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Chamber directors elected

Bronte Chamber of Commerce organizers met Monday, Oct. 12 in the school library to elect a nine member board of directors. The nominating committee selected twelve people who were willing and able to serve and two others were nominated at the general meeting.

Directors elected were Pat Oglesby, Luis Charles, Larry Rawls, Garry Bivins, Mike White, Gary Shaffer, Martin Lee, Bert Johnson, and Susan Arrott. Alternate was Garland Richards. The board will meet sometime within the next week to select board officers and to implement the steps necessary to properly operate a chamber of commerce. The board will initiate all actions of the chamber.

Several suggestions were discussed as potential

goals. Among those were enhancing Bronte as a retirement community, tourism, economic development, agri-business, education, beautification, recreation, natural resources, and several others.

One of the primary goals

is to get everyone in the community active in a unified effort to improve the Bronte community. The board members are willing and eager to hear any community member's ideas or suggestions on how to improve the community.

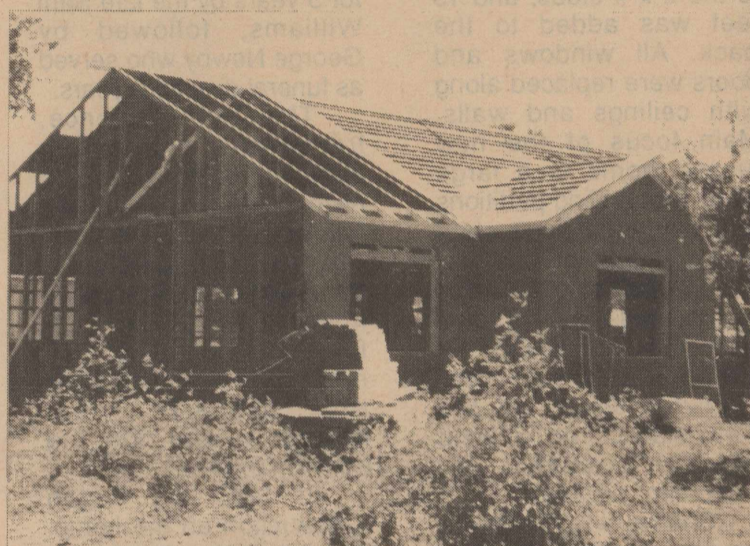
Renovation noted

The renovation project has been completed at the new location for Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. According to owner Gary Shaffer, the business now occupies the new facility at the corner of Austin and 9th St. Some outside work is yet to be done which will include graveling the off-street parking, yard work, and a granite sign.

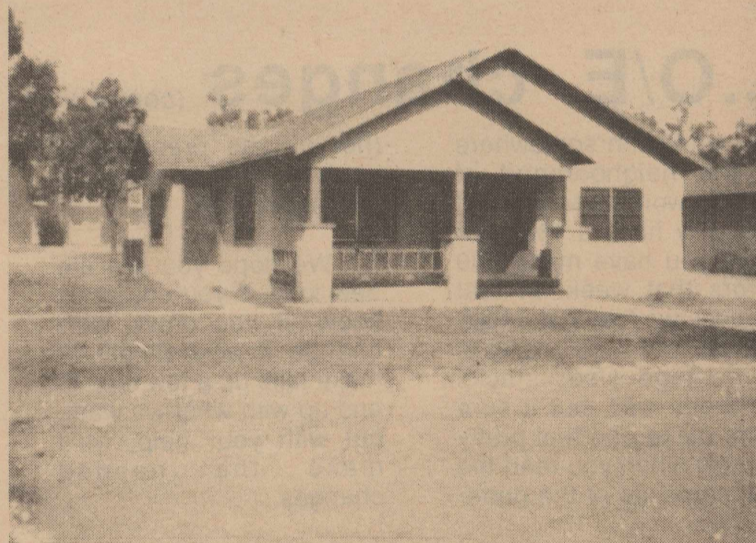
Shaffer, who moved to Coke County 10 years ago

and purchased the funeral home from George Newby, said he had been on the look-out for a larger building in the downtown area, with accessible parking, and a workable floor plan with room for expansion. When the former vacant residence came up for sale last year, he saw the possibilities of the property and

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BEFORE -- Work began in mid-summer on this residence at 9th St. & Austin after it was acquired by Shaffer Funeral Home.



AFTER -- Renovation is complete on the new location of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

...Upcoming

Bronte Homecoming Retired Teachers

It's Homecoming Week at Bronte ISD. Festivities will be this Friday, Oct. 16th beginning with a pep-rally at the school gymnasium at 3:25.

The Homecoming game will be Friday evening at 8:00 at Stephenson field. A dance will follow the game at the Bronte Community Center featuring entertainment from Austin, Tx. Tickets to the dance are \$3.00 each, and it is sponsored by the Ex-Student Association.

Turkey Shoot

The Red Canyon Gun Club in Robert Lee will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Oct. 24. Shooting contests will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Site for the event will be the Club's range east of town at the city dump.

No target rifles will be allowed. Only 22 rimfire, off-hand, maximum weight 7 1/2 lbs., regulations have been set.

The Turkey Shoot is open to the public.

The October meeting of Coke County Retired Teachers Association will be a covered-dish luncheon, Monday, October 19, First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Members are encouraged to attend the meeting and, also, to invite prospective members to come.

Norton H'coming

The annual Norton Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 17 at the Norton Community Center. Supper will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. by the Norton Lions Club.

Blackwell H'coming

The annual Blackwell School Homecoming will take place Oct. 17. It will center around the school's grounds and facilities except for the dance at the fire station following the Blackwell-Ira football game. Activities will begin with registration at 1 p.m.

O/E sports new look

by Hal Spain, Publisher

We hope you can tell the difference in the looks of this week's Observer/Enterprise. We are in the midst of converting the paper to a new computer system. If you can't readily tell the difference, take a look at the copy on the front page as opposed to that on the classified page. Rather than piece-meal the new copy with the old copy on the classified page, we will leave it in the old style until we can completely change its style over to the new system.

I wish we could blame the new computer system for last week's embarrassing typo (typographical) error -- **Bill Bims Instead of Bill Sims**, in the first sentence of the cover page story, no less. But blaming the new computer system on this error would be inaccurate. The error was made by yours truly and my apologies to Bill, and we hope it won't happen again. We realize that when

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All parents invited

On Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. the Bronte Elementary School will hold its required parent involvement meetings for special programs.

Parents of children that attend Special Education, Migrant or Remedial Reading classes are especially encouraged to attend, but any parent that is interested in the school curriculum is also invited to attend the meetings.

Teachers from the programs will meet with parents to discuss the

child's progress and how the program works.

Rodeo Banquet date incorrect

Saturday, Oct. 17, is the date for the annual Coke County Rodeo Association awards banquet, not Oct. 18 as reported last week. It will be held at the Senior Citizens Building at 6:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend the pot luck supper.

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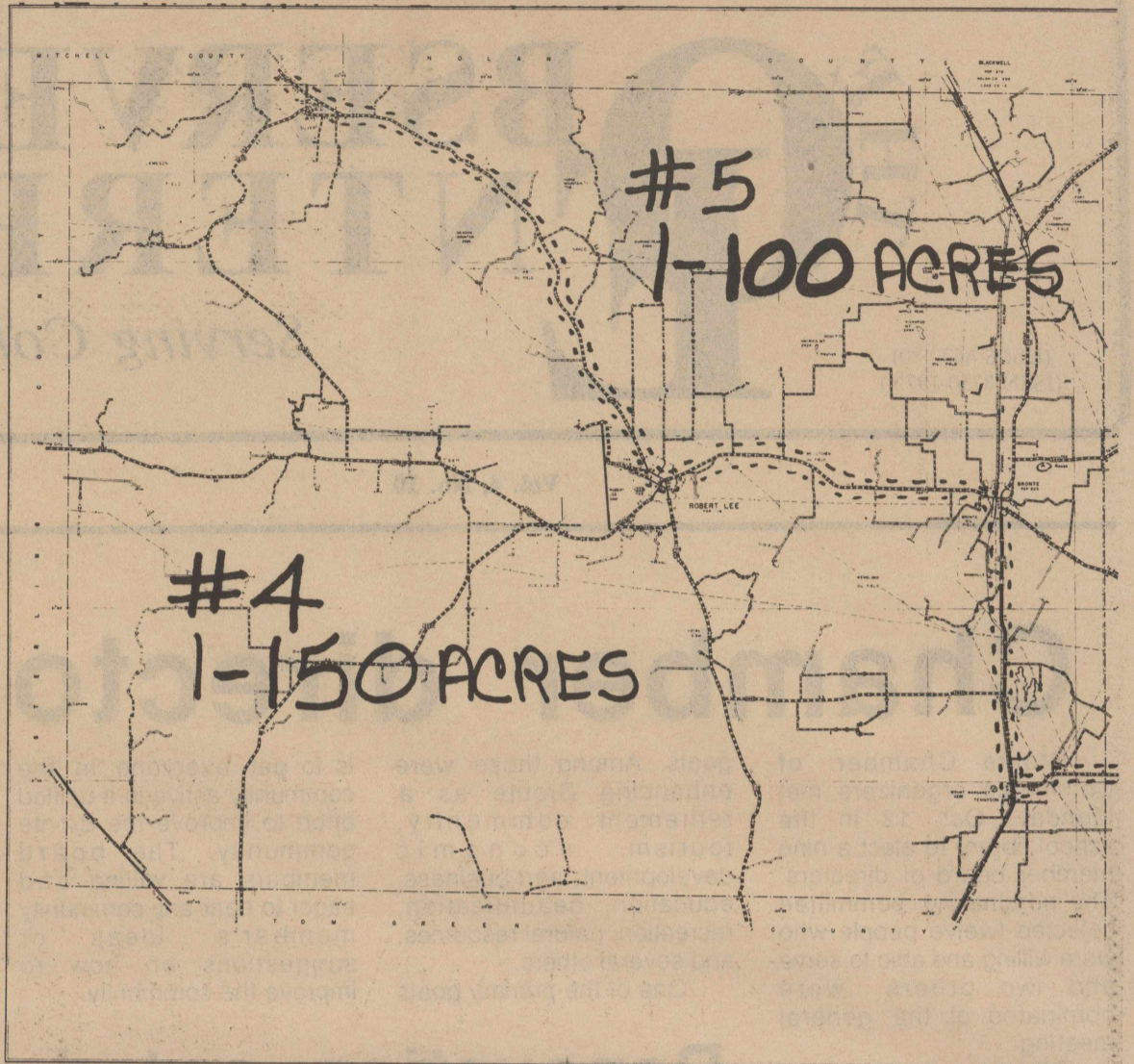
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Doe permits not required



1987 Antlerless Deer Harvest Recommendation for Coke County

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

purchased it from the Lara family.

The house was completely gutted, down to the 2 x 4 studs, and 15 feet was added to the back. All windows and doors were replaced along with ceilings and walls. Main focus of the new funeral home is a large lobby with folding partitions that can enclose 2 state rooms and divide sections as needed. Shaffer commented that the lobby area is large enough for private funerals or rosaries.

Extra space on the north side of the building will be utilized for monument display.

Shaffer will retain the old funeral home location next to J & B Lumber & Hardware one block south of the new business and will use it for storage for the present time. The entire structure housing the hardware store and funeral home once belonged to the Simpson family. The

funeral home was operated by their son-in-law, Bruce Clift, for many years. It was purchased and operated for 5 years by the late Sam Williams, followed by George Newby who served as funeral director 9 years.

The old residence, transformed into a new attractive business, has a historic place in downtown Robert Lee. The late Chism Brown purchased the residential site in 1924 from the late Judge D. I. Durham. According to a relative, he was attracted to the property near downtown and the big trees on the lot.

In 1930, he began construction on the home. It was built by a local man, Ernest Newton. Mr. Brown sold the house in 1969. After a succession of owners, Shaffer was able to acquire it.

An Open House is planned in the near future to acquaint everyone with the new funeral home.

...O/E changes (cont'd.)

you work with somewhere in the neighborhood of 40,000 words per week, if you only have a 1% error ratio, you have made 400 errors that week. In that respect, we feel that a half-dozen or so errors percentage-wise, stacks up pretty well, but it sure does make one feel pretty humble when you read the first sentence of the paper

(hot off the press), and you've made such a noticeable error.

We hope you like the new look. If you do, let us know. If you don't, we'll change it accordingly. It make take us a few tries to end up with what we want, but with your help, we'll make the needed changes.

Coke County is one of 80 Texas counties where antlerless deer permits or tags will not be required to harvest female or non-antlered male white-tailed deer during the upcoming 1987-88 hunting season. This year a legally taken antlerless deer will need only the proper tag off of the hunter's license. As has always been the case, a hunter must have permission from the landowner, or the landowner's agent, to take any deer, regardless of sex.

According to B.D. Davis, local wildlife biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, "an average of only 22 percent of the total antlerless deer permits issued in Coke County have been utilized by the landowners and sportsmen over the past 5 years. Based on our annual deer population surveys, this represents an average yearly harvest of only 6 percent of the available antlerless deer in Coke County during the same time period," Davis said. "It's obvious that the landowners and hunters are placing their own limits on the numbers of antlerless deer harvested each year."

Dropping the

antlerless deer permit requirement will relieve landowners from the responsibility of having to obtain permits locally or through the mail, and should allow for a more adequate harvest of antlerless deer.

This year in Coke County, the deer season opens on Saturday, November 14, and runs through Sunday, January 3. The bag limit is the same as last year - 4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks.

Social Security

People getting Social Security benefits who work are required to estimate their projected earnings as accurately as possible and to report the amount to the Social Security Administration, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Furthermore, people should revise these estimates, as necessary, during the course of the year.

People must file an annual report of earnings at the end of the taxable year. At that time, the amount of benefits due for the year is figured; if all the payments that were due have not been made, the person is paid the appropriate amount.

On the other hand, if the person is found to be overpaid, the amount of the overpayment will be withheld from future benefits, or will have to be repaid.

More information about how work affects Social Security benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Robertson serious

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson remains in serious condition in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She suffered a critical head injury in a fall at West Coke County Nursing Home Oct. 6 which required surgery.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers drop one to SC

The Steers made some good showings in their game against Sterling City last Friday night. Their best efforts came in the 1st and 3rd quarters. In the first

quarter, the Steers made three first downs to Sterling City's NO first downs which shows that the Steers were playing good defense at that point

in the game.

In the second quarter, the Steer defense came apart as Sterling City went for six first downs and a touchdown. The extra point attempt failed and it was RL 0 - SC 6. Both teams turned the ball over one time each in the second quarter.

Robert Lee received the kick to start the second half and a good return put the ball on the Steer 46 yd. line. RL could not get a first and had to punt. There was no score in the third quarter as both defenses played good ball.

RL finally seemed to get everything together. The defense was working and a big pass play from Runnion to Jason Herring went 56 yards for a TD. The extra was good by Ebenstein and it was RL 7 - SC 6 with 5:37 left to play. Unfortunately the game wasn't over and SC made a good drive that ended in a TD. The try for two was good and SC won 14-7.

The Irion County Hornets will be in town for a district match-up (tonight) Friday night at 8 p.m. Let's support our Steers!

Annuals on sale

The Robert Lee Corral Annuals are now on sale. The deadline for purchasing one is October 30.

Annual staff members

are: Karen Smith, Kristi Wrinkle, Lisa Sanchez, Theopa Rodriguez, Wes Horn, Jason Wink, Brent McPeek, Amy Johnson and Winnie McPeek, sponsor.

Bass tourney set

The Robert Lee Bass Club held a short business meeting at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 12, 1987 at the Lazy G Restaurant.

Members present voted to hold an invitational tournament the second weekend in March, 1988. All members are needed to participate in this tournament planning. It will be a good way to promote the local lake and

city. It will take the effort of each one to make this a great success.

Sunday, Oct. 18, will be the next club tournament. Fishing time is set from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Three fish stringer, 14 1/2" length rules apply. Weigh-ins will be at Billy Wayne Roe's barn located at the rear of his home. Good fishing!

Smith b'day party

Joel Smith, of Shallowater, was honored with a birthday party Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr., of Robert Lee. Joel turned 3 years old Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Taking part in the early birthday celebration were Joel's parents and sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Jackie Smith and Jessica, of Shallowater. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace and Lindsay of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Art Morton of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican and Cayla of Sterling City, Jana Jeffries of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries, of Robert Lee.

RL Junior High Dogie Pep Squad

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogie pep squad for 1987-88 members are as follows: 8th graders, Audra Pitcock, Christie Payne, Tracie Blair, Lenda Kapchinski, Carrie Davis, Rebecca Sullivan, Wendy Lamar, Gail Wagley, Vicki Torres, and Stacey Oleksiuk.

The 7th graders are: Lori Wink, Evalon Torres, Eugenia Putnam, Jonie Waggoner, J. J. Goodman, Debra Drennan, Carla Bewick, Carlene Bewick, Carrie Sparks and Josie Salazar.

Their sponsor is Mrs. Tricia Ballew. The group lends much spirit and excitement to the pep rallies and the football game.

Eaglets blank RL Dogies

The Sterling City Eaglets blanked the Robert Lee Dogies on their home field 8 - 0 on Oct. 8. Coach Max Anthony reported the team "played a good ballgame but let the game slip away from them".



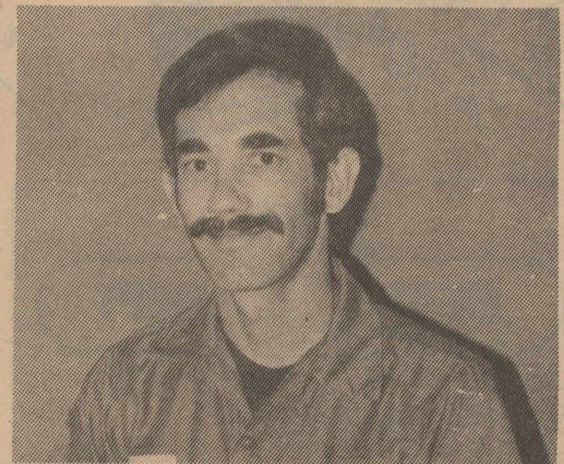
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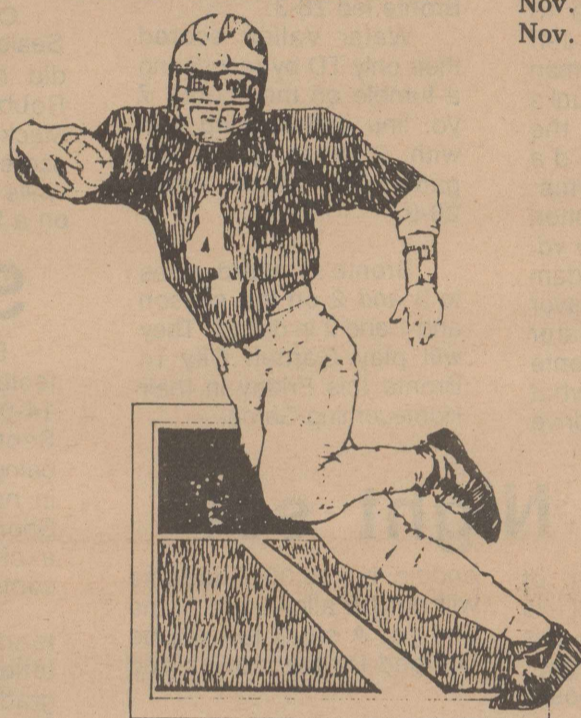
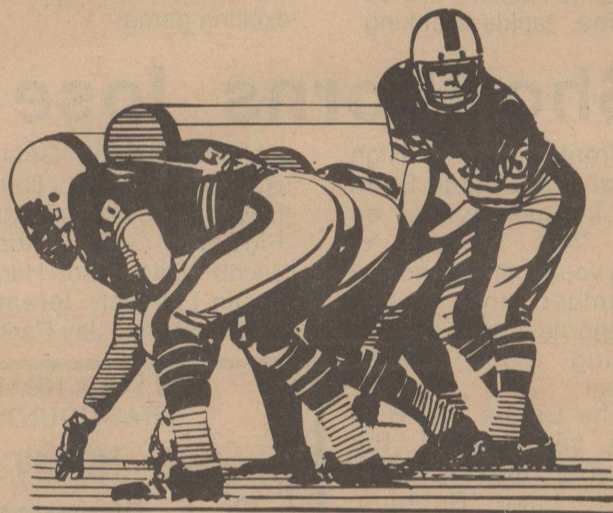
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Sept. 18 Water Valley (D)	Here
Sept. 25 Garden City (D)	There
Oct. 2 Miles (H)	Here
Oct. 9 Sterling City (D)	There
Oct. 16 Irion Co. (D)	Here
Oct. 23 OPEN	
Oct. 30 Menard (D)	There
Nov. 6 Eden	Here
Nov. 13 Bronte (D)	There

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns breeze by Wildcats

Bronte breezed to an easy victory over the Water Valley Wildcats last Friday night in a 26-9 rout. After the nail biting games of the recent weeks, the game was a relief to everyone's nerves.

Water Valley jumped to a 3-0 lead with 3:32 to go in the first quarter. After recovering a fumble on the Bronte 10 yard line the Wildcats were unable to go in for a TD and had to settle for the field goal. This was their only score until late in the game.

Bronte took the following kickoff at their own 28 yard line and went down the field in nine plays for the TD. Shannon Hoffman ran the ball four times in the drive for some tough yardage up the middle and the ever present combo of Stephen Lee passing to John Morrow added 32 yards on one completion and then scored the TD on a twenty yard completion. Lee kicked the extra point and Bronte took the lead 7-3

with 11:54 to go in the half.

The Longhorns scored again on their next possession with the same combo of Lee to Morrow. This time on a five yard pass play. The drive was set up with a good punt return by Adam Minjarez to the Water Valley 35 yd. line. Jeff Lee ran for a 1st down and an eight yard run to add to Hoffman's rushing. Lee kicked the extra point and with 7:25 left in the half, Bronte led 14-3.

It appeared Bronte would score again on their next drive as Lee passed to Kirby Hartman for a 13 yd. completion and Jeff Lee and Shannon Hoffman powered out small chunks of yardage behind the blocking of Conda Richards and Tim Sims. However, an interception at the Water Valley 30 yd. line ended the drive. Adam Minjarez returned the favor by intercepting a Water Valley pass at the Bronte 30 yd. line to kill what looked like a scoring drive

by Water Valley. The half ended at 14-3.

Bronte kicked to Water Valley to open the second half. The return man fumbled the ball and Bronte recovered on the Water Valley 8 yd. line. Lee passed for the TD, but missed the extra point to make it 20-3.

Bronte's defense controlled the rest of the game fairly well, especially the defensive backs.

Stephen Lee added another TD on a 13 yd. run around his left end with 6:38 to go in the game. The PAT was missed and Bronte led 26-3.

Water Valley scored their only TD by recovering a fumble on the Bronte 7 yd. line and running it in with 2:58 to go in the game. The game ended 26-9.

Bronte's record goes to 3 and 2 on the season and 1 and 2 in district. They will play Garden City in Bronte this Friday in their Homecoming Game.

Jr. Hi volleyball

The Bronte Jr. High volleyball teams traveled to Sweetwater Monday for a non-district match.

In B team action, the Shorthorns came out on top 15-4; 12-15; 15-11.

Sonya Salser served 10 pts. in the first game. Misti Mackey served 6 points in the second game.

Tina Smith took serving honors in the 3rd game with 8 pts. Jami Morrow had 3 kills.

The A team met up with some stiff competition.

After losing 8-15 the first game, they found themselves down 9-0 in the second. However, they came back and won a close 15-13 game.

The third game was tied at 8-8 and then Sweetwater broke loose and won 15-8. Amie Parker had 6 pts. in the 2nd game. Teresa Vaughn had 1 block and 1 kill.

The Jr. High plays Miles here Monday, Oct. 19 at 5:00.

Jr. Hi football

The Bronte Jr. High football team lost a heart-breaker 14-6 on Oct. 8th at Bronte. The defense was outstanding and was led by Cory Minton, Joe O'Malley, Matt Mecke, Ruby Sanchez and Jason Flowers.

On offense, QB Roy Seales performed well as did running back Luke Robbins and FB Matt Mecke. Bronte held W.V. scoreless the second half while Luke Robbins scored on a fine, tackle-breaking

run in the 3rd quarter.

With Darrel Lucas being out with a broken wrist, the Shorthorns are down to just three 8th and four 7th graders, but are getting a lot of help out of a large group of fighting sixth grade boys.

Bronte's Shorthorns open Homecoming week on this Thursday, Oct. 15th at home against arch-rival Robert Lee at 6:00 p.m. Come out and watch an exciting game!

Shorthorns lose

Bronte's Junior High football team lost to Eden 14-0 in their opener on Sept. 24th. In spite of being young, small and few in number, the visiting Shorthorns made a close exciting game of the contest.

The Bronte Jr. High team consists of the following players: 8th grade - Luke Robbins, Darrell Lucas, Matt Mecke, and Don Heald. 7th grade - Ray Seales, Jason Blaylock, Joe O'Malley, and George Eubanks. 6th Grade - Cory Minton, Jason Cooper, Walter King, Rudy

Sanchez, Jacob Golson, Randy Bilbrey, Danny Hoyt, Jamie Flores, Jason Flowers, Gary Bilbrey, Jacob White, Jason Harrell, Justin Lampier, Jeremiah Stephens, and Jay Parker.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Oct. 19: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak patties with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Breakfast - Applesauce, donuts. Lunch - Fish, cheese, buttered corn, fruit salad, lime jello.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Breakfast - Sausage pattie, orange juice, biscuits, gravy. Lunch - SPUD DAY, chili, baked potatoes, tossed salad, diced pears, TOPPINGS, cheese, butter, bacon bits, chives, chopped onions.

Thursday, Oct. 22: Breakfast - Oatmeal, sliced pears, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Sliced turkey with brown gravy, green beans, fruit salad.

Friday, Oct. 23: Breakfast - Cereal, pineapple chunks, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburger, potato rounds, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, cherry crisp.

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

Movie Night set

The FHA Chapter of Bronte High School is starting something new this year - FHA "Movie Night". Once a month FHA will host a movie for FHA members and their date/or friend in the Home Ec Building. Two movies will be shown, beginning at 7:00 and

ending by 10:30. Students will not be allowed to come and go. A small fee will be charged for the movies and

the popcorn. Drinks are extra. No outside food or beverage will be allowed. Watch for more details at school for the next movie.

SW golf results

A Bronte golf club tournament was held Saturday, Oct. 10th with a hamburger supper afterwards at the Singing Winds Course.

First place with a 60 was Benny Corley, Winston Modgling, Mr. Baker, Brenda Tidwell; 2nd with a 63 was Mary Morrow, Marvin Landers, Hervey Latham, Sue Caudle; 3rd

was a tie at 65. A chip off determined the winner: Lonnie Taylor, J.A. Tidwell, Frank Richardson, Chuck Sonnenberg, Shaye Coalson.

Saturday, Oct. 24, a 2 person, 18 hole select shot golf tournament will be held with tee-off at 1 p.m. For information or entry, call Garry Bivins at 473-3961 or 473-6791.

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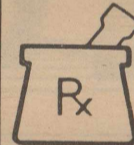
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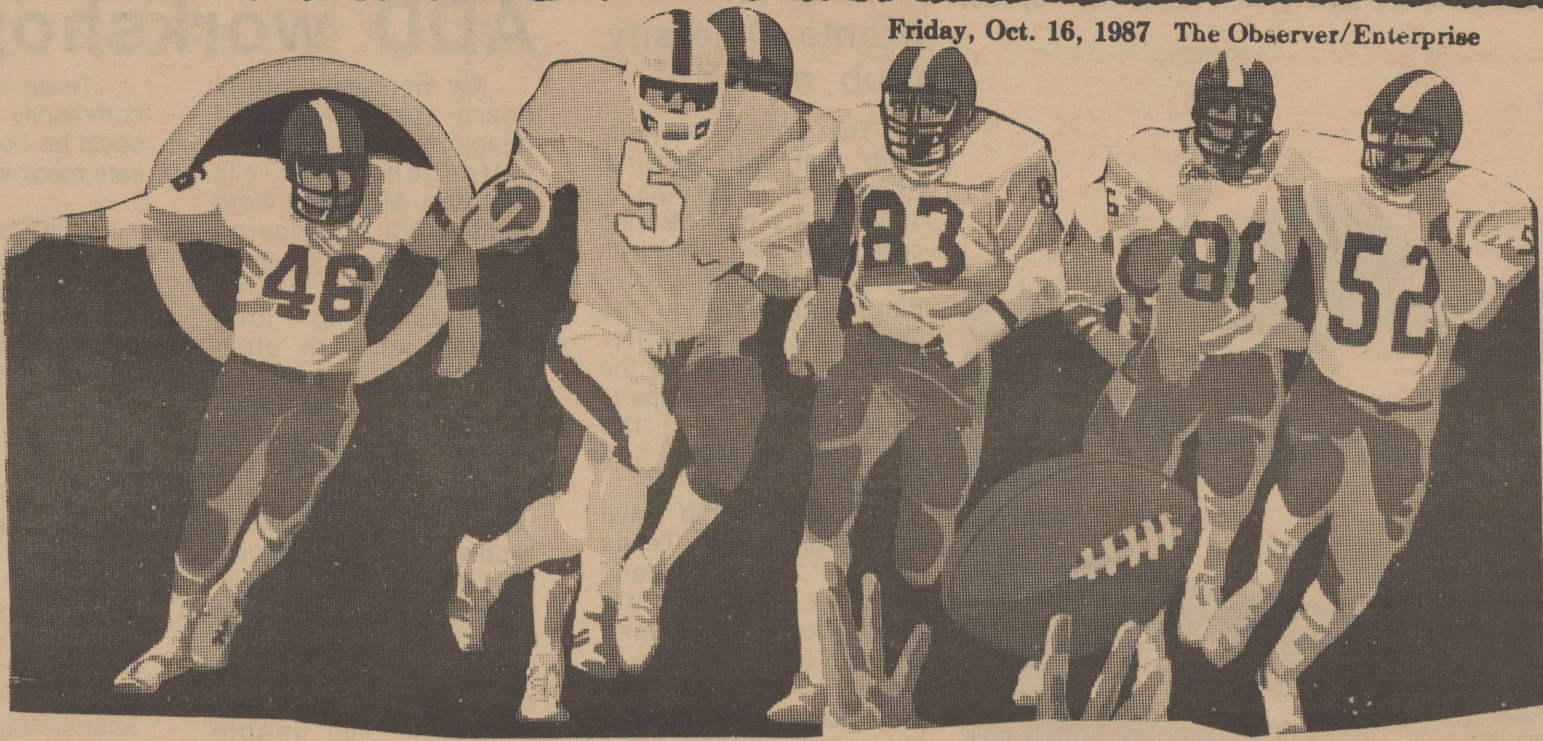
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Aug. 20	Big Lake - Scrimmage	Here	
Aug. 28	Haskell - Scrimmage	There	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	Here	8:00
Sept. 11	Rochelle	There	8:00
*Sept. 18	Menard	There	8:00
*Sept. 25	Eden	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	Open Date		
*Oct. 9	Water Valley	There	8:00
*Oct. 16	Garden City	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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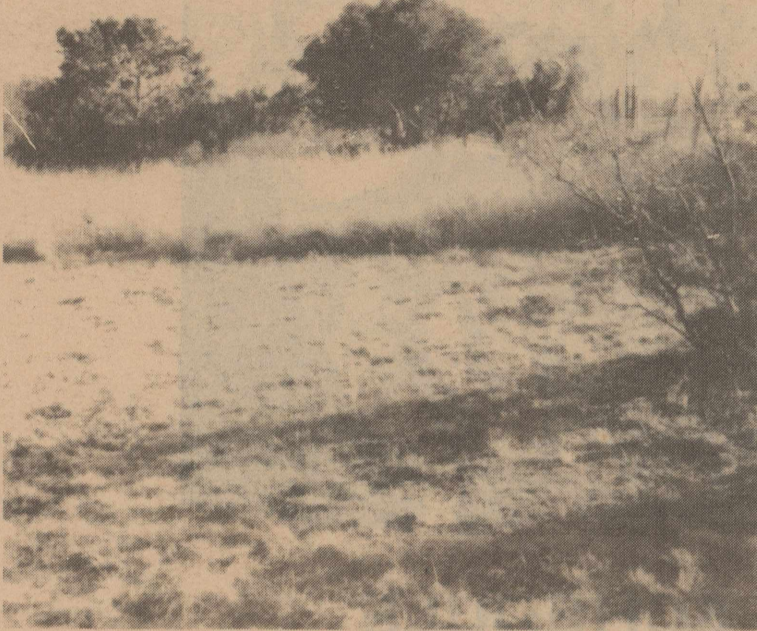
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JAKE AND MILLIE Davis of Robert Lee recently began a monumental job when they began cleaning the old Indian Creek Cemetery in their spare time. The private cemetery was used for community burials from the 1800's until the early 1900's. Many graves are not marked, but the most recent tombstone is 1901. At one time, a school existed for many years just south of the cemetery, located just off the highway about four miles east of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, great-grandparents of Jake Davis, are buried there along with three uncles.

Holland reunion

The grandchildren of George and Amelia Holland (old settlers at Christoval, TX.) met at the Community Hall in Christoval Sunday, Oct. 11, 1987.

A good attendance was noted, considering it was the first attempt of such a get-together in years. There were gatherings of the Hollands long years ago when the nine brothers, one sister and families gathered at their mother and father's (Amelia and George Holland) hotel and visited, sang, danced, ate, and had fun. All the brothers and sister have passed on. The grandchildren thought it was time to gather and revise the old tradition.

Of the 23 living grandchildren, there were 19 present, with 6 great-grand and 2 great-great-grandchildren and 7 visitors, making a total of 34 present.

The day was spent visiting, reminiscing, getting acquainted again, looking at old pictures and scrapbooks, taking pictures and eating a delicious covered dish luncheon.

The crowd began gathering and registering about 10 a.m. They were Ray and Barbara Hudgens from Midland, TX.; Sue

Montgomery, Eula Barbar, Alvon Hughes, Alvin and Lorene Hudgens, Avis Robbins, Glenn and Jessie Hudgens, Milton and Judy Hudgens, Brian and Christy Hudgens and Christy's friend, from San Angelo; Clarence and Marie Arrott from Bronte; John Edward Hudgens from Lubbock; Hazel La Munyon from San Diego, CA.; Robert R. King from Boerne, TX.; Morris W. King, Ruth Seahorn, Margaret Miller, Ozona; Johnny King, Monahans; Ray and Ollie May Chadwick, McCamey; Carl and Agnes Munn, Water Valley; and 7 visitors--Doris Arthur, James A. (Buster) Crawford, Grady Hill, Sid Shipley, Larry Mason and his mother from Christoval.

The day was spent visiting, reminiscing, getting acquainted again, looking at old pictures, scrapbooks, taking pictures, and eating a delicious covered dish luncheon. Several visited the cemetery and some took a trip up Toe Nail Trail where they used to go looking for "Negro toes" and cactus apples.

The reunion broke up about 4:30 p.m. with everyone saying "Don't wait too long to have another get-together".

Bronte Diversity Club meets

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Virginia Boatright Thursday, Oct. 8, 1987 at 2 p.m. The club collect was said along with the pledge to the U.S. Flag, and salute to the Texas Flag. Frances Kemp, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports were made by the secretary and the treasurer.

Frances Kemp gave the program on "Texas Heritage". Helen Kirkland Tidmore gave the Federation Counselor's Report. Roll call was a "Texas Trivia". The floating prize was won by Mildred Thomason.

The hostess served refreshment plates to members as follows: Edith Hipp, Ruth Hageman, Helen Tidmore, Flora Smith, Drexel Ragsdale, Ona Hughes, Kemp and Thomason.

RL Clean up continues

West Coke County Community Development Committee's week-long Clean Up continues through Saturday, Oct. 17. Volunteers will meet at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 a.m. to help finish up. Call Speedy Brasuell, 453-2664, if you need assistance with loading or hauling.

ADD workshop set

An increasing term heard in childhood development is A.D.D. (Attention Deficit Disorder). More and more doctors are diagnosing ADD. Children who cannot keep their mind on what they are doing long enough to learn often have ADD. It is very hard for parents to determine ADD because all healthy children will exhibit the symptoms. However, the child who is having problems in schoolwork, who doesn't fit in socially with other kids, could have ADD. A child with ADD often has a high I.Q., but can't seem to focus that intelligence into usable terms.

There are kids in the community right now who could be helped by simple safe medication.

The San Angelo Area Council PTA and District 6 PTA is sponsoring a workshop "for parents who try their utmost to have patience with kids who try their patience to the utmost". It will be held at Bonham Elementary School, 4630 Southland Blvd., in San Angelo, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. til noon. There will be a fee and participants may pre-register or may register at the door. To register, write George Pliier, 1607 Shafter, San Angelo, TX. 76901.

EMS Donations

West Coke County EMS contributions received during the month of September, 1987, are as follows:

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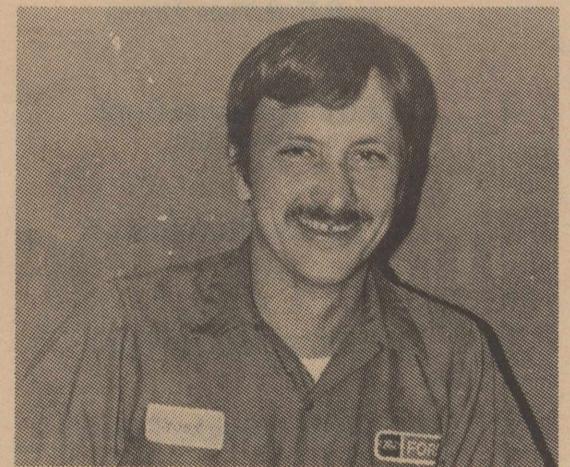
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DANNY CARPER OF Robert Lee took this nice high-antlered buck on Oct. 11 just northwest of town on the Markham place. The 8-point rack measured 17 inches. Carper has been bow hunting for seven years and has been successful every season. He was still-hunting in heavy brush late in the afternoon. The current archery season began on Oct. 3rd and will conclude Nov. 1st.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Blake Reese Braswell was born to proud parents, Kimberly and Blane Braswell, of Vernon October 2, 1987 at 4:54 p.m. He weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. and measured 21 1/4". He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Velva Hartman and paternal grandparents are Dennie and Sharon Braswell, all of Bronte.

Great-grandparents are George and Oleta Braswell of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hartman of Grandfalls, TX.

Dustin Ray Burton is the new son of Lana and Bubba Burton of Winters. He was born Sept. 28 at 2:36 p.m. in Winters Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz. on his arrival.

His sister, Michelle, is 3 1/2 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burton of Abilene are his grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poehls, Winters; and Mrs. Flora Burton, also of Winters. Gus Poehls of Ballinger is Dustin Ray's great-great-granddad.

Sr. Halloween set

On Thursday night, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m., Bronte Senior Citizens will have a big Halloween Party at the local center informed Margaret Martin, East Coke County coordinator. A salad supper will be enjoyed at the party. Each family attending is asked to bring a salad dish. Although it is not a requirement to join in the fun, music, and games, those who want to should wear a Halloween costume.



The playing life of the average guitar string is forty hours.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I understand last week the Hospital Board asked everyone to call who felt the Shannon Clinic in Bronte should stay open. Most figured it would mean a tax increase. I guess that's the reason for the response. From what I'm told-- the silence was deafening!

Just today, I heard a fellow who lives in the richer part of Bronte say he'd be willing to have his taxes raised. He figured it'd raise his taxes \$20 a year. But then I figured he could afford it.

You see I live "on the other side of the tracks". Then I figured my own tax

hike. They're saying the Hospital taxes would be raised from 26c per hundred dollar evaluation to 33c. That would raise my taxes from \$25.60 all the way up to \$32.27. By golly, that would raise my taxes a whole \$6.67 a year.

It'd cost me more than that for one-round trip to Angelo. And if I had to go to the clinic twice a year, then I'd save \$6.

But then no fool would "ask" for a tax hike; now would he?

Sincerely,
The Old Timer
R. Don Masters

Party mix recipe

by Jan Hohensee
CEA-HE

- 2 c. cheese cracker squares
- 2 c. bran cereal squares
- 2 c. rice cereal squares
- 2 c. pretzel sticks
- 1 c. salted cocktail peanuts
- 1/3 c. butter or margarine
- 1/2 tsp. onion salt
- 1/2 tsp. celery salt
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 T. Worcestershire sauce

Combine crackers, cereals, pretzels and

peanuts in large 3-qt. glass mixing bowl. Mix well. Microwave butter on high in small glass dish for 30 to 60 seconds until melted. Stir in salt, garlic powder and Worcestershire sauce.

Drizzle evenly over cracker mixture. Mix to coat evenly. Microwave on high, uncovered, for 8 to 9 minutes or until mixture starts to toast, stirring two or three times. Turn into shallow basket or serving bowl. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 2 1/2 quarts.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., Oct. 17, 401 W. 17th. Lots misc. items and clothes. 10-1tp

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On October 6, 1987, Coke County Commissioners authorized bids for 2 current heavy-duty standard production Motor Graders. A copy of the specifications may be obtained from the Coke County Auditor's office, Courthouse Robert Lee, Tex. Bids will be opened October 19, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse Robert Lee, Tex. Texas. For trade-in: one Caterpillar, Model 120, 1969 Motor Grader. See Finis Millican, Commissioner Precinct #3. One Huber, Model F-1500, 1974 Motor Grader for trade-in. See James Tidwell Commissioner Precinct #4.

Stover Taylor
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
9b-2tc



COMING OUT IN second place with his nice 12 pound striper was Gary Crispin of Houston, who vacationed at Lake Spence with his son, Jason.



JASON CRISPIN, a junior at Permian High School in Odessa, displays this 18 pound striper and a big smile when he outfished his Dad on a recent fishing and camping vacation at Lake Spence in Robert Lee.

Long term care for elderly

Many middle-aged couples, having planned for children's college educations or retirement activities, may now need to think about the cost of long-term care for their elderly parents and for their own later years.

Perhaps the reason so few people seem to plan for long-term care cost is the mistaken belief that Medicare and Medicare supplement

insurance policies will pay for it.

However, Medicaid is the only government program that provides any extended coverage for nursing home care, and only those who are impoverished can qualify.

With the cost of a nursing home stay averaging over \$20,000 a year, it's not surprising that two-thirds of all nursing home patients who start out paying their own bills become impoverished within a year of entering the nursing home, and many within the first four months.

A combination of Medicare and a good Medicare supplement policy can provide excellent coverage against acute illnesses such as heart attacks or injuries such as broken bones from which there is a reasonable expectation of recovery.

Once a person becomes so ill that there is little or no hope of making him or her self-sufficient, Medicare and supplemental plans typically cease coverage.

In 1987, Medicare pays 100% of the bill for the first 20 days in Medicare-approved skilled nursing facility, a varying percentage of the cost for the next 80 days, and nothing beyond that point. This 100 days of coverage must follow a hospital stay of at least 3 days.

According to the specialist, Medicare supplement policies are typically limited to providing coverage for Medicare's

deductibles and co-insurance only, and most do not offer coverage for services not covered by Medicare, including long-term, custodial care.

Private long-term care insurance is a new product emerging from the life and health insurance industries to help finance long-term care. While not intended to replace Medicaid, long-term care insurance offers another option for protection against the potentially devastating cost of long-term chronic diseases and disabilities.

Long-term care insurance is not designed to pay all bills associated with long-term care. Whether long-term care insurance is appropriate for you or your family depends on age, health and the family's financial condition.

Because the long-term care insurance industry is in its infancy, policies may vary greatly from company to company.

It is especially important to determine if a long-term care policy offers custodial care, because many do not. Consumers are advised to carefully study and comparison shop among policies to find one that meets their needs.

Smith is patient

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith of Robert Lee is a patient in Shannon Hospital where she has been hospitalized for a lengthy stay. She enjoys hearing from her neighbors and is in Room 469.

"One kind word can warm three winter months."
Japanese Proverb



The first indoor ice skating rink was built by Thomas L. Rankin at Madison Square Garden, New York City in 1879. It had 16,000 square feet of surface.

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|---|---|
| 4 cups chicken broth | 1 tomato, cubed |
| half a raw cucumber, scrubbed, unpeeled and sliced very thin | 1/2 cup leftover lean meat, shredded |
| 2 cups shredded raw green leaf vegetable (spinach, lettuce or cabbage) | 4 raw mushrooms, sliced |

Heat the broth. Add the vegetables and meat. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Serve immediately.

Yield: About 1 1/2 Quarts

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Five-Minute Soup Nutritional Analysis per Serving

50	Calories	6 mg.	Cholesterol
6.1 g.	Protein	3 g.	Carbohydrates
1.5 g.	Total Fat (est.)	24.5 mg.	Calcium
.5 g.	Saturated Fat	307 mg.	Potassium
.2 g.	Polyunsaturated Fat	517 mg.	Sodium
.8 g.	Monounsaturated Fat		



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Don Blair, Paint Creek, 1 striper, 24 lb. 3 oz.

Don Horrell and Harold Wilson, Odessa, 1 striper, 16 1/2 lbs., 6 catfish, (total 12 lb. 13 oz.).

Rick Robinson, Paint Creek, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 12 oz.

John Hohenberger, Midland, 1 striper, 11 1/2 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Sammy Heflin, Larry Hollingsworth and Kenneth Fulton, Rankin, 6 black bass, 8 crappie, 6 channel catfish.

Joab Alexander, Levelland, Robin Brown, Lubbock, 95 catfish up to 6 lbs. (3 days).

Roy McKendrie, Big Spring, 1 striper, 16 1/2 lbs., 1 striper, 6 lbs.

T.J. and Virginia Burdell, Robert Lee, 25 crappie, 1 catfish, 2 1/2 lbs., 2 white bass.

Jerry Bass, Midland, 1

catfish, 5 lbs.

Jeff Jones, Lubbock, 1 striper, 8 lbs.

Sammy Heflin, Rankin, 1 black bass, 5 lbs.

Mousa and Perkins, Odessa, 3 crappie, some whites and small stripers.

L.J. Jeter, Big Spring, 50 crappie, 30 catfish to 3 lbs.

Pat Damron, Andrews, some white bass and small stripers.

Results of Lone Star Team Tournament Oct. 3 and 4.

1st place - Monty and Brian Bollinger, San Angelo, 17 fish weighing in at 36.36.

2nd place - Joey Henderson, San Angelo, Randy Dusek, Barnhart, 15 fish weighing in at 34 lbs.

3rd place - Bob Kirby, J. Dow Scott, Midland, 8 fish weighing in at 21.97 lbs.

4th place - James Hood, Robert Lee, Jack Bartlett, San Angelo, 9 fish weighing in at 20.95 lbs.

Burns' host AON

AON Service Club met Oct. 12th in the home of Linda Burns with Cookies Burns as co-hostess. Fourteen members were present to enjoy a spaghetti supper in honor of Columbus Day.

Members discussed the Chicken Spaghetti Supper to be held November 6 before the Robert Lee - Eden game. Serving time will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Proceeds will again be used for the Robert Lee Senior Girl Scholarship.

President Cathy Hendry announced Beverly Burdett, Kelly Millican and Jan Hohensee would be AON's representatives on the committee to honor the EMS and volunteer fireman.

Sheri Millican gave a demonstration on the use of the Serger Sewing Machine. This machine enables you to sew a seam and finish at the same time. Members were able to try their hand at it. The next meeting will be at Nita Gaye Williams home in November.

Bronte sales up

State comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.3 million in local sales tax to 904 cities levying the one-percent city tax. According to Bullock, this year's payments are down by 5.5 percent overall compared to payments made by October last year.

Houston's check was the largest -- \$8.6 million -- bringing total payments in 1987 to 108.6 million, down 6.9 percent from last year. Dallas' payment was \$6.1 million for a 1987 total of \$80.4 million, a 7 percent decrease from 1986.

Bronte showed a 21.29% increase in city sales and use taxes for this period. They are among a small group of cities which showed

an upturn in business. The opening of new businesses accounted for a portion of the gain. Robert Lee again had a decrease in sales taxes and shows a skid of 13.5% from the same time in 1986.

October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by September 20.

Davis recuperates following surgery

Cynthia Davis of Hawley is recuperating at home following major surgery in Hendricks Medical Center, Abilene. Craig Davis, 4, is in Robert Lee this week with his grandparents, Add and Joan Davis.

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Parade

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