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Light voter turn-out expected

Registered voters of Coke County will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, to decide the fate of 14 proposed constitutional amendments. Statewide voter turn-out for off-year Texas General Elections has traditionally been light. According to Mrs. Ettie Hubbard, Coke County district and county clerk, absentee balloting will continue in her office in the courthouse until 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 1. As of Monday, 9 absentee ballots had been cast in the election.

Locations of Coke County polling places are:

- Precinct 1 - Old Rec. Hall, Robert Lee, Texas.
- Precinct 2 - City Hall, Bronte, Texas.
- Precinct 3 - Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.
- Precinct 4 - Community Building, Tennyson, Texas.
- Precinct 5 - Old Depot, Bronte, Texas.
- Precinct 9 - Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas.

All locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cheese distribution

Cheese and butter will be distributed at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building on Thursday, November 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Paper sacks are needed to bag your commodities and have them waiting for you when you arrive on distribution day. Please take your sacks to Juanita Schnabel or Zola Hatley in Robert Lee and Margaret Martin or Geneva Minnick in Bronte.

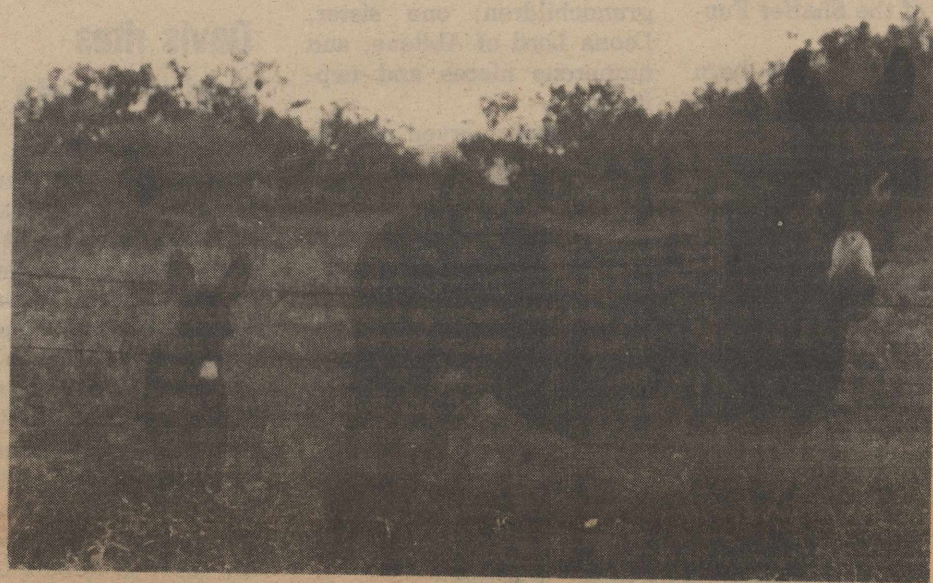
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Courthouse to close

The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 5, in accordance with laws governing Texas elections, announced County Judge Aubrey Denman. That will be the date set for the Texas General Election to decide on fourteen constitutional amendments.



THIS CLUSTER OF PECANS is typical of the anticipated bumper crop expected over the state this year. The size of this cluster was noticed by Dennis Ross, at Circle R Cafe near Lake Spence. After several different counts, we finally determined the number of pecans in this cluster to be twenty-seven.



IF THERE IS any truth to the old saying "like father, like son", then the same should be true for females, even female donkeys. This jenny named Jill, belongs to L.F. McCutchen, of Bronte, and is just about a month old. Proud mother of the newborn is Mildred [right].

Fall Festivals draw big crowds

BRONTE

The Fall Festival at the Bronte School was termed a big success by sponsors of the event. A huge crowd was present and seemed to enjoy the food and games throughout the evening. Approximately \$400 each went into Band and Sports Club treasuries.

Winners of \$500 each worth of S&H Green Stamps donated by Sav-On Food Store were Joyce Knight and Jean Sowell. This was a new feature this year and the Booster Clubs expressed appreciation for this.

A separate special attraction, the Spook House, gained approximately \$300 to assist a local women's group in their plans to further the renovation of the elementary school playground.

Proceeds from food booths went into the junior and senior class funds, and a Halloween Play provided revenue for UIL One Act Play materials.

The sponsors were very pleased with this year's festival and expressed their

thanks to all who contributed to its success.

Robert Lee

Ghosts and goblins were visible last Saturday night at the Robert Lee Fall Festival. Fourteen class booths were open in the old school gym with either contests for prizes or goodies for sale. A big crowd turned out for the Festival.

The Senior Class topped the list with their take-in of \$455.40 with their Ring Toss booth. Other results by grade were:

11, cake walk, \$271.40; 10, cap-a-prize, \$164.50; 9, dart throw, \$109.; 8, fishing booth, \$171.; 7, basketball throw, \$80.; 6, candyland, \$102.80; 5, concession stand,

City plans to flush mains

The City of Robert Lee will start flushing mains this week. This should remove all of the trapped old water in the system. Usually when we flush the fire plugs it will stir up some rust, but it should be much better afterward.

\$151.60; 4, spin-a-prize, \$86.70; 3, toss across, \$86.10; 2, duck shoot, \$71; 1, tip-the-can, \$60.; 1 & 2, bubble gun tree/witches brew, \$94.90; K, musical chairs, \$178.

The Fall Festival garnered \$2082.40 for school projects, announced the Robert Lee Student Council who sponsored the event.

Don't miss this month's country and western musical

Mark your calendars now! Thursday, Nov. 7, will be the date for the monthly Country-Western Musical. It is held the first Thursday of each month at the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee at 7:00 p.m. and features area musicians.

Come to the community gathering, (admission is free) and visit with your neighbors who enjoy home-made country music, too.

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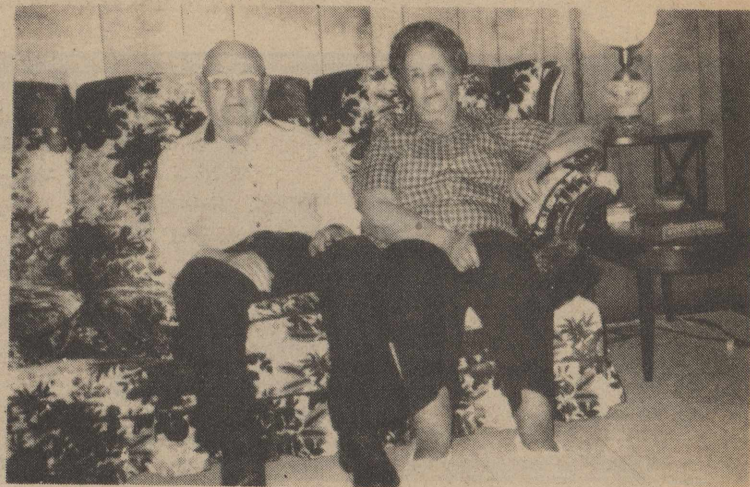
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Mackey couple celebrate anniversary

Ershel Keessee and Marlin Mackey were married October 31, 1925 by Brother Story in the Methodist Church in Robert Lee. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Gentry at their wedding and then to the Fair in San Angelo.

They have one son and daughter-in-law, Dolan and Betty Mackey of Bronte, a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Tony and Sherrie Mackey of San Angelo and another grandson, Tim Mackey of Bronte. They also have two great-grandchildren, whom they are very fond of, Reagan and Travis Mackey of San Angelo.

Marlin and Ershel lived in and around Bronte all their lives except for about 10 years when they lived on the plains. They presently reside at 702 State Street in the house they built in the 60's.



Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey

Marlin farmed and ranch-ed all of his life and retired from cattle buying in 1963. He still has a few cows and calves on the Mackey place east of Bronte. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Ershel was a nurse's aid until she became a LVN in

1961. She then worked at the Bronte Hospital and several surrounding nursing homes until her retirement in 1980. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

The family honored them with a dinner at the KC House in Bronte for this very special occasion.

Gartman services held

Sallie Mae (Clevenger) Gartman, 84, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in the West Coke County Hospital.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery, under the direction of the Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gartman was born Feb. 22, 1901, in Ranger. She moved to the Sanco community with her parents in 1908. She married Bryan Gartman on Dec. 4, 1921, in Sanco. She enjoyed piecing and quilting quilts. She was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Douglas Walker.

Survivors include her husband, Bryan Gartman of

Sanco; one son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman of Sanco; three daughters and sons-in-law, Winnie and Teddy Pitcock of Sanco, Melva and Butch Winkler of Abilene and Annice (Ann) and Curtis Walker of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Leona Lord of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers: Dennis Gartman, Kerry Gartman, Randy Gartman, Gaylon Pitcock, Darrell Pitcock, Danny Winkler, Robert Walker and Kevin Walker.

The grandsons-in-law were honorary pallbearers; William Hood, Roy Blair, Marshall Millican, and Walter Flowers.

Davis rites held in Bronte

Pearl Best Davis, 78, of Austin, died in Austin on October 26. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church of Bronte with Rev. Dennis Basham, pastor of First Baptist Church of Orchard, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born Jan. 13, 1907, in Robert Lee and was raised in Coke County, making her home between Robert Lee and Bronte until moving to Austin in 1958. She attended Indian Creek School. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church and a member of the Woodmen's Circle.

Mrs. Davis is a former sister-in-law of Everett Best and Mrs. Arthur Wrinkle.

Survivors include one son, Elton Lavelle Burnette, Saginaw, TX.; one daughter, Janell Best Manson, Austin; one step-son, Carl Best, San Angelo; two step-daughters, Inez Best Garnett, Wimberley, TX.; Marcene Best Simpson, Anchorage, Alaska; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Annice Walker of San Angelo.

Miller rites told

Bill Miller, 66, of Robert Lee died at 2 a.m., Tuesday in Odessa Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Miller was born on May 28, 1919, in Colorado City. He was a retired oil field worker and had been a longtime resident of Colorado City before moving to Robert Lee where he lived for four years. He was a

veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Miller of Robert Lee; two daughters, Cynthia Metcalf of Robert Lee and Billie Faye Key of Odessa; three sisters, Sally Rogers of Colorado City, Opal Spikes of Snyder and Georgia Brown of Oakland, Calif., and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Ed Trimble, F.C. Millican, Bunyon Millican, Robert Mathers, Raymond Bloodworth and Johnny Page, all of Robert Lee.

Oleta Early services

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Oleta Early of San Angelo were held on Monday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Her brother, the Rev. J.C. Wade, officiated the rites.

Mrs. Early died last Saturday following a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. John E. Early of San Angelo, who

was pastor of the Sanco Baptist Church for over 25 years.

Attending the funeral service were Bryan Gartman and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, of Sanco, Mrs. Alma McGallian of Robert Lee, Mrs. Melva Winkler, Abilene, and

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Rees hosts club

Louvenia Rees was hostess to the Bronte Diversity Club when they met in a regular meeting on October 24. Following the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and Texas Flag salute, club president Flora Smith presided over a business session.

Frances Kemp gave a program on education entitled, "America's Safe School

Week, October 20-26, 1985." The floating prize was won by Ruth Hageman.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Dottie Brunson, and members: Vera Raney, Helen Kirkland, Ruth Stiles, Mildred Thomason, Edith Hipp, Flora Smith, Ruth Hageman, Drexel Ragsdale, Frances Kemp, Ona Hughes, and Rees.



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Correction

The Observer/Enterprise wishes to correct the hours of operation stated in the KC House advertisement in the Hunting & Fishing Guide. Correct hours are 10:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday - Closed on Monday.

We regret this error.

Our apologies to Jolene Barrett, whose name was inadvertently omitted from

the slate of 1986 officers of the Coke County Rodeo Association recently published. Mrs. Barrett will serve as treasurer of the association.

One line was inadvertently omitted from last week's account of the Ninth Annual Casey Reunion in Robert Lee, causing the names of Dwala and Bill Casey, Barbara Chesney, Nelson, Janie and Summer Coulter to be deleted. The Observer/Enterprise regrets the error.

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Beatys return from foliage tour

Fred and Alice Beaty of Robert Lee returned recently from a 19-day Fall Foliage Tour that covered 18 states, Washington, D.C., and Niagara Falls, and Ontario, Canada.

Escorts for the tour were Lois Smith and Virginia Hill of Magic Travel, Ballinger; and the coach driver, Dean Spearman of Dallas.

The fall foliage was abso-

lutely breathtaking-- you have to see it to appreciate it--.

Guided tours included our Nation's Capitol - Washington, D.C., also Arlington Cemetery, and Museum of air and space; Maine Coastline; Columbus, Ohio; St. Louis, Missouri; and Niagara Falls.

A few of the highlights were dinner at "Tavern on the Green" and a Broadway show -- "Singing in the Rain" at the Gershwin Theatre in New York City- in

Nashville - The Upper Room and Country Music Hall of Fame; in St. Louis, the Gateway Arch - the Botanical Garden - and a dinner theatre on The Goldenrod Showboat. The original melodian was "Ace of Hearts" about Cut and Shoot, Texas.

Also, dinner at the Skylon Revolving Restaurant at Niagara Falls; and the stage play "42nd Street" at the State Fair Music Hall in Dallas.

The Beatys report a fantastic trip and recommend it!



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Big plays frustrate Steers

by Ronnie Baker

The Steers went through another night of frustration as they played a tough ballgame, but they just seem to slip at the wrong time and it would cost them. The Steer defense played above their heads at times to stop the running plays of a good ball club, but then the inexpensive would take over, bam! They would have 6 pts. As far as just driving the ball against the Steers, they didn't. They would have to use the big play and it would seem to work.

1st QUARTER

The Steers kicked off to Santa Anna with a return to their 22. They fumbled on the 2nd play with Ebenstein recovering for the Steers. But Santa Anna held and they took over at their 23. They ran 5 plays, made 2-1st downs and then a 50 yd. bomb for their big play TD. Santa Anna kicked the extras

and it was 7 to 0. They kicked off to the Steers and with a return to the 43. Then after two exchanges of the ball, SA intercepts a pass at the S.20. They proceed to move it in for another TD as the quarter ends. They kick the extras and it is 14 to 0.

2nd QUARTER

The Steers get the kickoff at the S.31 but can't move and they punt to the SA 29. The Steers got a fumble recovery with Skipworth falling on it. But the Steers give it back on an interception at the S.19. Then SA goes for 3-1st downs to the S.8 yd. line. Then the Steers put on a good show as they held SA on downs at the 1 yd. line. The Steers move to their 11 for a 1st but they were held and punted to the S.40. This time SA isn't stopped as they moved quickly for another TD. They kicked the extra

and it is 21 to 0. SA kicks off to the Steers and they ran 2 plays to end the 1st half.

3rd QUARTER

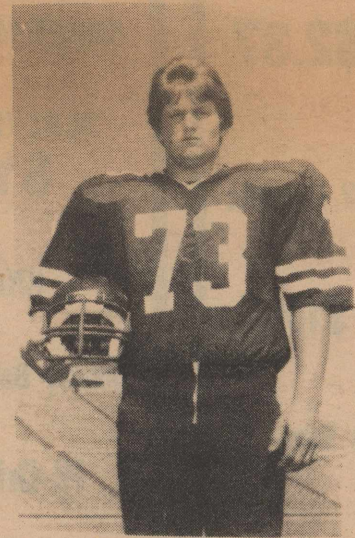
The 3rd quarter was sort of a stand off as the Steers made a couple of 1st downs and had to punt and SA made 3-1st downs and they fumbled with Shane Smith recovering at the S.11. The Steers have to punt again and SA finally scores again with 1 minute left in the quarter. They kick the extra point and it is 28 to 0.

4th QUARTER

After the kick off, SA intercepts another pass and moves to the S.12. The Steers hold on downs and they take over, SA holds the Steers and they punt to the SA 45.

Then rapidly, on pass plays, SA scores again. They kick their extra pt. and it is 35-0. Time is the only thing left as the ball is exchanged twice and the Steers hold at the S.14 to run out the clock.

The Robert Lee Steers will host the Miles Bulldogs at home (tonight) Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Turn out and show these young players you care!



Frank Bryan

Bryan excels in athletics

Frank Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan of San Angelo, has been named in Collegiate Sports of America's 1985 - Blue Chip Publication. Each year the publication honors the top football players in each state or region by listing them along with a short personal profile. Thousands are reviewed, of which a relatively small number are selected.

The Blue Chip Publication takes a vast amount of information supplied by sportswriters, thousands of high school coaches, recruiters, and scouts, and after careful evaluation, top college prospects are listed in the bulletin.

Frank, a senior at San Angelo Central High School, is 6 ft. 2 in. tall and weighs 230 lbs. He is an offensive guard/defensive tackle and, as a result of extensive

Personal

Travis and Marie Allen of Englewood, Colorado left Robert Lee on Tuesday for their home following a six-day visit with local relatives and friends. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Calvin Wallace and also has sisters and brothers in Robert Lee.

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weight lifting, can bench press 300 lbs. His academic interest is in Sociology and he also participates in basketball and track. Although he is expected to be heavily recruited, he has expressed an interest in Southern Methodist University and Texas A&M.

Frank's parents are Robert Lee natives and lived here while Frank and his sister, Terri Kaye, were in elementary school before moving to San Angelo.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, all of Robert Lee, are justly proud of their outstanding grandson.



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Wednesday, Nov. 6

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Corn
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Nov. 7

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Blackeye Peas
Potato Bars
w/Catsup
Cornbread-Butter
Apple
Milk

Friday, Nov. 8

Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Ginger Bread
Milk

Dogies bow to Bronte

The Robert Lee Dogies bowed to the Bronte Short-horns last Thursday night on the home field 20-6.

Scoring for the Dogies was Wes Horn on a 52 yard pass play from Jon Rogers. The

try for extra points failed.

The Dogies next action will be a Halloween contest on Oct. 31 with the Miles Bullpups on the road. Kick-off time in Miles will be 6:00.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

PAINT CREEK MARINA
R.O. Pomroy, Monahans,
1 black bass, 6½ lbs.

GAS & GRUB #2

Mary Jo Thomson, San Angelo, 1 black bass, 4¾ lbs.

Jack Drennan and Richard Carter, Odessa, 44 white bass, 2 stripers.

Karl Biggs, Fort Worth, 40 white bass.

James Flowers, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat, 27 lbs.; 1 blue cat, 15 lbs.; 1 striper, 19

lbs.

Mr. Nickles, Andrews, 2 yellow cat, 10 lb. and 15 lbs.; 15 channel cat up to 5 lbs.

Texas Parks and Wildlife's weekly report reads: (14,950): Water muddy up-river, clear in lower lake, 72 degrees, 25 feet low; black bass slow; striper slow; crappie real slow; white bass good on topwaters to 14 fish per string; catfish good in baited holes; few fishermen out.

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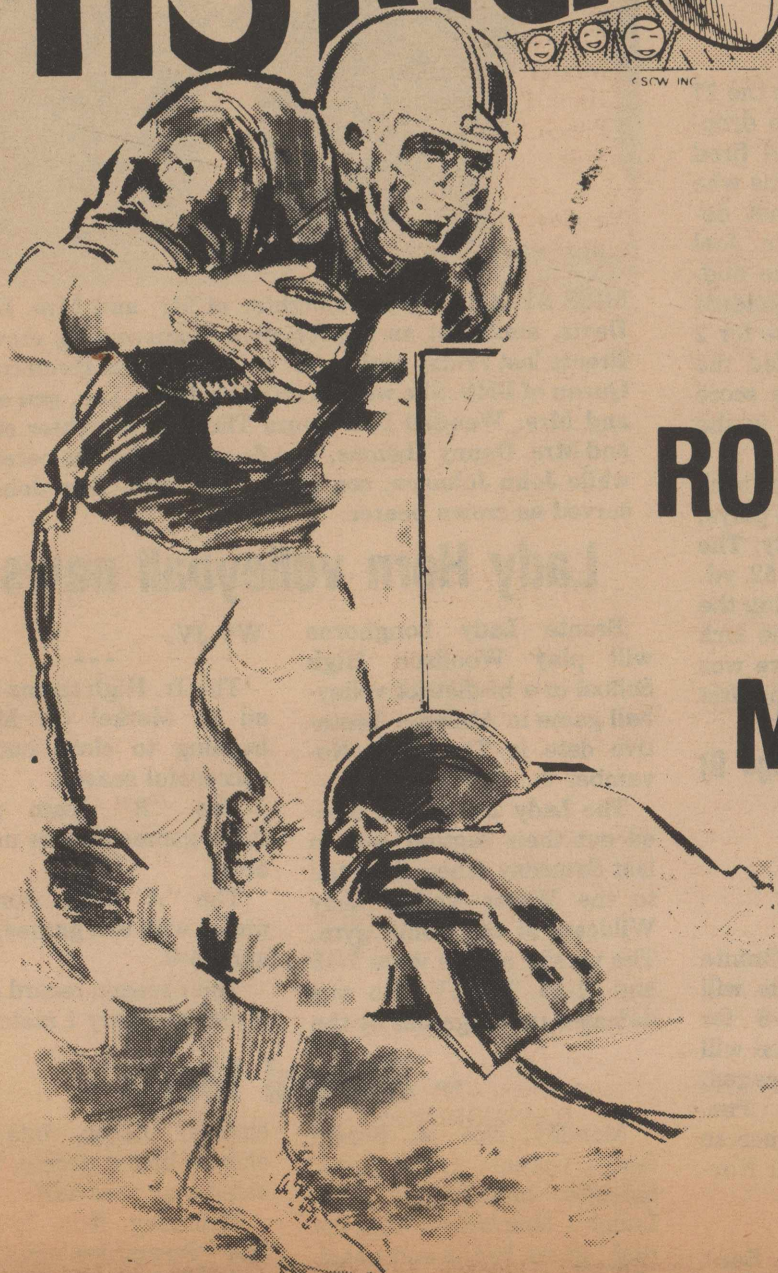
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Sept. 13	Loraine	H	8:00
Sept. 20	Forsan	T	8:00
Sept. 27	*Eden	T	7:30
Oct. 4	*Water Valley	H	7:30
Oct. 11	*Irion County	T	7:30
Oct. 18	*Sterling City	H	7:30
Oct. 25	*Santa Anna	T	7:30
Nov. 1	*Miles	H	7:30
Nov. 8	*Bronte	T	7:30

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns lose close one to Hornets

by Randy Cregar

The Irion County Hornets rolled into town Friday evening to face a fired-up Longhorn team playing in front of a homecoming crowd. However, when the dust settled Mertzson won 34-22.

Bronte won the toss and received the opening kickoff. Pete Puentez returned the kick out to the Horns 27 yard line. Duff and Corby Kelso carried 4 and 8 times respectively to stun the Hornets with a TD. The drive covered 73 yds. as the Bronte line dominated the Hornets. Cor-

by Kelso ran the ball 18 yds. to paydirt with 6:07 left in the quarter. Jeff Lee was stopped short of the goal line on the try for two pts., so Bronte led 6-0.

Irion County had the ball only one play after the kickoff before a good tackle forced a fumble and Gary Flores recovered the ball at the Hornet 43 yd. line. Corby Kelso went to work once again gaining 20 yds. in 3 carries. A penalty moved the ball back to the 28 yd. line. Corby Kelso was stopped for

only a one yard gain to the 27 yd. line. Stephen Lee dropped back to pass and fired the ball to Mark Adams who sprinted past a Hornet defender for a touchdown. Joel Sanders drove into the endzone for a TD. Joel Sanders drove into the endzone for 2 pts. and the Horns led the stunned Hornets by a score of 14-0 with 3:04 left in the 1st quarter.

Irion County roared back with a 77 yd. drive in 3 plays, assisted by one penalty. The scoring strike was a 52 yd. run with 3 Horns missing the tackle opportunity. The kick was good and the score was 14-7 with 2:07 left in the first stanza.

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School happenings...

The Math-A-Thon contest to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital is taking place this week and next, Oct. 28-Nov. 8, at the Bronte Elementary School.

Students will be seeking pledges from their parents and friends for working math problems in a Math-A-Thon Funbook. Money raised will be donated to St. Jude's, the

largest childhood cancer research center in the world.

The recently held Book Fair at the elementary school was a great success, earning the school about \$250. credit toward the purchase of new library books. The school received a percentage of book sales during the Fair to apply toward new books for the elementary library.

Homecoming visitors

Many familiar faces were seen in Bronte this past weekend when ex-students and former residents returned to attend homecoming and festival activities, and to visit with their families and friends.

A partial list of visitors were: Jay Harper, Stephenville; Kendall and Camille Denton, Colorado City; Connie Badgett, Stefani Brooks, San Marcos; James and Diane (Arrott) Kirpach, Ft. Worth; Marvin and Karen Ensor, Snyder; Wayne and Melinda (Barrett) McCutchen, Knickerbocker; Kimberly Hartman, Lubbock; David Bell, Midland; Dawn Burwick, Shaye and Lindsey, Midland; Jon Lee, Darrell Jackson, Arlington; John Cervenka, Paul Knight, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Glenn of Brownwood; Bud Johnson, Lubbock.

Also, Tia Hyche, Troy Draper, Beverly Robinson, Esther Martinez, and Doug Tounget, all of Bryan; David and Jeanette Caudle, Rusty and Missy Corley, McCamey; Joe and Norma (Pruitt) Allbright, Midland; Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Holland; Rob Shields and Marla Shields; Kristi Neighbors, Brady.

Coming from San Angelo were many exes: J.B. and Martha Arrott; Tony and Sherrie Mackey; Dave and Donna (Butler) Roach; Kirk Kelso; Lana Webb; Tobin and Tonya (Skelton) Abbott; Shelene (Tidwell) Follis; Virginia Basquez; Marty and Frances Dunn; Carrie Culp; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snow; Jody and Lisa (Powers) Chambers; Shelly (Cumbie) Scott.

The BHS Longhorn Band students will be selling smoked turkeys again this year during the week of Nov. 18-22 for delivery on Nov. 25 and 26. The turkeys are again priced at \$17.95.

School picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5. Any students who did not receive pictures, need to present their receipt to get retakes. If information is needed on any of the above items, please contact Homer Stewart at Bronte High.



MISS STACY DAVIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis, smiles at an appreciative Homecoming crowd at Bronte last Friday night after being crowned Homecoming Queen of BHS. She was escorted by Kerry Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee. Laura Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thomas, was flower girl for the ceremony while John Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, served as crown bearer.

Lady Horn volleyball news

Bronte Lady Longhorns will play Woodson High School in a bi-district volleyball game in Abilene. Tentative date is Thursday, November 7.

The Lady Longhorns closed out their regular season last Saturday when they fell to the Water Valley Lady Wildcats at the home gym. The varsity scores were 7-15 and 11-15. The JV also was defeated in two games by the

WV JV.

The Jr. High teams traveled to Merkel on Monday evening to close out their successful season.

The "B" team played three games (scores unavailable).

The "A" team won their match with two games, 16-14 and 15-6.

Their season record stands 6 wins and only 1 match lost.

-- School Menu --

Monday, Nov. 4: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburger-rice hot dish, green beans and peach slices.

Tuesday, Nov. 5: Breakfast - Applesauce and Donuts. Lunch - Fish/cheese, tartar sauce, tater tots, coleslaw and brownies.

Wednesday, Nov. 6: Breakfast - Rice, peach slices and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Spud Day, chili,

cheese, bacon bits, and chives, baked potato, tossed salad and pear half.

Thursday, Nov. 7: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken nuggets with dip, corn and fried okra.

Friday, Nov. 8: Breakfast - Cheese toast and fruit slush. Lunch - Steerburgers, yard long French fries, vegies in a huddle and power house cookies.

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Terry, Smith family news

Editor's note: The Bill and Louise Terry and E.J. and Marlena Smith families resided in Bronte during the early 1960's. E.J. Smith was employed at the WTU office in Bronte and Bill Terry was employed at Exxon. Smith died in 1961, and Louise Terry about a year later. The two surviving spouses, Bill Terry and Marlena Smith were then married, combining their eight children into a family. Marlena Terry is a niece to Mrs. Dora Gallaway of Bronte, and Mrs. Gallaway has had many inquiries about this family over the years; hence, Mrs. Gallaway decided to write the following account for the paper:]

What happened to the Bill Terry and Smith Family?

So many people have asked me that question the past years, I went to visit them recently. They live at White Oak, Texas, which is a suburb of Longview. Bill and Marlena have both retired and have a beautiful home in White Oak. They travel a lot and keep grandchildren some when at home. All eight of their children graduated from White Oak High School, and those that wanted to were given the opportunity to go to college, but Bill made the no pass, no play rule long before the schools did. Some of their

House fire leaves family homeless

A house fire at the William Brown residence on North Wood Street in Bronte about 8:15 p.m. Saturday left a family of five homeless.

The family was away from home attending the Fall Festival at the school when a neighbor spotted smoke coming from the house and reported it to the fire department.

The house sustained fire, smoke and water damage, especially to the south side of the house. The family has temporarily relocated until they can find permanent housing.

Mrs. Brown credits the fast response of the Bronte VFD for saving their home and contents from completely burning to the ground.

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Together Bill (2) and Marlena (6) had eight children, all now married and 17 grandchildren.

James H. is employed by Enstor Petroleum; his wife Pam is a teacher at White Oak School. They have twin girls and one boy.

Mike Terry is employed by Oxy of Peru and has three fine boys.

Patricia Smith Owens is a busy homemaker with two teenage boys and one girl; her husband is employed at Texas Eastman. Richard Smith is a teacher in Spring Hill High and his wife works for Southwestern Bell. They have a boy and girl. Stephen Terry is also employed by Enstor and his wife works for Southwestern Bell. They have two sons.

Gary Don is employed by Darr Equipment. His wife is an active homemaker and they have a boy and girl. Mollie Smith Upton is employed by U.S. Post Office and her husband is employed by Marathon Le Tourneau. They have one son.

Barbra Smith Boone is also employed by U.S. Post Office and her husband Charlie is employed by Lone Star Gas Co. They have one daughter.

It was indeed a pleasure to visit them, and to feel the love they shared. Bill and Marlena are to be commended for having made a good Christian home and for giving all the children a good start in life.

By Dora Gallaway



Jocelyn Elizabeth is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit (Sarah Heaner) Lancaster of Dallas. She was born October 21 at 2:23 p.m. in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Heaner and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Lancaster of Austin.

Blackwell Turkey Shoot

Blackwell's Senior Class will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. The site for the event will be located near the southwest city limits of

Blackwell. Follow the signs to the area. For further

information call Willie Schoen, 282-2348, or the Blackwell School, 282-2311.

Golf tourney slated

There will be a called ABC golf tournament Saturday afternoon at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte with a hamburger supper to follow.

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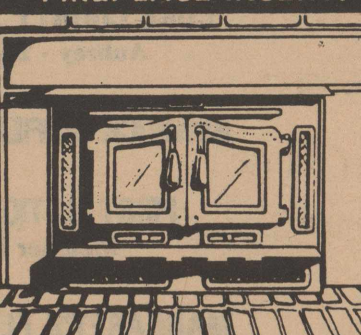
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...Horns

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On the kickoff, the ball went spinning wildly to the Bronte 22 yd. line and the Hornets recovered the ball. It took Irion County four plays to reach paydirt with 41 seconds remaining. The kick was good and the score was tied at 14.

Bronte put the ball in play at the 22 yd. line after the kickoff. Corby Kelso made 7 yds. as the quarter ended. The Horns were unable to get a 1st down and Stephen Lee punted the ball to the Hornet 26 yd. line.

Mertzson drove the ball 74 yds. in 8 plays to a score with 7:05 left in the half. Gary Flores blocked the PAT kick and Irion County led 20-14.

Todd Brooks took the kickoff 29 yds. to the Bronte 39 yd. line. On the next play S. Lee threw the bomb to Pete Puentez who outran the Hornet defenders for a 61 yd. scoring strike. Joel Sanders again ran in for 2 pts. to give the Horns the lead back again 22-20 with 6:46 left in the half.

Irion County was unable to

get a first down on their next possession and were forced to punt. Bronte took over at their own 24 yd. line. The Horns made one first down before stalling. S. Lee punted and was in on the tackle as the Hornets brought the ball back into Longhorn territory to the 48 yd. line.

Irion County drove 48 yds. in four plays to score with 27 seconds left in the half. C. Kelso halted the attempt for 2 points, so the score stood at 26-22 at the half.

Both teams cooled off and made adjustments during the Homecoming ceremony. The 3rd quarter was fruitless for both squads. The Horns and Hornets exchanged fumbles at mid-quarter with P. Puentez recovering for Bronte.

The 4th quarter provided a little more excitement. Irion County scored with 11:40 remaining in the game. The try for 2 pts. was good and the Hornets led 34-22.

John Morrow returned the kickoff to the Bronte 37 yd. line. The Horns were unable

to make the 1st down, but S. Lee punted the ball 56 yds. to the Hornet 4 yd. line where P. Puentez downed the ball.

I.C. drove the ball out to their 34 in 7 plays running a lot of time off the clock before they punted. Bronte took over at their own 25 yd. line and drove all the way to the Hornet 12 yd. line in 7 plays and then turned the ball over on downs. The highlights of that drive were Joel Sanders 12 yd. run and S. Lee's 34 yd. pass completion to Mark Adams. The Hornets ran the last seconds off the clock to preserve their 34-22 victory margin.

This game was the epitome of Texas high school football warfare, was both teams played extremely hard and suffered casualties and many bumps and bruises. The hit of the week goes to sophomores Jeff Lee and Michael Teel for tackles they both had on Longhorn kick-offs.

The Longhorns travel to Santa Anna to battle the

Mountaineers this Friday. The Horns owe the Mountaineers a defeat in a grudge match from last year. Get out and support the Longhorns!

Mrs. Maude Collins of Bronte returned home on October 27 following a 12-day hospitalization at St. John's Hospital. Mrs. Collins underwent major surgery on October 16 and is now homebound while she recuperates.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

The City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for renewal of Permit No. 10603-02 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 213,000 gallons per day from the wastewater treatment plant which is located on the east bank of the Colorado River approximately 2,500 feet southwest of the Coke County Courthouse in Coke County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into the Colorado River in Segment No. 1426 of the Colorado River Basin.

The permit, if renewed by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit was December 3, 1984. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

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Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC 338 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall

conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 25th day of October, 1985.

Mary Ann Hefner,
Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
12-1tc

Alph Kappa Pi meets

Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Ann McCutchen on October 9 with ten members present. Fran Lomas and Betty Mundell gave a very informative program on Annual Events in Texas. The club discussed the Sorority Cookbooks which they have on sale and their other project, the Hundred Dollar Shopping spree to be drawn for on Dec. 2. They still have lots of tickets at \$1.00 each.

Alpha Kappa Pi met on October 23 in the home of Joann Runnion with Joann and Phelan Wrinkle present-

ing the very hilarious program on Pioneer Cooking. There were 11 members present.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, they had their fall Halloween party as a covered dish supper with their husbands in the home of Phelan Wrinkle.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Phelan Wrinkle with Edith Clendennen giving the program on State Laws.

This meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 6.

New businesses planned

Two new businesses will be going into operation in the near future in the downtown area of Bronte.

Bronte will soon have a new restaurant located on Main Street just west of downtown in the building occupied in the past by Charles Grocery. Owners Teri Johnson and Jane Wheat are refurbishing the building with new paint, curtains and carpet and will add a counter with stools, tables and booths.

The establishment will be called Annie's and the menu will feature a variety of Mexican food as well as bakery items and special order of baked items such as pies and cakes, to go.

Doyle and Elaine Caulder announced plans for a new laundromat in the building formerly housing the Ice

Cream Shoppe. They are awaiting the delivery of six new washers and three dryers, and are installing plumbing, electrical and gas connections to accommodate these new appliances. The Caulders are hoping to open for business the latter part of November and state they will be open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. to provide a self-service type laundry operation. They plan to open the Ice Cream Shoppe next season in a new location.

Aaron Bayer, one-year-old son of Debbie and Scott Bayer of Snyder, visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Billy Joe and Diane Luckett and Joey of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin of Robert Lee hosted a family supper Sunday night for the group before Aaron returned home.

Social Security

A person who returns to work after beginning to receive Social Security retirement checks may be entitled to increased benefits as a result of the additional earnings, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Social Security automatically refigures the benefit after the additional earnings are credited to the person's record.

"These people are also eligible for a special credit that can mean a larger benefit for them", Upp said. "This credit adds 3 percent a year -- or 1/4 of 1 percent for each month the person does not get benefits because he or she worked after 65. This additional credit also increases the payments made to widows and widowers."

"For workers who become 65 in 1990, the delayed retirement credit will gradually increase until it reaches 8 percent," Upp said.

More information about delayed retirement credits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.



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- Do not smoke in buildings with flammables; be sure your smoke or match is out when in a woods or forest.
- Keep lighters and matches away from children.

Sorosis Club

Several members of the Bronte Sorosis Study Club attended the theatre in Abilene recently. The ladies viewed the musical production, "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers", presented by the Abilene Christian University drama department. The presentation was at the Civic Center and a part of homecoming activities for ACU.

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Blackwell Honor Roll

Jack Vining, high school principal of the Blackwell Consolidated Independent School District has announced the names of those students on the 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll. They are:

2nd Grade: A - Belinda Falcon, Shannon McNeill. A-B - Amanda Andrews, Jamie Rogers.

3rd Grade: A - Jacob Blair, Bea Jay Hejl, Jason Murphy, Connie Sawyer, Jamie Shipman, Karen Taylor, Joe Bob Ussery. A-B - Joey Diaz, Joy Ehl, Mary Alice Falcon, Michele Garza, Kathy Hood, Jay Lenoir, Todd Smith, Prentice Westbrook.

4th Grade: A - Cyndi Carlton. A-B - Shane Mefert.

5th Grade: A-B - Stepheny Baucom, Mindy Reynolds.

6th Grade: A-B - Traci Hindman, Jody Bell.

7th Grade: A - D'Linn

Blair, Marla Self. A-B - Julie Byers, Dianna Edwards, Cipi Falcon, Jennifer Hejl, Christina Meffert, Amber Waddington.

8th Grade: A - Amy Cooke, Lee Smith. A-B - Heather Baucom, Amy Hood, Kim Jones, Jason Jones.

9th Grade: A - Stacey Smedley. A-B - Debra McRorey, Doyle Parsons, Rachel Watts.

10th Grade: A - Shawn Murphy. A-B - Stacey Eve, Jill Hicks, Brad Hood, James Sanderson, Jason Shipman.

11th Grade: A - Serena Totzke. A-B - Ron Carlton, Bradley Connel, Mike Cooke.

12th Grade: A - Donnie Fulton, Starrett Keele. A-B - Lora Barnes, Jackie Harris, Heidi Kicker, Rhonda Rps, Starmie Sears, John Stewart, Bobby Vining.

WTU employees honored

Four employees at West Texas Utilities Co.'s Oak Creek Power Station received awards at the Company's annual service and safety awards banquet Wednesday night (Oct. 23) in San Angelo.

Honored were J.M. Ussey Jr., operator, 10-year service and safety awards; Mark Duncan, operator, 10-year service award; James Winnett, apprentice operator, five-year service award; Jeff Teel, mechanic, five-

year safety award.

Attending the banquet in the Civic Center were employees and spouses from throughout WTU's San Angelo District, as well as from Oak Creek, Concho and San Angelo Power Stations. Don Welch, vice president and director of customer service, was the speaker. Awards were presented by Welch and Randal Meador, vice president and director of engineering.

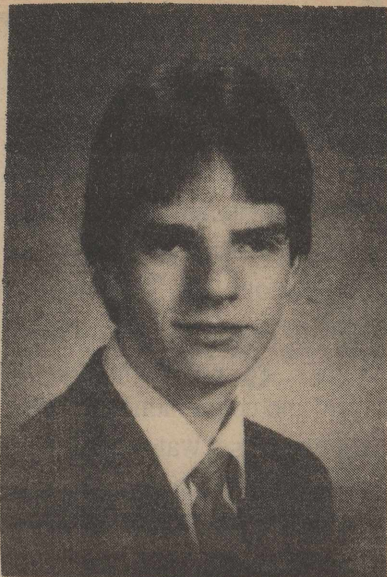
Talton accepted at Baylor

James Talton has been accepted into the Baylor University Wind Ensemble.

The Wind Ensemble is a elite group of individuals that represent the top musicians in the Baylor School of Music. This group often performs premier compositions and tours many schools in the spring.

James Talton is a sophomore at Baylor University and is working for his Bachelor of Music Education. Along with the Wind Ensemble, he is a member of the Golden Wave Band, and a student of Dr. Richard Shanley.

James is the son of Lester and Sandra Talton of 3206 Oak Forest, San Angelo. His grandparents are James and Katy Chambers of 602 East Parkway, San Angelo.



James Talton

James' aunts and uncles are Hazel and Bill Magness and Dorothy and J.P. McClure of Bronte.

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