending. The high school competition was divided into two divisions with the smaller schools competing against each other in

Div. II, but the junior high participants had to compete with students from the larger schools.

Entries from Bronte were Terry Hale, Ken Martindale, Craig Grant, Mark Hambright, Bowie McGinnis, Jamie Powers, Alysa Bilbrey, Waylon Ensor, Jansen Hale, Melinda Parker, Conda Richards, Todd Strickland, Melissa Arrott, Kerri Bilbrey, Christy Bivins;

Sherrie Eubanks, Suzie Haun, Kim Sims, Misti Taylor, Gary Blair, Kelly Webb, Julie Blair, Justin Phillips, Tim Sims, Lee Sonnenberg, Eboni Taylor and Bill Windham.

A spokesman for the group, Jerita Taylor, science sponsor, stated that all of the students gained valuable experience early in the year for the spring U.I.L. meets, and the sponsors were proud of each one's performance. Other sponsors were Ben Hambright, Marifrances Mackey and Wanda Brewer.

The group expressed their appreciation to Bernice Sprengle for driving the bus.

Boosters have final meeting

The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club met for their final meeting of the 1984 season Monday, November 12. The next meeting dates will be the last Monday of the month beginning in January.

The club has received several entries in their contest on suggestions to create more interest and involvement in the sports programs.

Entries may still be submitted to: Sports, Star Route Box 4, Bronte. Prizes will be awarded \$25 for first place winner, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. Your suggestion may be your own original idea or a good idea borrowed from the past or from another sports program. Held at the Garden City basketball game.



BRONTE MENU

Monday, Nov. 19: Breakfast - Honey Smacks, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Spaghetti and ground beef, corn, English peas and peach slices.

Tuesday, Nov. 20: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit punch, and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green

beans and brownies.

Wednesday, Nov. 21: Breakfast - Rice Krispies, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hot dogs, cheese, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, bun, and slush.

Thursday & Friday, 22nd and 23rd: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Defective books will be replaced

The publishers of the COKE COUNTY FAMILY HISTORY BOOK have announced that a few defective copies of the book were included in their shipment to Bronte and Robert Lee. They regret their error and another book will be sent to replace defective ones.

Defects which appear are loose pages not caught in the binding and page numbers not running in consecutive

order. Anyone finding a defect in their book should call 915-473-6821 or write Committee, Box 328, Bronte, 76933.

Residents urged to use landfill

The Bronte Landfill will be open free of charge during the week of November 26 through December 1 in order for citizens to dispose of any rubbish that may need to be cleared from their property.

This will be an opportune time to clean the alleys so that city and emergency vehicles will have easy ac-

cess, and to dispose of any debris after fall clean-ups.

Residents are urged to take advantage of the free use of the landfill that week in order to maintain a clean, safe and healthy city. Hours of operation are 12-6 on weekdays and 10-4 on Saturday.

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | TEAMS |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| Nov. 20(Tues.) | Garden City | Here | 5:00 A | boys & A&E girls |
| Nov. 27(Tues.) | Winters | There | 5:00 A&E | boys & A girls |
| Nov. 29-Dec. 1 | Bronte Tournament | | | |
| Dec. 4(Tues.) | Loraine | There | 6:30 A | boys & A girls |
| Dec. 6, 7, 8 | Highland Tournament | | | |
| Dec. 11(Tues.) | Garden City | There | 5:00 A&E | boys & A girls |
| Dec. 13, 14, 15 | Robert Lee Tournament | | | |
| Dec. 18(Tues.) | Highland | Here | 5:00 A | boys & A&E girls |
| Jan. 4(Fri.) | Bangs | Here | 6:30 A | boys & A girls |
| *Jan. 8(Tues.) | Robert Lee | Here | 4:00 A&E | boys & A&E girls |
| *Jan. 11(Fri.) | Blackwell | Here | 6:30 A | boys & A girls |
| Jan. 15(Tues.) | Sterling City | There | 5:00 A&E | boys & A girls |
| *Jan. 18(Fri.) | Divide | There | 6:30 A | boy. & A girls |
| Jan. 19(Sat.) | Sterling City J.V. Tournament | | | B boys & B girls |
| *Jan. 22(Tues.) | Trent | There | 6:30 A | boys & A girls |
| *Jan. 25(Fri.) | Robert Lee | There | 4:00 A&E | boys & A&E girls |
| *Jan. 29(Tues.) | Blackwell | There | 6:30 A | boys & A girls |
| Feb. 1(Fri.) | Sterling City | Here | 5:00 A | boys & A&E girls |
| *Feb. 5(Tues.) | Divide | Here | 6:30 A | boys & A girls |
| *Feb. 8(Fri.) | Trent | Here | 6:30 A | boys & A girls |

Boys' Coach: Rocky Rawls
Girls' Coach: Jimmy Fine

Principal: Albert Johnson
Superintendent: Mike Hartman

* DISTRICT GAMES

SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL GAMES
Bronte Junior High
1984-85

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | TEAMS |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Nov. 12(Mon.) | Water Valley | There | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |
| Nov. 19(Mon.) | Miles | Here | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |
| Nov. 26(Mon.) | Open | | | |
| Dec. 3(Mon.) | Robert Lee | Here | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |
| Dec. 10(Mon.) | Sterling City | There | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |
| Dec. 13, 14, 15 | Sterling City Junior High Tournament | | | |
| Jan. 7(Mon.) | Miles | There | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |
| Jan. 14(Mon.) | Open | | | |
| Jan. 17, 18, 19 | Bronte Junior High Tournament | | | |
| Jan. 21(Mon.) | Robert Lee | There | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |
| Jan. 28(Mon.) | Sterling City | Here | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |
| Jan. 31-Feb. 2 | Miles Junior High "B" Tournament | | | |
| Feb. 4(Mon.) | Water Valley | Here | 5:00 A&E | Boys & Girls |

Boys' Coach: Larry Kelso
Girls' Coach: Natalie Dunnam

Kirkland visits daughter in Tennessee

Helen Kirkland spent a month in Brentwood, Tennessee visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean Caperton and Kevin. Mrs. Kirkland was taken by another daughter, Mrs. Glenwood Marburger and Pat McCrea who remained for a few days' visit with the Capertons.

While in Tennessee, Mrs. Kirkland did a lot of interesting sightseeing. Places she visited were Opryland, the Hermitage, the Capitol at Nashville, Fort Nashborough, the Carter House at Franklin (headquarters for the Confederate army during the bloody battle at Franklin), Bell-Meade Mansion and many more places of interest.

She also visited Edith Bennett, a cousin, and other relatives in Owenboro and Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Kirkland returned home by plane.

Sue Lindsey of Texas City recently spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey. Sue, a registered nurse, is employed by John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

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Murtishaw returns from Boston training

Mrs. Helen Murtishaw, lab technician at the West Coke County Hospital, returned last week from a three day school in Boston, Mass. The recent purchase of the Nova 4, a machine to run blood tests for electrolytes within minutes, by the hospital included the trip to the Nova Biomedical plant and class instruction on op-

eration and maintenance. Mrs. Murtishaw said thirteen lab technicians from across the country attended the classes each day learning the technique on ways to replace and rebuild all parts of the Nova Analyzer. The host company, also, entertained the group with a dinner of fresh seafood at Anthony's Pier 4 Restaurant.

They were taken on a sight-seeing tour of Boston, shopped at Quincey Market and took the subway to Government Center to shop and sightsee.

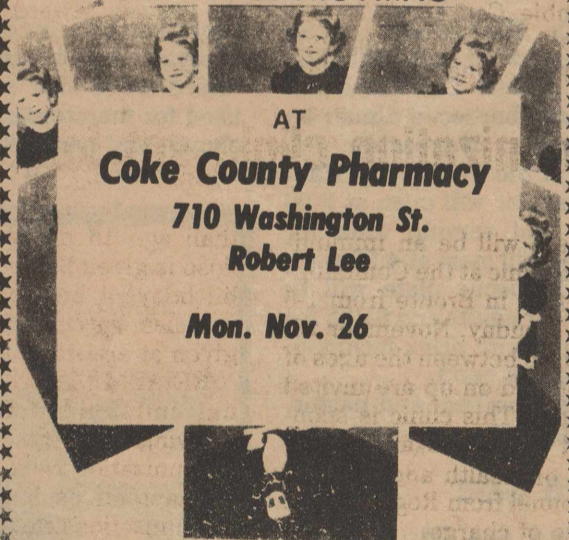
Mrs. Murtishaw attended a workshop on urinalysis at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday night.

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Mattie Tinkler celebrates 95th birthday



MRS. MATTIE TINKLER is backed by her children, [back row] Roy Tinkler, Robert Lee, Clarence Tinkler, San Angelo, Harvey Tinkler, Pecos, [front row], Erma Wink and Polly Large, Robert Lee, Ella Mae Dumas, Brady, and Marguerite Sonnenberg, Tennyson.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee celebrated her 95th birthday among family and friends on Saturday, Nov. 3, as they gathered at the Recreation Hall. A large crowd enjoyed dinner, a birthday cake, and were treated to a musical program by local musicians. Registered guests numbered 117; eighty-five of these were direct descendants of Mrs. Tinkler.

Mrs. Tinkler was born Mattie Eckert on November 5, 1889 in Bastrop, Texas. She was married to Harry Tinkler and they were the parents of 9 children, five boys and four girls. The couple lived in Mereta for many years. Mr. Tinkler died in 1939. Mrs. Tinkler, along with her younger children, moved to a small farm in Coke County in 1942. She moved to the township of Robert Lee in 1973. At the present time, she is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Polly and Bob Large of Robert Lee.

Of her nine children, seven are still living. Two sons, Chili Tinkler, who lived in Robert Lee, and Bud Tinkler of Mereta, are deceased. "Grannie Tink's" legacy is her large family; she also has 30 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren to round out fifth generation families.

Golf tournaments scheduled

The following two tournaments are left on the Mountain Creek Golf Club schedule in Robert Lee.

On Sunday, Nov. 18, the ABC Turkey Shoot will be sponsored by Walker Income Tax Service. Entry fee for that contest is \$5.00 and fees must be in 30 minutes before

the 12:30 p.m. tee-off time.

The last tournament on the Mountain Creek Golf schedule is the upcoming 27 hole tournament on Saturday, Nov. 24. The event will be limited to 27 teams and the entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Call 453-2516 or 453-2317 for more information.

Zeta's to host bazaar

Epsilon Zeta Club in Sterling City is holding their 6th Annual Christmas Bazaar. The date is Saturday, November 17th in the Sterling County Community Center from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with free admission. Take a drive and enjoy a fun day of shopping for that special gift. Some of the booths showing are: Christine Frizzell will have hot lunches and

sweets to eat now or take home. Soft, lovable, sculpture dolls by Suzie Hillger. Cathy Hendry designs for the Cabbage Patch Dolls. Many more booths such as

Discovery Educational Toys and Darling Handcraft items will be available. Come and shop with us to find that hard to buy gift for the person who has it all.

Blackwell barbecue scheduled

The Blackwell United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and barbecue dinner on Saturday, November 17, 1984 in the Fellowship Hall. The bazaar will open at 2:00 p.m. and serving time for dinner will start at 4:30 p.m. The barbecue plate will be \$4.00 for adults and \$1.75 for children with drink included. Dessert is extra.

The members and pastor, Weldon Tucker, extend a

Bake Sale slated for RL

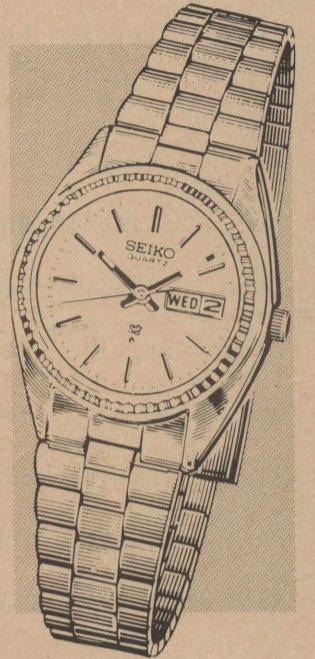
Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star will have a BAKE SALE Tuesday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the Robert Lee State Bank building. Plan to buy your Thanksgiving goodies at this BAKE SALE.



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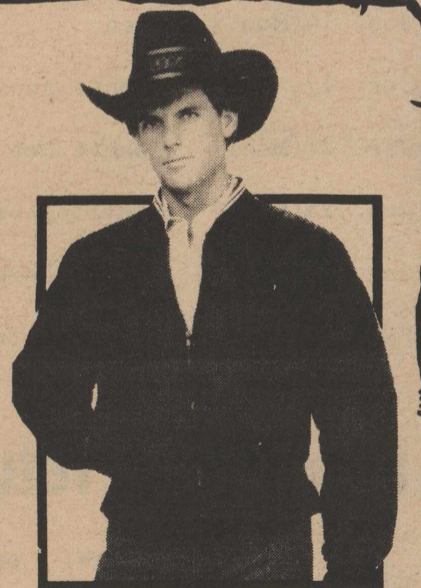
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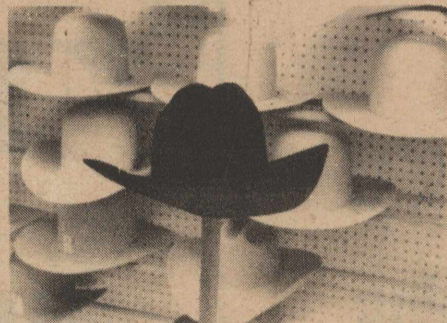


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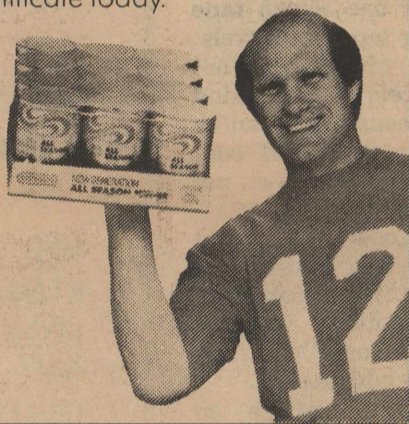


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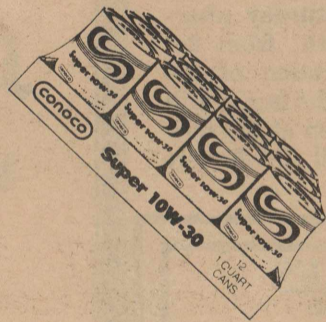
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Bryan named All-Tournament

Connie Bryan, a student at Angelo State University and daughter of Mrs. Pat Oglesby was named to the Lone Star Conference All-tournament volleyball team last week at the close of the tourney held at Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

The volleyball season came to a close with a slim chance for the ASU squad to receive an invitation to the national tournaments.

Connie, a outside hitter, served as a captain for the team this year and was

picked for Player of the Week earlier in the season. She is a junior Physical Education major with an English minor.

A 1982 graduate of Bronte High School, Connie was a member of the Lady Longhorns volleyball team that won the State Title. Also a member of the ASU Ram-belle team which was won the Lone Star Conference title the last three years. She was named as an honorable mention to the All-Conference team last year.



Connie Bryan

Old friends meet in RL

On Wednesday, October 31, two former old Midland friends met each other at Sam's Cafe, and over cups of coffee, Houston Hill and T. Paul Barron enjoyed reminiscing for an hour.

Mr. Hill, a former outstanding contractor and builder, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough and along with other relatives was enroute to San Angelo to celebrate her 92nd birthday. Houston Hill is not a stranger to Coke County people, for in 1954 he built the Robert Lee Grade School and earlier the Sanco and Silver School. Midland is dotted with beautiful churches

and public buildings, the work of his master craft.

Chief among many early-day experiences at Midland, in which he and T. Paul engaged, was riding together in the Sheriff's Posse. Upon ending their rambling tales, they agreed that a closer relationship has developed. Houston Hill revealed that his son, James, is now married to the daughter of Ralph Barron, a cousin of T. Paul's.

Mr. Hill, who married Ila Newton of Coke County, is retired and they live at Buchanan Lake, where they love to fish and play bridge.

Agent advises fruit tree spraying

by Tommy Antilley

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer.

Applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the six diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide such as Kocide 101 or Kocide 404.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

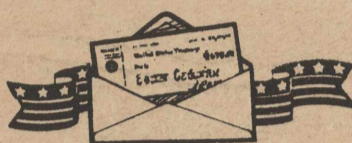
It is advised spraying

when 70 percent of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide. But again it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliage burn.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the trunk and main limbs.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees, because there's no other time when 50 percent of peach and plum trees diseases can be controlled with one spray.



Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, Postmaster

Christmas is almost here and now is the time to get those parcels mailed if they are going overseas. Start around December 1 to mail parcels to the states. Remember these pointers on wrapping parcels.

Use good strong boxes to mail in. You can buy 3 different sizes at the post office or you can get them elsewhere.

DO NOT use scotch tape or masking tape on parcels. The post office will not accept parcels with this kind of tape, because they can be opened so easily and contents removed. Also-- do not use string on parcels.

It is a good idea to put your name and address on the inside of the parcel in case the outside wrapper comes off or something happens to the address.

If you need advice on wrapping your parcels for mailing, we will be glad to help you in every way possible. Call us at 453-2778 or come by to see us. You will enjoy visiting in our new building.

Dave King celebrates 80th birthday

Dave King of Edith will be honored on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17th, from 2-4 p.m. in celebration of his 80th birthday. His family will host the occasion at the new Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Appreciation party given for EMT instructors

An appreciation party was given Nov. 5 at the Benny Corley home in honor of Paul Sublett, Gene Hinnard and Karl Vancil for teaching the EMT class.

Present were Lori and Donnie Hamilton, Janet and Elmer Hurley, Gene Glenn and Derrick, Beth and Donald Butler, Fran and Mickey Pierce, Shalon and Randy Gibbs, Linda and Karl Vancil and Leigh, Marilyn and Garry Bivins, Ronnie Sims, Jackie and Benny Corley, Eva Jo Lee, Jeanna and

Wendell Lee, Mary Lou and Paul Sublett.

The Bronte Ambulance Service expresses their appreciation to all the EMT students who were concerned enough about the Ambulance Service to devote the hours necessary to study and wishes them the best of luck on their test scores.

Donations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robbins, Mrs. W.E. Spencer and memorial from Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee in memory of Edna Caudle.

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Pam Glenn marries Blain McGinnis in Bronte

Pam Glenn became the bride of Blain McGinnis in a ceremony Saturday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Bronte. Rev. Howard Johnson read the double ring ceremony before an archway of greenery decorated with white doves and lavender bows. Candelabra were placed on each side of the arch, and lavender bows marked the pews.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharpes and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Sid McGinnis, all of Bronte.

The bride wore a white organza gown featuring Venice lace ruffles on the bodice and edging the mid-length sheer pouf sleeves. The high mandarin collar was accented with Schiffli embroidery applique. The bouffant skirt was encircled with Venice lace ruffles and extended into a semi-cathedral train. Her matching picture hat was fashioned of Chantilly lace with an illusion pouf veil and blusher. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, lavender miniature carnations, white starburst poms and baby's breath.

Sharla Newman of Eden was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Molly Glenn, Misty Golson, both sisters of the bride, and Dee Ann Parker.

The bridal attendants wore off-the-shoulder lavender taffeta gowns with full skirts, and a lavender flower in their hair. They carried baskets of lavender starburst poms, miniature carnations and baby's breath.

The groom was attired in a silver-gray western-cut tuxedo. His boutonniere was of a white rose and baby's breath.

Butch James served as best man. Groomsmen were Blair McGinnis and Bowie McGinnis, brothers of the groom, and Blane Braswell.

Candlelighters were Misty Golson and Jacob Golson.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Pat Lee, organist.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was draped in a white linen cloth and centered with the bridal bouquet. Lavender tapers in crystal holders and crystal and antique silver appointments graced the table. A four-tier wedding cake was embossed with lavender roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The groom's table was covered in an antique white lace cloth and held a chocolate boot-shaped cake and boot-shaped mints.

The bridal couple are presently attending Bronte High School.



Mrs. Blain McGinnis

First Methodist is host for Thanksgiving service

The First Methodist Church in Bronte will be the host church for the community-wide Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church, Central Baptist, Church of Christ and First United Methodist Church will be participating in this annual event and invite every one in the community to join together in this time of thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

A nursery will be provided.

Association to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Association will be held Monday, November 19 at the Wilmeth Baptist Church in Wilmeth.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is on Foreign Mission Emphasis. The speaker for the program will be the Larry Henry's. The Henry's are Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries serving in Spain. While home on furlough they are living in Abilene. Mrs. Christine Clark, the Runnels Baptist Association WMU Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Drought loan applications available through FmHA

Applications for Emergency farm loans for losses caused by this summer's drought and extremely high temperatures are being accepted from farmers in Coke and Sterling Counties at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in San Angelo, FmHA County Supervisor Wyatt B. Nesbit said today.

Coke and Sterling Counties are two of 40 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Nesbit said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000 whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is 5 percent; interest rate is 8 percent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Nesbit said. Farmers participating in the

PIK or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 24, 1985, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible carry over into the new farming season, Nesbit said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens, and to farming partnerships, corporations or co-operatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in San Angelo is located at 103 South Irving, Room 708 and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It has been better than 48 years since Lois and I got our mail at Robert Lee, but vacations and visits there have kept our Coke Co. interests alive. So, keep The Observer/Enterprise coming another year.

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Walker surprised with party

Mrs. Mary Lee Walker of Bronte was honored by her four children with a surprise birthday party on November 10 at the Community Center. The celebration was in honor of her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Walker was escorted to the party under the pretense of attending another function and was greatly surprised when welcomed by many friends and relatives singing "Happy Birthday".

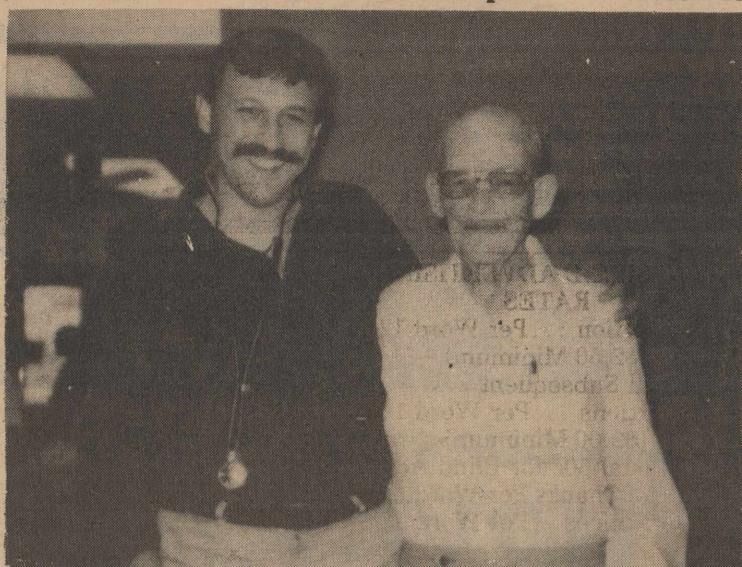
A beautifully decorated two-tiered cake was served from a table containing a centerpiece of orchid silk flowers flanked by white tapers.

Present for the occasion were: Gene and Skippi Walker, Mathew Scogins, Laura Halbrook, John Walker, Buddy, Brandie and Courtney Walker, (Buddy's wife, Carole was present in thoughts as she was unable to attend due to surgery),

Rena and Clarence Doggett, Faye and James Green, Travis and Rena Lee Gee.

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MITCHELL DAVIS WAS elected Resident of the Month and Dr. Terry Pulse, Employee of the Month, in elections by residents and employees this week at West Coke County Nursing Home. Refreshments were served at a party to announce the November winners.

Lucketts' attend Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckettt recently went on a vacation to the World's Fair in New Orleans, La. The city is one of the most interesting and exciting places in the world to visit at anytime, but with the exhibits of the World's Fair to inspect the trip was even more memorable.

The Lucketts walked through the French Quarters where young boys performed "break dance" on the street corners. They toured the old Jax Brewery which has been restored and developed into specialty shops and restaurants.

On a tour around the city the couple saw the beautiful pocket parks created by the bends of the Mississippi River where dueling parties met in the past to settle their differences. They visited a wine cellar that is located below sea level. As a former city water commissioner, Billy Joe was much impressed with the Lake Pontchartrain water system.

During their time at the fair the space shuttle Enterprise was on display, the U.S. Olympic swimming and diving teams performed and

the Vienna Boys Choir was in concert. They viewed the original Louisiana Purchase Document and the car of the future and many other exhibits.

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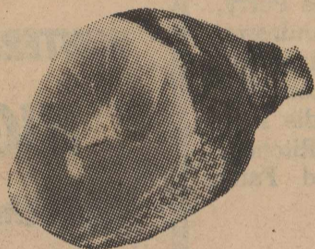
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HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS 59c
 Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz. 99c
 GANDYS SOUR CREAM 8 oz. crt. 59c

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WHIPPING CREAM **59c**

DELICIOUS LB.
APPLES  **49c**

ORANGES CALIFORNIA LB. 49c
 CELERY STALK EACH 39c

10 LB. BAG


POTATOES **\$1.69**

DEL MONTE 303 CAN
SWEET PEAS **49c**

Del Monte Cut Green Beans 303 49c
 Parade Cranberry Sauce 16 oz. 49c
 Parade Mandarin Oranges 11 oz. 73c

LIBBYS 16 oz. Can
PUMPKIN **65c**

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE 15 Oz. 65c
 Lipton Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$2.39
 Mrs. Cubbison's Stuffin 12 oz. \$1.15
 Kraft Miniature Marshmallows 49c

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CORN KITS **49c**

Sugary Sam Cut Yams 29 oz. Can 87c
 Krafts Miracle Whip Dress. qt. \$1.89

BOUNTY BIG ROLL
TOWELS  **79c**

Delsey Bathroom Tissue 4 roll \$1.05

GLADIOLA 5# Bag
FLOUR  **99c**

WHOLE SUN
 FRO. ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. \$1.12
 Trophy Sliced Strawberries 10 oz. 75c
 Mrs. Smith Pie Shells Twin pk. \$1.15

8 OZ. CRT.

COOL WHIP **89c**

THESE PRICES GOOD FRIDAY 16TH THRU WED. 21ST.

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