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RL Mayor proclaims appreciation day

Mayor Wilson Bryan has proclaimed Saturday, November 21, 1987, as **APPRECIATION DAY** for West Coke County Emergency Medical Service and the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

A covered dish dinner will be held on Saturday, November 21, at 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee at the County Park. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and participate in honoring these special groups.

Those to be honored are

the **FORMER and PRESENT MEMBERS** of the **WEST COKE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE** and the **ROBERT LEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Sponsors for the event to be held at the Rec Hall, are City of Robert Lee, Alpha Kappa Pi, Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, American Legion, 4-H Club, Green Mountain

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COC special night

The newly organized Bronte Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Taste of Bronte" night at the Bronte Community Center Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Businesses in Bronte who serve or sell food have been invited to have a table with samples of their particular specialties and to promote their businesses.

Speakers for the event will be San Angelo Chamber of Commerce head Grady Elder and San Angelo Mayor Dick Funk. Emcee will be Bronte Mayor J.T. Henry. The public is urged to attend.

Drawings will be held with prizes donated from local

merchants. The grand prize will be a trip to the Hill Country for three days and two nights, including gasoline and a host basket. K.R.U.N. Radio in Ballinger donated the trip to their Tree House Cabin near Burnet. Persons must be present to win any prize.

Bronte's Chamber of Commerce is striving to get people involved and thereby be able to aide the economic conditions, as well as, the general living conditions in Bronte.

This will be the membership kick-off and should provide a very enjoyable evening for those in attendance.



BRONTE'S LADY LONGHORNS Volleyball Team won the Regional V.B. Tournament in Stephenville last weekend. They will attend the State Tournament this weekend. Their first game is 10:15 Friday (today) in Austin. Back row L to R: Kimberly Robinson, Alysa Bilbrey, Melinda Parker, Tina Hines, Misti Taylor, Dorinda Scott, Melissa Arrott. Front row L to R: Kim Sims, Michelle Parker, Michelle Jones, DeAnn Parker and Coach Connie Bryan.

Lady Horns headed to state

Bronte's Lady Longhorns are headed for the State Volleyball Tournament this Friday in Austin. The Lady Horns won the Region II A Tournament in Stephenville last week.

They beat Bryson in the first game 15-9 and 15-7. Tina Hines led the team in the first game with four kills and one ace. Misti Taylor scored 8 points and had one kill. Kimberly Robinson had 4 kills. In the second game, Tina Hines had 4 kills and one ace. Misti Taylor scored 4 points and Melinda Parker had 3 kills.

Windthorst was Bronte's opponents in the final game at 12:30. Bronte won in three games 15-7; 8-15; and 15-7. In game one Melinda Parker had 3 kills; Dorinda Scott had 4 kills; and Tina Hines scored 6 points. Game two saw Bronte's 8-1 lead disappear when Windthorst scored 12 straight points and went on to win 15-8.

In game 3, Melinda Parker had 6 kills; Tina Hines had 5

kills and 7 points; Dorinda Scott had 4 kills. Total team stats for the Windthorst match were 8 aces, 5 missed serves, 34 kills, 103 attacks, 12 hitting errors and 4 blocks.

The Lady Longhorns have been to the State Tournament 10 times and won in the State Championship in 1976, 1981 and 1984. Coach Connie Bryan played on the 1981 Championship team.

The girls play Flatonia Friday (today) at 10:15 a.m. at Burger Activity Center in Austin (not at Gregory Gym as

in previous years). They will be staying at the La Quinta Motor Inn in Austin.

GO LADY HORNS!!!!!!

OE closing schedule

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, next week's printing and mailing schedule for the **Observer/Enterprise** will move up a day. Ads and news copy deadline will be Monday, Nov. 26 at noon, in order to be included in the Thanksgiving edition.

...Upcoming

Courthouse to close

The Coke County Courthouse at Robert Lee will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Area residents are urged to conduct their business early to avoid any inconvenience.

Last tourney slated

The last scheduled tournament for the 1987 golf season at the Mountain Creek Golf Club will be held on the local course November 22. The 12:30 tee off for the annual ABC Turkey Shoot will cost the regular ABC entry fee.



ROYCE FANCHER (RIGHT), vice-chairman of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, presents **Joe Rawlings** with a certificate of honor, in ceremonies held this week at the courthouse in Robert Lee. The citation states, "This certificate of honor is presented to Joe Rawlings, in recognition and appreciation for twenty-five years of dedicated service as a director of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District."

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...Dinner (cont.)

Extension Club, AON Service Club of Beta Sigma Phi, Hayrick Masonic Lodge,

Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter, '64 Study Club, and West Coke County Community Development.

Please give one (1) Hour of your time (by attending this dinner) to help honor those who give many, many hours just to help us.

The PUBLIC is invited and urged to be PRESENT.

Obituaries

Richards

Funeral services were held in Winterhaven, California on November 13 for William "Jack" Richards. Rites were conducted at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel with burial in Desert Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Richards, 73, died in Winterhaven November 10. He was born in Bronte January 15, 1914 and lived in the area with his family until he was grown.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter; one son; six grandchildren; three brothers, Hadley Richards of Robert Lee; Roy Richards, Yuma, Arizona; and Charlie Wayne Richards of Pleasant Hill, California; and

one sister, Hattie Vanhoy of Salinas, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards and their daughter, Mrs. Dean Percifull, all of Robert Lee, drove to Winterhaven for the services and returned home on Sunday.

Boone honored

Bob Boone, local manager for West Texas Utilities Co. in Robert Lee was honored Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Company's annual district service and safety awards banquet in San Angelo.

The banquet was attended by personnel and their spouses from throughout the WTU's San Angelo district. Glen D. Churchill, president and chief executive officer, presented the awards.

**CERTIFICATE
OF
RECOGNITION**

WHEREAS, the Bronte High School Girls Volleyball Team recently won the Regional Tournament, and will represent our community in the State competition in Austin; and

WHEREAS, special commendation is due all team members and Coach Connie Bryan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dorris Saunders, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Bronte, and on behalf of our City Council and all our citizens, do hereby extend this expression of our pride in your accomplishment, and our appreciation for the fine publicity you have brought to our community by your good sportsmanship and inspired team play.

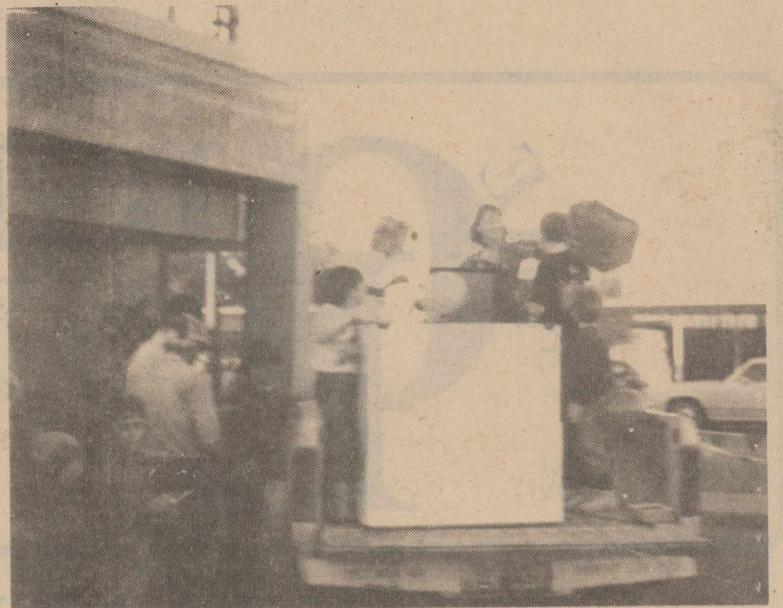
**Dorris Saunders
Mayor Pro Tem**

DATED: November 17, 1987

Lucky cash prize winners named

Downtown Bronte was alive with activity last Friday, Nov. 13th at 5:00 p.m. Winners of the \$1000 cash giveaway were drawn. A crowd of about 150 persons attended the drawing.

Brandon Gibbs, Brittany Barrett, Joni Barrett, and Devlin Pierce drew the lucky names. Six names were drawn. Those six were put in a box. The first three drawn won \$50 each, the fourth \$150. The fifth drawn won \$250 and the last name drawn won the grand prize of \$500 cash. Winning \$50 each were J.F. Hughes, Jeanna Lee, and Pam Parker. Mary McMullan won the \$150; Pat Oglesby the \$250 and Garry Bivins wound up as the \$500 winner.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK Executive President Frances Pierce holds the box for the drawing of the winner of \$500.

Seminar planned

A new method of worming livestock is being introduced to the Coke County market. Unlike drenching or injection Fenbendazole is available in blocks similar to mineral or molasses block. A seminar on the product will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24th at the Bronte Community Center at 7:00 p.m. where a courtesy supper will be served. RSVP required to Hometown Hardware in Bronte, 473-3811 by Saturday, Nov. 21.

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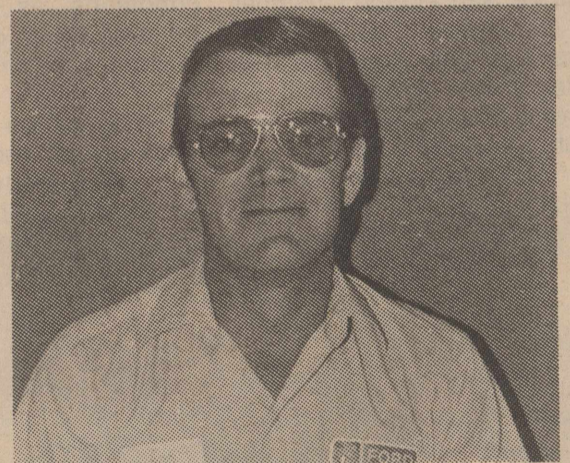
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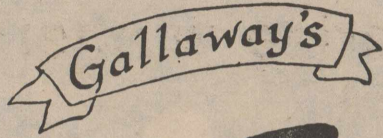
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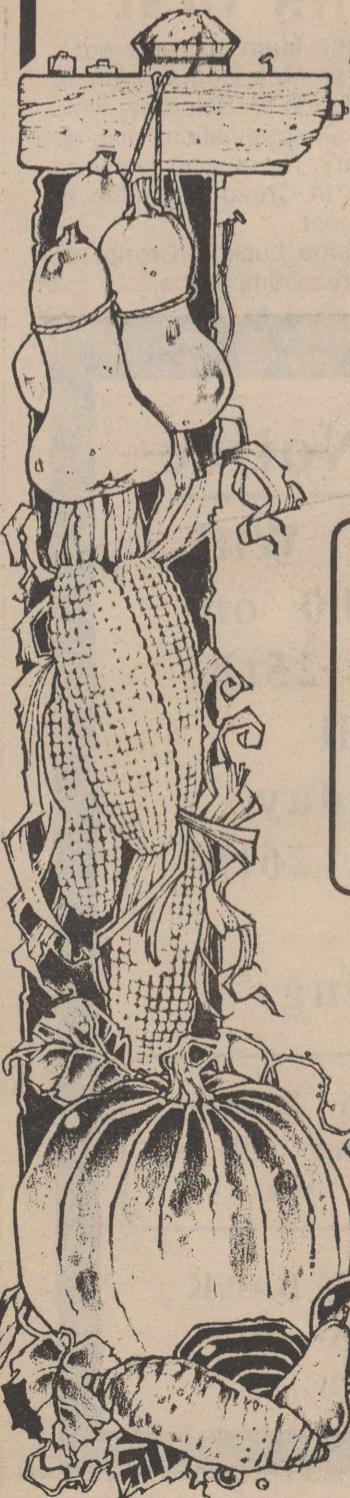


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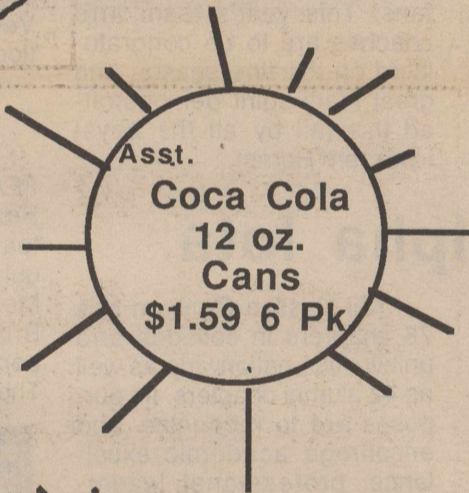
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns end season with loss

by Mike White

Bronte closed out the 1987 football season last Friday with a 7-14 loss to the Robert Lee Steers. Bronte's season record for '87 was 6 and 4, with a district record of 4 and 4.

Robert Lee came to town with a fired up team and an identical record to Bronte's. The game was a close, hard fought battle with the difference being the Robert Lee passing attack, which accounted for most of their scoring.

The Steers got on the scoreboard in the first quarter after recovering a fumble on the Bronte 34 yard line. A long pass to the one yard line and a run for the TD made the score 7-0 Robert Lee, with 6:03 left in the first.

The Longhorns came back to score early in the 2nd

quarter. Robert Lee was forced to punt from deep in their end of the field. The punt traveled to the Bronte 40, but an interference penalty took the ball to the Robert Lee 43 yd. line. Bronte used 7 plays, with Stephen Lee carrying across for the TD. He also kicked the PAT. With 9:15 to go in the half, the score was 7-7.

Two minutes later, Robert Lee forged ahead again. Despite two clipping penalties and starting at their own 13 yard line, Robert Lee passed first to the Bronte 45 yd. line, then went in for the 40 yard TD. Robert Lee led 14-7 at the half.

The second half was all defense until the final minute. Bronte's last drive started at their own 29 yard line with :47 seconds to go. A pass to John Morrow at the Bronte 40 and one to Adam Minjarez at

the R.L. 35 kept the fans in their seats until the final second. A penalty against Robert Lee took the ball to the 20 yard line. However, the next pass to the 5 yard line was intercepted, and Robert Lee was able to run the clock out.

This was the last game for seniors Stephen Lee, Jeff Lee, Waylon Ensor, John Morrow, Conda Richards, Steve Hill, Paul Basquez, James Green, Lee Daulong and Kirby Hartman. Their play has brought much excitement and many thrills to the Bronte fans. Though they did not win a district championship, they still had a winning season and should look back with pride to the accomplishments during their high school football play.

Good luck to the seniors and to the underclassmen-- Go get em in '88.

Bronte Shorthorns lose to Dogies

The Bronte Jr. High team closed out its 1987 season at Robert Lee and lost a close game 6-0. Running backs Joe O'Malley, Matt Mecke and Luke Robbins each had several nice runs and drove to the Dogies 10 yd. line before stalling. Once again, the Shorthorn defense was outstanding with the line, linebackers and safetys all

performing very well. Don Heald, Jay Parker, Gary Bilibrey and Jason Blaylock all made some outstanding defensive plays.

The Shorthorns were a little shy on experience and size this year but were long on desire and aggressiveness. A fine group of 6th grade boys learned the basics quickly and carried the team to a much

higher level than was expected.

In the next two years they should provide a lot of wins and excitement for Bronte fans. This year's team and coaches are to be congratulated on the fine season and great team spirit demonstrated this fall by all the boys! Hook 'em Horns!

Culp in Alpha Iota

Carrie D. Culp was initiated into the Alpha Iota Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honor Society in Home Economics on Sept. 29, 1987. The initiation ceremony was held at North Texas State University where 29 new members were initiated. Carrie is a junior at North Texas State University and is majoring in Hotel/Restaurant Management. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Culp of Norton, Star Rt. and resides in Denton.

Phi Upsilon Omicron has 76 chapters in colleges and universities nationwide as well as 42 alumni chapters. Its purposes are to recognize and encourage academic excellence, professional leadership, and service to the home

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Tuesday, Nov. 24: Breakfast - Rice, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chili & beans, corn, pear bits, crackers, cornbread.

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MEMBERS OF THE Green Mountain and Bronte Extension Homemakers Clubs honored the Coke County Commissioners and their wives, as well as several courthouse personnel with a luncheon on Nov. 2. Cooking for the group were (l to r, back row) Doris Penny, Lucille Carwile, Vi Naidl, Bettie Page, (front row, l to r) Marie Arrott, Lillie Gaines, and Virginia Boatright. Not pictured is Mildred Wallace who also assisted with the luncheon.

Br. Diversity Club

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Louvenia Rees on Thursday, Nov. 12. The club collect, pledge to the U.S. flag and salute to the Texas flag were repeated.

Frances Kemp, president presided over a business meeting. Flora Smith gave a program on public affairs and Vera Raney gave the federation counselor report.

The floating prize was won by Edith Hipp.

Refreshment plates were enjoyed by one visitor, Beulah Corl and members, Ruth Hageman, Edith Hipp, Frances Kemp, Virginia Boatright, Margaret Martin, Vera Raney, Flora Smith, Drexel Ragsdale, Mildred Thomason, and Helen Tidmore.

FFA team wins first

Congratulations to the FFA Greenhand Quiz team of Bronte High School! This team won first place in the quiz at the Wall District Meet. Members of this group are Brian Arrott, Lee Sonnenberg, Julie Blair and John Thomas.

The team will now compete at Area Competition in Big Spring on Saturday, Nov. 21st. Congratulations also go to Cory Thorn who won 3rd place in Creed Speaking at this meet.

Good Luck to Bronte at the Area Competition.

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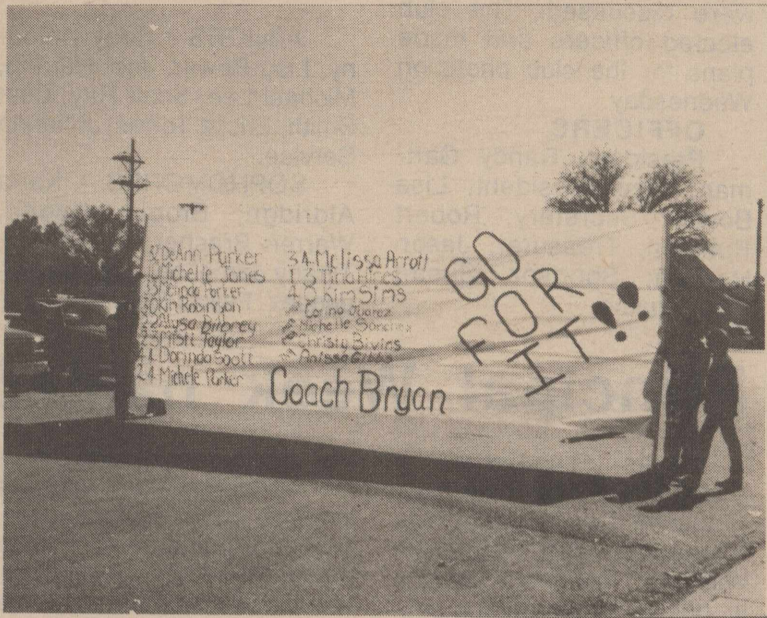
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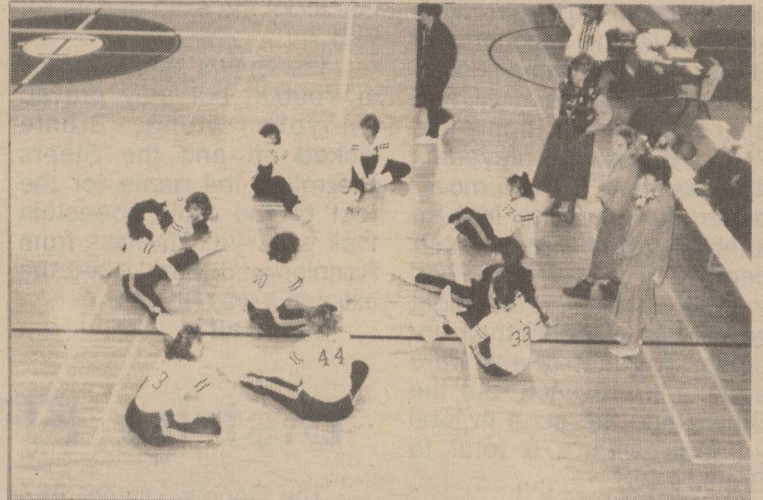
Bronte Regional Champions!

Lady Horns

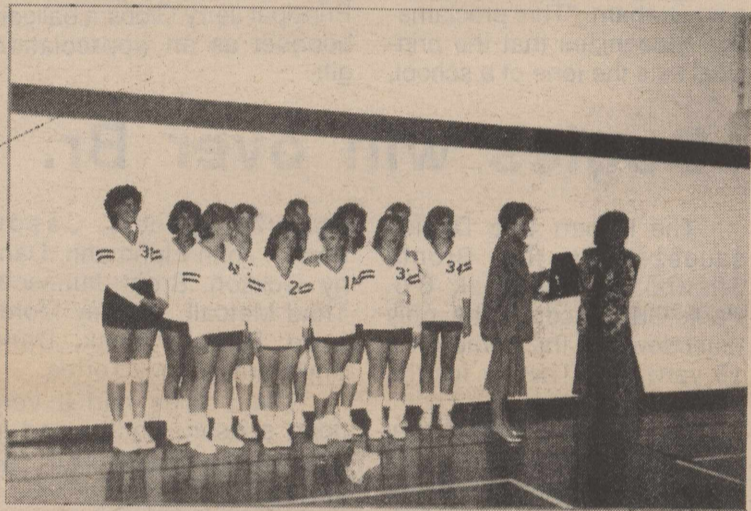


Drive-thru sign was a part of Thursday's send-off!

Congratulations, Bronte volleyballers! You looked awesome against some stiff competition, and we are proud of you! Since 1970, you have consistently been in the playoff action, and we support this proud tradition!



Team members stretching muscles in preparation for action at Regional Tourney Saturday.



Regional Champs! Coach Bryan accepting the trophy at Wisdom Gym in Stephenville.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Steers tromple Longhorns

by Bill Burns

The Steers ended a 7-3 season last Friday night with a victory over the Longhorns of Bronte. It was a game punctuated with penalties as RL had 8 for 100 yds. and Bronte had 7 for 75 yds. RL played a flawless game in the turnover department, as they had no fumbles and no passes intercepted. The Longhorns had four turnovers for the night which was probably their undoing. The first downs were equal with 13 each, but the Steers had the edge in total yardage with 275 total to Bronte's 261.

1st Quarter

Bronte receives at the 15 with a return to their own 33. They gained two first downs to the Steer 44 then the Steers hold and Bronte punted to the end zone. RL has the ball at their own 20, but can't get a 1st down and punts to Bronte 34 yd. line. Bronte fumbles and Randy Gartman recovers for RL. Robert Runnion then passes to Stevie Ebenstein who carries the ball to the Bronte 1 yd. line. Bill Grigg then carries the ball over for a TD and Ebenstein kicks the extra, Robert Lee, 7 - Bronte, 0.

The Steers kick off and Bronte returns to their own 33. Bronte gets a 1st at the Bronte 44 but the Steers hold and Bronte punts to the Steers 25. Bronte holds and the Steers punt to the Bronte 40 yd. line.

2nd Quarter

Bronte goes for 3 first downs and Stephen Lee

scores on a 18 yd. keeper. Lee kicks the extra and its RL 7 - B 7.

The Steers seemed to be in trouble, but they proved everyone wrong. Bronte kicked off and the Steers controlled the game for the rest of the half. Ebenstein took a 41 yd. TD pass from Runnion and then kicked the extra pt. It was RL 14-B 7.

2nd Half

There was no more scoring in the game as both teams tightened their defense. At one point in the fourth quarter, Bronte seemed to be about to tie the game. They had 1st and ten at the Steer 20 yd. line. Jason Herring made a play on a Bronte pass and came up with the interception. Robert Lee ran out the clock and chalked up their seventh victory of the season.

District FFA at Wall

The Concho District FFA Leadership Contests were held in Wall, Texas, on Monday evening, Nov. 16, 1987. The Concho FFA District is composed of the following schools: Bronte, Ozona, Water Valley, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lake View, Wall, Sterling City, Mertzon, Eldorado, and Robert Lee.

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter had seven teams entered in the eight contests, with 27 Chapter members participating in the different contests. The following placings and teams are the Chapter's results:

Senior Chapter Conducting - 1st, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Stevie Ebenstein, Robert Runnion, Wes Hood, Kelly Tomlinson, and Clint Smith.

Senior Farm Skill - 1st, Warren Brasher, Jason Wink, and Jon Rogers.

Farm Radio - 1st, Cody Anthony, Michael Lee, and Joel Herring.

Extemporaneous Speaking - 1st, Becky Padgett.

Jr. Chapter Conducting - 2nd, Brent Gibbs, Jody Tavaraz, Debra Bell, Steven Epperson, Lenny Jackson, Jeff Wilkes, Ronnie Waggoner, Stevie Oleksiuk, and Rick Crain.

Creed Speaking - 2nd, Vivian Ybarra.

FFA Quiz - 4th, Vivian Ybarra, Rick Crain, Chad Teachout, and Sandy Torres.

All teams that placed 1st or 2nd will compete in the Area II FFA Leadership Contests at Howard College, Big Spring, Saturday, Nov. 21.

Davis' kick off season

Twenty-one relatives gathered at the home of Add and Joan Davis in Robert Lee for the families' annual opening weekend deer hunt. The group included 7 small cousins, six years old and under. Besides the hunting, the gathering enjoyed good food, games, and rifle range practice. Seven bucks were taken by the hunters but Lori Wallace topped the group with a fine 8 point with the widest

spread.

Visitors for the weekend were Dubb and Billie Wallace, La Pryor; Jim, Donna, Ty, and Melissa Wallace of Buda; Larry, Debbie, Lacy, Chase, and Dane Reed of Randlett, Oklahoma; Matt, Lori, and Mikell Wallace, also of La Pryor; and Mike, Cynthia, and Craig Davis of Hawley. Those who did not hunt took turns herding the children.

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Beta Club meets

On Tuesday, November 17, the Robert Lee Chapter of the National Beta Club had its first meeting of the year. New members were announced and plans for school and community service projects were discussed. The club elected officers and made plans for the club photo on Wednesday.

OFFICERS

President, Randy Gartman; Vice President, Lisa Bower; Secretary, Robert Runnion; Treasurer, Jason Herring; Sponsor, Susan Blasingame.

MEMBERS

SENIORS - Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Wes Hood, Rachel Metcalf, Jesse Powell, Robert Runnion, Karen Smith, Kelly Tomlinson.

JUNIORS - Cody Anthony, Lisa Bower, Joel Herring, Michael Lee, Scott Ray, Clint Smith, Ericka Torres, Johanna Service.

SOPHOMORES - Karla Aldridge, Brooke Boone, Warren Brasher, Wes Horn, Tiffany Jameson, Theopa Rodriguez, Felicia Sparks.

Principal Week named

Texas Association of Secondary School Principals President Lee Graham has announced that Governor William P. Clements will sign an official memorandum designating the third week in November, 1987, as **Secondary School Principals' Week In Texas**. "I am delighted that the men and women who lead our schools will be honored in this way," said Graham. "This proclamation recognizes that the principal sets the tone of a school,

the climate for learning and is the foundation upon which a school's goals are achieved. The principals of Texas have made enormous contributions to the state, and will continue to do so. I express appreciation to the Governor on behalf of the 4,000 secondary school principals of the state."

To celebrate the week, Robert Lee Junior High and High School students sent Principal Jerry Gibbs a balloon bouquet as an appreciation gift.

Dogies win over Br.

The Robert Lee Dogies squeezed by the Bronte Shorthorns last week 6-0. Pank Grigg scored the only touchdown of the game on a 15 yard run. The try for the extra points failed.

The Dogies played a very good game. It was a good team effort. Doing a fine job for Robert Lee were 8th graders, Scott Antilley, Pete Coffey, Aubrey Dunham, Pank Grigg, Michael Hayes, Russ Horn and Chris Marquez.

Doing an equally fine job

were 7th graders, Jason Bower, John Fluhmann, Darny Jackson, Brent Jameson, Thad Metcalf, Jeremy Morehead, Blake Pitcock, Dane Smith and Johnny Torres.

The Dogies had a very good season, and gained in experience as well as strength.



Leonardo da Vinci invented the scissors.

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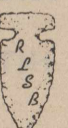
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Tuesday, Nov. 24

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Just
From
Jan

Jan Hohensee, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, cautions against letting convenience, lack of time, or a favorite family recipe get in the way of following safe food handling practices this Thanksgiving.

Because a large frozen turkey can take several days to defrost in the refrigerator, people start to take shortcuts, like putting the bird on the kitchen counter to thaw, explains Ms. Hohensee. This practice allows salmonella bacteria to flourish.

The only safe way to thaw a turkey in a hurry is to use a microwave oven or to thaw in cool water in the sink, changing the water every 30 minutes.

If you do not want to bother with thawing, you would be better off buying a fresh turkey, which can be kept refrigerated for 1-2 days before cooking.

According to Ms. Hohensee, both frozen and fresh turkeys should be washed inside and out in cool water and patted dry with a paper towel before stuffing and cooking.

Then wash in hot soapy water all cutting boards, pans and utensils that have come in contact with the raw turkey.

It might seem like a convenience to stuff the turkey in advance, but it could be dangerous, Ms. Hohensee says.

When a turkey is stuffed it creates ideal conditions for the growth of bacteria in the cavity. In a home refrigerator, it is very difficult to keep the stuffing inside a pre-stuffed turkey below 40 degrees F, which is cold enough to keep most bacteria from growing. For that reason, the U.S. Dept of Agriculture advises against buying a pre-stuffed turkey.

Ms. Hohensee recommends preparing and refrigerating the stuffing in advance and placing it in the turkey right before cooking, or cooking it separately.

If you have a recipe that calls for long cooking at a low temperature, Ms. Hohensee recommends not using it. At 250 degrees F. the turkey and stuffing could take more than 4 hours to reach a high enough temperature to destroy bacteria.

While it is safe to microwave an unstuffed whole turkey, a stuffed bird is too dense to assure thorough

Turkey requires safe handling

cooking.

Even after the bird is cooked, food-borne illness can result when perishable foods are allowed to sit at room temperature. In general, foods should never be left at room temperature for over 2 hours.

That rule applies to leftovers too, emphasizes Ms. Hohensee. To insure safe turkey sandwiches, play it safe by removing the stuffing from the bird and refrigerating both immediately after dinner. Later in the evening, you can strip the meat from the carcass and store it in meal-sized portions for later use.

The symptoms of food-borne illness are seldom life-threatening, but can be serious for young children and the elderly. Since nausea, stomach cramps, and diarrhea are an unpleasant way for anyone to begin the holiday season, it is best to take food safety precautions.

* Any questions about turkeys, call the toll free number: **Turkey-Talk-Line 1-800-323-4848.**

Lewis enjoys retirement

Coe Lewis of San Angelo, former Robert Lee postmaster, sent postcards to a host of friends last week from Florida. She and her sisters are on their annual vacation there, and usually sightsee and do some fishing. Obviously she is enjoying her retirement.



About 70 percent of the people in America read a newspaper at least once a day.

Stautzenberger receives award

Wade Stautzenberger, serviceman from West Texas Utilities Co. in Bronte, received a 10-year service award and a 5 year safety award at the Company's annual service and safety awards banquet Tuesday (Nov. 10) in San Angelo.

Attending the banquet in the San Angelo Community Center were employees and spouses from throughout the WTU's San Angelo District, as well as from Oak Creek, Concho and San Angelo Power Stations. Glen D. Churchill of Abilene, president and chief executive officer, presented the awards.



LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Clay Antilley

Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee are the proud parents of their third son, Clay Kennedy. He arrived at Angelo Community Hospital Nov. 10 at 5:58 p.m. Nineteen inches long, he weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. at birth.

His brothers, Scott, 14, and Casey, 10, are pleased with his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bedford of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Antilley of Wingate are his grandparents.

Jacob Ketner

Jacob Henry Ketner was born October 25, in Williamantic, Connecticut to Elaine and Russ Ketner. Jacob weighed 10 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He has one sister, Erin, who is 6 years old and one brother Tyler, who is 3 years old.

Pleased and thankful grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketner, Round Rock, Texas, and Connie and Polly Millican who reside in the Green Mountain community near Robert Lee.



Mrs. David A. Matthews

Timmons, Matthews wed

Tina Annette Timmons and David Alan Matthews were united in marriage November 7 in Central Baptist Church of Bronte. The Rev. Dewey Hines of lola officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons of Bronte are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Anita Leamon of Carter, OK and the late Frank Matthews.

Sherri Matthews served as matron of honor and Vicki Ellis served as bridesmaid. Flower girls were Heather Duncan of Bronte and Meagan Shelburne of San Angelo. Candlelighters were Tricia

Duncan of Sugarland and Jody Wilder of San Angelo.

Best man was Leroy Matthews and Donnie Ensor served as groomsman. Ushers were Bill Duncan of Sugarland and Harold Shelburne of San Angelo.

Mrs. Matthews is a 1983 graduate of Bronte High School and Mr. Matthews is a 1984 graduate of Carter High School in Carter, OK. He is employed by the U.S. Gov't. Federal Service Center in Ft. Worth.

Following a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will reside in Ft. Worth.

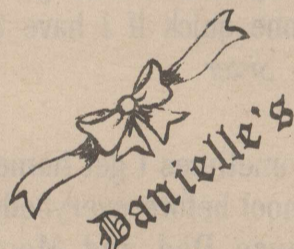
PROCLAMATION

Mayor J.T. Henry today proclaimed Chamber Of Commerce Day throughout the City of Bronte for the date of Monday, November 23rd, 1987.

Calling upon the people of Bronte to support this effort, Mayor Henry signed the Proclamation in his office.

The President for this year's solicitation drive is Martin Lee, and those wishing to help in this worthwhile cause may volunteer by calling Chamber headquarters at 473-3501.

J. T. Henry
Mayor



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We appreciate all of you very much for the tremendous response you gave to the Grand Opening of Danielle's. It's so nice to live in Eoke County!!

The Winner of the \$25.00 Gift Certificate was Tessa Keating of San Angelo.

The winners of the other prizes were: Gladys Waldrop, Addie Jeffries, Linda Sparks, Kay Lackey, Zella Deggs & Robbie Guilliams, all of Robert Lee; Sandra Arrott, Bronte; Lee Eckert, San Angelo; Lisa Bessent, Mineral Wells; Cheryl Kendall, Lubbock.

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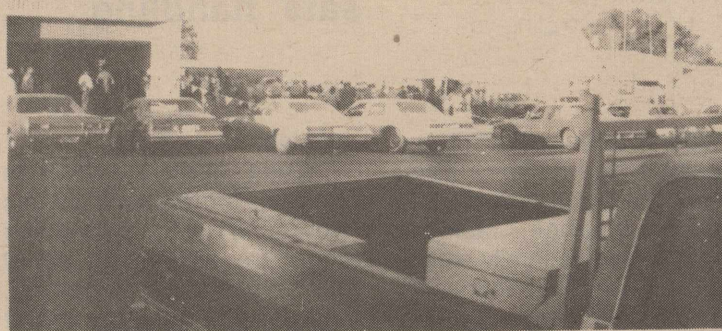
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Kiker travels

Bernice Kiker visited her niece and nephew, Bernice and Ed Sprengle in Stockton, Missouri on the Sprengle Ranch.

Mrs. Kiker also visited Eureka Springs, Arkansas and saw the Statue of Christ there. She visited the Roaring River in Missouri which is renowned for the noise it made before the government began to control it with dams.

Belle Star's hometown was also visited. Mrs. Kiker returned home on October 31.



A CROWD OF approximately 150 people attended the drawing for cash prize winners, sponsored by the First National Bank in Bronte.

"Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other."

Benjamin Franklin

Ironing Out the Wrinkles

Convenience plays a big role in today's society. There are convenience foods, convenience banking, and much, much more for those single men, working women and students who are valuing organization and convenience like never before.



Nancy Beaham Ironing, one of the most dreaded "inconvenient" chores for many, also is becoming easier these days with the right know-how. Nancy Beaham of the Faultless Starch/Bon Ami Company offers these tips to take some wrinkles out of this household chore.

With latest fashions relying heavily on cotton and other natural fibers, spray starch has become a fashion "accessory." Using spray starch is an easy way to eliminate the many wrinkles that appear in cotton fabrics and can help save on professional laundry bills.

Spray starch actually makes ironing easier than using steam. And, the results are more rewarding too. Just a spray adds body and a smooth finish to the fabric.

Note: When using an ironing aid like spray starch, don't use the steam setting on the iron because the ironing aid provides sufficient moisture to smooth out wrinkles quickly and easily. Adding extra moisture only increases ironing time.

Spray starch also prevents dirt from embedding into fibers, which allows fabrics to wash clean much easier. And helps to prolong the life of garments.

Here are a few more helpful tips to help take the wrinkle out of household chores:

- Spray and iron a portion at a time, or spray the entire garment and roll it up for a few minutes, then iron small areas first: collars, cuffs, sleeves, yoke, button placket. This latter method helps prevent flaking and iron coating.
- Use spray starch on collars to smooth down pilling and improve the look of an older shirt.
- For sharp-looking, creased jeans, saturate the jeans with spray starch. Place inseams together, smooth creases with fingers, and drip dry hanging from a pants hanger. Creases are then lined up and formed for easier ironing. When dry, respray the jeans lightly with starch and iron.

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— Brother



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RL Postal Pointers

by Vicky Hensley
Officer in Charge,
Robert Lee, TX 76945

Only 35 days till Christmas, folks! (Don't ya love the way I keep reminding you?) It's time to get out your Christmas card list and make sure your addresses are all up to date. Don't forget to call us about the Florida zip codes that have changed. Here is a tip to keeping your list current: When you get a Christmas card with someone's new return address on it, correct your address list right then or at least tear off the return address and put it in your Christmas address book to correct later. Mail is only forwarded one year so if you know they moved last year, don't use that old address again this year.

I cannot stress enough the importance of that return address. Many of you are forgetting to use it on your mail. If a piece of mail has an insufficient or incomplete address (such as no apartment number) and it doesn't have a return address, it will go to our dead letter office. Many of you put your return address on the back. DON'T! Your RETURN ADDRESS should ALWAYS go in the UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER of the envelope.

Quite a few businesses (and individuals) in town are not putting a complete address on their mail. If it is addressed to someone in

WCCEMS fundraiser underway

A fundraising project is underway to benefit West Coke County Emergency Medical Service. A Ruger semi-automatic .223 BDL rifle was donated by local resident Tom Price to be used as a drawing prize. Raffle tickets for the gun are being sold at numerous Robert Lee businesses. The lucky winner's name will be drawn on Dec. 15, so buy a ticket each time you visit one of the merchants.

Robert Lee, they are putting "CITY". DON'T! In the event this mail gets mixed in with out of town mail, it will probably be returned to you. I have already seen this happen. All mail should have a complete CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE.

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our parking lot. Do not enter our parking lot by way of the exit next to the mail box. Enter on the south side (closest to the car wash). We don't want anyone hurt because they forgot to read the 'Do not enter' sign.

The Postal Service mail volume normally increases almost 20% during December. Mail your cards and packages early, prepare your packages properly, and don't forget that zip code and return address on everything you mail. Call us if we can help.



FRANKIE ARNOLD, FOOD Service Supervisor at West Coke County Nursing Home, receives a gift certificate from Chris Ertresvaag, owner of "The Cracker Barrel Restaurant" in Robert Lee, as he again donates turkeys to the nursing home residents for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

ECCEMS Donations

Contributions to the East Coke County Ambulance Service for the past month were:

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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley;
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barrett.

Darwin Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley.

Omega Coterie meets

The monthly meeting of the Blackwell Omega Coterie Club was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

President Joyce Jones presided at the business meeting. Luvene Akins distributed cookbooks to be sold

by members. Betty Cole was guest speaker and gave a talk on Compassionate Friends.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a Thanksgiving theme to Joyce Jones, Mildred Wood, Laura Seale, Bert Smith, Margaret Stout, Luvene Akins, Lily Walter, Jane Wheat, Billie Murray, Marie Wheat, Bea Murray and two guests, Betty Cole and Janice Vandever of Tow, TX.

Hostesses were Marie Romine and Shirley Walston.

Next meeting will be Dec. 9th for a Christmas luncheon.

Homemakers meet

The Extension Homemakers of Bronte and Robert Lee met Monday, November 9th, at the Robert Lee Rec. Hall. Doris Lamply, Electric Living Consultant from West Texas Utilities, gave a "Holiday Delight" program.

All members and guests enjoyed viewing the different baked goods and were especially interested in the homemade Christmas decorations, which can be used for the holiday season ahead.

Service planned

The Bronte Interfaith Thanksgiving celebration service will be held Sunday night, November 22 at the First United Methodist Church corner of Washington and Holmes at 7:00 p.m. The entire community and all congregations are invited.

The Community Youth Choir under the direction of Dale Ellis will present several anthems, and Mayor J.T. Henry will read the 1987 Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by President Ronald Reagan. Each year the president of the United States proclaims Thanksgiving Day as the day when he calls upon all Americans to worship at home and in their churches and synagogues.

It is well for our communities, both Bronte and Robert Lee, to consider the real

meaning of Thanks and its flowing spirit of gratitude. Plan to attend and make this a significant moment in the life of all members of your family!



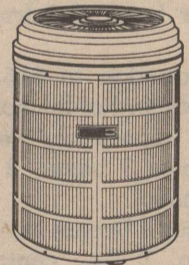
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APPRECIATION DAY

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EMS AND ROBERT LEE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATION DAY

in this City, and I call upon the citizens of Robert Lee and the surrounding area to take part in any special activities honoring them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Robert Lee to be affixed this the 6th day of November, 1987.

Wilson Bryan
Mayor, City of Robert Lee

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Nov. 20, 8:30-5:30 p.m. Back
door, please. 15-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO THE Robert
Lee Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment-- to the men who
fought the fire on the Mata-
peake Ranch in the early
hours Nov. 7. Special thanks
to the alert young men who
saw the fire and reported it.
Tom Lee
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THANK YOU to all the Bronte Merchants who participated in our \$1000 cash giveaway. Also to Coca Cola for donating the drinks, to Eddie and Earlene Alexander for their help with the balloons, to Ed Cumbie for use of the speaker and to the employees of the bank who helped with the drawing.

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All bids should be on a Quit Claim deed basis. The Church reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. For information, call 473-2331. Mail bids to Drawer T, Bronte, TX 76933.

15b-2tc

WE WISH TO thank our friends, neighbors and family for your concern, your prayers, visits, cards and telephone calls during Buz's illness. A special thanks to Mike Fluhmann and to Cecil Cherry, Wyndell Brosh, and Quincie Gregston of the EMS for their quick response and special care in transporting Buz to St. John's Hospital. God bless you all.

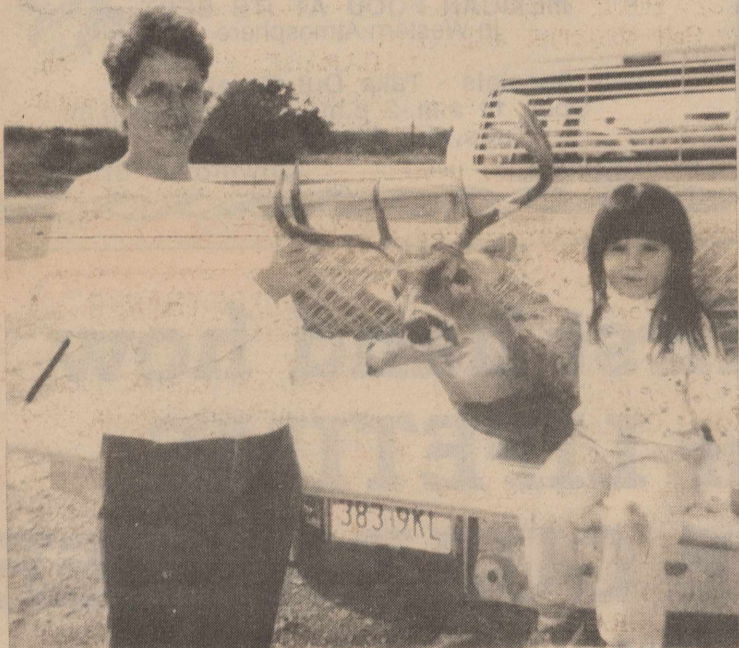
Floy & Buz Sawyer
15-1tp

RL Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GAMES	# OF GAMES
NOV. 3	Eldorado (Scrimmage)	H	5:30	JV & V GIRLS	2
10	Coleman (Scrimmage)	T	5:30	JV & V GIRLS	2
17	Panther Creek	T	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
19	Garden City	H	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
20	Wall	H	4:00	JV + V GIRLS & BOYS	4
23	Sterling City	T	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
24	Highland	H	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
DEC. 1	Novice	H	4:00	JV + V GIRLS & BOYS	4
3	Miles	H	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
4	Winters	T	4:00	JV + V GIRLS & BOYS	4
7	Bronte	H	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
8	Borden Co.	T	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
10,11,12	ROBY VARSITY TOURNEY WINTERS "JV" TOURNEY STERLING CITY JR HI TOURNEY				
14	Water Valley	T	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
15	Loraine	H	5:00	JV GIRLS + V GIRLS & BOYS	3
17,18,19	ROBERT LEE VARSITY TOURNEY				
21	Sterling City	H	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
JAN. 5	Blackwell	H	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
7,8,9	BRONTE VARSITY TOURNEY WATER VALLEY JR HI TOURNEY				
12	OPEN				
14	Irion Co.	H	4:00	JV + V GIRLS & BOYS	4
19	Eden	T	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
21	Miles	T	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
22	*Garden City	H	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
25	Bronte	T	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
26	*Water Valley	T	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
28,29,30	IRION COUNTY "JV" TOURNEY				
29	*Sterling City	H	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
FEB. 2	*Water Valley	H	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
4	Water Valley	H	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2
5	*Garden City	T	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
9	*Sterling City	T	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
11	Garden City	T	6:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	2

*DISTRICT

"JV" games will probably be added to the district games later.



TWO-YEAR-OLD Amber Brosh lends a hand to help mother Wyndell Brosh display the excellent buck she took opening day about 6 miles south of Robert Lee on the Hadley Richards place. The heavy-antlered, 8 point buck had a 19 3/4 inch spread and weighed a hefty 130 lb.

Hunting season aids business in Coke Co.

The first week of the fall hunting season has produced a record number of deer and turkey. Both Robert Lee and Bronte businesses have enjoyed a busy week as a result of local and incoming hunters' needs. Only one "fly in the ointment" has been the apparent lack of big antlered deer. Some isolated big racks have been seen but mostly small baskets of 6 and 8 points have been observed. Experts had predicted 1987 would produce exceptional antlers.

In Robert Lee, Skippers' storage vault recorded 110 deer and a few turkeys during the opening weekend. The largest buck on hand belonged to their daughter, Wyndell Brosh. It weighed in at a heavy 130 lb. and sported

a wide 8-point rack.

The Ralph Blair deer storage in Robert Lee held 12 deer over the weekend. They reported a Sulphur Springs man stored a buck with a 24 3/4 inch spread.

Silver Peak Grocery stored 26 deer Saturday and Sunday. Although the afternoons were warm, opening nights were cold and eliminated a good number of hunters using cold storage and they were able to carry them home on Sunday.

No hunting accidents have been reported this week although a vacation family at Lake Spence stated they discovered a high powered rifle bullet hole in the wall of their travel trailer parked at Cedar Cove.

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TDA honors farmers

The Texas Department of Agriculture recently honored 103 farm and ranch families who have maintained their property in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more.

TDA's 14th annual Family Land Heritage Ceremony was held in the House Chamber of the State Capitol, with State Treasurer Ann Richards as the guest speaker. Also participating in the ceremony was State Representative Steve Carriker of Roby.

Since 1974 when the program was begun by TDA, 2, 194 Texas farm and ranch properties have been listed in the Family Land Heritage Registry.

"All of us in Texas must view today's Family Land Heritage celebration as more than a ceremony honoring some long-time farm and ranch families," said Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, in brief remarks. "The state of Texas must rededicate itself to the family farm and ranch system, and we as a people must join in the search for solutions that allow families such as these to continue doing what they do best so that future generations of Texans can benefit from the efficiency and productivity of their heirs.

"Nor is it a matter of just appreciating Texas farmers and ranchers out of some sense of nostalgia, but rather our continued reliance on their ingenuity and productivity. Our state's greatest wealth is not in the oil and gas wells; it is not in the high-tech industries that we

are trying to attract into our state; it is not in the giant bank towers that dominate our urban skyline. Instead, it rests in the land, the water, and the people who feed us-- these people we are honoring today," Hightower said.

Each of the 103 honored families was presented with a certificate from Hightower, and a metal gate sign denoting the historical significance of their property. A brief history of their farm or ranch will be included in the 1987 Texas Family Land Heritage Registry.

Following the ceremony, TDA hosted a reception for the families at the Capitol.

The qualifications for TDA's Family Land Heritage Program are quite specific: The land must have been in continuous agricultural production since 1887; the owners must reside in Texas and actively manage and direct the daily operations; and all the land cannot have been leased to someone outside the family. TDA is the final judge on all entries.

Families who believe they will qualify for the program in 1988 will be able to obtain application forms from their county judge, county historical commission, their nearest TDA district office, or by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711.

Applications will be accepted in mid-1988, with next year's Family Land Heritage recipients to be honored at a ceremony in Austin next fall.



DELMAR ADOLPH RADDE and Delmar Radde, Jr., accepted the Texas Family Land Heritage Certificate for the Henry Radde Ranch founded in Coke County in 1886 from Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and Treasurer Ann Richards at the recent ceremony at the State Capitol in Austin. This is the 14th year of the Texas Department of Agriculture's program which honors properties that have been maintained in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more by one family.



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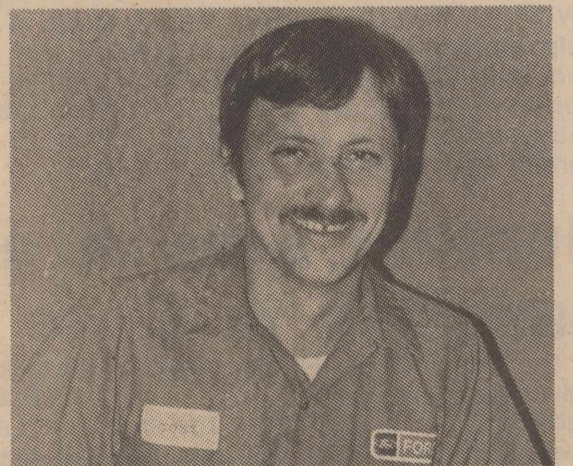
Winners of the bags of merchandise during last weekend's Ace Hardware Pre-Christmas Sale in Robert Lee were Vivian King, Jerrod Pitcock, Barbara Chesney, Gary Shaffer, Anna Tinkler, Dave King, Juanice Miller, Joe Goodman, Don Young, Janet Rhodes, Elena Sanchez, Maxine Shaffer, Ginger Welch, Frank Sparks, Sammie

Baker, Wayne Rhodes, Sally Gloria, and Janie Phillips. The under-12 winners were Brandon King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hunt and Jonathan Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Torres. They were awarded Pound Puppies.

Prize winners who have not claimed their merchandise are asked to drop by and pick it up.

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