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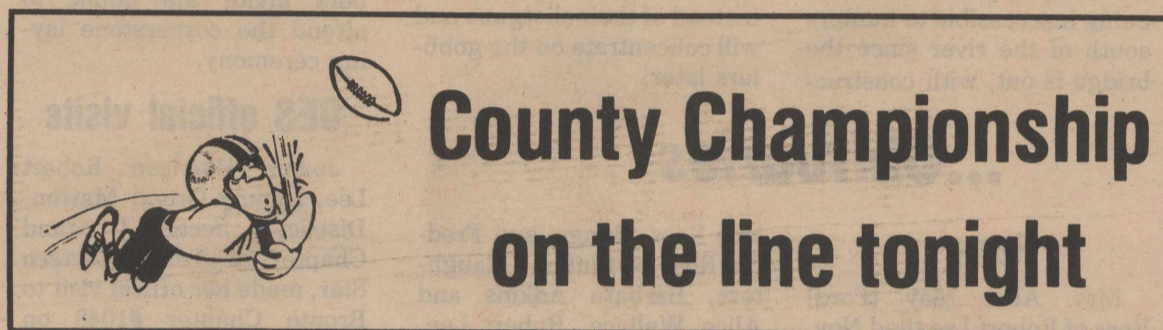
Friday, Nov. 14, 1986

Longhorns wrap up district title

The Bronte Longhorns have wrapped up the District 6-A title by virtue of their decisive 20-0 victory last Friday night over Irion County. They clearly own the title by going 9-0 on the season and have looked awesome all year. The team holds a No. 8 ranking in Class A by the Associated Press and 13th by

the Harris Rating System.

Tonight the Coke County Championship is on the line when the Steers host the Longhorns in Robert Lee at 8 p.m. in the season finale. Pride and the will to defeat each other has always entered into the matches between the two county schools.



County Championship on the line tonight

Records fall as hunting season opens in county

If the 86-87 hunting season continues like the opening weekend, it will be a record breaker for Coke County. The county harvest has exceeded all expectations. Practically every hunter who has really hunted hard has been able to kill a

doe or buck of some size and has observed more deer during each outing than ever before.

Early cool weather and good body conditions appear to have moved the whitetail species into an early rutting season. Most observers say

deer have been heedless to hunters and working activities.

Deer taken are in excellent condition with good racks and heavy body weights, reported Geanette Skinner of Robert Lee. She and her husband, Jim, own Skinner's Grocery where 115 carcasses were brought to their storage vault over the weekend due to warming temperatures. Four bucks weighed in at 140 lb., dressed weight, with the largest rack a 12 pointer, she said. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee was the lucky winner of the 30.06 rifle in their Saturday drawing and another will begin for a .243 rifle.

A biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department visited Skinner's storage on Saturday to check the ages of selected deer, as well as weights and antler development for the TPWD records. Judging by jaw teeth he found the majority of the deer were 1½ to 2 years old with 1 going 5 years old and 1 was at least 7½ years old. He pronounced the 1986-87 season prospects as superior.

The Silver Peak Grocery, a new business at Silver, also has deer storage, one of only 2 in Coke County. A spokesman reported on Monday that a total of 25 deer had been in storage over the weekend with a great number of area hunters either taking them on home or quartering them in ice chests. He related that all

Lee Steers over the years. He also compiled some facts about the games and submitted this information for Coke County fans. He collaborated with Ronnie Baker of Robert Lee and they came up with the following information and scores: Bronte has won 35 games between the years 1931 and 1985; Robert Lee has been victor in 33 contests between the two teams. There have been 4 ties. The most points scored was 54 by Robert Lee in a 54-0 victory in 1945. The most points scored by Bronte was in the 1974 game which Bronte won 41-0. The two teams battled to a 0-0 tie in 1977 for a new record in lowest point total!

Here is how the teams scored in their games (sometimes meeting twice a season) over the past 54 years, according to Jim's research: 1931 - RL 26, Bronte 0; 1932 - RL won, score not available; 1933 - RL victory, scores N.A.; 1934 - RL won 2 games, scores N.A.) 1935 - Bronte won 2, no scores; 1936 - RL won both games, scores N.A.; 1937 - Bronte won both, no scores; 1938 - Bronte 2 wins, no scores available; 1939 - Bronte 6, RL 6 and Bronte 8, RL 0.

In 1940, Bronte won both games, the first score being 12-0 and second game score unavailable; 1941 - Bronte won both; 1942 & 43 the schools did not play during those two years of World War II; 1944 - Bronte 6, RL 6 and RL 12, Bronte 7; 1945 - RL 29, Bronte 0 and RL 54, Bronte 0; 1946 - RL 13, Bronte 7 and RL 13, Bronte 0; 1947 - Bronte 25, RL 0 and Bronte 32, RL 0; 1948 - RL 14, Bronte 0 and RL 13, Bronte 12; 1949 - Bronte 14, RL 12 and Bronte 7, RL 0.

In the fifties the teams mixed up their wins with Bronte recording 10 wins to Robert Lee's 6 within that period. Scores were: 1950 - RL 33, Bronte 0 and RL 25, B 12; 1951 - RL 29, Bronte 19, and Bronte 12, RL 7; 1952 - RL 8, Bronte 7 and RL 7, Bronte 7; 1953 - B 28, RL 6 and B 39, RL 6; 1954 - B 34, RL 25 and B 29, RL 25; 1955 - Bronte 38, RL 6; 1956 - Bronte 13, RL 0; 1957 - RL 25 Bronte 7; 1958 - B 31, RL 8; 1959 - B 23, RL 8 and B 38, RL 0.

Bronte won 6 of the 1960's games and RL took 4. In 1960 it was Bronte 32, R.L. 8; 1961 - Bronte 25, RL 8; 1962 - RL 24, Bronte 6; 1963 - RL 28, Bronte 0; 1964 - RL 34, Bronte 14; 1965 - Bronte 20, RL 15; 1966 - Bronte 31, RL 6; 1967 - B 28, RL 12; 1968 - RL 30; B 15; 1969 - B 12, RL 0.

In 1970 - RL over Bronte 32-0; 1971 - RL 28, Bronte 0; 1972 - RL 33, Bronte 0; 1973 - RL 19, Bronte 0; 1974 - Bronte 41, RL 0; 1975 - Bronte 20, RL 0; 1976 - RL 28, Bronte 0; 1977 - Bronte 0, RL 0; 1978 - RL 21, Bronte 14; 1979 - RL 7, Bronte 3.

The 1980 years have been a tie so far with each team credited with 3 wins each, but tonight's game will probably give one team the lead in this decade's rivalry. The 1980 scores looked like this: 1980 - Bronte 25, RL 0; 1981 - Bronte 6, RL 0; 1982 - RL 28, Bronte 0; 1983 - Bronte 16, RL 13; 1984 - RL 21, Bronte 6; 1985 - RL 35, Bronte 26.

Regardless of the outcomes, the Longhorns and Steers have always provided lots of exciting football for all of their fans. Thanks to Jim Rawlings for this look at past Coke County Football.

Upcoming...

Health program

Dr. Bill Bass, medical director of Shamrock Clinics, will present a health related program at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, November 20 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come to this special program -- it is not limited to the elderly.

The regular monthly pot-luck luncheon will follow with games in the afternoon.

Retired teachers

C.B. Barbee, spokesman for the Coke County Retired Teachers Association, announced this week that the group will meet for a covered dish luncheon on Monday, Nov. 17. They will convene at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, in Bronte.

Senior dance

Upcoming activities for West Coke County senior citizens include the monthly dance on Thursday evening, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. Area musicians volunteer to furnish country-western music for the occasion which is for local and area senior citizens over 60 years old. Coordinator Neta Schnabel stated the Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Friday, Nov. 21, preceded by a free blood pressure clinic by the Girling Care Facility of Ballinger from 11 to 12 noon. Following lunch, Debra Childress, St. John's Hospital's dietitian and diabetes specialist, will speak to those present.

4-H Shooting Sports

Any Coke County 4-H member that would like to join the shooting sports program needs to meet at the County Rifle Range between Robert Lee and Bronte on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a sign-up and orientation at the organizational meeting. All parents are encouraged to attend. Range officer will be Richard Johnson, adult leader is Debbie Wilkes assisted by Mike Fluhmann, Tim Millican and Gary Williams.

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...Hunting (cont'd. from front page)

were in good shape with a fat 12 point buck, sporting a 24 inch antler spread, being the largest. Storage there was obviously kept lower due to being inaccessible to hunters south of the river since the bridge is out, with construc-

tion in progress.

Some turkeys were harvested during the weekend but most hunters carry rifles instead of their shotguns and will concentrate on the gobblers later.

...Obituaries

Ross

Mrs. Alice May (Ford) Ross of Robert Lee died Nov. 10 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Northside Church of Christ with interment in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Tommy Williams officiated the rites. Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

Mrs. Ross, 86, was born in Johnson County, Texas July 12, 1900 to George Michael and Alice Luvicy (Singleton) Ford. She married Roy Preston Ross Sept. 12, 1920 in West Fork, Arkansas.

Before her marriage, she taught school for a short time, in a one-room school in West Fork, Arkansas. She was also a piano teacher in the early years of her marriage but gave it up to care for her growing family. The couple lived in Arkansas and Texas, settling in Coke County 57 years ago. She was a member of Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, attending services until medical problems made it impossible.

Mrs. Ross is survived by nine children: 6 sons, Mike Ross, Joe Ross, Robert Lee, R.D. Ross, San Angelo, Preston Ross of Midland, Wal-

lace Ross, Bangs, and Freddie Ross of Malta; 3 daughters, Barbara Adkins and Alice Wallace, Robert Lee, and Edwina Wilkerson of McCamey; 26 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a dear friend, Treva Phariss, who lived with, and cared for, May and Roy the past 3 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-six years, Roy, who died October 13, 1986; two grandsons, Mac Adkins and Terry Ross; four brothers; and three sisters.

Roberts

Effie Myrtle Roberts, 91, of Robert Lee died at 11:31 a.m. Sunday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Northside Church of Christ, with Tommy Williams officiating. Burial was conducted in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts was born Sept. 15, 1895, in Llano. She had lived in Coke County since 1901 and attended Indian Creek School. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, William A. Roberts of

Lodge ceremony

Hayrick Lodge #696 and Order of the Eastern Star #187 in Robert Lee will hold a ceremony on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. to lay a cornerstone for their new Lodge Hall. R.W. Sam Hillburn of Midland, Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will conduct the ceremony. Prior to the cornerstone laying, R.W. Hillburn will open a representation of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas inside the lodge building. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

The recently completed facility is located on the corner of 9th Street and Commerce. Volunteer labor and donations made the 40x84 ft. building possible. The lots on which the Lodge Hall is built were donated by G.C. Allen.

Lodge and Chapter members invite the public to attend the cornerstone laying ceremony.

OES official visits

JoAnn Harrison, Robert Lee, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section I, Grand Chapter of Texas Eastern Star, made her official visit to Bronte Chapter #1048 on Monday evening, Nov. 10. Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron Royce and Betty Lee presided at the meeting.

A salad supper followed the assembly, hosted by Willie B. Edmiaston and Drexel Ragsdale. Visitors were from the Robert Lee Chapter.

Prescott, Ariz., Carroll J. Roberts of Tracy, Calif., and Wayne Roberts of McLean; two daughters, Edna J. Gillit of Jal, N.M., and Mrs. H.C. (Christine) Murtishaw of Timberon, N.M.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a great-grand-grandchild.

Pallbearers for the services included Bob Bagwell, Carroll Leavell, Warren Aldridge, Jim Beyerlein, Doug Harrison, and Otis Watson.



SHARON KELTON, JERRY McCutchen, and Willie Hibbs of Bronte display a part of the orange/black Steer decor they found in Dr. Pulse's office in Robert Lee last year prior to the Longhorn-Steer football game. The surprise came about when Dr. Pulse gave a key to the Coke County Pharmacy Bunch to carry out the dirty deed. Anything can happen when the two teams clash for the Coke County Championship.

Locals visit California

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Andrews, Noah Pruitt, Jr. and Mrs. Ella Pruitt have returned from a 13 day California trip. Their first destination was to Mont Clair, Calif. for a visit with relatives. After a stay there, they went on to tour the Hearst Castle and then on to Monterey where they took a 17 mile scenic drive.

They visited San Francisco, went across the Golden Gate Bridge and saw Alcatraz Prison. They continued on through the Redwood Forest to Eureka, Calif. be-

fore beginning their return trip.

Places visited as they returned were Yosemite National Park, Death Valley National Monument, Las Vegas and Hoover Dam.

They reported seeing much varied and interesting terrain from the coastline and gigantic forests to desert wastelands and snowcapped mountains.

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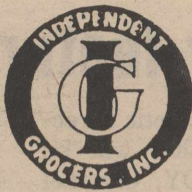
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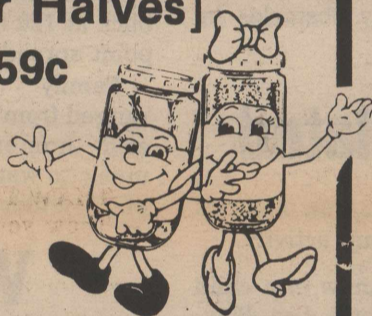
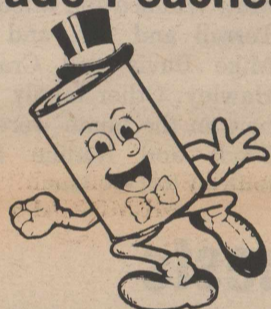
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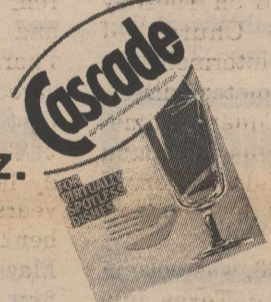
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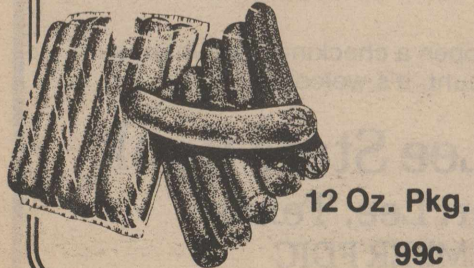
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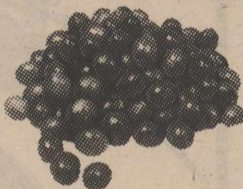


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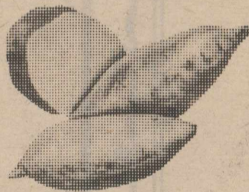


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Running game too much for Steers

by Bill Burns

Many times a bobble makes the difference. This time the breaks were with Eden, and with Eden's running attack it was just too much for the Steers. Robert Lee scored plenty of touchdowns to win most games, but the PATs were hard to come by.

1st Quarter

There was no score in the 1st quarter as both teams had to punt twice. The Steers stopped one drive of Eden's when Stevie Ebenstein inter-

cepted a pass.

2nd Quarter

Robert Lee got on the scoreboard first with an 18 yd. TD run by Scott Ray. The PAT was missed. RL 6-Eden 0. Eden then put together a good drive and with 4:10 left in the half they scored 6 and added an extra pt. RL 6-Eden 7. RL was not through though and with 2:06 left Robert Runnion passed 22 yds. to Wes Hood for another TD. The try for two failed. The half ended RL 12-Eden 7.

3rd Quarter

The second half started slow but picked up fast as Eden scored on a 5 yd. pass play. The PAT was good RL 12-E 14. RL then went to work and with 23 seconds left J.P. Skipworth plunged in for 6 pts. from one yd. out, but the try for two failed again. RL 18-Eden 14.

4th Quarter

Eden came right back and scored on a 50 yd. punt return with 9:01 left in the game. RL 18-Eden 21 as the PAT was good. RL then make a good drive that ended with Jason Herring catching an 18 yd. TD pass from Runnion. J.P. kicked the extra point. RL 25-Eden 21. With 6:58 left Eden kept the ball on the ground and used up all but 0:24 seconds and scored on a 5 yd. run. The kick was good. The game ends as RL has no time to put a drive together. RL 25-Eden 28. RL showed a lot of desire to win, but there were too many obstacles in this game.

- Go Steers -

Final chance for footballs

Tonight (Friday) will be the final chance at a game ball. These balls have been donated by Ernest Clendenen Inc. and presented by the Robert Lee Booster Club. The proceeds go to the club which supports the RL athletes.

Tickets are 50c each and there is no limit. A drawing will be held at halftime at the Bronte-RL game. Tickets

may be purchased at the game from the Booster Club booth.

Everyone should get involved in this effort and support our young people. There will also be a presentation of "Booster of the Year" following the Parents Night proceedings. Come and back the Steers all the way.



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MDA Hop-A-Thon slated

MDA Hop-A-Thon will be held at the Robert Lee Playschool on Friday, Nov. 21st at 5:00 p.m.

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ticipating in a fun and recreational group activity.

So, if you know of a child attending Robert Lee Playschool age 2-6 you may be interested in sponsoring them. You may pledge an amount of money per number of hops they will do in two minutes or pledge a flat fee. The child who receives the most donations for MDA will receive a trophy. There are three trophies and special certificates for all who participate. So, please help the children to help Jerry's kids.

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Coulter featured on KIDY

Robert Lee Athletic Director Nelson Coulter will be featured on KIDY, Channel 6, on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. He will be interviewed on the station's COACHES CORNER which has concentrated on area coaches'

points of view during the 1986 football season. The program will include high-

lights of the Steer-Longhorn game on Friday night and a special segment on the Robert Lee School.

Final Dogies game set

On Thursday night, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. the Dogies will play their final game at Bronte against the Short-horns.

Although the squad has had a tough season and several critical injuries, it has been a good learning experience for the junior high players.

On October 30 at Garden City, the Dogies were clawed

by the Bearkittens 26-0, when they could not generate any offense.

The Dogies hosted the Eden Bullpups last Thursday but were overcome 34-6. Scoring for Robert Lee was Blake Pitcock on a 25 yd. run. The extra point failed. Coach Max Anthony pronounced the game a good effort from the younger players.

Davis relatives gather

Add and Joan Davis of Robert Lee hosted a large group of relatives last weekend for the opening of deer season. Eleven hunters took 7 bucks and 1 doe. Big buck prize with the most points went to Billie Wallace for a 106 lb., 10 point. Dubb Wallace had the heaviest buck at 120 lb. with a wide 6 point spread.

Family entertainment ranged from washer pitching and homemade country music to watching the antics of 7 children age 5 and

under, including 2½ year old twins.

Gathering at the couple's home were Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Wallace of Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed, Lacey, Dane, and Chase of Randlett, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace, Ty and Melissa of Buda, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wallace and Michael of Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Craig of Hawley. Other family members in the home were Burl Davis and Nadine Davis, both of Robert Lee.

Wojtek guests

Phyllis and Gaylon Murphy of Balch Springs arrived last Thursday to spend a long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, in Robert Lee. They

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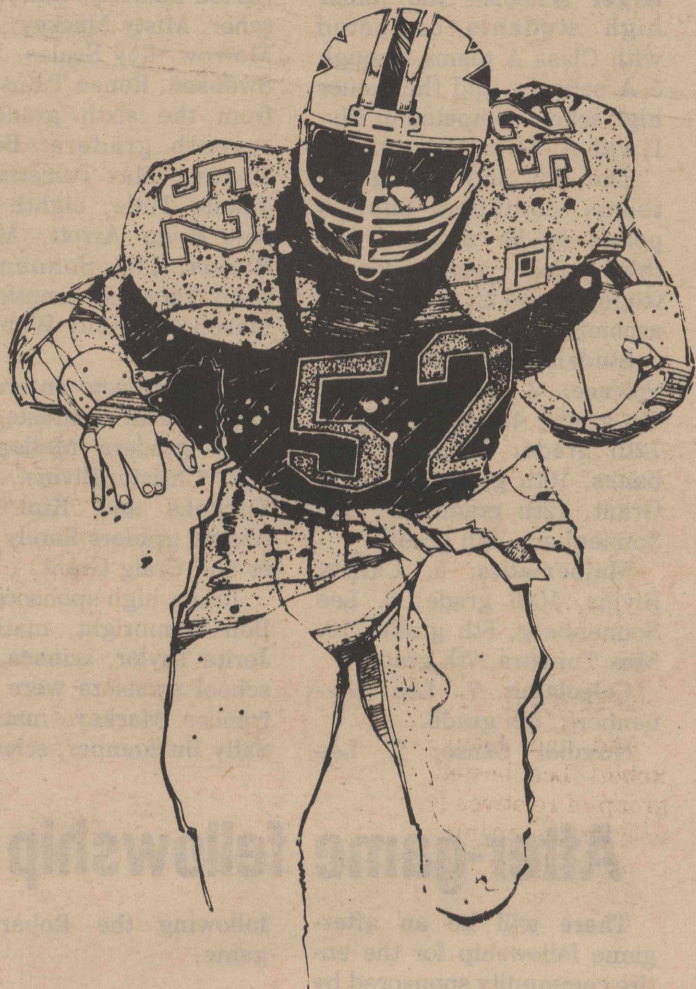
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Sept. 11 [Thurs.]	Lakeview JV	Here	8:00
*Sept. 19	Water Valley	There	8:00
**Sept. 26	Garden City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 3	Miles	There	8:00
*Oct. 10	Sterling City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Irion County	There	8:00
Oct. 24	OPEN		
*Oct. 31	Menard	Here	8:00
*Nov. 7	Eden	There	8:00
*Nov. 14	Bronte	Here	8:00

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns clinch district with Hornet win

by Mike White

The Longhorns clinched the district 6A crown last Friday by defeating the Irion County Hornets 20-0. Irion County came to town thinking they could still win the district crown. They left satisfied with runnerup. There was no doubt who the better team was. Bronte fumbled five times, including two inside the I.C. ten yard line. In general it was not the best performance of the year -- probably due to a hard hitting Irion County team.

In the first quarter both teams punted twice. Bronte

got a break early in the second quarter. Stephen Lee recovered a fumble. Todd Brooks ran for sixty yards to the I.C. 12 yard line. The Lee-to-Pete Puentez-Combo worked again as Lee hit Puentez in the end zone. The PAT was missed. 6-0 Bronte. Bronte's defense was tested as the half ended. Irion County took the ball at the I.C. 30 and threw four passes to the Bronte 8. With 12 seconds in the half they tried a pass and a run. Both unsuccessful. Time ran out and again the Bronte defense won "Braggin' rights".

Bronte took the 2nd half

kick off at the Bronte 27. They ran 10 plays with Corby Kelso running for a 1 yard TD. The PAT was missed. 12-0 Bronte.

In the fourth quarter Lee ran for a 16 yard TD. On the extra point try Lee passed to John Morrow for 2 points and the game ended at 20-0.

Unlike other games, where 1 or 2 players stood out, this game was a real team effort. In other words every player stood out, including the parents who were introduced along with the players before the game. Stephen Lee had a great running game. Corby Kelso and Todd Brooks did a doubly good job on offense and defense. Kelso played hurt. John Morrow dominated his side of the field on defense and caught the two point extra-point pass. Pete Puentez had a pass interception and ran and caught the ball well on offense.

Jeff Lee gets more out of his 140 lbs. than anybody ever. At his nose tackle position, he shut down the middle. Nothing extraordinary for him. He's been doing it all season. Bowie McGinnis and Mark Hambricht play beside Jeff on defense at tackle and both played well. In fact, you could keep naming outstanding efforts -- Conda Richards, Randy Draper, Craig Grant, Chilo Minjarez and on and on.

It was, you would think, the best win of the season. No so! Next week the Longhorns travel to Robert Lee. If Bronte can't beat Robert Lee the season is a failure! Not really, it's still the best season since 1974, but many of the fans would rather beat Robert Lee than all the rest of the teams combined.

If the Horns win it will be the first perfect regular season since the late fifties. Good Luck Horns!

Shorthorns roll over IC

The BJHS Shorthorns rolled over Irion County by a score of 26-12 last Thursday and brought their season record to 5 wins and 1 loss.

A first quarter score was made by Roy Reyes on a 4 yard run with the conversion failing. Another score came in the second period of play when Sean Conway blocked a punt and set up a 1 yd. scoring run by Justin Phillips. A 2 point conversion by Roy Reyes boosted the score to 14-0. Tim Sims dashed 15 yards for another score before the half and the score stood at 20-0 after the conversion failed. The IC team managed a TD and the first half ended 20-6.

The Shorthorns upped the score to 26-6 in the third

quarter on a 1 yard run by Justin Phillips and ICJH came back in the last quarter with a score of their own.

Roy Reyes, Tim Sims and Jason Pierce did an outstanding job on defense, according to Coach Rocky Rawls.

Their final game of the season was on home turf Thursday night against the RL Dogies.

Williams completes basic training

Pvt. 1st Class Brigitte L.M. Williams, daughter of Richard E. Bell of 519 S. Franklin, Bronte and Brigitte A. Newton of 3416 Armstrong Road, San Angelo, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

"A thing is important if anyone think it important."
Ambrose Bierce



Monday, Nov. 17: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with gravy, cream potatoes, and English peas.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Breakfast - Rice, apple slices, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese, buttered corn, sliced carrots, and lime jello.

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Breakfast - Orange juice and donuts. Lunch - Turkey dressing with gravy, green beans, tossed salad, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

Thursday, Nov. 20: Breakfast - Oatmeal, peach nectar, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Pigs in the Blanket, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas and pineapple bits.

Friday, Nov. 21: Breakfast - Cheese toast and apricot halves. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and fruit bars.

Science, Math teams

BHS and Jr. High Science and Mathematics teams entered the San Angelo Central High School practice U.I.L. meet on Nov. 8. The students performed well against larger schools-- the junior high students competed with Class A teams through 5 A schools, and the senior high school competed in Div. II with A, 2A and 3A schools.

The 7th and 8th grade teams compiled enough points to be awarded the third place team overall trophy, quite an outstanding accomplishment.

Students who placed were: Science: 2. Max Tuinstra, 7th grade; 4. Randy Draper, 12th grade; 6. Sherri Eubanks, 10th grade; 7. Craig Grant, 12th grade; 11. Lee Sonnenberg, 8th grade.

Mathematics: 5. Christy Bivins, 10th grade; 8. Lee Sonnenberg, 8th grade; 10. Max Tuinstra, 7th grade.

Calculator: 7. Lee Sonnenberg, 8th grade.

Number Sense: 7. Lee

Sonnenberg, 8th grade; 8. Christy Bivins, 10th grade; 10. Max Tuinstra, 7th grade.

Students who entered the junior high portion were Amy Allen, Jason Blaylock, Aimee Easterly, Larry Hoelscher, Misty Mackey, Jamie Morrow, Ray Seales, Dwain Swenson, Renee Tuinstra all from the sixth grade and seventh graders: Brandy Thomas, Max Tuinstra, Stephanie Tuttle; eighth graders: Brian Arrott, Melissa Bivins, Lee Sonnenberg, John Thomas; Jennifer Robinson and Kelly Webb, 9th graders.

Students who entered the high school contests were tenth graders Melissa Arrott, Christy Bivins, Sherri Eubanks and Kim Sims; twelfth graders Randy Draper and Craig Grant.

Junior high sponsors were Ben Hambricht, math and Jerita Taylor, science. High school sponsors were Mari-frances Mackey, math and Sally Buxkemper, science.

After-game fellowship

There will be an after-game fellowship for the entire community sponsored by the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club in the school cafeteria Friday night, Nov. 14

following the Robert Lee game.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the fellowship.

Band to sell turkeys

The Bronte High School Band will again be selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas delivery. The sale will be held for one week beginning this Friday, November 14

through November 21.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the band's annual spring trip. Orders are being taken by high school band members.



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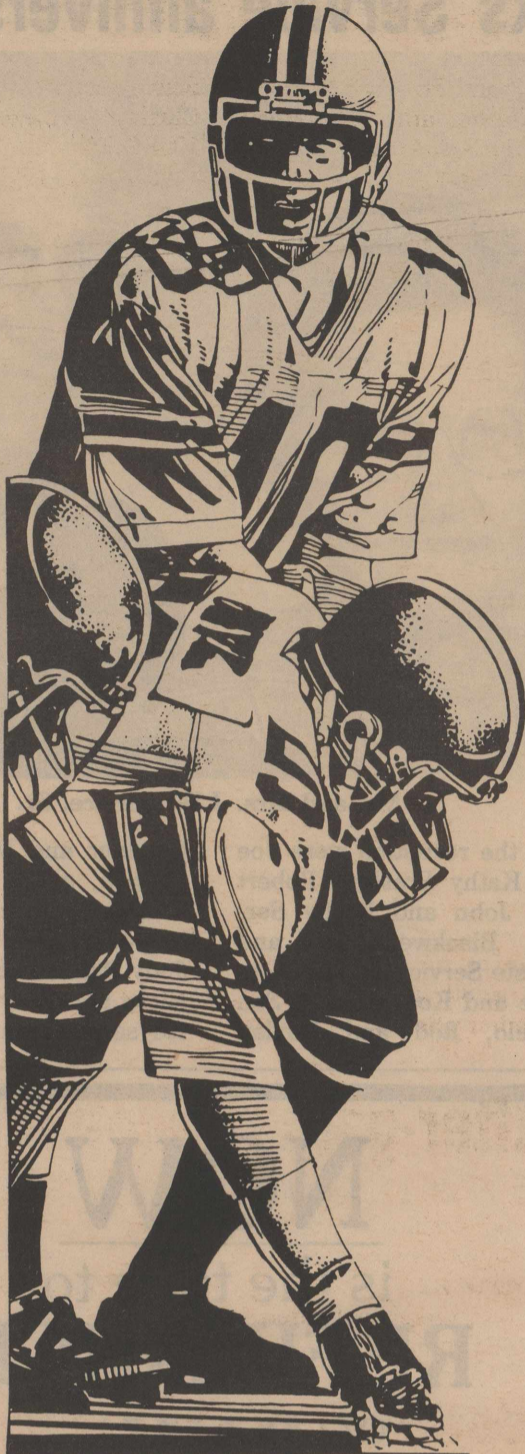
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Sept. 12	Rochelle	Here	8:00
*Sept. 19	Menard	Here	8:00
*Sept. 26	Eden	There	8:00
Oct. 3	OPEN		
*Oct. 10	Water Valley	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Garden City	There	8:00
*Oct. 24	Miles	Here	8:00
*Oct. 31	Sterling City	There	8:00
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Angela Ann Wojtek arrived at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo on October 17, 1986. Her proud parents are Buz and Kay Wojtek.

Grandparents are Vic and Ronda Wojtek of Robert Lee and Bill Kohutek of San Angelo. Mrs. M.A. Kohutek of San Angelo is a great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the arrival of another great-grandson. Brandon Stewart is the first child of Jon and Wendy Schooley of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He was born in a local hospital on October 31 and weighed 8 lb. 1 1/2 oz.

His grandfather was the late H.C. Schooley.

Mrs. Jackie Scott of Seminole and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee are his great-

great-grandmothers.

Susanna Joy Sawyer is a new arrival in the home of her parents, Wes and Gina Sawyer of Lumberton. She was born on November 5, 1986 at 4:15 p.m. in Silsbee Hospital weighing 6 lb., 10 1/2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Levi, 3, and Jeremy, who is 2 years old, completes the family.

Her grandparents are Gay and Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee and Betty and Paul Garrison, Jr. of Medina.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Garrison, Sr., Medina; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer, all of Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs. Armond Markwordt of Harper.

Mrs. J.W. Austin of Robert Lee is her great-great-grandmother.

Bronte gospel singing

A large, enthusiastic crowd was present at the old fashioned gospel singing held November 2 in Bronte. The singing is sponsored by the Bronte Super Seniors and is held the first Sunday of each month. Singers and listeners of all ages in the area are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Guests from Robert Lee,

Locals attend funeral

Leta Caston and Evelyn Cople, both of Robert Lee, were accompanied by Betty Lou Harp of Abilene to Burburnett on Monday to attend funeral services for Ralph Story.

Both military and masonic rites were conducted for Mr.

San Angelo, Blackwell and Ballinger were present for the last program and it is hoped that even more will be here for the December 7 singing.

A spokesperson stated that Loyd Sevier and Johnny Sevier each donated rental on the hall for the next two programs.

Story, 62.

His survivors include his wife, Maxine Boykin Story; one daughter; three sons; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Story is a niece of Weldon Johnson and Bessie Caston of Robert Lee.

Reception marks Service anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service Sr. were honored with a reception Sunday in the New Recreation Center to mark their 60th wedding anniversary.

Service and the former Ruth McCutchen were married Nov. 7, 1926 in the First Baptist Church in Altus, OK. They have lived on their farm near Robert Lee all their married life, where Service is a stock farmer. He has served as a county commissioner for Coke County, as a member of the Soil Conservation Committee and the American Soil Conservation Service committee. Mrs. Service is a past member of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club and the Parent-Teacher Association. They are both members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

They have two sons, J.W. Service Jr. and Richard "Butch" Service, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Hosts for the reception were J.W. Jr. and Ida Belle Service, and Butch and Glenda Service.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Sr.

with the reception were Joe and Kathy Brasher, Robert Lee, John and Kathy Service, Blackwell, Jay and Celeste Service, Robert Lee, Mike and Konny Brest, San Angelo, Rod and Kaylan

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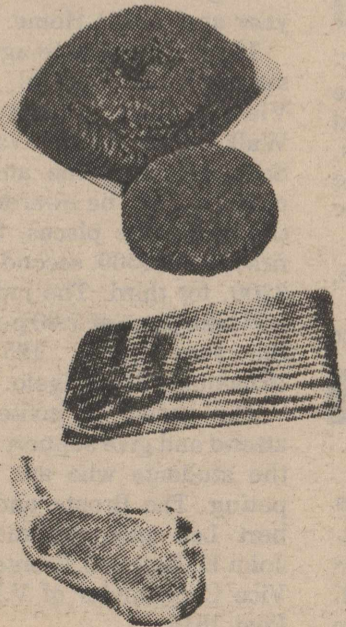
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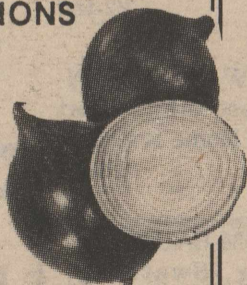
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Democracy contest

Students from Bronte and Robert Lee will compete in the annual Voice of Democracy contest to be held on Nov. 19. The contest sponsored by Fort Concho Post 1815 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is held every year at the Post Home.

They will compete against students from Central, Lake View, Miles, Christoval, Wall, and Water Valley. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to the first three places, \$500. first place; \$300. second; and \$100. for third. The judging will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Post Home, 125 So. Browning, San Angelo.

The public is invited to attend and give support to all the students who are competing. The Bronte and Robert Lee area chairman is John E. Hayes of Bronte, Sr. Vice Commander of V.F.W. Post 1815.

by Tommy Antilley

**FALL FRUIT TREE
SPRAYING CONTROLS
DISEASES**

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 major 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.

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.

The Extension Service advises 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.

Fungicides containing chlorothalonil can also be used for the control of peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil. But again, it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicide.

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 main trunk and main limbs.

Application time will vary with the season, so check your fruit trees closely. For our area, the proper time is November 15 to December 15.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees because there's no other time when peach leaf curl of peach and plum trees can be controlled.

Bronte Nursing Home

by Dean Pope

Since the last writing the Bronte Nursing Home had their Craft Bazaar and Garage Sale, which we were real pleased with the turn out. They both did real good.

We have three Birthday Residents this month. They are: Esther Bradley, Renza Lee, and Wayne Stout. We will celebrate their birthdays on the 14th.

Residents for the Month of October was Daisy Henderson and Employee was Ruby Blackmon.

Memorials made to the Bronte Nursing Home:

In memory of: Lanora Webb, by Pat Oglesby.

Frances Freeman by J.I. and Helen Murtishaw.

Effie Roberts by J.I. and Helen Murtishaw.

Buickerood to be honored

Dorothy Thomas Buickerood, octogenarian short story writer, is to be honored by the Bronte Senior Citizens staff with an autograph party, in their center, Sunday, November 23, from 2:00 to 4:00. Everyone in the Concho Valley area is cordially invited. The party's purpose is to personally introduce writer Dorothy Thomas and her two books, **MA JEETERS GIRLS** and **THE HOME PLACE**, University of Nebraska Press published, to her steadily increasing number of Concho Valley readers.

It is fitting that Dorothy Thomas should be recognized by her senior age peers, because for better than a decade, they have been Texans. She has now come three months into her 89th year of life and 59 years into her sustained writing and publishing career. Her story and a poem appeared in the **The Prairie Schooner**, Nebraska's Literary quarterly magazine in 1927, and her first story in a national monthly magazine, **Scribner's**, in 1929, this prompted her to terminate her years of teaching that began in 1918, and devote her life to writing. Most of her college education, she got in summer school sessions.

For several years she sent her stories out herself, and was most helpfully encouraged by such editorial giants as Ellery Sedgewick of **Atlantic Monthly**, Henry L. Mencken, and Harold Ross of **The New Yorker**. After she began to sell through an agent, he sensibly submitted her stories first to the highest paying, slick paper popular magazines. That accounts for her coming to be known as a **Saturday Evening Post** writer. While she much valued the wider readership this brought her, Thomas regretted the unfair supposition by literary and university friends that she had sold her soul for mammon. The fact is that she has never written toward publication in any particular magazine or for any lack of readers.

Over the decades her sto-

ries have appeared in almost all our quality and slickpaper magazines, extant and surviving. Many of her stories have been republished in collections and anthologies, and a number have been dramatized on radio and television, two sold to film companies, one to 20th Century Fox and one to MGM, neither has been filmed.

With a thought to arithmetic in considering that under 150 of her stories have been printed in the better than a half century she has been writing and publishing stories, it is evident that **WRITING STORIES FOR** her living has not made her rich. Still, it has made for a good, if often anxious life and one she has enjoyed.

Dorothy Thomas set out to be a painter and only in her mid-twenties decided to give story-writing first place in her life. She still likes to draw and to paint in water color.

She says she is an old fashioned writer who likes a story to have a beginning, middle and an ending it moves toward with many a surprise, and much telling detail, and characterizing talk. With few exceptions, her stories are about country or small town families and their love affairs, problems, and dreams. Dorothy Thomas writes naturally and joyously. She says, As I see it, the business of my story is to let it tell itself, make me glad I wrote it and some editor and any number of readers glad they read it. If it can make the reader more aware of the life around him, more thankful to be alive, more purposeful and honest, kinder, and yes, happier, that's fine."

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TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY, in accordance with its prior public announcement of October 15, 1986, hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on November 7, 1986, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery under its current interim fuel factors (base rate fuel component) in the amount of \$58,445,953 as of September 30, 1986, including applicable interest, and to reduce its interim fuel factors.

Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its interim fuel factors be reduced effective with customers' usage beginning with the first billing month following five days after entry of a Public Utility Commission Order authorizing such refund and reduced interim fuel factors. The proposed change in interim fuel factors is expected to result in a \$42,828,268 decrease in fuel revenues or a 10.3% reduction in the interim fuel factors. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

On October 23, 1986, a petition was filed with the Public Utility Commission requesting that Texas Utilities Electric Company refund over-recovered fuel cost revenues and to reduce its current interim fuel factors. That petition has been docketed as Docket No. 7159. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light, Texas Electric Service, and Texas Power & Light divisions will be affected if the petition is granted. A prehearing conference in Docket No. 7159 has been scheduled beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 1986, at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas; persons who wish to participate as parties must attend the prehearing conference.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY
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A YOUNGSTER'S FIRST deer is something to get excited about, and this good nine point really got the blood flowing for Wade Spain, eleven-year-old son of O/E and Lone Star Roper publisher Hal Spain. The big-bodied, fat deer was one of literally hundreds taken in Coke County on the first week-end of what may be the best hunting season ever.

--- Postal Pointers ---

by Coe Lewis, P.M.
Robert Lee, TX 76945

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