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Special young man plays for BHS

A very special young man is playing football at Bronte High School. His name is Ryan Jones. He is sixteen years old and is a 160 lb. Sophomore. Wearing #69, Ryan sees action on defense and offense as a tackle and he plays on special teams.

To watch his activity on the field spectators would never guess Ryan is deaf. He was born deaf and therefore

has never heard any sound including that of normal speech. His lack of hearing limits his speech and he communicates by sign language. He can say certain words and phrases. His teachers report that he has made tremendous progress in that department during the last year.

Difficulties of communicating during a game have

been overcome. Ryan's teammates give him finger signs telling him how to block on offense and he watches the defensive coach, Gaylan Harrison on the sidelines for the defensive signals and is then set for that play. Ryan's teammates are proud of his determination and no one minds in the least

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- Letter To The Editor -

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to your front page article in regards to the condition of Austin Street in your Friday, September 18 newspaper.

The City has been, and is now, very aware of the condition of this street. The need to have this condition corrected started with the City over five years ago and the reason it was not fixed then was we did not have the \$100,000.00 that could be used for this purpose. The City had two choices, double taxes, which would have given us this money in 28 to 29 months, or try to get a government grant. The choice made was to try for a grant and replace the old water pipes which are over fifty years old and, when this was done, put new street

curbs and redo Austin Street so it would drain, which was causing the lakes in front of the businesses.

The City of Robert Lee was able to get a grant for this purpose in October 1986 in the amount of \$82,913.00. The balance of the necessary money will be paid by the City.

When you are dealing with the Government, it takes time to get all the necessary approvals, advertise for contractor, open the bids, and then get approval from the government that the contractor is competent, and only then can the work start.

The low bidder on this contract was Reece Albert Inc. of San Angelo who not only bid the least dollar amount, but also the least

number of working days. Work on this project started July 13th and why it has taken so long, the City Council does not know.

The time for completion of this project ran out some time ago and Reece Albert Inc. is now being penalized \$100.00 per day.

I would like to suggest that in the future on articles of this nature you might want to contact the City Hall to check on why certain things happen and certainly had you attended any of the recent city council meetings you would have known of our concern for the downtown merchants and of our inability so far to get Reece Albert Inc. to compete this job.

Thanks
A.L. Brasuell
Robert Lee City Council

- Editor's Reply -

My most sincere apologies to you city council members who apparently took last week's article as a verbal swipe at your competence. If you will take the time to re-read the article, no mention was either stated or implied that the city council was at fault here. It is quite evident to the residents of Robert Lee that the city has neither the equipment nor the manpower to accomplish a project such as this. Further evidence that the city was not doing the work were the subcontractor's construction signs, which line the project from one end of Austin Street to the other.

One point you brought up about our attendance at your meetings (or non-attendance, as you made reference to), deserves a response. In the county we serve, there are two city councils, two

school boards, two hospital districts, two water districts, a county commissioner's court, two fire departments, two EMS groups, a community development group, Lions Clubs, Scout groups, and the list goes on and on... each group with monthly meetings which they think and we believe are important to their community and this county. The point that I would like to make is that we at the newspaper have neither the man-hours nor the desire to attend all these meetings. In light of this fact, the best solution to this problem is to drop us a copy of the minutes of your meeting, and any other important information, and we will print it on a space-available basis at no charge to your group. Other organizations utilize the newspaper for this purpose on a monthly basis,

and we would ask that all organizations take advantage of this service. I appreciate your giving me the opportunity to emphasize this point about local coverage once again.

There are special instances where we feel our presence at a meeting is mandatory, as in the case of the hospital board meetings last year. We feel that gatherings of this magnitude deserve the attendance of all area residents.

Once again, please accept our apologies. No ill intent was stated or implied. The unfortunate fact remains that at presstime this week, nothing further has been done regarding this construction, and the plight of these businesses remains the same.



THE RECENT OPENING of Glenn-Bivins Insurance new offices at 123 West Main in Bronte helps give the downtown area a new modern look. Their grand opening will be Friday, Sept. 25 from 3:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.

...Upcoming

C/W Musical

Thursday, October 1, the monthly Country/Western Musical will be held at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The family entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public. Folks from surrounding communities are welcome to attend to "pick & grin", visit with neighbors, or just listen.

Community meeting

A community meeting will be held in the Bronte School Library this Monday, Sept. 28th to explore the feasibility of establishing a Chamber of Commerce for Bronte. The meeting will be open to the public and will begin at 8:00 p.m. Grady Elder from the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to answer questions and to explain the benefits to the community.

Cheese distribution

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Those receiving commodities are asked to bring paper bags.

Mammography unit

West Coke County Nursing Home, in conjunction with St. John's Hospital and Health Center in San Angelo, will offer the mobile mammography unit at the West Coke County Nursing Home to conduct screening mammograms at a reduced cost of \$50.00. The mobile mammography unit will be in Robert Lee, Monday, September 28, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 453-2511 for more information or an appointment.

Ft. Chadbourne - Hayrick reunion

The Fort Chadbourne and Hayrick Communities will hold a reunion at the Bronte Community Center Sunday, October 4, 1987. A pot luck lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. with each guest bringing a dish of food. Tea, coffee, plates, and eating utensils will be furnished.

All present and ex-members of the Fort Chadbourne and Hayrick communities and anyone wishing to visit with them are urged to come early and stay late to renew old acquaintances or to make new ones in the Hayrick and Fort Chadbourne communities.

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Obituaries

Reed

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 18, for Fannie Irene Reed of Robert Lee in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. R.W. Blackmon and directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed, 71, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born Nov. 25, 1915 in Coke County and attended school at Indian Creek near the family farm. On May 8, 1937 she was married to Earl James Reed and the couple made their home in the Big Lake and Rankin area. Mrs. Reed moved back to Robert Lee in 1974 following her husband's death in 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Lee Reed of Odessa, Jackie Reed of Kermit, Joe Reed of Midkiff; two daughters, Earline Bazar of Graham, Mary Ellen Leach of McCamey; two brothers, Lloyd Payne and Alonzo Payne, both of Robert Lee;

12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry in 1969.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Bob Wrinkle, Foy Askins, Joe Ross, J.C. Wallace, Fred Murphy, and David Key, all of Robert Lee.

Craig

Charlene Lasswell Craig, 64, of Blackwell died Sept. 18 in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell with the Rev. Buddy Trull of the First Baptist Church of Christoval officiating. Burial followed in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

She was born Feb. 10, 1932, in Fort Chadbourne and was married to Ira Lee Craig Sept. 6, 1941. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blackwell where the couple made their home for a number of years. Survivors include her hus-

band, Ira of Blackwell; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Robert Cook of San Marcos and Beverly and Ron Sims of Bronte; five grandchildren, Craig Cook of College Station, Robbie Cook of San Marcos, Kim Sims, Tim Sims and Shelly Sims, all of Bronte; two sisters, Ione McDaniels and Jerry McCutchen, both of Bronte.

Pallbearers were W.C. Billingsley, Cecil Smith, Larry McRorey, E.K. Finley, R.L. Smedley, Therell Burwick.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy White and Joe Whitworth.

Denton

The Rev. Robert Lee "Bud" Denton of San Angelo died Sept. 18, 1987 at 12:40 p.m. in Park Plaza Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Brillhart and Bro. Raymond Dunn of Coleman officiating. Burial was in Belverdere Cemetery.

Bro. Denton was born Aug. 21, 1904, in Runnels Co. He married Opal Irene Snearly June 12, 1924, in Mann community. He was ordained in the ministry in 1927. He pastored Independent Baptist Churches in Brookshire, Sweetwater, Bethel Baptist in San Angelo and Trinity Baptist in Abi-

lene between the years 1927 and 1949.

Due to ill health his ministry was interrupted until 1953 when he accepted pastorate of Westside Baptist Church in San Angelo, where he remained for 18 years until his retirement from pastoral service.

After retirement he preached Sunday services at Hext Baptist Church for four years. Bro. Denton was known and loved by many family generations in West Texas. He daily visited the hospitals in San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Fay Denton of Fort Stockton; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Adelle) Lee, Renee Cain of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill (Mary) Moren of Andrews and Mrs. Bob (Robbie) Pettit of Crane; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bryan of Winters and Mrs. Bob (Virginia) Brewer of Ballinger; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; 14 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Wiley Ward, Brice King, Leighton Moren, Shane Nixon, Erick Nixon and Gary Askin.

Larkin

Joe Bailey Larkin, 77, of Tennyson, died Sunday morning at Riverside Manor in San Angelo.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. at

Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

He was born Sept. 10, 1910, in Tennyson and was a lifetime resident. He was a truckdriver for Monarch Tile.

Survivors include one step-daughter; two brothers, two sisters; and two step-grandchildren.

Hall

Ron Hall of Bella Vista, California passed away at his home and was buried Friday, Sept. 18, at Redding, CA. He was born in Robert Lee and moved with his parents, Turney and Nora Hall, to California as a small boy.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Charles Ragadale of Bronte.

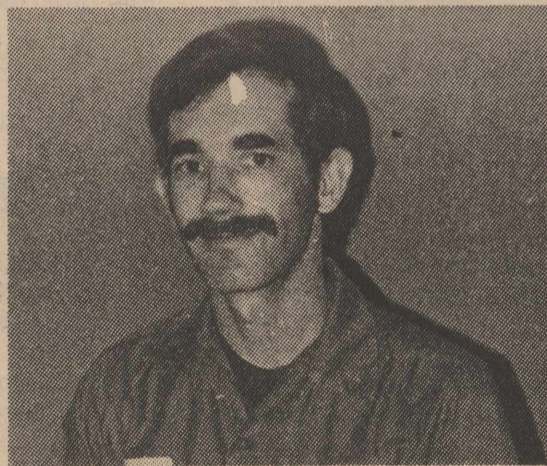
INS press conference

Leo Soto, District Legalization Officer for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, has scheduled a press conference on Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m.

The press conference will be held at the O.C. Fisher Federal Building, 33 E. Twohig, in Conference Room 106-D, San Angelo.

Mr. Soto will report on the acceptance and success of the amnesty law which was enacted four months ago. In addition, he will discuss the legalization process and employer sanctions.

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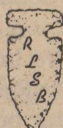


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns drop one to Menard

The Longhorns traveled to Menard last Friday night where they met a tough Yellowjacket team. Spectators were witness to some phenomenal kicking, Menard's field goal kicker and Bronte's punter, Stephen Lee.

Bronte won the toss of the coin, but the Longhorns were unable to move the ball, especially on the ground. Menard controlled the line of scrimmage and as the game progressed Bronte went to the air more and more. Bronte appeared tentative during the 1st half and while they played Menard even until late in the second quarter they could not get their offense in gear. Several passes were off the mark and several were dropped.

Menard opened the scoring with 5:17 to go in the 1st half. After taking the ball on their own 45 yard line the Yellowjackets were able to move to the Bronte 30 yard line where the Longhorns defense held to a 4th and 10 situation. Menard lined up for a field goal attempt which with the ball at the 30 plus the 7 yards to the holder plus the 10 yards to the back of the end zone equaled a 47 yard attempt.

A distance which would be unheard of for most teams. Never the less Menard's Mario Ojeda, a junior, kicked the field goal, not only between the goalposts, but over the fence into the

parking lot. The kick would have been good from 15 or 20 yards further. Ojeda should be a man to watch for his kicking ability.

After Menard made the 3 pts., they stopped Bronte and took the punt at their own 38 and ran it back 8 yards to the 46. Menard's #12 Jessie Ramon took the ball on the first play for a 54 yard TD run. Ojeda kicked and Menard led 10-0 with 3:41 to go. Ojeda kicked the ball out of the end zone and Bronte took it at the twenty. On the first play of the series quarterback S. Lee passed the ball and saw it bounce off the receiver's shoulderpads to be intercepted by a Menard defender and run back for the TD. Ojeda again kicked the extra point. Suddenly within 2 minutes a 0-0 score had gone to 17-0 in favor of Menard. That was all the scoring allowed by the Longhorn defense.

In the second half, Bronte's passing offense came into play. The S. Lee to J. Morrow connection became well established. Morrow was able to break free at will and Lee made good use of his ability.

Late in the 3rd quarter, Conda Richards intercepted a pass at the Bronte 20 killing a scoring threat. Bronte moved out to their own 44 yard line where they had to punt. S. Lee boomed a 51 yard punt which landed Menard back at their own 4

yard line. The punt covered the distance in the air and did not travel more than a yard or two on the roll.

Bronte's only score came when Menard missed a 5 yard field goal giving the ball to the Longhorns on the 20. Lee completed one pass to Kirby Hartman and four to John Morrow for the TD. The scoring play was a timing pass to the left front corner of the end zone from the 4 yard line. Lee passed to Morrow again for the two point conversion and the score was 17-8 Menard with 2:49 left in the game. The Longhorns didn't get the ball again as Menard was able to run for good yardage and ran out the clock.

Though it was a losing effort there were some positive notes in the game which should ease Coach Tuttle's feelings a bit. S. Lee's passing settled into the form familiar during the end of the '86 season. J. Morrow showed he is very capable of accepting all the responsibility put on him. And the Longhorn defense played very well bending, but getting tough when close to their own goal line.

Bronte is at home against Eden this Friday. From results around the district, 6-A is going to be a real dogfight with some pretty evenly matched teams. The district crown will really be up for grabs. Go Horns.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 28: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Sliced ham, brown gravy, cream potatoes, English peas.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Breakfast - Rice, peach slices, cinnamon toast. Lunch - Steamed franks, macaroni & cheese, sliced carrots, fried okra.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Breakfast - Sausage patties, applesauce, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fiesta Day - Taco meat, cheese, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, flour tortilla, Toppings - ripe olives, chopped onions, picante sauce, cherry

jello.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Charcoal steaks, barbecue sauce, buttered corn, green beans.

Friday, Oct. 2: Breakfast - Cheese toast, orange juice. Lunch - Chicken burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, oatmeal cookies.

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

Bronte Jr. High volleyball results

Results of Bronte Jr. High volleyball this week was: Mon., Sept. 14th against Miles, Bronte 15-3 and Bronte 15-12. The B team lost to Miles 15-7 and 15-3. Mon. Sept. 21st: The 8th grade A team lost to Sweetwater 15-6, 6-15 and 15-5.

The 8th grade B team also lost 13-15, 15-3, and 15-13. The 7th grade A team lost 17-15 and 15-1. And the 7th grade B team also lost 10-15, 15-5, and 15-1.

TEAMS Test slated

The Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) exit level test will be administered in Bronte on October 27 and 28, 1987. Any individual who has met all other requirements for graduation but who has not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test may retake the section or sections not passed. During this October administration, the mathematics test will be administered

on Oct. 27 and the English language arts test will be administered on October 28.

In order to register to retake the exist level test you must complete a registration form. These forms are available at Bronte High School and must be completed prior to October 2, 1987. A registration form may be obtained by contacting the school counselor, Mr. Sheldon.

Lady Horns to travel to C-City

The Bronte Lady Horns volleyball team will play in the Colorado City volleyball tournament this Saturday, Sept. 26th. They drew a bye in the first game and will advance to the winner of Water Valley and the Colorado City J.V. at 12:00 Saturday. If they win, they are in the Championship game at 6:00 p.m. If they lose they play for 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

Other teams in the tournament are Water Valley, Miles, Clyde, Aspermont, and Colorado City varsity and junior varsity teams.

4-H poster contest

There will be a poster contest during National 4-H Week, October 4th - 10th. The posters will hang in different merchant's windows throughout town.

All 4-Hers interested in the contest should come by the Extension Office for your posterboard by October 1st. Entry deadline will be Tuesday, October 5th, 9:00 a.m.

FFA officers attend district meeting

Brian Arrott and Lee Sonnenberg, Greenhand officers, and members of the Bronte FFA Chapter, went to Water Valley Sept. 22 for the Concho District FFA meeting. Dues and the district banquets were discussed. Also attending was Jay Henderson, FFA advisor.

Homemakers host accessory workshop

Members of the Green Mountain and Bronte Extension Homemakers hosted a joint Home Accessory Workshop, September 10th at the Bronte Senior Citizen Building.

Jan Hohensee, County Extension Agent -- presented a workshop which consisted of making rag baskets, trivets, placemats and coasters. All members and guests present made some type of home accessory.

Members present were: Green Mountain Club - Lucille Carwile, Marcella Blaylock, Bettie Page, Doris Penny, Lillie Gaines, Alma Peck, Zera Fields, and Violet Naidl.

Bronte - Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Lela Parker, Annie Laurie McShan, Ella Clyde Black.

Guests - Sandra Arrott, Mary Morrow, Joyce Morgan, Tia Morgan, Brenda Tidwell, Joyce Bailey, Leona Spivey, Jewel Willingham, Crane, and Ida Lee Ellis, Ballinger.

Boosters promote maroon & white night

The Bronte All Sports Booster Club is promoting a "Maroon and White Night" in Bronte this Friday. They are asking everyone to show their support of the Longhorns by wearing maroon and white clothing in and around town Friday and especially to the ball game Friday night in Bronte against Eden.

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Aug. 20	Big Lake - Scrimmage	Here	
Aug. 28	Haskell - Scrimmage	There	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	Here	8:00
Sept. 11	Rochelle	There	8:00
*Sept. 18	Menard	There	8:00
*Sept. 25	Eden	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	Open Date		
*Oct. 9	Water Valley	There	8:00
*Oct. 16	Garden City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 23	Miles	There	8:00
*Oct. 30	Sterling City	Here	8:00
*Nov. 6	Irion Co.	There	8:00
*Nov. 13	Robert Lee	Here	8:00

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers slip past Water Valley

by Bill Burns

Water Valley has an explosive offense that came into the game last Friday night averaging over 300 yds. per game and had not punted the ball all season. Well, that didn't seem to impress the Steers, too much, because by the end of the game RL had held WV to less than 200 yds. and 6 pts. on the scoreboard. RL may have an overall small team in size, but they have big hearts, lots of desire and determination to be winners, and last, but not least they seem to like putting good solid hits on anyone on the opposing team.

1st QUARTER

Water Valley started the game with an onside kick which they recovered at RL's 47 yd. line. WV then started a drive that looked destructive for the Steers. It was a good drive that ended in disaster for WV. as they fumbled the ball at the RL four yd. line with Randy Gartman recovering for RL. The Steers could not move

the ball and Wes Hood punted for RL. Water Valley again had the ball in RL territory. WV started another drive that ended at the RL 10 yd. line as RL held on downs. Again RL could not move the ball and punted to WV. RL's defense stop WV a little quicker this time as Billy Smith recovered a WV fumble at the Steer 30 yd. line.

2nd QUARTER

RL has their best offensive effort of the night as Runnion passes 4 yds. to Jason Herring for six points. Ebenstein kicks the extra pt. and it's RL 7-WV-0. Neither team is a threat to score again as Runnion intercepts a pass that brought the half to an end.

3rd QUARTER

RL received the kick, but had to punt back to WV. WV made a threat to score, but they were stopped cold as Stevie Ebenstein picked off a pass in the end zone. RL fumbled back to WV and gave them the chance they needed to score. WV made 6, but that's all as Jesse Powell got a hand up and deflected the extra pt. kick.

RL 7 - WV 6

4th QUARTER

Neither team scored, but all fans were on edge as a score by either team would have probably meant a certain victory. RL had the edge, but one point is not a comfortable lead in football until the final blast of the horn says the game is yours. The Steers held two times on

fourth down to shut WV's offense down.

It was the best effort this season by the Steers so far. Let's support the Steers as they travel to Garden City Friday night for their first out of town game.

RL Booster Club

Robert Lee Booster Club met Monday night and viewed the Robert Lee-Water Valley game film. Coach Ed Poehls gave a report on Garden City scouting.

The club is currently constructing a Steer painting to be put out in front of the boys dressing room. Homecoming was discussed and plans for the float were finalized.

If you are not a member, please join today and support our youths. The group would also like to thank everyone who participated in the victory line Friday night and encouraged everyone to join us in the out of town lines as well. Let's show our support all we can.

Keep on Stomping Steers!

Jr. high team ties Water Valley

The Robert Lee Junior High football team opened their 1987 season against the Water Valley Jr. High on the road Sept. 17. The two scrappy squads battled to a 0-0 tie.

Thursday evening at 6 p.m. the Dogies will host Garden City.

RLHS student election

Elected Mr. and Miss RLHS on Thursday, Sept. 17 were Lisa Bower and Jason Herring.

Gaining Student Council Representatives berths at Robert Lee High School were:

12th, Rachel Metcalf & Jason Herring.

11th, Lisa Bower & Clint Smith.

10th, Shannon Skipworth & Wes Horn.

9th, Amy Johnson & Jody Tavarez.

8th, Brande Burrows & Russ Horn.

Recently elected class sponsors and class officers are as follows:

Senior Class - Sponsors, Sheri Millican & Edward Poehls.

Officers - president, Randy Gartman; v. president, Jason Herring; sec. & treas., Robert Runnion; bus. man-

agers, Rachel Metcalf, Karen Smith, Kristi Wrinkle, Tracy Hubbard, Callie McCutchen.

Junior Class - Sponsor, Lane Jackson.

Officers - president, Joel Herring; v. president, Clint Smith; secretary, Lisa Bower; treasurer, Kim Hood; reporter, Scott Ray.

Sophomore Class - Sponsor, Matthew Burtch.

Officers

Sophomore Class - Sponsor, Matthew Burtch. **Officers,** president, Tiffany Jameson; v. president, Theopa Rodriguez; secretary, Warren Brasher; treasurer, Karla Aldridge.

Freshman Class - Sponsor, Dorothea Wright. **Officers,** president, Stevie Oleksiuk; v. president, Jody Tavarez; secretary, Amy Johnson; treasurer, Vivian Ybarra; reporter, Sheree Burns.

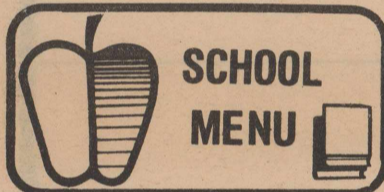
4-Hers show at Abilene

Coke County 4-H members placed very well at the lamb and steer prospect show during the West Texas Fair in Abilene last weekend.

In the prospect lamb show, Brande Burrows placed her heavyweight finewool 13th and her heavy finewool cross 11th. In the medium weight wool class, Michael

Lee placed 16th.

In the largest steer show ever held at the Fair, Russel Vaughn placed 6th in the light Herefords and Teresa Vaughn placed 9th and 14th in the light Limousine class. Scott Antilley placed 4th in the Charolais class and also 4th in the Brangus class. Casey Antilley placed 8th in the light Shorthorn class.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 28

Pizza
Corn
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Spaghetti w/Meat sauce & Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Cheese Nachos
Ranch Style Beans
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Oct. 1

Hot Dogs w/Chili
Corn
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Cookies
Milk

Friday, Oct. 2

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English Peas
Hot Rolls-Butter
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St. John's Hospital has Good News About Breast Cancer.

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Early detection and treatment of breast cancer could prevent the loss of a breast or even a life. The most efficient method of breast cancer detection is mammography. It can detect breast cancer so small that it may not be found during a physical examination. In nearly half of all breast cancer cases mammography is the only way to detect it. The good news is that St. John's Hospital has arranged for a mobile mammography unit to be in your area. Mammograms will be done at a reduced cost. The mobile mammography unit will be located at:

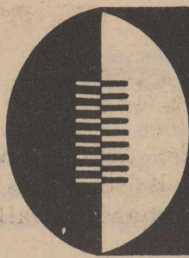
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Monday, September 28 8am-4pm
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ST. JOHN'S
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FOOT

Friday, Sept. 25, 1987

BALL



Friday, Sept. 25

ROBERT LEE STEERS

VS.

GARDEN CITY BEARKATS

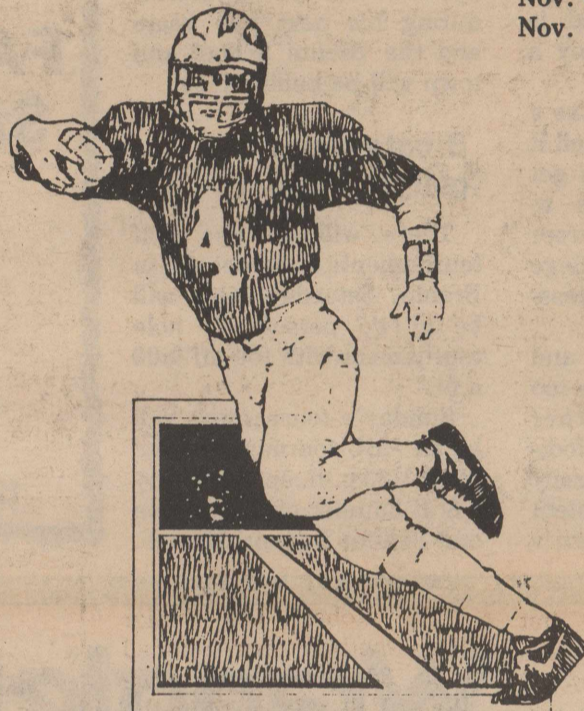
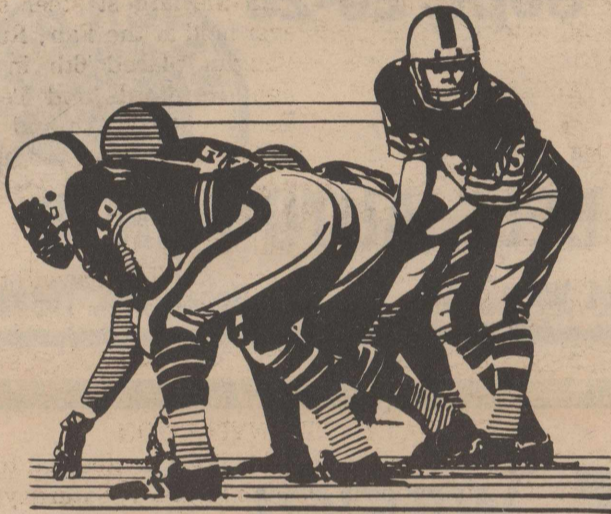
there 8 p.m.

1987 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 Rotan	Here
Sept. 10 Thurs. Lakeview JV	Here
Sept. 18 Water Valley (D)	Here
Sept. 25 Garden City (D)	There
Oct. 2 Miles (H)	Here
Oct. 9 Sterling City (D)	There
Oct. 16 Irion Co. (D)	Here
Oct. 23 OPEN	
Oct. 30 Menard (D)	There
Nov. 6 Eden	Here
Nov. 13 Bronte (D)	There

(D) Denotes District Game
(H) Denotes Homecoming

All Games at 8 p.m.



FOOTBALL

Bill Helwig, County Attorney
Attorney At Law

Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware
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Skinner's Grocery & Gas
Jim & Geanette Skinner

Add & Joan Davis

Ernest Clendennen, Inc.
Silver, Tx.

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Hillside Grocery
Charles & Ann Sherrill

Ben Bessent Chevrolet

Askins Propane Company
Charlie & Raynelle
Foy & Estelle

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Joe & Betty Barrett

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The Spudd Shack
Ethel, Gene, & Staff

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Dorthy Putman & Family

Shaffer Funeral Home

Quail Park Home Spaces
Tom & Irene Price

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Mike Varnadore &
Roy Martin, Jr.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Tom & Elane Francis

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club

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... Special

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spending the extra second it takes for the extra signal.

Ryan was born in Amarillo and later moved to San Angelo where he attended Santa Rita and Glenn Jr. High. He and his parents moved to Bronte, during the summer of 1986, where Ryan began his Freshman year of high school.

Ryan says he likes Bronte alot and that Glenn Jr. High was just so-so, (a wave of the hand from side to side held out flat). His parents live on the edge of Bronte and manage the C.L. Lee Buffalo Ranch. Ryan drives a tractor and says the sound certainly does not bother him but he doesn't like the heat.

Bronte High School principal Bert Johnson admits to being a little dumbfounded when first being told he would be responsible for teaching a student like Ryan. The only apparent solution would be to send Ryan to San Angelo every day, a seventy mile road trip, for the special aid that he would require. Ryan's parents were strongly in favor of him attending regular classes since his only problem was hearing. The solution came in the form of Alice Diaz who is employed by the Small Schools Cooperative, a state funded organization providing specialized help to small schools around San Angelo. Ms. Diaz accompanies Ryan

to his classes and interprets for him. His teachers say Ryan shows some amazing improvements with this method of teaching. His parents were apparently correct in wanting to keep Ryan in class at Bronte.

When asked about his favorite subjects, Ryan emphatically stated that Vocational Ag is his favorite. Only flirting with girls took priority over Vo. Ag. He was on the Bronte FFA team last year which placed 3rd in district competition and he placed 11th in wool judging at Lubbock last year. His least favorite subject is World History, but he does not want to hurt the teacher's feelings. Coach Rocky Rawls is the history teacher, as well as basketball coach.

Passing his driver's test on Sept. 9th, Ryan now has his driver's license and is saving his money to buy a pickup. (Not a car).

Academically, Ryan has a B average, but says to call it an A whenever you can get by with it. He wants to pursue an agriculture career and will decide on a college later. Texas A&M has crossed his mind.

Ryan likes football and basketball, but is not too interested in any other sports right now. Head football coach, Gene Tuttle easily worked out a simple system that incorporates Ryan's

considerable abilities to the benefit of the Longhorn team. Coach Rocky Rawls works with Ryan in basketball as he would any other player. Last year Bronte went 10-0 in district football and went to the state championship game in basketball, so Ryan is associated with some good quality instructors who not only can, but will, help him develop his abilities to the maximum.

Bronte looks on Ryan Jones as an asset and a person to look up to and not down on. He has inspired teammates, classmates and teachers with his unconscious determination to be just as good as the other kids. He sees a good deal of playing the time during the football games this year as a sophomore. In all probability, he will be a starter during his next two years and the Bronte School and town will be behind him.

Bronte slates two golf tourneys

There will be two golf tournaments this weekend in Bronte. Saturday there will be a two person, 27 hole tournament with tee-off 9:00 a.m.

Sunday's tournament will be an ABC tourney with tee off at 1:30 p.m. sponsored by J & B Lumber of Robert Lee and Shaffer Funeral Homes.

Farm Safety Week

County Judge Aubrey Denman has proclaimed September 20-26, 1987, as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Coke County, at the request of Robert M. Brown, Coke County farm Bureau president. This year marks the 44th annual observance of National farm Safety Week; with the theme, Farm Week; with the theme, "Farm Safety Makes Good Sense".

This year, the American Farm Bureau and all state Farm Bureaus are being recognized as co-sponsors with the National Safety Council and the United States Dept. of Agriculture. According to Jim Mersberger, AFBF Director of Safety and Health, Farm Bureau Women's Committees, and Young Farmers and Ranch-

ers Committees across the nation have agreed to assume a leadership role in the effort during National Farm Safety Week.

In the proclamation, Judge Audrey Denman said, "Most accidents and work illnesses can be prevented, often by simple and inexpensive or no-cost measures." He added, "Protective equipment, used in many industries to help assure worker safety and health, equally useful on farms and ranches if always used when jobs or working conditions call for it."

"Humor is the contemplation of the finite from the point of view of the infinite."

—Christian Morgenstern

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Sept. 20-26



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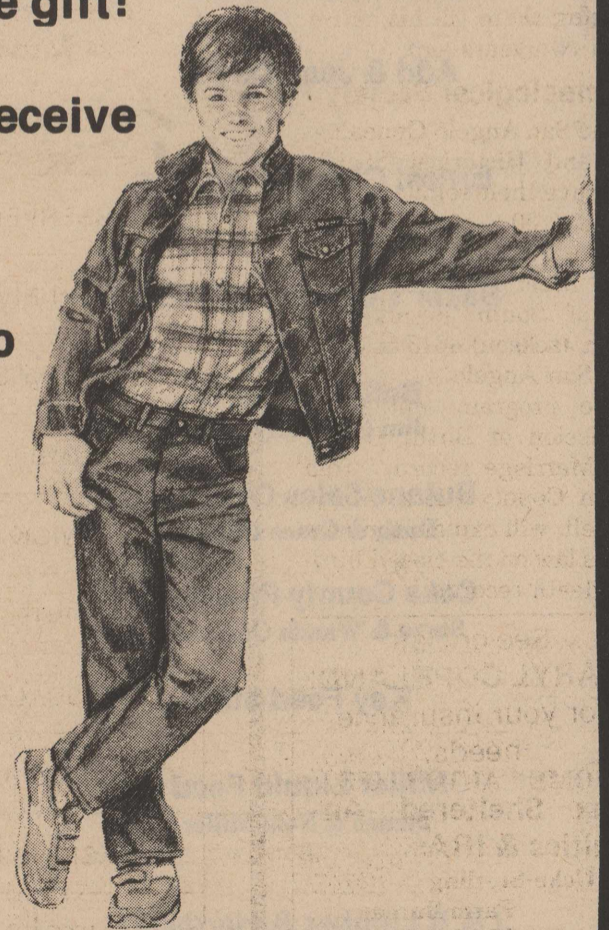
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* REGISTER for a free 20" BMX Bicycle to be given away Oct. 10th.



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Pageant Assoc. holds 1st meeting

The first general (public) meeting of Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. for the year running from Sept. 1, 1987, to Aug. 31, 1988, met in Robert Lee City Hall Tuesday, Sept. 15. Sixteen people attended, and participated in an animated discussion of the organization and the recent production of the annual play, **OLE COKE COUNTY**, Home of the Rabbit Twisters. Each person who had not already paid his \$5.00 annual dues did so, thereby becoming a VOTING member. (All interested persons welcome to general meetings, but only members of the association vote.)

The treasurer's report was heard, then minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The nominating committee presented a slate

Arrotts return

The family of Keeney Arrott has returned from Quinton, OK where they attended his funeral.

Mr. Arrott, 62, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1987 at 9 p.m. from a massive heart attack. He was buried Saturday, Sept. 19, 1987. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Quinton and burial was in Quinton Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife Helen Arrott; one son, Mark Arrott from Baton Rouge, LA; a step-daughter Linda Hoag of Quinton, OK; four brothers, Clarence of Bronte, James of Tennyson, Leeman of Palo Pinto, Buck of Orient; one sister, Exa Smith of Miles; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Attending from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Le Drew Arrott, James Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Arrott, J.B. Arrott, and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Smith.

Keeney graduated from Bronte High School and was a veteran of the armed forces. In recent years, he worked for Dual Drilling Co. working there till his retirement two years ago.

Genealogical Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will have their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1987, in the Sunset Inn "Meeting Room" (corner of South Bryant and South Jackson) 4613 S. Jackson, San Angelo.

The program will be a discussion of Birth, Death, and Marriage records. Tom Green County Clerk, Marie Russell, will explain the new Texas law on the closed birth and death records.

of officers for consideration. No other nominations from the floor were made, and the entire slate was elected by acclamation, as follows:

President, Edwin (Butch) Davis; 1st vice-president and Finance Chairman, Debbie Wilkes; 2nd vice-president and membership chairman, Brenda Hines; secretary, Patsy Dunn; Publicity Chairman, Jeffie Roberts; Play Director, Lucile Bryan; Property Superintendent, Wilson Bryan.

Nine board directors serve a term of three years each, with a class of three retiring each year. Three incoming new members are Don Fields, Glenn Skelton, and Daryl Copeland. The two other classes are filled by Brenda Hines, Ben Boykin, T.C. McCutchen, Richard Johnson, Wilson Bryan, and Fred Beaty.

A lively discussion of needs of the Association included the need for many more dues-paying members, more volunteers to assist in caring for the theatre proper-

ty and its use during production time, and numerous changes to be made in the by-laws of the organization and the close following of those rules. Wilson read a list of construction needs for the 1988 production, and Lucile read a list of production staff needs.

President Davis appointed committee members to get busy as soon as possible on several projects so that a last-minute rush may be avoided next summer. He will announce an October date for another general meeting, at which time the committees appointed will report, and a vote taken on accepting several suggestions for improving the by-laws.

All persons interested in seeing the annual production of **Ole Coke County**, Home of the Rabbit Twisters survive and improve are urged to attend this second meeting of the fiscal year, and to volunteer to help in the area in which they are most interested.

... Obituaries [cont'd]

Williams

Johnny Douglas Williams, 67, of 1416 W. Harris, San Angelo, died at 6:11 a.m. Monday at Shannon Medical Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with Tommy Williams, minister, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born June 6, 1920, in Collin County. He moved to Robert Lee with his parents as a small child, where he was raised and attended

Robert Lee School. He had lived in San Angelo for seven years and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired quality control inspector for TRW.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Sandy) Adriance of Lomita, Calif.; three grandchildren, Keith Adriance of Palm Springs, Calif., Jamie Adriance and Jeanette Adriance, both of Lomita, Calif.; one brother, Tommy Williams of Robert Lee; two sisters, Laura Jones of Robert Lee and Willie Belle Hatley of San Angelo.

Ft. Chadbourne-Hayrick Community Reunion

Bronte Community Center, Sunday, Oct. 4, 1987. Pot luck lunch at 12:30 p.m.

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Sanders, Burchard wed in Angelo

Paula Elizabeth Sanders and Robert Blake Burchard exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. Officiant was the Rev. Jimmy Rogers of Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Putman of Robert Lee are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burchard of Midland.

Maid of honor was Pam Stuard of San Angelo. Serving as bridesmaids were Amy Ford of Hobbs, N.M.; Debbie Cummins, Tami Marcum, Patty Percifull, Kathy Lowery, all of San

Angelo; and Gala Sanchez, of Robert Lee, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Brooke Stuard and Ashley Marcum.

Best man was Brooks Attwood of Frankston. Groomsmen were the bridegroom's brothers, Jeff Burchard of College Station and Brent Burchard of Dallas; Scott Bakker of Midland; Benny Cox, Scott Kirby, and Kevin Nolan, all of San Angelo. Ring bearer was Colby Stovall, San Angelo. Pat Pierce of Ft. Stockton, Danny Riley and Steve Marcum of San Angelo were ushers for the ceremony.

A reception was held in

the Fellowship Hall of the church following the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Burchard is a 1983 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1985 graduate of American Commercial College. She is a secretary.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Midland High School. He attended Angelo State University and is employed by West Texas Utilities.

Following a wedding trip to Manzanillo, N.M., the couple will reside in San Angelo.



Mrs. Robert Blake Burchard

Hatley visitors

Visiting in Robert Lee with Zola Hatley last week were her grandsons. On Thursday Bob Hatley, Jr., accompanied by his wife, Darla and 18 mo. old daughter, Ashley, passed through on their way to Los Angeles, California. Bob drives a cross-country truck for CCC Transport out of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. The family stayed overnight with Mrs. Hatley.

Barely missing connections with his brother, Bob was Steve Hatley of Conroe who came for a weekend visit

on Friday. Sam Thomas, a Navy buddy, came with Steve and thoroughly enjoyed West Texas. The three toured the surrounding country-side and Steve's friend saw his first armadillo.

Steve was feeling well and is responding to treatments for Hodgkin's Disease.

News from Central Baptist Church

Rev. Clyde White, Pastor
We are enjoying Bro. and Mrs. White very much. The past few weeks we have had five additions to our church, two by letters, two by statement, one by baptism.

We are planning on recreation on Sunday nights after service for our young people. We would like to have all the young people that would like to come to do so and join in the fun.

Our pastor and his wife are away on vacation and Bro. Blackman is filling the pulpit in their absence. We are always happy to have Bro. Blackman and Ruby with us.

Reporter
Johnnie Beaver

CCD registration set

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Robert Lee will be having a CCD registration K thru high school students on Sunday, Sept. 27. Registration will begin, following the 11 a.m. mass, at the park with a hotdog-hamburger cookout. Students, family, and members of the parish are invited to attend. Fun, food, and games are planned for all. Anyone needing more information may contact Father K.J. Heyburn at 468-3171 or Elena Sanchez at 453-2131.

AUCTION

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Mark Alan Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stephens proudly announce the birth of a big, strapping boy child, which came into this world mashing the scales at a hefty 9 pounds even. Mark Alan, who starts life at 22½ inches long, was born at 2:16 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, Texas. Paternal grandparents are John and Pat Stephens; maternal grandparents Joann and Art Runnion, all of Robert Lee.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. M.A. Runnion of Robert Lee. Paternal great-grandmother is Leta Barker of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Stephens of Eden, Texas, are also paternal great-grandparents.

Vanessa Saucedo

Vanessa Saucedo is the new daughter of proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Saucedo of Robert Lee. She was born in Winters Memorial Hospital Sept. 15, 1987 at 6:12 p.m. Vanessa weighed 7 lb. 12½ oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saucedo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mary Lara of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Alejo Saucedo, all of Muzquiz, Coah., Mexico, and Rosa Rivera Sanchez of Winters are the new baby's great-grandparents.

Lauren Hammerton

Lauren Michelle Hammer-ton was born September 18, 1987 at 12:30 p.m. in Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso. On arrival, she weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Lauren Michelle is the new daughter of Bob and Sheila Hammerton of El Paso. She was greeted home by her sister, four-year-old Crystal Lea. Her pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee, Mrs. Bruce Hammerton of San Angelo and

the late Bruce Hammerton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee and Mrs. Inez Butler of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harmon of Robert Lee are her great-great-grandparents.

Jordan Champion

Jordan Lance Champion was born Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1987 at 4:25 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital to proud parents Brian and Iris Champion of Bronte.

He weighed 8 lbs. 15½ ozs. and measured 21" long. Jordan has two brothers, Brandon age 11, and Christopher age 6 and one sister Shaunna, age 8.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Champion of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Reed of San Angelo.

Jaylon Saunders

Pam and Mike Saunders are proud to announce the birth of their son Jaylon Michael. He was born Sept. 7th at 8:35 p.m. and weighed 9 lbs. 10 ozs. Jaylon has one sister Kyla Elizabeth who is 2½ years old.

Maternal grandparents are Lisa and Richard Sharpes of Bronte and Mason Glenn of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Dorris Saunders of Bronte and Larry Saunders of Norton. Maternal great-grandparents are Vernon and Bess Glenn of Amarillo, Bobby Glenn of Amarillo and Esther Sharpes of Winters.

Paternal great-grandparents are Vernie and Myrtle Smith of Brookshire and Juanita Saunders of Wintgate. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman of Bronte.

Bell elected officer

Tancie Bell of Robert Lee, has been elected a dormitory officer at McMurry College for the 1987-88 school year.

Tancie also has been chosen Historian of Gold Star Dormitory.

McMurry is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene, and jointly owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Tancie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O. Bell of Robert Lee.

Ex-students fellowship

The Robert Lee High School Ex-Students Association will hold a fellowship at the new recreation hall following the Homecoming Football game with Miles on Oct. 2. All ex's, spouses, former teachers and other interested persons are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served. If you wish to help in any way, contact Beverly Bell, Suzann Johnson or Mary Beth Drennan.

Stephenson reunion

The annual Stephenson family reunion is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11 at the Bronte Community Center. All relatives and friends are invited to get together for an enjoyable visit.

Personal

Four-year-old Craig Davis of Hawley spent 4 days with his grandparents, Add and Joan Davis, in Robert Lee last week. He had a busy time helping cut firewood, fishing, was awed while attending the Steer pep rally, and saw the Steers beat Water Valley 7-6 on Friday night. He was taken home by the Davises on Sunday.



Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Rainwater

Rainwaters honored

In observance of National Grandparents Day, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rainwater of Bayview Estates, Lake Spence, were named West Coke County Grandparents of the Year.

The Senior Citizens "88" Club presented a flower arrangement to the honorees at a recent "88" playday at the Coke County Neighborhood Center. The couple also received a corsage and boutonniere from their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater have seven grandchildren, six of which are living, and two great-grandchildren. The couple's children, Kenneth Wade, Jean Hamilton, and Patsy Maddux, live in Carlsbad, N.M., Odessa, and San Angelo, respectively.

The Rainwaters married in

Carlsbad, N.M and moved to Pecos in 1947. The couple moved to Snyder in 1951 where they resided until 1975, retiring at Lake Spence.

Family gatherings, fishing, and "88" games at the Neighborhood Center with their friends are the couple's favorite pastimes.

"Anyone over 60 should join all these swell folks at the Neighborhood Center," Mrs. Rainwater said.

Personal

Mrs. Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee is in El Paso this week with her daughter, Sheila Hammerton and family. She is getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Lauren Michelle, who arrived unexpectedly on Sept. 18.

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Badgett, Tounget wed in Winters



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tounget

Miss Connie Badgett became the bride of Doug Tounget August 22, 1987 at the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winters. Miss Badgett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Badgett of Bronte and Mr. Tounget is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tounget, also of Bronte.

Maid of honor was Camille Denton of Bronte. Bridesmaid was Karla McClure of Bronte, honorary bridesmaid was Kim Braswell of Vernon. Best man was Layne Coulter of Bronte. Groomsman was Billy Lam of Gatesville. Ring bearer was Zane Denton of Bronte. Train bearers were Jerrod McClure and Jesse McClure, both of Bronte. Pat Lee played the organ and soloist Melissa Hoch sang "The Wedding Song", "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Lord's Prayer". Ushers were James Lynn Badgett and Doug Beatty.

The bride chose a formal floor-length satin gown for

her wedding. It featured short pouf sleeves with a princess-style dropped waist which extended to a bow in the back. The bodice was accented by an overlay sewn with seed pearls. A shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a bandeau of seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was made up of white Japhett orchids, Stephanotis, and English ivy.

Bridal attendants were clad in watermelon-red teal-length taffeta gowns. They featured short pouf sleeves and a V back accented by large bows.

The bridegroom's attire was a white tuxedo; his attendants were clad in black tuxedos, all with contrasting formal white, tucked shirts.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was given in the First Baptist Church Bronte's fellowship hall. The houseparty consisted of Wanda Barbee, Margie Butler, Billie Champion, Marifrances

Glenn, Merle Kelso, Mary Lawhon and Pat Lee.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the backyard of the bride's parents home in Bronte. Serving in the house party were Jann Tounget, sister of the groom; Kim Braswell, Vernon; Alisa Kay Webb, Bronte; Stefani Ball, Eastland; Brenda Beaty, Wall; and Vickie Collier, San Antonio.

The bride's chosen colors of watermelon red and white were carried out in appointments and refreshments. A four-tier wedding cake, decorated with fresh carnations and baby's breath, was served to guests.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Bronte High School and are attending Texas A&M University. Miss Badgett attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos prior to transferring to Texas A&M. The couple will live in College Station.

Tea honors Badgett

A Bridal Tea, honoring Connie Badgett, bride elect of Doug Tounget, was held on Sunday, August 9, in the home of Mrs. Jane Cumbie.

Hostesses for the occasion were Jolene Barrett, Marilyn Bivins, Lois Carlton, Dorothy Collins, Jackie Corley, Jane

Cumbie, Kay Daulong, Glenda Draper, Shellie Gibbs, and Velva Hartman.

Also, Merle Kelso, Carolyn Lee, Jeanna Lee, Marifrances Mackey, Tia Morgan, Wanda Parker, Frances Pierce, Kay Robbins, Dorris Saunders and DiANE Spivey.



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Gilmore selected

Rebecca Gilmore of San Angelo has been selected to play with the San Angelo Symphony for the upcoming season. Miss Gilmore plays the viola and participated in the UIL State contest as a senior student last year at San Angelo Central High School. The Symphony will

be in concert once each month from October 3 through March 1988, including two dates in December.

Miss Gilmore is the daughter of the late Peggy Gilmore and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo of Robert Lee.



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EMS posts cost comparison

The West Coke County E.M.S. Board is composed of Fred Beaty, Opal Jacoby, Ruth Williams, Roy Epperson, Jeanene Baucum, Mike Fluhmann, Dorothea Helen Wright and Lou Wright.

The board has totaled what it would cost (at a minimum) to operate the ambulance service currently being provided by an all-volunteer group. Of course, there is a fee for the use of the ambulance but it is small compared to other ambulance services and it is often waived if the person cannot afford to pay for the ambulance. The patient, up front, is not asked to pay for the ambulance before it is used.

Projected costs (per year) to even partially pay for an ambulance service would include:

The ambulance service is available 365 days per year.

There are 730 twelve-hour shifts per year. There are (at a minimum) two persons (EMTs) per shift.

1460 total shifts worked per year at \$10 per shift - \$14,600.00 plus 130 (approximately) runs per year x 2 people x \$20 - \$5,200.00 plus Office staff at \$250.00 per month - \$3,000.00

Personnel Costs Alone per year \$22,800.00

The EMS must then also pay for supplies, insurance, fees, gasoline, tires, repairs, training expenses, replacement costs for equipment and other expenses.

Income per year [projected]

County subsidy (insurance) 1,800.00

Run income per \$60 per run and assuming that ALL are paid in full 7,800.00

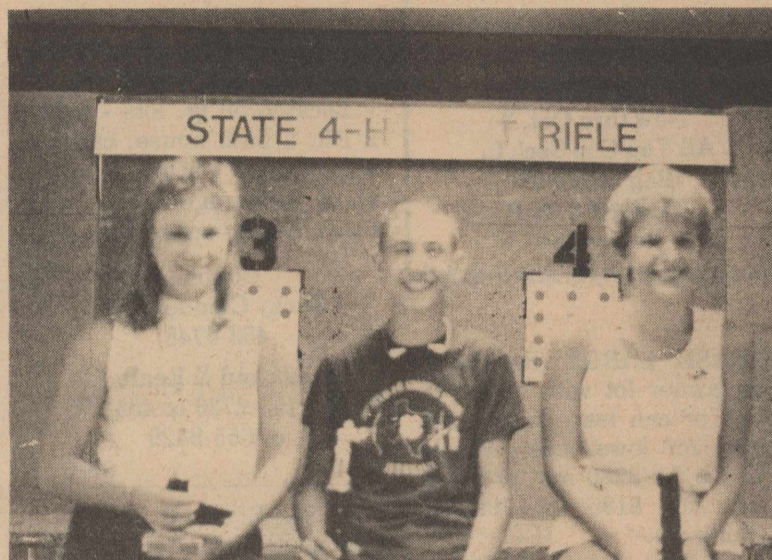
Memorials/donations (estimated per \$500 per month) 6,000.00

Total Income \$15,600.00
That's the bottom line...
INCOME \$15,600.00
EXPENSES \$22,800.00

It doesn't take a mathematical genius to figure out that the EMS would go in the "hole" each year if it weren't for the volunteers. The problem is (see advertisement in other part of paper) that there are only eleven (that's right, count 'em) eleven volunteers to staff the ambulance 365 days a year. Yes, the EMS benefits from donations and memorials but we are desperate for VOLUNTEERS... warm bodies to take the necessary training and start carrying part of the load. Which would YOU prefer, a tax-supported EMS or one that is provided through volunteers? It is coming down to the point where a decision will have to be made. **HELP US HELP YOU!! Volunteer today....**



WINNING SECOND PLACE at the state level in the senior division of the 4-H rifle meet at Brownwood last month was Wes Horn of Robert Lee [on right] representing Coke County. He had a 195 score. Other winners were first place Dennis Waddill [l] with a 220 score, from Morris Co. and Randy Schieberle, Guadalupe Co., with a 3rd place 132.



JEFF WILKES, [CENTER], member of the Coke County Rifle Club, participated in the jr. division of the recent State 4-H meet in Brownwood. He scored second with a 210 count. First place went to Lee Ann Clarke of Kerr Co. [r] with a 214. Lori Winkelmann of Guadalupe Co. was third with 209.

Personal

Mrs. Odessa Wallace of Robert Lee remains in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo where she has been a patient since Sept. 4. A longtime sufferer of upper respiratory problems, she has been in the intensive care unit much of the time. A member of her family related on Monday that her condition is somewhat improved.

Ybarra family reunion held at RL

The descendants of Rosa and Eduardo Ybarra held their 17th annual family reunion at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on September 5th and 6th. The reunion started off with guest speaker, Josue Rodriguez, which was followed by delicious brisket and trimmings prepared by

the hosting family members. Hosts were the children and grandchildren of Sara Y. Lara and Jim Ybarra of Robert Lee. Saturday night family, friends and neighbors danced to the music of "Los Extranos" from San Angelo.

On Sunday morning every-

one enjoyed home cooked "Menudo". After noontime, a hamburger cookout was held with various activities going on such as: volleyball, baseball, sack races, horse-shoe pitching, washer pitching and the breaking of two "Pinatas".

A total of 177 members registered and Sara Ybarra Lara walked away with the trophy for "Most Family Members Present". Casear DeLaPena was recognized as family member traveling the farthest distance. Casear came all the way from San Jose, California. Others traveled from Carlsbad, New Mexico, Ozona, Abilene, San Angelo, Euless, Miles, Dallas, Austin and Bronte, Texas.

Wallace reunion

The annual Wallace Reunion was at the new Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20.

Attending were Henrietta Payne and Lena Mae Bridges, Clovis, N.M.; Lloyd and Dean Barton, Roswell, N.M.; Debbie Carroll and two boys; Danny and David from Seminole; Travis and Marie Allen from Denver, CO; Gilbert Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace; J.C. and Jewell Wallace; Royce, Alice, and Wade Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reese; and Edna Havins, all of Robert Lee; Morris Wallace, San Angelo; Jackie and Marilyn Smith; Jessica and Joel, Shallowater; Troy, Susan, and Cayla Millican, Sterling City; and Donna Martin of Carlsbad.

Also enjoying the two-day gathering of visiting, games, and picture-taking were Buddy, Kip and Tyler, Gail; Linda Havins, Dallas; Jan

Havins, Abilene; Jackie Lee, Pam, and Lindsey Wallace, Abilene; Bob and Lou Harris, Burkburnett; Billy King and Dee Wallace, Nacogdoches; Herbert and Fannie Gipson, Amarillo; Donny and Gayla Bradford, Melissa and Justin, San Angelo.

Guests were Fred Smith, Frances and Addie Jefferies, Tommy and Lucy Williams, Ruth Williams and Irene Maples, all of Robert Lee; and Jana Jefferies, Kenneth and Donna Green, and Vena Lou McIntire of San Angelo.

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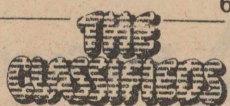
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the Office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 5, 1987 for the following:
One general purpose tractor and
Two Tractor powered, saddle mounted, Articulated boom grass mower, ditch

cleaner and brush cutter.
The general purpose tractor must have one tractor powered boom grass mower mounted on tractor and ready for use.

The second tractor powered boom grass mower must be mounted by the supplier on a existing tractor owned by Coke County.

The Specifications for Tractor and Boom Grass Mower are as follows:

General Purpose Tractor:
72 SAE net HP (54kW)
65.0 PTO HP (48.5 kW)

Collar Shift (cs) with 8 forward and 4 reverse speed
Self adjusting Hydraulic wet-disk brakes

Hydrostatic of power steering with tilt wheels

Optional deluxe suspension seat with easy fore-aft adjustment

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Engine 4 cylinder 4 stroke cycle, naturally aspirated or turbo-charged diesel. Displacement 239 cu. in.

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Final drive---inboard planetary.

Tractor shall be counter-weighted to adequately handle the articulated boom mower.

SAE shipping weight (approx) w/2 wd 5500 lbs.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Specification For Tractor Powered, Saddle Mounted, Articulated Boom Grass Mower, Ditch Cleaner and Brush Cutter

GENERAL DISCRIPTION

This specification covers a hydraulically powered articulated boom unit that shall be designed to mount on a 5000 pound or larger tractor. The unit shall be capable of mowing grass and cutting brush to 5" in diameter. The main boom of the cutter unit shall mount between the front and rear wheels and to the right side of the power unit and shall be supported by two cup and cone roller bearing assemblies. The provision for removing the dipper arm of the boom and placing a ditch cleaning head at the end of the main boom shall be included in this specification. In the standard configuration, the boom shall support the cutter head and provide movement vertically and horizontally through arcs to be stated specifically. The position of the cutter head shall be controlled completely from the operators position with hydraulic valves. The hydraulic control system of this unit shall be separate from the tractor hydraulic system and the cutter head hydraulic circuit. This arrangement shall permit the tractor hydraulic system to be used with other equipment while the specified unit is operating. Full power shall be available to the cutter head

even while the head is being positioned with the boom control hydraulic circuit. Each section of the hydraulic system shall have pressure relief valves to allow excessive hydraulic pressure to be released to prevent damage to the unit in the event obstructions are encountered. The unit may be repositioned hydraulically after disengaging the obstruction.

Reach of Mower shall be 17' from center of tractor. The cutting head designed to meet this specification shall be a 5' rotary model. Available options cutter heads include flail axe and sickle-bar.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION

BLADES - Blades of the unit shall be of heat treated alloy steel and have minimum dimensions of 14 5/8" x 5" x 5/8". Blades shall be reversible.

BLADE BOLTS - Blades shall be secured to the blade bar by a specially forged 1 1/8" minimum diameter bolt. The bolt shall be thru hardened and have an induction hardened wear surface at all points of blade contact. Attachment of the bolt will be secured with Locktite, lockwasher, locknut and 250 foot pounds of torque. The bolt shall be a grade 8 minimum.

BLADE BAR - The blade bar shall be constructed of three stacked leaves with the longest leaf having a minimum dimension of 41 3/4" x 5" x 7/8". The largest leaf shall be constructed of T1 alloy steel. The three leaves of the blade bar shall be fastened together with grade 8 bolts to a torque of 250 foot pounds. The blade bar shall be attached to the blade spindle with four socket head cap screws. The grade 9 cap screws shall be torqued to 400 foot pounds. The attaching surface of the blade bar and the 4 1/2" minimum face of the spindle shall be machined to provide a smooth mating surface to provide a constant plane of travel for the cutter bar and blades.

BLADE SPINDLE - The blade spindle shall be constructed thru hardened alloy steel with a minimum 4 1/2" machined base and 9" length. The spindle shall be housed in a machined enclosure and supported on two tapered roller bearings, secured by a double nut and lock ring. The housing shall have provision for re-filling the grease cavity of the bearings.

SPINDLE HOUSING - The spindle housing shall be a cast steel unibody design that fully encloses the spindle from the seal surface to the hydraulic motor flange. The motor shaft to spindle connection shall be direct coupled through concentric machined mounting surfaces. This explicitly forbids the use of chain couplers to connect the motor and spindle. The spindle housing shall be secured to the mower

deck with six each grade 8 bolts and nuts, torqued to 100 foot pounds minimum.

CUTTER DECK - The cutter deck shall be constructed of a minimum of 10 gauge material with 3/8" steel bar bracing. The deck shall be fitted with replaceable skid shoes secured to the side skirts. The head shall have debris deflectors attached to the side skirts and rubber replaceable debris deflectors shall be installed over the leading and trailing openings.

MOTOR - A hydraulic, gear type motor, shall provide power to the cutter blades. Hydraulic oil shall be provided to the motor, to prevent cavitation, as the motor decelerates. The hydraulic motor system shall be designed to completely stop within 60 seconds after the cutter valve is switched to "off". The connection to the cutter shaft shall be achieved through a steel key. No side loads shall be imposed on the output shaft of the motor and the motor shall be fastened securely to the spindle housing to eliminate shaft misalignment.

BOOM - The cutter head deck shall be attached to the boom arm with grade 8 bolts through a hinged arrangement that will allow angular movement between the head and the boom of 225 degrees minimum. The articulated boom shall be attached to the tractor with pins in such a manner that will allow a total horizontal movement of 130 degrees minimum. The vertical and horizontal movement of the cutter head shall be achieved by use of hydraulic control valves with the handles within easy reach of the operator seated in the operator position. Only hydraulic action shall be required to achieve these cutter movements.

HOSES - The hydraulic hoses used on all pressure sections of this unit shall be of double wire braid construction with a rubber cover. The hoses shall have a minimum burst pressure of four times working pressure.

OIL RETURN - The tubular frame members shall be used to return oil to the reservoir. This shall eliminate hose sections and provide oil cooling.

CUTTER VALVE - The cutter valve shall be a solenoid remote controlled operated valve. It shall be located outside of the operator's work station to provide safety and operator comfort. The cutter valve shall be operated by a push-pull electric switch with a 1 3/8 DIA red-colored actuator. This switch will prevent the tractor engine from starting if the cutter blades are engaged. The cutter head control valve shall have a relief valve installed with a pressure setting of 2000 psi. When in the "off" position, the cutter valve shall route the oil directly to the hydraulic tank.

CONTROL VALVE - The control valve shall be a four

spool valve rated at 20 GPM. It shall have float operation for the boom lift and the mower tilt spools. The individual cylinders will be protected from over load by work part relief valves. The boom swing and breakaway protection will be controlled by the relief valve in the swing spool segment.

PUMP - The hydraulic pump to power the boom movements and the cutter blades shall be attached to the vehicle crank shaft of PTO shaft. Provisions shall be made for a speed changer on the pump if power vehicle limitations require one. The pump shall be a two section design with one section providing power to the cutter head and another section providing power to the boom movements. The two section pump shall be rated at 70 gallons per minute. The pump shall have the capacity to absorb 142 input horsepower. The tank containing the hydraulic fluid for the unit shall be separate from the power vehicle. At no point shall be cutter unit and power vehicles use the same hydraulic system.

MOUNTING - The boom unit shall mount to the power vehicle in a "saddle mount" configuration. This mount shall attach to the rear axle on left and right sides. Parallel rails shall extend from rear of vehicle to front of vehicle. These rails shall attach on both sides of the forward frame of the vehicle over the front axle. No part of the parallel frame shall cross under the power vehicle or mount to the transmission or clutch bell housing. This shall be a true "saddle mount" frame.

SAFETY CAGE - A safety cage shall be installed on right side and top of operator's position. This protective screen shall be standard on vendor tractor and mounted boom machines.

RESERVOIR - The hydraulic boom mounted unit shall have a 60 gallon hydraulic reservoir mounted left of center of the power unit with additional counter-weight attached to provide a balanced unit with boom fully extended.

WEIGHT - The weight of the unit excluding hydraulic oil and tractor shall be 4400 pounds.

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Auxiliary plans made

A good number attended a called meeting of the West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary where upcoming plans were made by the progressive group.

A spokesman for the organization reported their Thrift Shop could be termed a success. A Brown Bag Sale will be in progress at the facility from now through Oct. 3 to close out overflow merchandise. Robert Lee people can help two ways by donating any clean, usable goods to the Thrift Shop (between the dentist's office and the pharmacy). The Shop can gain monies for use at the nursing home, while buyers can purchase items at a reduced price.

Plans this month for the residents at the nursing home include a Hawaiian Party on Sept. 28 and 29 evenings. The two days will be necessary to entertain both wings of the building. slides and refreshments will be on the program.

Other holiday plans include a Trick or Treat Party in October and a Christmas visit by Santa Claus.

Volunteers are now making bibs for residents and are purchasing specially

needed garments for various individuals. They are also checking into the purchase of comfortable chairs for the residents, which will make rising easier for some.

The purchase of a VCR for the use of residents by the Auxiliary is also a project. Collective monies from various fundraisers and donations will be used.

All members are needed and new ones will be welcomed at the next meeting of the Auxiliary on Monday, Oct. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Recreation Room at the nursing home.

Personal

Geraldine and Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee and Dale, Martha, Farrel, and Brent Selzer of Munday recently enjoyed a mini-vacation with Mrs. Kinsey's brother, Bob Davis, and his wife Nona, of San Antonio. They visited the Alamo, ate at one of the restaurants along the river walk, took a riverboat ride, and visited the various Mexican markets. Also included was a side trip to Aquarena Springs in San Marcos.

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