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## Horns end regular season with perfect 10-0 record; fall to Valley at bi-district

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### Upcoming...

#### C/W Musical

December 4 will be the date for the monthly Country/Western Musical which is held on the first Thursday. Musicians who wish to play or sing will tune-up at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. Admission is free to the family entertainment and surrounding communities are invited to attend and enjoy the music and visiting. Both local and out-of-town musicians are usually on hand for the get-together.

#### Dance Club

The 40-Plus Dance Club will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, at 7:00 p.m. Larry Spivey and the Country Jokers will provide the music for the dance to be held in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Anyone who is 40 or older and their guests are welcome to attend the function, held on the first Tuesday of each month. Tickets are available at the door.

#### Food Show deadline

Jan Hohensee, county extension agent-home economics, announced that the deadline for entering the Coke County Food Show is coming up.

The DEADLINE is 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4. Each 4-Her must turn in a 4-H project record form, a copy of a menu analysis and 2 copies of your recipe. Please feel free to call 453-2461 or come by the office for more information concerning the food show.

#### Butter/cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, December 4, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

#### PO to close

The Robert Lee Post Office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day-- but will resume normal business hours on Friday, Nov. 28, announced Postmistress Coe Lewis.

Happy Turkey Day!

#### City Hall to close

Bronte City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Bronte Landfill will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving only.

#### Santa is coming

City secretary Edna Havins announced Monday that Robert Lee kids can expect a visit from Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon, December 13. He will be talking to children in the Mini-Park downtown if weather permits. More details on Santa's trip to town will be in upcoming issues of the paper.

## Happy Thanksgiving

Long ago on a brisk clear day in a sheltered, wooded clearing, a harvest feast, a humble meal of wild turkey and Indian corn, was shared by native and newcomer.

With this act of sharing of the harvest of a bountiful land, began the tradition of a feast of Thanksgiving, a tradition carried on through the years.

Today, in observation of this commemorative day of Thanksgiving, we shall be gathered together again in thanks for the blessings of a land bestowed upon a people and shared by a people, as it once was and is now.

May the many blessings of the bountiful harvest season be with you and yours this Thanksgiving.



## Overflowing mailbox invites burglars

by Ray Barnett  
Bronte Postmaster

An overflowing mailbox is, at best, a way to damage or destroy mail and, at worst, an invitation to burglars, warns Ray Barnett, Bronte Postmaster.

"Before you pack up and leave for vacation, contact your post office and ask them to hold your mail while you are away," Barnett said, "or arrange with a neighbor to take in your mail and check your house daily while you are gone."

Schraer said arrangements can be made with your post office to hold your mail up to 30 days by filling out a Change of Address Order, Form 3575, giving the dates that you want your mail held at the post office, or completing a special "Hold Mail" local form available at some post offices, or simply writing a note to your letter

carrier stating the dates to hold your mail. The request must be signed by the requester.

If you return from your vacation early, notify your post office to resume delivery of your mail. Otherwise, delivery will resume the day after the ending date of your request.

Barnett said the post office provides this service to prevent earmarking a home as a target for possible burglary and to safeguard the mail for the customer.

The alternative may be letting mail overflow from a receptacle, possibly to be damaged by vandals, animals or weather conditions, or to be a clear signal that no one is home.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season is approaching when many postal customers are away from home. Take precau-

tions to protect your mail and home.

## Ft. Concho Christmas

The annual Christmas at Old Fort Concho in San Angelo will be held Dec. 5-7.

Each year this national historic landmark, one of the best-preserved Indian Wars forts in the nation, blends its historical heritage with the magic of Christmas. The Officers' Quarters, decorated to reflect various cultures of the area, will house merchants and artisans with unusual gift items. There will be ethnic celebrations with music, dance and authentic foods, chapel services, wagon rides and special events, highlighted each evening by a heritage pageant.

Ticket and other information from Fort Concho, 213 E. Ave. D, San Angelo, TX. 76903, (915)657-4441.

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**...Obituaries**

**Davis**

J. Preston Davis, 4425 Hatchery Road, San Angelo, passed away at his home on Saturday, November 22. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bronte followed by interment in City Cemetery of Sterling City. Officiants for the services were the Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor of Harris Avenue Baptist Church, San Angelo, assisted by the Rev. Charles Woodward, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bronte.

Mr. Davis, 80, was born April 10, 1906 in Concho County to Robert Eugene and Ellen Nora (Wright) Davis. He was married to L. Mae Augustine May 25, 1929 in San Angelo. A former Bronte resident, he was a member of the First Baptist Church. Before his retirement in 1984, he ranched for many years in Coke County. He spent most of his life working outdoors and was a cowboy in the old west sense of the word and was happiest astraddle a horse with rope in hand. He loved visiting and sharing with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Mae Davis; two children Mary Lee (Mrs. Portis) Rob-

bins and Prestine (Mrs. Marvin) Blumentritt, both of San Angelo; one sister, Alma Jordon of Kingsland; one brother, Virgil Davis, of Huntsville; one granddaughter, Beth (Mrs. George) Davis of San Angelo; six grandsons, Sam Robbins and Clifford Robbins, of San Angelo, Carol Robbins of San Antonio, Rupert Robbins of Austin, David Blumentritt of Pearland, and John Blumentritt with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa; and six great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and Marty Boyd of Bronte served as pallbearers.

**Potter**

Edith Potter, 82, of Haborune, Didcot England died on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986, in Didcot, England.

Survivors in the United States include her oldest daughter, Mrs. J.L. Roe of Robert Lee, and three grandchildren, David Roe of Eastland, Shirley Powell of Wall, Sheila Hooper of Sulphur Springs and five great-grandchildren.

Three other daughters also survive: Mrs. Ted King, Mrs. Joy Batman, Mrs. Joe Thomas, and their families of Didcot, England.

**Garden club council sponsors trip**

The San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs sponsored a chartered bus trip to the National Chrysanthemum

**Interested group attends party**

An interested group braved the inclement weather to attend an autograph party for Dorothy Thomas Buickerood on Sunday afternoon, at the Bronte Community Center.

The staff of the Bronte Senior Center, Margaret Martin, Geneva Minnick, and Lois Wallace hosted the party. In the houseparty were Pat Oglesby, Mrs. Bill Luckett, and Mrs. Henry Raney.

Mrs. Buickerood presented a synopsis of her recently published books, *Ma Jeeter's Girls*, and *The Home Place*. Mrs. Gus Clemens, of Angelus Book Store sold books.

**LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS**

**PAINT CREEK MARINA**

John Thomas, Midland, 1 black bass, 3 lb. 11 oz.

Gail Barnett, Seminole, Harold Foshe, Odessa, 1 striper, 6 lb., 20 white bass.

Clinton and Mary Ann Stone, San Angelo, 12 white bass.

**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**

Bob Sparks, Brownfield, 40 white bass.

Teran Johnson, Big Spring, 1 striper, 13 1/4 lbs.

Jim Ronemos, Sweetwater, 1 striper, 13 lbs.

Stripers and white bass good. Water clear, 16 ft. low. Surface temperature, 65 degrees.

Show in Fort Worth on Friday, Nov. 21. Patti Ivey, of Robert Lee, President of Senisa Garden Club and a member of this Council, issued an invitation to interested area ladies and the following went along on this trip. Those attending from Bronte were Pat Oglesby, Dianne Luckett, Virginia Boecking, Peggy Hembree and Jane Cumbie; those attending from Robert Lee were Del Parker, Pauline Vaughan, Opal Jacoby, Lois Dunklin, Patti Ivey, Ruby Hearn and Nancy Allen.

The bus arrived in Ft. Worth about 9:30 and stopped at the Botanical Gardens. They visited the Headquarter's Building of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., the new

Conservatory and the fabulous Japanese Gardens.

Next, the group attended a luncheon at the Worthington Hotel and a program presented by Bob Thomas of Florida, a world renowned lecturer, designer and National Council Flower Show School Instructor.

The Chrysanthemum Show was held in the historic Tarrant County Courthouse and beautifully displayed. The group browsed around the Sundance Square, an interesting area of turn-of-the century historic buildings.

This was a special Sesqui-centennial Pilgrimage and a great time was had by all--- arriving home at about 11:00 p.m. the same day.

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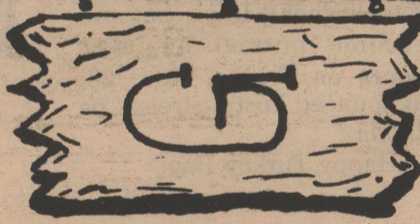
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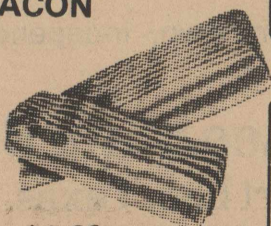
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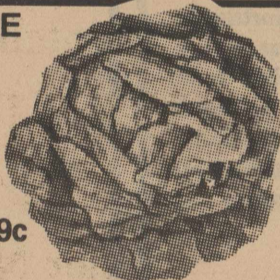
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers host Panther Creek in roundball

As always, in any busy high school athletic program, the Robert Lee Steers hardly drew a long breath from their football schedule before starting the '86-'87 roundball program.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, the local high school hosted Panther Creek for a 2 game series. The Steers downed their opponents 50-28. Scoring was distributed between Jason Herring, 14; Randy Gartman, 10; Wes Hood, 8; Stevie Ebenstein, 6; Curt

Gardner, 6; Robert Runnion, 4; and Cody Anthony, 2.

The Robert Lee girls buried their opposition by a whopping 85-23 total. Missy Grim sunk 24 big ones, followed by Rachel Metcalf at 13; Lin Long, 10; Nikki Epperson, 8; Kathy White, 8; Becky Clendennen, 6; Lee Ann Molinar, 6; Kim Hood, 4; Karla Donnell, 4; and Debbie Flowers, 2.

On Friday, Nov. 21, four RLHS teams took the floor at Wall. The Steers 'A' squad

was nudged out 64-62 with scoring by Hood with 15, Gartman 15, Jason Herring 14, Ebenstein 7, Gardner 5, Runnion 4 and Anthony 2. The 'B' boys were also shot down by Wall 42-34. Clint Smith 'gunned' for 13, Jon Rogers 11, Wes Horn 4, Billy Smith 2, Jason Wink 3 and Luke Mason 1.

Redeeming the losses were the Robert Lee girls 'A' team with a 55-48 win. Grim led the scoring at 17, Metcalf had 15 trailed by Flowers 6, Molinar 5, Clendennen 4, Hood, Donnell, White and Long, 2 each.

The JV girls were overcome by Wall 39-19. Brooke Boone was the top scorer with 8, Tracy Hubbard 3, Debbie Bell 3, Becky Padgett 2, Rachel Lopez 2, and Kristi Wrinkle 1.

There are about three million turkeys raised on farms in the U.S. today.

## Jr. High roundball action

November 20 saw the Robert Lee Junior High open their season at Garden City. The Robert Lee 'A' boys were snowed under by the host 34-14. Scorers were: Pete Coffey, 4; Ignacio Loza, 4; Jeff Wilkes, 2; Brent McPeek, 2 and Stevie Epperson, 2.

Scott Antilley had 4 points while Michael Hayes, Toby Dunham, Thad Metcalf, and J. Elder had 2 each in their 'B' team win over Garden City 12-10.

The girls 'A' squad squeaked by the hostesses 23-20 with Stephanie Poehls leading with 10. Other scorers were Shelby Grim, 5; Sheree Burns, 4; Jody Brasher, 2 and Brande Burrows, 2.

Sterling City Junior High travelled to Robert Lee for a 4-game series on Nov. 24. The RL 'A' boys took the only local victory 25-21 with Brent McPeek counting for 9, Stevie Oleksiuk, 6; Jeff Wilkes, 4; Ignacio Loza, 4; and Stevie Epperson, 2.

The 'B' boys were beaten 13-10 by Sterling City. Michael Hayes counted for 6 and Russ Horn had 4 in the

contest.

Sterling City took the 'A' Jr. Hi girls 22-9. Scoring for RL were: Jody Brasher, 2; Stephanie Poehls, 2; Janet Pentecost, 2; Crissy Sherrill, 2; and Shelby Grim, 1.

Stacy Oleksiuk counted for 4 and Christie Payne had 2 points in the "B" girls loss to the visitors 18-6.



**Monday, Dec. 1**  
Fish Krispies w/Tarter Sauce  
Peas & Carrots  
French Fries w/Catsup  
Hush Puppies  
Peanut Butter Brownies  
Milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**  
Lasagna  
Green Beans  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

**Wednesday, Dec. 3**  
Beef Tacos w/Cheese  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad

**Thursday, Dec. 4**  
Corn  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk  
Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Ranch Style Beans  
Banana  
Milk

**Friday, Dec. 5**  
Barbecue Chicken  
Cream Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Peanut Butter Supreme  
Milk



Lin Long and Sid Long

## Long places fourth

Lin Long, a member of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed fourth in the FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Contest at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, November 22. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas High Schools participated in the FFA Leadership Contest. Each of the entries had previously qualified through District eliminations.

Lin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee. Her father is the Robert Lee Vo. Ag. teacher.

The purpose of the extem-

poraneous speaking contest is to develop the ability of FFA members to express themselves on a given subject without having to prepare or rehearse its content in advance. Each contestant is given 30 minutes to prepare their speech on an assigned agricultural topic.

First place winners will compete at the State Contest, December 6, at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. FFA Leadership Contests are under the sponsorship of the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with high schools teaching Vocational Agriculture.

## Youth treated to dinner

About 40 Robert Lee youngsters were treated to dinner by Earl Lindsey last Wednesday. This was the second year in a row that Earl has graciously hosted the students from the Southside Church of Christ Sunday School for a meal at The Cracker Barrel. Those kids

had a good time, even with Jamie Henshaw, Pam Hawkins, Kathy Hendry, Jerry and Mimzi Horn, and Greg and Cindy Fleming "riding herd" over them. The group stated the Cracker Barrel employees should be commended for their patience and extra work.

—Open House—

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Come in for refreshments

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Put a Twinkle in the eye of someone less fortunate than ourselves. A group of Coke County citizens are accepting donations in the way of non-perishable food items such as canned good, powdered products, canned meats, etc. to be distributed to 10 families or individuals of Bronte and Robert Lee. All donations will be picked up by December 21, and distributed the afternoon of December 23.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

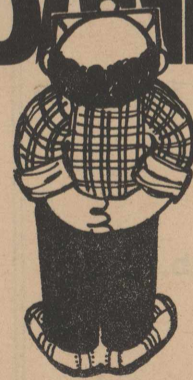
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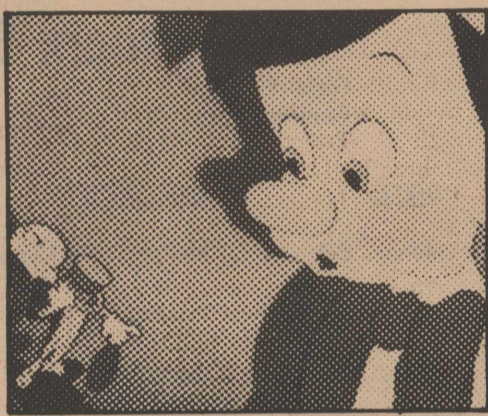
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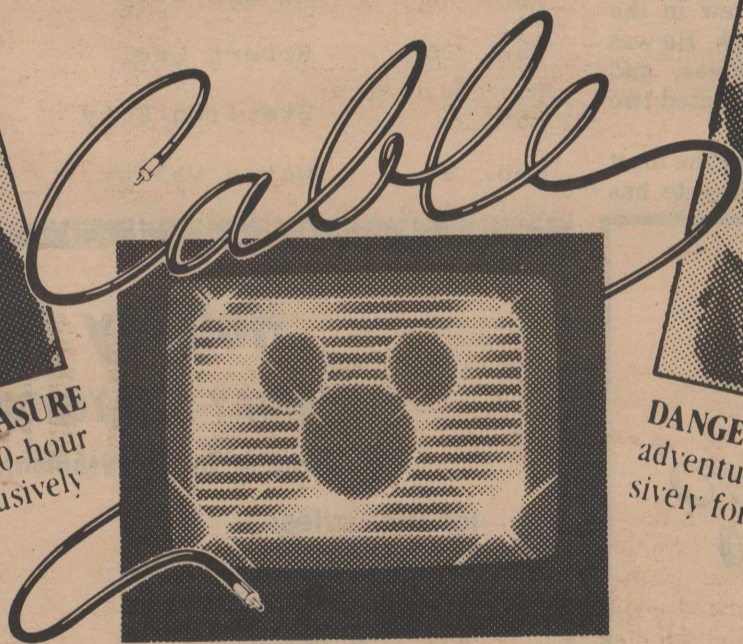
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns end with perfect 10-0 record

by Michael White

A spectacular football season ended Friday night in Post. Bronte lost to the Valley Patriots. Bronte ranked 10th in the state, while Valley was #3. Bronte closed out the '86 regular season at 10-0, the best since 1960, (we think; no one can remember for sure).

As expected, Bronte pitted its running attack against Valley's passing game. The passing game won. Valley's Kirk Saul needed only one TD pass in the game to break the national record. He got that with 7:53 to go in the 1st quarter. Also, he broke that record twice more in the first quarter with passes of seven and four yards, and once in the third for an eight yard TD. Valley's other score came on a twenty-two yard run in the third.

Saul's reputation for passing was well deserved, but what people fail to mention was Valley's defense. They could and would cover a jack-rabbit. Bronte's QB Stephen Lee was intercepted four times. Bronte was able to run well on certain plays, but were unable to put together a drive. The Longhorn defense came alive in the second quarter, allowing no scoring. In the third quarter, Valley scored two TDs. There was no scoring in the fourth quarter.

Bronte's only score came with 1:57 to go in the 3rd quarter when QB Stephen Lee passed to Waylan Ensor for a 46 yard TD. The PAT

was missed.

The Longhorns' defense shut down Valley's running game which was only a small part of Valley's game plan. The death blow to Bronte was Saul's passing and the Valley receiver's running after catching the ball.

Saul's stats are phenomenal, but it's too bad there aren't any stats for receivers continually gained big yardage on short passes. Valley's #34, Matt Barrett, who is listed as a one hundred and thirty pound end, played wide receiver and put on a show. He quickly became the most disliked person on the Valley team-- also the most respected. His twisting, turning style of running after catching the ball, frustrated the Bronte defensive backfield. All season Bronte intimidated their opponents with crushing tackles. With Barrett, they could only get arm tackles, if they tackled him at all.

But the game ball, if it hadn't been raffled off at halftime, would have had to go to Kirk Saul, the National High School TD pass champion. His performance is not really spectacular in appearance, but his ability to find the open receiver is almost uncanny. Not to mention his ability to deliver the ball to that man. He threw in the face of a strong rush. He was sacked several times, and Stephen Lee intercepted two of his passes.

Valley was by far the most disciplined team Bronte has

faced, and from their looks, should do well in the playoffs.

Bronte's season ended at 10-1. No one however will soon forget their perfect 10-0 regular season. **WHAT A SEASON AND WHAT A TEAM!!!**



A sizable oak tree typically gives off 28,000 gallons of moisture in a season.



Monday, Dec. 1: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes and English peas.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Breakfast - Rice, pear half, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chalupes, cheese, buttered corn, lettuce-tomato salad, Toppings: picante sauce, jalapeno peppers and chopped onions.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Breakfast - Applesauce and cinnamon roll. Lunch - Fried chicken with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Breakfast - Oatmeal, orange juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Stew, cheese sticks,

carrot and celery sticks, peach slices, crackers and cornbread.

Friday, Dec. 5: Breakfast - Cheese toast and peach slices. Lunch - Hot dog, cheese, potato rounds, pinto beans and cup cake.

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

### Overflow crowd attends luncheon

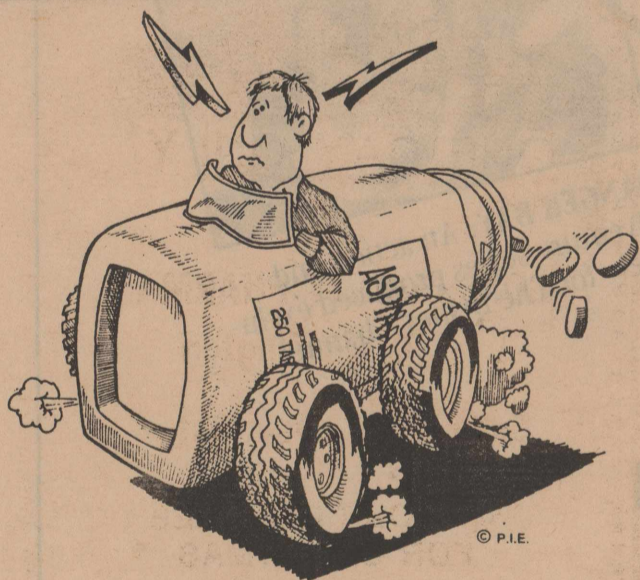
An overflow crowd of about 90 persons attended the monthly pot-luck luncheon held at the Bronte Senior Center last Thursday. Dr. Bill Bass was the featured speaker at the meeting.

### Shorthorn Basketball Schedule

Girls' Coach: Connie Bryan

Boys Coach: Gaylon Harrison

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 20	Water Valley	There	5:00 (4 games)
Nov. 24	Miles	There	5:00 (3 games)
Dec. 1	Garden City	Here	5:00 (3 games)
Dec. 8	Robert Lee	Here	5:00 (4 games)
Dec. 11-13	Sterling City "A" Tournament		
Dec. 15	Sterling City	There	5:00 (3 games)
Jan. 8-10	Water Valley "A" Tournament		
Jan. 12	Miles	Here	5:00 (3 games)
Jan. 19	Garden City	There	5:00 (3 games)
Jan. 26	Robert Lee	There	5:00 (4 games)
Feb. 2	Sterling City	Here	5:00 (3 games)
Feb. 9	Water Valley	Here	5:00 (4 games)



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- gloves & hats
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- handpainted jewelry

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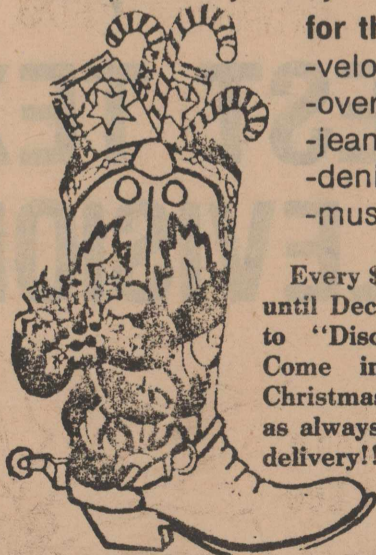
- dress & western shirts
- hats & boots
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# Longhorn Basketball Schedule

Bronte High School  
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Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 21	Greenwood	Here	5:00	A girls & A&B boys
Nov. 25	Santa Anna	Here	5:00	A&B girls & A boys
Dec. 2	Roscoe	There	4:00	A&B girls & A&B boys
Dec. 4-6	Winters J.V. Tournament			
Dec. 5	Santa Anna	There	6:30	A girls & A boys
Dec. 9	Albany	Here	5:00	A girls & A&B boys
Dec. 11-13	Highland Tournament			
Dec. 16	Eldorado	There	5:00	A & B boys
Dec. 18-20	Robert Lee Tournament			
Jan. 2	Colorado City	There	4:00	A&B girls & A&B boys
Jan. 8-10	Bronte Tournament			
Jan. 13	Roscoe	Here	4:00	A&B girls & A&B boys
Jan. 16	Sterling City	Here	4:00	A&B girls & A&B boys
*Jan. 20	Miles	There	5:00	A girls & A&B boys
*Jan. 23	Irion County	Here	4:00	A&B girls & A&B boys
*Jan. 27	Christoval	There	5:00	A&B girls & A boys
*Jan. 30	Irion County	There	6:30	A girls & A boys
*Feb. 3	Miles	Here	5:00	A&B girls & A boys
*Feb. 6	Christoval	Here	5:00	A girls & A&B boys

\* District Games

Boys' Coach: Rocky Rawls

Girls' Coach: David Tandy

Merritt Smith, a resident in West Coke County Nursing Home, was taken to San Angelo's Shannon Hospital by ambulance last Saturday. At press time, he remained hospitalized with a severe case of pneumonia. Visiting with him was his niece, Mrs. Ione Raymond, of Houston.

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NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR, Jeanene Andrews, [r] receives a "First Anniversary" certificate of appreciation from West Coke County Hospital district's secretary, Linda Arledge. Nursing home staff presented Ms. Andrews with a lovely gift and fresh flowers. Refreshments were served to all the hospital district and nursing home staff members. The nursing home just completed the annual Texas Department of Health survey and received "No Deficiencies" in all departments. "The team work and good stable staff, contributed to this good report... as well as our new motto... "Because we care, we serve," stated Ms. Andrews.

## Lindsey to return home

Earl Lindsey will return home to Robert Lee after Thanksgiving following

treatment in Seaton Hospital in Austin. Early last week he underwent a "balloon" tech-

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The Texas pecan tradition goes back a long way. Indians who roamed Texas first ate the fruit of these native trees and were helped through many a long hard winter by its supply of protein, minerals and oil. As settlers arrived, they too incorporated the rich tasting nuts into their diet. Since harvest took place during the autumn, pecans naturally became a part of the holiday traditions. This custom has continued to present time.

Many people have great family stories and traditions about pecans. Whole families would sit and crack open pecans roasting them in the fireplace. They would usually go out before Thanksgiving to gather the pecans for their holiday cooking.

This season more than 60 million pounds of pecans are being harvested. The Texas harvest will have pecans from both native and improved trees. "Improved" does not necessarily mean better. It refers to the varieties that have been developed and cultivated in recent years for the commercial market.

Native pecans originated here. More than half of this year's crop is expected from native trees. They produce a nut that is high in oil which gives pecans their rich taste. They are usually smaller than the improved variety and they have harder shells.

When selecting whole pecans look for nuts that are free of mold, holes or cracks. They should not rattle when shaken. A rattle indicates that the nut meat has shriveled. Shelled nutmeats should be plump and uniform in size and color.

Because pecans are high in polyunsaturated fat, they should be stored carefully to prevent shrinkage and drying out. Refrigeration and freezing helps pecans retain flavor and freshness. Whole pecans will keep two years or more when frozen. For more information on Texas pecans or a free "Get Cracking" pecan cookbook write the Texas Department of Agriculture, 3652 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas 79762.

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ral Extension Service food safety experts. Because of the low temperature, the turkey and stuffing could take more than 4 hours to reach a high enough temperature to destroy harmful bacteria. They recommend cooking the turkey in a 325 degree oven until a meat thermometer shows the temperature has reached 180 degrees fahrenheit. This will destroy salmonella bacteria that can cause foodborne illness.

## Scott 76th birthday

Mrs. Faye Scott of Bronte was totally surprised with a "Surprise Birthday Party" Sunday, Nov. 23, in observance of her 76th birthday at the Senior Citizen Center in Bronte. She received many gifts and phone calls during the day including calls from Stephenville, Odessa, San Angelo and Portland, Oregon. A beautiful and delicious birthday cake with all 76 candles was served after a meal of Kentucky Fried Chicken from The Colonels

with salads and beans.

Those attending were Wendell and Beckie Broman, Kenneth and Linda Scott, all of Odessa, Lou Nell Jones, Imolo Lee, both of San Angelo, Terry, Marla Muncy, Cody and Jennifer of Roscoe, Lana Muncy, Mandi, Randel and Leslie of Coppell, James and Bette Scott of Maryneal, Troy Scott of Denver City.

Local guests were Ella Pruitt, Johnnie Beaver, Leotha Wrinkle, Cecil Coalson, Steve and Brenda Hines and Tina, Luther and Lizzie Hes-

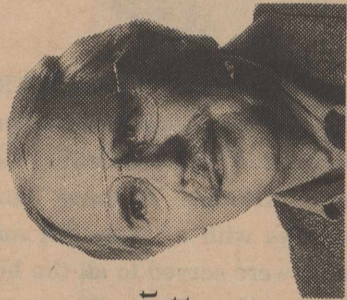
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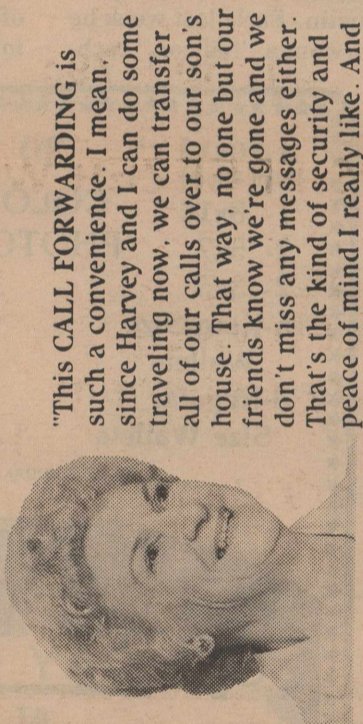
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"I was telling Victor just the other day about how he ought to get **THREE WAY CALLING** just like I've got. I may be retired, but I haven't slowed down yet. It just makes it a whole lot easier to handle my consulting work. When I'm talking to Fred, I just push the switch down and dial Dudley's number. Then when he answers, we're all three talking on the phone to one another. **THREE WAY CALLING** is also a great way to get our children all on the phone with us once in a while, since they live so far apart."

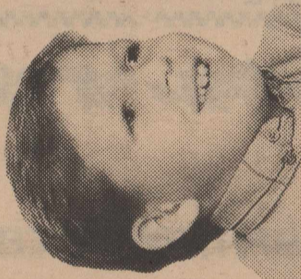


"Being a teenager, you know, isn't the easiest thing in the world in general. So **CALL WAITING** sure helps out. Since we got it, our phone is never really busy, and my dad and mom sure like that. Like if I'm talking to Jennifer or Chris or somebody for a long time, I'll hear a little beep on the line that means someone's calling our number. So with this **CALL WAITING**, I just push the switch to click over and see who it is, and the same way to get back to my friend to tell him I've got to get off the phone now."



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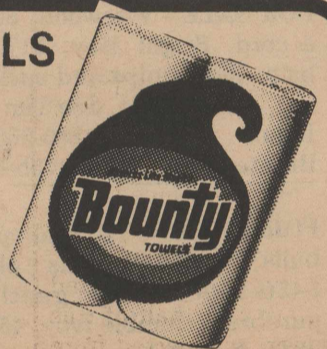
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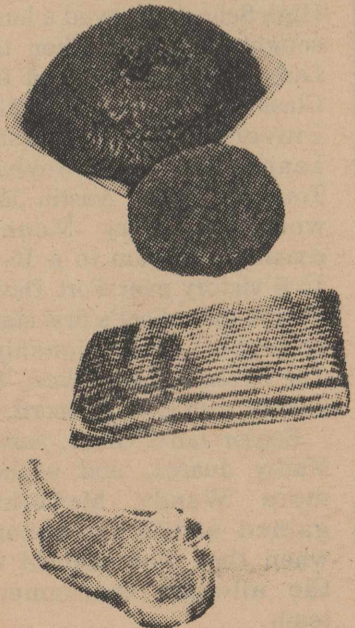
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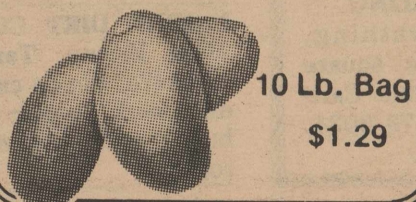
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## classifieds

### Water Valley captures title

Neighboring Water Valley  
High School achieved a long-  
sought-after goal when the  
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University Interscholastic  
League Girls Volleyball  
Tournament in Austin last  
weekend. Jerry Mounts  
coached his team to a 15-9,  
15-6 victory over Fort Davis  
to take the school's first state  
volleyball championship.  
The squad finished their '86  
season with a 20-5 record.

Senior Janet Glass, junior  
Kathy Juarez, and sopho-  
more Wendy McCorkle  
gained additional honors  
when they were named to  
the all-state tournament  
team.

# Robert Lee Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GAMES	# OF GAMES
DEC. 1	Miles	There	5:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	4
' 2	Novice	There	4:00	JV + V GIRLS & BOYS	4
8	Bronte	There	5:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	4
9	Christoval	There	5:00	JV GIRLS & V GIRLS & BOYS	3
11,12,13	STERLING CITY JR HI "A" TOURNEY HIGHLAND TOURNAMENT			JV GIRLS & V BOYS	
12	Colorado City	Here	6:00	JV & V GIRLS	2
15	Water Valley	Here	5:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	4
16	Hermleigh	There	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
18,19,20	ROBERT LEE VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
29,30	COLORADO CITY GIRLS TOURNAMENT			V GIRLS	
JAN. 2	TBA				
6	Roscoe	Here	5:00	JV BOYS & V GIRLS & BOYS	3
8,9,10	WATER VALLEY JR HI "A" TOURNEY BRONTE VARSITY TOURNAMENT				
12	Sterling City	There	5:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	4
15,16,17	GARDEN CITY JR HI "B" TOURNEY				
16	Roby	Here	4:00	JV + V GIRLS & BOYS	4
20	Eden	Here	6:30	V GIRLS & BOYS	2
22	Miles	Here	5:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	4
23	*Garden City	There	5:00	JV GIRLS & V GIRLS & BOYS	3
26	Bronte	Here	5:00	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	4
27	*Water Valley	Here	5:00	JV BOYS & V GIRLS & BOYS	3
30	*Sterling City	There	4:00	JV + V BOYS & GIRLS	4
FEB. 2	Water Valley	There	5:00	JR HI BOYS & GIRLS	4
3	*Water Valley	There	5:00	JV GIRLS & V GIRLS & BOYS	3
6	*Garden City	Here	5:00	JV BOYS + V GIRLS & BOYS	3
9	Garden City	Here	5:30	JR HI GIRLS & BOYS	3
10	*Sterling City	Here	4:00	JV + V GIRLS & BOYS	4

## Tax reform detailed

With the 1986 tax reform bill now signed into law, individuals need to start doing some serious thinking and planning regarding tax strategies before the year draws to a close.

"Since many provisions of the new tax bill become effective on Jan. 1, 1987, individuals need to become familiar with the tax consequences of the legislation and consider certain actions before Dec. 31," points out Dr. Wayne Bayenga, an economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Individuals need to take advantage of the new tax code and to capitalize on existing as well as well future tax breaks," says Hayenga. He recommends visiting a broker or accountant as soon as possible to look at tax strategies.

According to Hayenga, certain steps should be taken in conjunction with the new tax situation:

--Defer income: Since tax rates will be dropping to either 15 or 28 percent, try to defer as much income as possible until next year so you will be taxed at lower rates. But don't defer income if you plan to use income averaging since this is the last year that method will be available.

--Establish a 401(k): This is a salary reduction plan to which you can contribute up to \$30,000 during 1986. That amount drops to only \$7,000 a year starting in 1987.

--Review your portfolio: Sell stocks now to take advantage of the favorable long-term capital gains rate, particularly if you feel they won't move up much in price.

--Seek high dividend investments: Select securities that offer high dividends since dividends and capital gains will be taxed the same under the new law. Many investors believe there will be more corporate pressure to increase dividends because long-term appreciation will become less important than immediate income.

--Stay clear of investments with immediately reportable income: Think about investments that should offer a sizeable payoff next year -- U.S. Treasuries, Savings Bonds and annuities. Again, income next year will be taxed at a lower rate.

### RL Junior League

The newly formed chapter of the Robert Lee Junior League attended the recent annual social event, A Christmas Affair, hosted by the Austin Junior League.

The group was special guests at a tea in the home of Skip and Muffey Wentworth, IV.

Instead of the usual sight-seeing tours, the Leaguies judged the merits of local shopping establishments.

The ladies who attended enjoyed entertainment, fellowship, and "shopped 'til they dropped." A good time was had by all.

### Pager is topic of ECCAS meeting

Pager schedules and a regular business meeting were the main agenda for the November 17th meeting of the ECCAS.

The organization will have a Christmas luncheon for members and their families on Sunday, December 7, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 1:00.

Memorials were announced for the month: Marshall Freeman by M/M Aubrey Denman; Frances Freeman by M/M Henry Raney.

The next regular meeting will be on December 15.



## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Garlington of Stanton are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Michael William, born November 18, 1986. He weighed 8 lb., 10 oz. and was 20 1/4" long.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood Jr. of Stanton and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Virginia Garlington of Robert Lee.

His great-grandparents are Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood of Stanton and Mr. Jodie Ward of Robert Lee.

Center. She weighed 7 lb., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Hughes, of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood, of Brady. Mrs. F.E. Waterhouse of San Angelo is her great-grandmother.

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Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Wink

### Wink reception slated

Leslie and Erma Wink will be honored with a reception at the new Recreation Hall in Robert Lee from 4 until 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 29. The occasion is the celebration of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

Leslie Edwin Wink and Erma Catherine Tinkler were married December 4, 1926 in San Angelo. They lived in Wall for 17 years before moving to Robert Lee in March of 1944. The Winks raised seven children on their ranch 8 miles north of

Robert Lee. The Coke County couple have twenty-one grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Children hosting the reception are: Erma Lee and Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee, Milburn Wink of Hamlin, Leslie Nell and Wade Hanky of Ashland, Virginia, Kenneth and Betty Wink of Marathon, Kay and Charles Ledbetter of Lubbock, Robert and Marsha Wink of Robert Lee and Harvey and Shari Wink of Eldorado.

### Ellis makes candy

The Extension Homemakers Club enjoyed a candy making demonstration by Ida Lee Ellis when they met for a regular meeting in the home of Lela Parker.

The Club held a business session in which they made plans for their Christmas potluck dinner party to be

held on December 5 at the Senior Center in Bronte.

Present were members Nettie Mae Ritchey, Louvenia Rees, Marie Arrott, Beulah Corl, Virginia Boatright, Annie Laurie McShan, Ella Clyde Black, Lela Parker and visitors, Sandra Arrott and Ida Lou Ellis.

### Russell remains Shannon patient

Mrs. Jessie Faye Russell remains a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following 2½ weeks of hospitalization. A family spokesman reports her condition only slightly improved, but she has begun therapy for better mobility. She is on the sixth floor in the facility.

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The SHAMROCK CLINIC in Bronte will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November

27 & 28, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Regular office hours will resume

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Parade Hamburger Dill Pickles

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25½ oz. \$2.95

Chicken of the Sea

**TUNA**

6 oz. Can

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**COCA COLA**

3 Liter Bottle

**\$1.49**

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6 pack cans \$1.69

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