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Electrical short damages store roof

The Town and Country #114 in Bronte is remaining open as crews clean up and repair fire damage following an early Monday morning

fire. The fire was discovered about 12:30 a.m. Monday when Amanda Montez, the attendant on duty, went out to dispose of trash and

smelled smoke and noticed the sign on top of the building shorting out.

The fire was mostly confined to the area between the ceiling and roof with fortunately no loss of merchandise or equipment. The electrical short completely destroyed the large sign on top of the roof and damaged the area around the sign.

Store manager Roy Flores credits the prompt and efficient manner of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department with preventing extensive fire and smoke damage to the store. He said his company is very appreciative of the firefighters for their quick response and work in keeping their losses to a minimum.

In the meantime, the store is awaiting arrival of their new sign and remaining open for business with little interior evidence of the fire other than the tell tale odor and the repair work going on.



WORKMEN ATOP THE Town and Country Store in Bronte are working to cover the gaping hole left by a midnight fire on Monday. The blaze was quickly brought under control by the Bronte VFD and damage was mostly limited to the attic and roof.

Upcoming...

Senior flu shots

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Bill Bass of San Angelo will administer flu shots to Senior Citizens of Robert Lee at their building in the county park. Cost will be \$4.00 each for everyone over 60 years of age. This represents a \$6 saving per person. Anyone needing a ride may call Neta Schnabel, 453-2258 or 453-2314.

Museum hours

Coke County Museum hours will change beginning Sunday, Sept. 14. The Museum will be open on Sunday afternoons only during the school months from 3-5 p.m. Anyone wishing to tour the Museum at other times may call Judge Aubrey Denman 453-2641, Jeffie Roberts, 453-2957, or any member of the Historical Committee.

Retiree luncheon

The Coke County area retired teachers will have a covered dish luncheon at the Bronte First Baptist Church fellowship hall on Monday, Sept. 15. Special guest speaker at the noon meeting will be Mina Green, president of Dist. XV TRTA.

For additional information contact Wanda Barbee at 473-3261.

American Legion

American Legion Post #381 will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7:00 in the conference room at the Coke County Courthouse. All members are urged to attend.

Play Day

The final Play Day of the season has been rescheduled once again due to postponement by rains the past two weekends.

Tony Barrett, club president, announced that the new date set is Saturday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coke County arena in Bronte. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and riders can complete their seasons standings.

Super Seniors

Bronte Super Seniors will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18 for their regular monthly pot luck luncheon and game day.

At 11:30 a.m., Jan Hohensee, county extension agent, will present a program.

Dominoes will be played at 10 a.m. and again after lunch.

All seniors are urged to attend this activity and participate in the fellowship and fun.

Story Hour

The annual Story Hour program at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee will begin next Tuesday, Sept. 16. Held from 10 until 10:30 each Tuesday, it will be for children 3, 4, and 5 years old, not in school. Pam Millican will be in charge of the program and invites all area children to attend.

Readers are reminded by Librarian Nancy Rasco of the library hours.

Closed Monday
Tuesday 8-12
Wednesday 8-4
Thursday 1-5
Friday 8-12
Closed Saturday
Closed Sunday

CACTUS League to organize

It's time for CACTUS League to organize their year. A Mexican supper will be held at Teri Johnson's at Oak Creek Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

Plans will be made for the Spook House at the Fall Festival. Husbands are encouraged to come and help with their ideas. Everyone is asked to RSVP by Monday - phone 473-2701 or 473-2105.

Pageant meeting set for 18th

The general meeting of the Coke County Pageant Association will be Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Robert Lee City Hall. Everyone interested in the pageant in any way is urged to attend with input and comments. New officers will be elected and future plans discussed.

Key Feed marks 40th

Friday, September 19th, is a landmark date for Key Feed Store in Robert Lee, as the business will celebrate its 40th Anniversary.

David Key, a native Coke County resident, purchased the feed store in 1946, shortly after returning home from the service after World War II, from A.E. Latham, and the business has remained under family ownership since that time.

Shortly after his purchase of the feed store in '46, Key married Alene Gaines in '47. They have a daughter, Dee Anna, who is now a student at Texas Tech, and a son, Joe David, who has been a partner in the business since his graduation from Tech in

1974. Joe David married Teri McMillan in 1976, and they have two children, Jason and Jessica.

It was also announced that Joe David will take over ownership of the family business next month. David told the O/E staff that he's not going to retire completely, but will be helping Joe out some down at the store. He also stated that, "I have enjoyed serving the people of Coke County and have appreciated their support."

The 40th Anniversary Open House, set for Friday, September 19, will feature refreshments, gifts, and drawings. The public is cordially invited to attend.

4-H'ers place at Abilene

Six Coke County 4-H'ers placed their steers last weekend at a prospect steer show during the West Texas Fair.

This year's show was the largest ever held in Abilene with the steers divided into 20 weight classes and three breed categories. Coke County 4-H'ers placed very well against some stiff competition as there were steers

present that have won over 50 championships combined this summer.

In the English breeds, Casey Antilley placed fifth, Russel Vaughn placed sixth and Thad Metcalf placed seventh. In the European Crosses, Teresa Vaughn placed seventh and ninth, Scott Antilley placed eighth and Rachel Metcalf placed twelfth.

Obituaries

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Jackson

Curtis Allen Jackson, 74, of 7 E. 28th St., San Angelo, died at 12:07 a.m. Sunday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Charles Beal officiating. Burial followed at 11 a.m. in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

Mr. Jackson was born

Dec. 3, 1911, in Nolan County. He was raised near Robert Lee and attended community schools. He was a carpenter and a Baptist and had lived in San Angelo since 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Jackson of San Angelo; two sons, Allen C. Jackson of Waco and Fred D. Jackson of Houston; one daughter, Ernestine Creamer of Elma, Wash.; one sister, Erlene Newton of Reeds Spring, MO; and six grandsons.

Bill ruled unconstitutional

The Supreme Court on July 2, 1986 has ruled that Sections 31 & 32 of the Omnibus Fee Bill (House Bill 1593, 69th Legislature, 1985) unconstitutional under the Texas Constitution.

Because of that ruling the Comptroller of Public Ac-

counts, Bob Bullock, will return to the District Clerks of Texas, for refund to litigants, the \$40.00 filing fee collected on each Civil District Case in Texas which he now has in his possession.

The Fee Bill provided that the District Clerks of Texas would receive an additional \$10.00 for their services of filing each case. This will also be refunded to each litigant who have filed cases in the District Court since September 1, 1985.

Persons who have filed Civil Cases in the District Court of Coke County will be receiving a refund from the office of Ettie Hubbard, District Clerk, if the fees were paid directly to her office. If the filing fees were paid through your attorney, the fees will be refunded to him. Please contact your attorney concerning the refund of the fees.

Performance taped

The 1986 performance of OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters, was video taped by Steve Rusk and Earl McBee for Channel 33, KRLD TV, Texas State Network. They have taped many productions and activities as part of the Texas Sesquicentennial Salute.

Numerous people have asked for copies for use on VCR. The tape will be shown on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Robert Lee, at 7:00 p.m.

Those wanting to see the tape before deciding to buy may attend the showing, and place an order for \$20 per copy.

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Wrinkle

Macie Tabor Wrinkle, 60, of Bronte, died Sunday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Central Baptist Church of Bronte, with the Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wrinkle was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Sallisaw, Okla. She was a graduate of the Ponca City School of Nursing and was a registered nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Loy Wrinkle of Bronte; one daughter, Donna Wrinkle Duke of Bronte; one son, Roy Lee Wrinkle of Bronte; one brother, Jack Tabor of Edmond, Okla.; one sister, Loretta Fine of Sallisaw, Okla.; and one granddaughter.

Hallmark

Roy D. Hallmark, 69, of 6546 N. Grape Creek Road, San Angelo, died Thursday morning at his home.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 8 in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. George Cooper, pastor of Grace Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at 5 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Hallmark was born Nov. 7, 1916, in Crockett. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Prior to his retirement, he was a salesman for Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Co.

Survivors include six daughters, David Ann Knight, Judie English, Roylene Steen, all of San Angelo, Wanda Davis and Virginia Reid, both of Odessa, and Carolyn Pauree of Crane; three sons, John Robert Hallmark and Carmen Hallmark, both of San Angelo, and Roy D. Ayers of Beaufort, S.C.; two brothers, William C. Hallmark of Pasadena and Clifford G. Hallmark of Brownwood; one

sister, Janet Davis of Corpus Christi; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Noe Moya Sr., Buddy Bradshaw, Bill Baker, Bo Landfair, Don Tadlock and Billy Green.

Schooler

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mrs. Georgia Ollie Schooler in Midway Baptist Church in Lamesa. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park. The Rev. Johnny Hallford of Ballinger and the Rev. Jesse Cassle of Abilene officiated the rites.

Mrs. Schooler, 82, died at 2:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, at John Knox Village in Lubbock.

Born March 4, 1904 in Sweetwater, she was married to John Loyal Schooler there January 19, 1924. The couple farmed and ranched near Robert Lee before moving to Dawson County in 1940.

She was a member of the Midway Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Survivors include one son, J.L. Schooler of Morton; one daughter, Bobbie Love of Lamesa; two sisters, Mary Ella Ross and June Staten, both of Kemp; seven grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Arlan Youngblood, Conley Esmond, Keith Dean, Arlie Williams, Don Stewart, and Ray Hewett.

Smith

Bettye Dean Smith, 51, of Coleman died at 4:55 a.m. on Sept. 3 in Coleman.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 4 in Stevens Memorial Chapel with Randy Daugherty officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 31, 1934, in Coleman Coun-

ty. She attended Coleman schools, Howard Payne and Angelo State Universities. She had been a school teacher for the Talpa-Centennial School District since 1970. She was raised in the Echo community. She was a member of the Coleman Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Cindy) Knowles of Cross Plains, Jana Knowles of Coleman and Mrs. Steve (Lori) McMillan of Silver; her mother, Lorene Beeler of Coleman; and six grandchildren.

Owen

John Realan Owen, 79, of Grandfalls died Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Sept. 8 at the First Baptist Church of Grandfalls, with the Rev. Allan Speed officiating. Burial was in Grandfalls Cemetery, directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home of Monahans.

Owen was born Dec. 2, 1906, in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). He was a retired auto mechanic and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Polly Tolar Owen of Grandfalls; a son, Buster Owen of Grandfalls; three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Brown of Grandfalls, Mrs. Cleo Kerby of Melrose, N.M., and Mrs. Sylvia McCrohan of Robert Lee; two brothers, Hoyt Owen of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Roy Lee Owen of Eldorado, Okla.; 24 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns open by powering past Indians

by Mike White

The Bronte Longhorns opened their 1986 football season Friday night with an overpowering 33 to 0 victory over the Jim Ned Indians in Tuscola.

On a cool evening and a surprisingly good field that held up well after a week of rain the Longhorns offense moved at will but was still overshadowed by a dominating defense. Jim Ned was able to cross the fifty yard line only twice; once on a fumble recovery on the opening series and late in the second half after the game was well in hand for Bronte.

The scoring began on Bronte's second possession with 9:22 left in the 1st

quarter. A pass interception by Randy Draper left the ball on the Tuscola 40 yard line. Quarterback, Stephen Lee unloaded a long pass aimed at Pete Puentez. The pass sailed over and off a defenders outstretched fingertips into Puentez's arms as he crossed the goal line. Puentez kicked the PAT and it was 7-0 Bronte. Early in the second quarter Bronte got the ball again on a pass interception by Corby Kelso at the Tuscola 49 yard line. The Longhorns marched down the field in ten plays capped by a four yard run by Kelso for the T.D. PAT was good by Puentez and the score was 14-0 with 9:54 left in the first half. Bronte

struck again before the half ended when the Tuscola QB was knocked loose from the ball on his own 23 yard line and the Longhorns recovered. Seven plays later Stephen Lee burst into the end zone on a 10 yard run. The PAT was fumbled and the score was 20-0 with 3:54 to go in the half as it was at the end of the half.

After halftime Bronte again moved the ball easily and with 4:35 left in the third quarter Stephen Lee connected with John Morrow for a 10 yard T.D. pass. Puentez kicked the PAT to make the score 27-0. In the early minutes of the fourth quarter Lee found Morrow again in the end zone for an 11 yard T.D. pass. The PAT failed and Bronte coasted thru the rest of the game to take an impressive 33-0 victory.

Longhorns are 1 win and 0 losses for the young '86 season. Bronte had a fumble, a pass intercepted, and two miscues on extra points to keep the game from being perfect but still one of the most impressive and exciting wins in recent Longhorn history. Bronte's dominating defense as well as a balanced passing and running attack on offense promises a super season. For some real excitement you won't get in an easy chair, come out and back the Longhorns this Friday night Sept. 12 at 8:00 p.m. when the Longhorns play their home opener against Rochelle. You'll be glad you came.

FHA Chapter to meet

The Bronte FHA Chapter will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, in the new Home Economics building. Items to be discussed include: membership week, the Rock-A-Thon, and

the Home Economics department Open House.

FHA is open to all students who have had or are currently enrolled in a Home Economics class.

Acteens to perform

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church of Midland will entertain with their puppet show at various locations in Bronte on Sunday, Sept. 14.

The high school age girls will perform in the youth department of the Bronte First Baptist Church during the Sunday School hour and during the children's portion of the morning worship service.

They will present their

show at the Bronte Nursing Home at 4 p.m. and at the Bronte Training Residence at 7 p.m.

This group of girls has toured all over Texas and have recently been to Maine with their puppets and clown act. The Acteen sponsor is Michelle Hembree, daughter of Richard and Peggy Hembree of Bronte.

The public is invited to attend these shows.

Golf tourney big success

The Labor Day ABC golf tournament at the Singing Winds course in Bronte was a big success with 51 players, 14 coming from out of town, having a fun day on the links. Chadbourne Ranch was tourney sponsor.

The first place team shot a 63 and was made up of Matt Basquez, Sue Caudle, Bob Morgan, Lehman Cauley and Pee Wee Vick.

In second with 64 was a team of Mack Baker, Pat Hamilton, Royce Lee, E.E. Baker and Mary Morrow.

Two teams scored 65 and a card play-off gave the decision for 3rd place to the team of Randy Corbin, Peggy Jackson, Mickey Pierce, John Cook and Jim Badgett. Moving to the 4th place spot was a team consisting of J.W. Caudle, Ed Martindale, James Tidwell, Red Mastowski and Maxine Percifull.

Sunday, September 14, will be the next scheduled ABC tournament sponsored by Gallaway Gro. and Gas of Bronte and West Way Gro. of Robert Lee. Tee-off is at 1:30.

Personal

Bill and Christine Clark were in Stephenville Sunday for a visit with her sisters and her mother, Mrs. Ellie Self.

After-game fellowship

There will be an after-game fellowship at the home of Ron and Beverly Sims, 324 N. Randall following the Bronte-Rochelle game Friday night. All youth, 7 through 12th grade, are invited to enjoy the food and fun.

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Volleyball tourney

The Lady Longhorns varsity VB team participated in the Breckenridge Invitational Tournament this past weekend.

In their first match they lost by a score of 9-15, 6-15 to class 3A Azle.

The second match promised to be much of the same as they lost the first game to Dallas Northwest 0-15. However, the girls came roaring back to take the second game 15-12. The third, game was no match as the Lady Longhorns hustled to a decisive 15-5 win over the 4A school. Many observers felt this was one of the best comeback victories they had seen.

This victory led the team into the consolation finals against Brownwood. It was apparent the girls were still "up" after a long day as they beat the Lady Lions in two games 15-12, 15-12 and took the trophy.

Estella Puentez was named to the 10 member all-tournament team. Also contributing to the team's success was Melinda Parker's superb defense and Melanie Cooper's hustle.

"The girls showed a great deal of pride and determination in winning against Northwest. I'm very proud of how they played this weekend," said Coach Connie Bryan.

The Lady Longhorns play this weekend in the Abilene-Key City Tournament at Abilene H.S. Their first match will be against Abilene High at 11:00 Saturday morning.

JR. HI GIRLS

The Shorthorns opened their season on Monday night at Merkel.

The 7th grade team started their season off with a 15-5; 12-15; 15-10 win over the Merkel 7th graders. Etta Babcock was the leading scorer.

However, the 8th grade team had a tougher time losing 15-7, 7-15, 10-15. Misty Golson and Angela Reyes were top scorers.

The Shorthorns next game is Mon., Sept. 15 at the Bronte gym. Game time is at 5:00 with the 7th B team playing first.



Monday, Sept. 15: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with gravy, cream potatoes and green beans.

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Breakfast - Hashbrowns, tomato juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chalupes, cheese, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad.

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Breakfast - Applesauce and donuts. Lunch - Beef &

spaghetti, blackeyed peas, sliced carrots and pineapple pudding.

Thursday, Sept. 18: Breakfast - Cheese toast and orange juice. Lunch - Tuna salad, English peas, peach slices, crackers, rolls and jello.

Friday, Sept. 19: Breakfast - Oatmeal, pineapple bits, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and peanut butter cookies.

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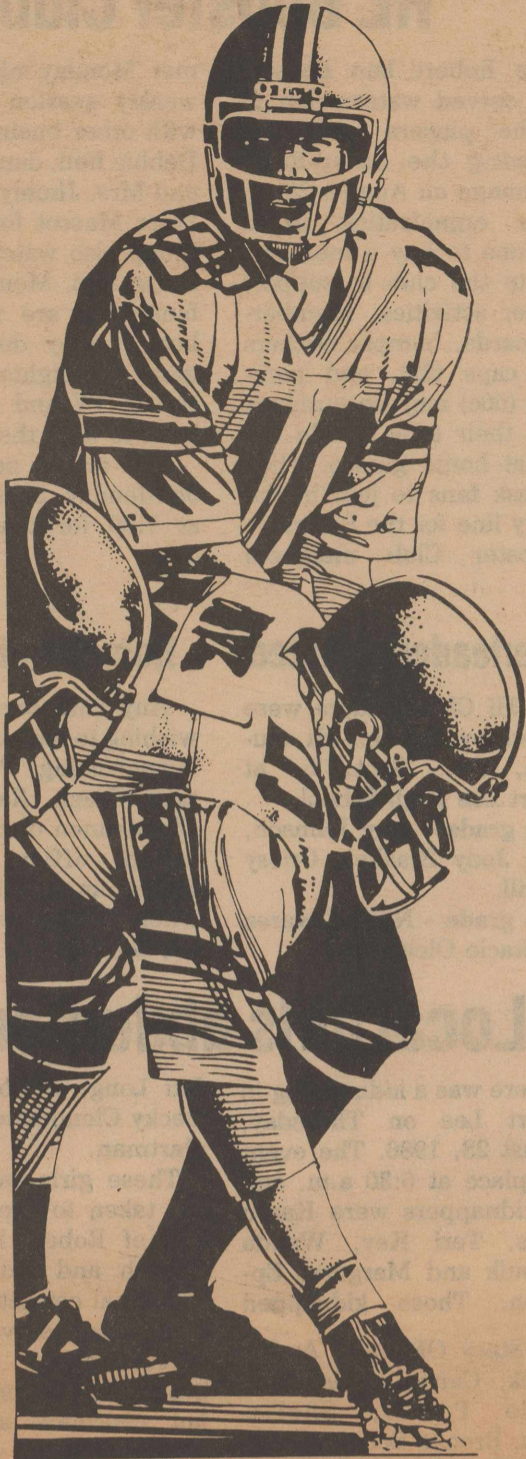
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Aug. 29	Haskell [scrimmage]	Here	6:00
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	There	8:00
Sept. 12	Rochelle	Here	8:00
*Sept. 19	Menard	Here	8:00
*Sept. 26	Eden	There	8:00
Oct. 3	OPEN		
*Oct. 10	Water Valley	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Garden City	There	8:00
*Oct. 24	Miles	Here	8:00
*Oct. 31	Sterling City	There	8:00
*Nov. 7	Irion County	Here	8:00
*Nov. 14	Robert Lee	There	8:00

* District Games

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers gain valuable experience

by Bill Burns

The Steers were in a tough game last Friday night as they played against Rotan. They showed no signs of giving up, and gained some valuable experience that should help them when District Play starts.

1st Quarter

Robert Lee won the toss and elected to receive. Ebenstein took the kick and with good blocking he made a good return to the Rotan 49 yard line. RL then started a drive and with the aid of a face mask penalty were moving the ball. They were stopped by Rotan on a 4th down play and Rotan had the ball for the first time.

Rotan moved the ball with several short gains til the Steers knocked the ball loose, and recovered the

ball. RL could not hold on to the ball, as Rotan then forced a fumble and got the ball back, but were stopped on this drive.

RL took over on offense as the 1st quarter ended.

2nd Quarter

The 2nd quarter started with RL on their own 28 yard line. RL moved the ball to the RL 43 for a 1st down; a big pass play from Runnion to Hood gets a first at the Rotan 24 yard line. Rotan gets tough and pushes RL back, and with the help of an illegal motion penalty Rotan stops the drive. Rotan starts a good drive that ends with a T.D. The kick was good and Rotan went in at the half with a 7-0 lead.

3rd Quarter

Rotan received the kick at

their own 10 and returned to their own 29. Two running plays and a five yard penalty gives Rotan a 1st at their own 43. Three plays later, they have a first at the RL 46. Two more plays and another first at the RL 33. With one more first down Rotan completes a 21 yard pass for a T.D. The extra point was blocked.

RL received the kick but could not get their offense moving. Rotan takes over but Ebenstein intercepts at the RL 47. Rotan stops RL and Hood punts to the Rotan 16.

Rotan then has to punt as the Steer defense tightens up.

4th Quarter

RL could not get momentum going their way in the fourth quarter. They had two 1st downs but two fumbles and good ball control by Rotan kept RL from the goal line. Rotan scored on a one yard run, but the extra point try was no good. Final score Rotan 19 - RL 0.

The Steers play to win - Let's Support Them. They will play this week on Thursday night at 8:00 on the local field against the San Angelo Lakeview JV team.

School to host reception

Robert Lee Independent School District parents will be hosting a reception for the administrators, teachers, auxiliary personnel and school board on Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the foyer of the High School building. All families and individuals are invited to attend. The honorees will be in a receiving line from 6:30 to 7:00. Please come at this time if you wish to meet each one personally. Visiting and refreshments will also be enjoyed. Anyone wishing to help host the reception please contact Barbara Jameson, 453-2939, or Marsha Wink at 453-2715 or 453-2003.

Personal

Mrs. Trudie Farris of Robert Lee enjoyed a visit from her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Blackburn, III of Houston over the weekend. The couple, both Shell Oil Company employees, toured Lake Spence with the prospect of returning with their boat for a week's fishing trip later.

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RL Booster Club

The Robert Lee Booster Club served watermelon to all the players and fans following the Steer-Roby scrimmage on August 28.

The organization urges everyone to buy a membership to the club to support booster activities. Membership cards, bumper stickers (\$1), caps (\$2), and pom-poms (50c) may be purchased at their table inside the gate at home games. They also ask fans to join in the victory line for the Steers.

Booster Club members

met Monday night in their weekly session and, along with other business, elected Debbie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell, as the Steer Mascot for 1986. The group also watched the RL-Rotan film. Members advise fans they are missing the boat if they don't see the game highlights on the big screen TV and urge everybody to back the STEERS.

The club's next meeting on Monday, Sept. 15, will be at 7:30 for that gathering only.

Cheerleaders elected

Jr. Hi Cheerleaders were elected by the Jr. Hi students, Fri., Sept. 5, at Robert Lee High School.

8th grade - Amy Johnson, head; Jody Brasher, Crissy Sherrill.

7th grade - Nikki Tavarez and Stacie Oleksiuk

Homecoming floats

Any club or organization wishing to have a float in the Homecoming Parade, contact Coach Rasco, Becky Clendennen or call the high school office, 453-2333. Homecoming will be Sept. 26 when Robert Lee will host the Garden City Bearcats.

Local girls abducted

There was a kidnapping in Robert Lee on Thursday, August 28, 1986. The event took place at 6:30 a.m. and the kidnappers were Karen Daves, Teri Key, Wanda Oleksuik and Margaret Epperson. Those kidnapped

were Stacy Oleksuik, Audra Pitcock, Carrie Davis, Stephanie Poehls, Sheree Burns, Brooke Boone, Shannon Skipworth, Jody Waggoner, Lisa Bower, Rachel Metcalf, Karen Smith, Nikki Epperson, Karla Donnell,

Lin Long, Debbie Flowers, Becky Clendennen and Jana Gartman.

These girls were abducted, taken to the fellowship hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church and fed breakfast. The meal consisted of fresh fruit salad served from a watermelon, cinnamon bread, donuts, orange juice, hot chocolate and coffee. After eating and visiting, the victims were returned to their homes where all found their beds nice and dry from the rain outside.



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Tuesday, Sept. 16

Lasagna
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Wednesday, Sept. 17

Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Chopped Onion
Ranch Style Beans
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Milk

Thursday, Sept. 18

Burritos
Corn
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Banana
Milk

Friday, Sept. 19

Steak Fingers
w/Cream Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Fruit Salad
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas recently spent three days in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamerton and Crystal Lea.

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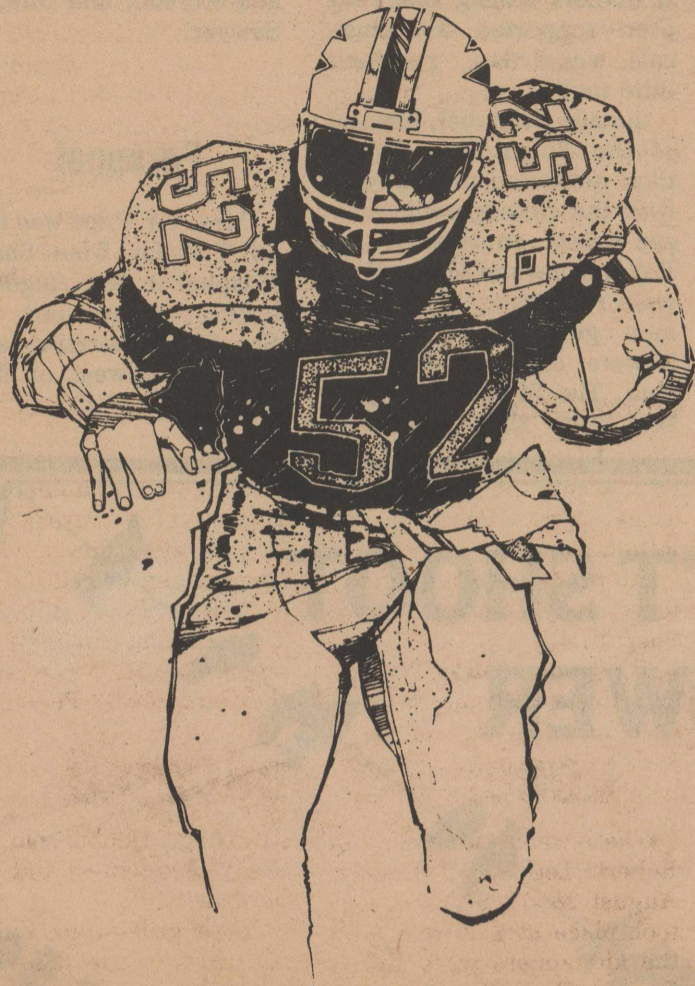
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Sept. 11 [Thurs.]	Lakeview JV	Here	8:00
*Sept. 19	Water Valley	There	8:00
**Sept. 26	Garden City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 3	Miles	There	8:00
*Oct. 10	Sterling City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Irion County	There	8:00
Oct. 24	OPEN		
*Oct. 31	Menard	Here	8:00
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Sawyers receive 'grandparents award'



BUZ AND FLOY Sawyer stand behind a cake presented to them by their daughter, Rose Marie Davis, in honor of their selection as "Grandparents of the Year" by the West Coke County Senior Citizens group on Sept. 5.

Buz and Floy Sawyer, who recently were honored at a fiftieth wedding anniversary, have now been awarded another honor by the Senior Citizens Club of Robert Lee. On Friday, September 5, after members enjoyed several games of 88, Nola Harmon, acting as president, introduced their program, presenting the Sawyers, who had been voted winners of "The Grandparents Award".

She then asked Pauline Barron to give a short resume of the courtship, marriage and accomplishments of this couple. Pauline stated that Senior Citizen members considered participation in

all club activities in selecting them as winners. She added that they were always present at business meetings, various clinics for the group, weekly class exercises, three weekly 88 games and monthly dinners adding that they even supported the musicals, where they "put their little foot".

Juanita Schnabel, director of the Robert Lee group, then presented the Sawyers with the Grandparents Citizen Award, announcing that Roy Brasuel and Norma Ruth were runners-up. Mrs. Harmon gave them beautiful flowers, as a gift from the club. The 32 members present were then invited to

enjoy homemade ice cream and cake. A second table contained a huge "Happy Grandparents" cake, a gift from Rose Marie Davis of Ozona. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Sawyer, and Krystal, and Mrs. Tom Sawyer.

Personal

Mrs. T.I. Price was released Tuesday from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following surgery last week. She is recuperating at her home southwest of Robert Lee.

McBrooms tour northwest

Chanda and Marilyn McBroom have returned to Robert Lee following a 2 week trip to the Northwest. In Idaho Falls, Idaho, they visited with Robert and Karen McBroom and in Seattle, Washington with Linda McBroom.

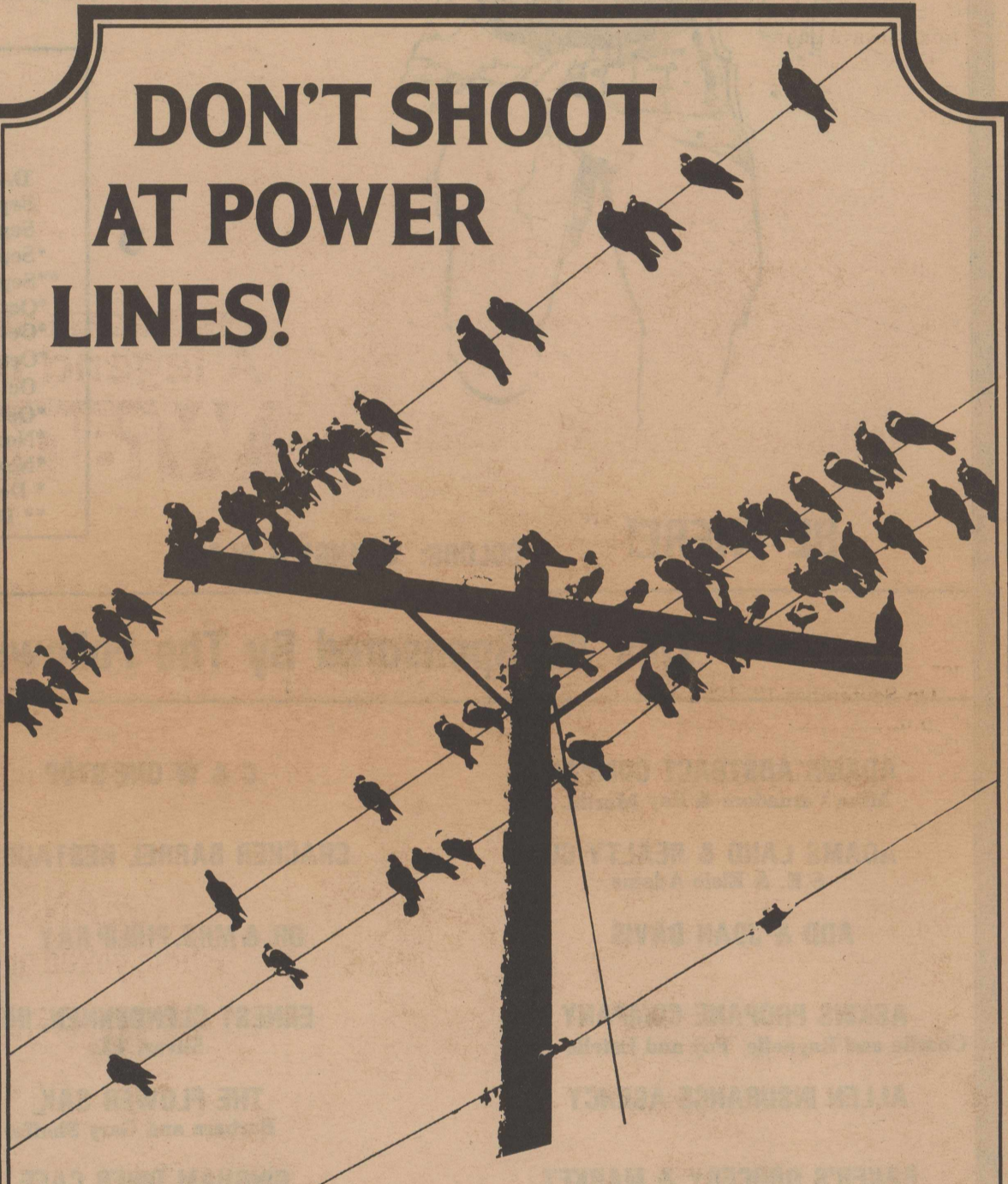
The pair spent two nights on the Olympic Peninsula, toured the Rain Forest in Washington, and Cape Flattery, the farthest northwest point of the United States, as well as other points of interest.

The McBrooms have participated in several foreign Church of Christ - sponsored missionary programs and plan to leave the United

States again around October 1 for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Before they leave the country, they will spend some time with Tom, SuAnne, Amanda, and Nathan McBroom in San Antonio.

Nancy Allen, Opal Jacoby, and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee and Ettie Hubbard of Bronte drove to San Antonio Saturday, stopping at the Country Store in Menard, James Avery Jewelry in Kerrville, and eating lunch in Scrivener's Tea Room in San Antonio. They attended a tea for Dr. Effie Mae Davis in Mrs. Katherine Poulis's home - Terrel Castle built in the 1800s.

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by Coe Lewis,

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every morning and they can't leave until we have worked all the 1st and 2nd class mail--which is usually between 9 and 10. Our mail doesn't arrive in Robert Lee until 8:15 or 8:30 and we have a tremendous volume of mail. After we get these routes out-- then we can start boxing the first and second-class mail. The 3rd class mail which is known as "Bulk Business Mail" has to wait until we have finished all the other classes including parcel post.

We have to separate the mail on the cases into sections-- then we can start boxing. There are some days when we box mail all day. It takes all hands to keep the mail moving. We will be glad to give you a tour of our facility if you will let us know when you are coming. This way, you can see for yourself how we operate.

In closing -- I might add that Postmistress Lewis won a portable color TV in a drawing at the OREGON display booth. Next year's National Convention will be held at Portland, Oregon.

Nursing Home News

by Dean Pope

Once again the Bronte Nursing Home is sponsoring a Craft Bazaar on Nov. 1 at the Bronte City Hall from 9 til 5. There will be a limited amount of space so to reserve your table, please call one of the following, Pam Stokes, 473-3621, Dean Pope, 473-3111 or Irene Johnson, 473-7015. All proceeds from the tables will go to the Activity Dept.

There will be a \$10.00 fee per person per table space and for two people per table will be \$15.00.

Please get your space reserved early. You will also have a chance to get your Thanksgiving goodies at the same time.

Nora Teel was elected Employee for the Month of August, and Lillie Richards was the Resident of the Month. Three residents had birthdays in August. There were Alton Phillips, Riley Hendry, and Minnie Wrinkle.



ROBERT LEE'S DOVES won 1st place in the Pee Wee Girls Softball league this summer season. Coached by John Carver, Riley Waldrop and Robert Sanders, members of the team were: [back row]: Brandi Padgett, Chris Hall, Danielle Glenn, Kim Carver, Samantha Doss, Larissa Rozzlie, [front]: Sabrina Cowart, Stephanie McMillan, Jaclyn Waldrop, Amanda Sanders and Krystal Carver.

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Veterans program set

Stanley Parker, Veterans County Service Officer for Coke, Irion, and Tom Green counties, announced this week that a meeting has been set to inform all concerned with a new program for veterans.

On September 16, 1986 at 7 p.m., at the Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo; the representatives from the Texas Veterans Land Program will introduce and describe the Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program, initiated in part by Jerry Mauro, Texas Land Commissioner.

Builders and Veterans interested in being certified by the Texas Veterans Land Board are invited to hear about the program and obtain application forms to be certified as builders or as eligible veterans in this new home improvement program. In Austin call 1-800-252-VETS for details. Information is also available at the Veterans County Service Office located in the Tom Green County Courthouse in San Angelo. Call the San Angelo Veterans Service for information on this meeting. Phone the Courthouse at 653-2385 EXT 385.

Senior Citizen Activities

Coordinator Neta Schnabel of Robert Lee announced this week upcoming activities for local Senior Citizens.

Jan Hohensee, Coke County Home Extension Agent, will address the group on Friday, Sept. 12, at 1:15 concerning nutrition. Their 88 games will continue following the program.

The Senior Citizen dance takes place monthly on the third Thursday evening. It will be held in the large Rec Hall in Robert Lee at 7:30 on Sept. 18. Everyone over 60 years of age locally and from surrounding communities are welcome to attend. Area volunteers furnish music for the dance.

On Sept. 19, the monthly Pot Luck lunch will be served at 12 noon. Jeanene Andrews, West Coke County Nursing Home administrator, will speak to the group on high blood pressure, tension, and stress. The presentation will begin at 12:30. Those who cannot come for

lunch are welcome to come for the program only.

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Pat Martindale
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Annual Budget Open
for Inspection**

On Monday, August 25, 1986 Coke County Commissioners enacted the county's budget for Fiscal year 1987. A Summary of the adopted budget showing the intended uses of Revenue Sharing Funds (courthouse elevator) and information supporting the budget action taken by the Commissioners are available for public inspection in the offices of the county clerk, county auditor, and the county judge, Coke County Courthouse, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Aubrey Denman
County Judge

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**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to announce the candidacy of persons listed below for the offices and in the elections indicated:

**NOVEMBER
GENERAL ELECTION**

For State Representative
66th District
DICK BURNETT

For Representative 17th
Congressional District
CHARLES STENHOLM

For County Treasurer
PHELAN WRINKLE

For County Judge
AUBREY DENMAN

For County Commissioner
Precinct 2
BILLY JOE LUCKETT

For County Commissioner
Precinct 4
JAMES A. TIDWELL

For County and District
Clerk
ETTIE HUBBARD

For Justice of The Peace
Precinct 2
CECIL KEMP

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Three families, Saturday 8-5. Gas space heaters, food dehydrator, sewing material, C.B. radio, car 8-track player, books. Jen Anthony, 1302 Childress, Robert Lee.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - lots of misc. good junk, Saturday only. Joan Davis, rock house next to Skinner's Grocery, Robert Lee.

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GARAGE SALE: lots of misc., Saturday only. 314 East 6th, Robert Lee.

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday Only - whole lot of good stuff. Joan Burns, 1523 Hamilton, Robert Lee.

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Spencers honored

Richard and Kathy Spencer were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on August 26th with a family dinner given by his parents, Garland and Mary Spencer of Bronte. A special touch was a homemade anniversary cake decorated with flowers and the numbers, "25".

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter, Lola Walters and Myrtle Morrow of San Angelo.

EMS reminder

A spokesman for the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service has pointed out that many residents believe the ambulance service is no longer available since the closing of the hospital. The service is separate and independent of the hospital and is STILL available by calling the old hospital number, 453-2511. Hospital or nursing home personnel are available 24 hours a day to take calls. The number is listed in the Robert Lee telephone directory under **Ambulance Service**.

Allbright honored

Joe Allbright, agent for Farmers Insurance Group in Odessa, was honored for his outstanding achievement in insurance sales.

Allbright has attended two special company conventions this summer - the Topper Club convention held in Nashville and a gathering of top life sales producers in Seattle.

He has the distinction of being named to the Life Roundtable Club, Commercial Roundtable Club, Double Roundtable Club and received the Preferred Underwriting Award this year.

Joe is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr. of Bronte.

Locals attend postmasters' convention

Mr. and Mrs. Therell Burwick of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., Bronte recently returned from a four day postmaster's meeting in San Antonio. They were among the 4000

who attended the 82nd Annual Convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS).

Hugh Bates, Clanton, Alabama, who is National Presi-

dent of the NAPUS Organization which represents approximately 30,000 postmasters nationwide, expressed sympathy for all to the families of the 15 postal employees who lost their lives in Edmond, OK. Mr. Bates sent a telegram to the Edmond Post Offices on behalf of NAPUS expressing condolences and offering help in any way. A moment of silence was held by everyone at the convention in conjunction with the nationwide postal memorial observance for the families of their fellow workers.

The statement, "It was a tragedy that served no purpose" was echoed many times throughout the four day meeting. Harry Pentella, Southern Regional Postmaster General, announced during his address to the convention that the Postal Service has given medical assistance where needed and a team of psychologists who worked on the slayings at a McDonald's in San Ysidro, CA, have been hired to assist for as long as needed.

Mrs. Burwick worked on the registration committee while at the convention. Noah Pruitt, Jr. Postmaster-retired, served as Sargent of Arms at the retirees banquet. Mrs. Pruitt completed six career development management seminars and worked on the decoration committee while at the convention.

All reported an enjoyable time while in San Antonio. The 1987 Napus National Convention will be in Portland, Oregon.

Barron honored on 89th

T. Paul Barron, in celebrating his 89th birthday, was honored on Saturday, Sept. 6, by a niece and nephew, the Dale Smiths from San Angelo, with a lunch at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Mrs. Barron, who accompanied him, stated that this was Paul's first day out since he entered the Robert Lee Nursing Home two months ago. It was Paul's pleasure to see old friends and enjoy the complimentary cherry pie on "The House" and blowing out the

candle as friends sang, "Happy Birthday, Paul".

Later in the afternoon Paul was surprised by attending a birthday party in the Nursing Home given in his honor. He was the recipient of many gifts and birthday cards. Friends and relatives gathered around a big table in the recreational room where cake and coffee were served.

Out of town relatives were the Richard, Dusty, and Ricky Abbott families from San Angelo.

Parish Festival

The annual Parish Festival of St. Margaret's Parish in San Angelo will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21.

A barbeque brisket dinner with potato salad, cole slaw, beans and a dessert will be served from 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. Dinner to go will also be available.

Games, along with a Country store and other booths will also begin at 11 a.m. An auction of merchandise donated by local merchants and parishioners will begin at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the festival will be used to finance various parish projects at St. Margaret's.

Oliver wins mower

Homer Oliver of Bronte was the lucky winner of a John Deere riding lawnmower from Mansell Bros. Inc. of Ballinger. The mower was awarded to Mr. Oliver when his name was drawn in a contest sponsored by the John Deere Company. The drawing covered a seven state area and there were more than 100,000 entries.

Mrs. Oliver said they were very surprised when notified of winning and were very pleased with such a fine piece of equipment. They will be able to put their new mower to good use as the rains have stepped up the yard work around town.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1986

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

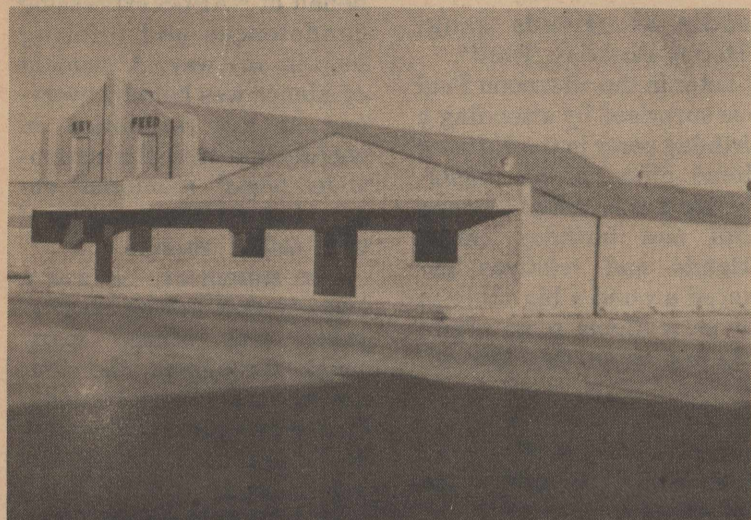
**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8633 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.



THE OLD KEY Feed Store location back in 1946 is highlighted by the Purina checkerboard square. Located on Main Street between what used to be Bilbo Drug and Snead Barber Shop, the building contained 1500 square feet of floor space. The present location for the business is still on Main Street in Robert Lee, but across the street and 'down the road a piece'. The floor space has also changed some. The current facility contains 7600 square feet of floor space, which is some larger than the original building. The present building was purchased from the Wojtek family and originally housed the movie theatre and roller rink.

Ambulance practice held

East Coke County Ambulance personnel held a practice session on September 2 with Dr. Bass of the Shamrock Clinics presenting an informative discussion on football injuries. Also present were high school coaches Gene Tuttle and Rocky Rawls.

The regular business meeting of the ambulance service will be held Sept. 15

at 7:00 p.m. at Bronte City Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Burnett appointed

Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis has announced the appointment of Dick Burnett, D-San Angelo, as Vice Chairman of the House Law Enforcement Committee for the remainder of the 69th Legislative Session.

ROCK OIL CO.

Announces:

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or Cut Macaroni 48 oz. Bag \$1.89

PARADE FAMILY

TEA BAGS 24 Count **\$1.49**

GENERIC MAYONNAISE 32 oz. Jar 89c

Parade Mustard Squeeze Bottle 16 oz. 79c

Ragu Pasta Meals 15 oz. Jar 89c

PARADE BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. Can \$1.19

DUNCAN HINES

BROWNIE MIX 14 oz. Pkg. **89c**

GENERIC GRAHAM CRACKER 1# Box 69c

Sunshine Hi-Ho Crackers 12 oz. Box \$1.39

Family Size Box

TIDE [Limited] **\$4.99**

Snuggle Fabric Softener Sheets 40 ct. \$1.79

Generic Facial Tissue 175 ct. Box 55c

SHEDD SPREAD

SOFT OLEO 3# Tub **\$1.69**

Pillsbury Hungry Jack Biscuits 10 oz. Can 59c

Velveeta Sliced Singles Cheese

Thick or Reg. 12 oz. Pkg. \$1.49

POTATOES 10# Bag **\$1.29**

LETTUCE California Head 65c

CARROTS 1# Celo Bag **39c**

Prices Good Sept. 12th thru Sept. 18th.

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