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## Local election results released

Coke County Clerk Ettie Hubbard released the results of Tuesday's Special Election on Wednesday and explained that the votes had not been canvassed by presstime.

Apparently sparked by interest in the pari mutuel wagering referendum on the ballot, Coke County voting numbers far exceeded the Secretary of State's estimation of the statewide turnout. A light vote of 12-14% was expected for the off-year Special Election last Tuesday. Out of 2,190 registered voters, 798 cast their ballots for a 32% turnout in Coke County.

Local voters adopted 11 of the proposed constitutional

amendments including 3, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, and 25 and rejected the other fourteen. They turned down the proposal to return to an elected State Board of Education (204-534) in place of the current appointed panel. The #2 referendum proposition to return pari-mutuel gambling to Texas for the first time since 1937 was defeated in Coke County by a count of 343-427. Although statewide ballots were not final, preliminary reports indicate it probably will pass by a very close margin, perhaps a 53-47% split.

Texas is the largest state in the nation without legal

track wagering. Pari-mutuel betting reigned in Texas early in the century, 1905-09 and again from 1933 to 1937. Most West Texas counties passed the option.

### Bronte Nursing Home treated to hot dogs

On Halloween Day, the residents of the Bronte Nursing Home were treated to a hot dog dinner. The wieners were cooked outside on the nursing home's barbecue pit. The staff dressed in Halloween costumes and served hot dogs with chili, coleslaw, deviled eggs, chips, pickles and onions to all the residents.

Later that afternoon, several residents dressed in Halloween costume and handed out candy to approximately 80 trick or treaters. Thanks to the people who donated candy and to the parents who provided the trick or treaters. Fun was had by everyone.

### Jacoby performs 1st marriage-by-proxy

Peace Justice Opal Jacoby performed her first marriage-by-proxy ceremony at the Coke County Courthouse on Wednesday morning. Linda Kay Jackson was married to Michael Ferguson of Saudi Arabia by proxy with her father, Harley Moore, of Robert Lee standing in for Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson, who has been in Saudi Arabia for 2 1/2 years as a teacher of dental hygienists, met Michael Ferguson, an oil company employee, in that country. By the country's laws, (and there are many concerning foreigners) they were not allowed to marry. Mrs. Ferguson had planned to return to the United States at this time anyway, arrived in Dallas last Saturday and came on to Robert Lee on Monday. She expects to remain in the States at least until Ferguson returns in December.

She was raised in the Odessa area and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore of Robert Lee.



BRONTE NURSING HOME staff at Halloween, from left to right, Dean Pope, Pam Stokes, Rosa Minjarez, Danny Gonzales, Courtney Stokes, Melinda Torres, and Rosa Balderas. Also in costume but not pictured: Pauline Blair and Jamie Rodriguez.

## Clinic sets closing date

The closing date was released this week for the Bronte Shamrock Clinic. It will close November 25, 1987 and no further service is planned for the Bronte office.

Patient's charts will be transferred to the San Angelo Shamrock Clinics at 4208 College Hills and 2239 N. Bryant Blvd. If patients of the Bronte Clinic need their medical records, they may obtain them at either office in San Angelo.

The Bronte Clinic personnel have been offered positions in the San Angelo

offices.

The decision to close the clinic by Shannon administrators was made due to the amount of money lost over the previous year. They had offered to keep it open if the East Coke County Hospital Board would subsidize the clinic to reduce losses. A tax increase would have been necessary to keep the facility open. After asking for public opinion, which was positively against raising the taxes, the Board declined to subsidize the Clinic.

## ...Upcoming

### Courthouse to close

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day, according to Janet Baker, Judge Denman's secretary.

### RL Parent Night

This Friday night the Parents of the Robert Lee Steer football team will be recognized prior to the Eden-RL kick off. Parents or guardians of the players and managers are to meet at the west end of the football field at 7:45 where further instructions will be given. Let's all come out and support the Steers in this all important ball game with a

play-off spot on the line. Go Steers!

### Holiday Delights

The annual West Texas Utilities "Holiday Delights" tasting tea will be held Monday evening, Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hosted by the Cactus League, the program will feature Doris Lampley and her presentation of holiday recipes and handmade gifts. League members will prepare recipes from this year's cookbook to be sampled by those in attendance.

All ladies of the community are welcome to attend.

## EMS gets reprieve

The impending collapse of the West Coke County Volunteer Emergency Medical Service may have gotten a reprieve Tuesday night when a public meeting was held at the Robert Lee School.

Presently staffing the ambulance are 10 people who have been carrying the load for the community, leaving their homes or jobs at a moment's notice. Emergencies never wait for weekdays either-- they happen on holidays, days off, Sundays, and often at 2 a.m. Many faithful ambulance personnel have been lost due to being overwhelmed by the crush of ambulance runs. The staff is literally worn out. The organization is dominating their lives. Present volunteers can no longer keep up the pace for the entire community. That was the issue Tuesday night.

A good response to the appeal for help by the EMS staff was evidenced by the number attending. Lou Wright chaired the meeting which included a question and answer period along with information about training requirements, etc. A total of 12 people committed themselves for the next school. Ms. Wright informed the group that dates for the next training session will be set as soon as possi-

ble. It was also noted that drivers for the ambulance are not required to take the same training as attendants.

The EMS group urged everyone in the community to consider sharing the responsibility with them.

### Nursing Home to sponsor Bake Sale

The Craft Bazaar held on Oct. 24 was a success although very few Bronte residents attended. Approximately seven booths were rented to the following people - Elmer and Janet Hurley, Shirley Holland, Pauline Blair and Ouida Scott, Dean Pope, Irene Johnson, Gladys Millican and Ruby Blackmon.

The Bronte Nursing Home sponsored the Bake Sale Booth which made around \$100.00.

Mary Jo Scott won the 36 inch ceiling fan.

The donations were greatly appreciated for the bazaar.

There will be a Bake Sale on Friday, Nov. 13th sponsored by the Nursing Home in front of Super Save Grocery in downtown Bronte featuring Thanksgiving goodies.

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**Obituaries cont'd.**

**Minnick**

Jasper Raymond Minnick, 83, died Sunday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bronte Church of Christ with burial in Fairview Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Minnick was born Oct. 20, 1904, in Erath County. He was a retired electrician and a member of the Bronte Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Minnick of Bronte; three sons, Robert Minnick of Grants, NM, Raymond Minnick of Milwaukie, OR, and Terry Minnick of Northampton, MA; two brothers, George Minnick of Ranger and Thomas Minnick of Skellytown; three sisters, Gladys Aldridge of Tempe, AZ, Addie McAtee of Gordon and Arda Wylie of Breckenridge; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Harmon**

Thomas R. Harmon, 95, of Robert Lee passed away at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 28, 1987, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. October 30 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church officiating. Bro. Rogers was assisted by Rev. Roy Epperson of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial was in the Paint Creek Cemetery near the Edith Community. Shaffer Funeral Home, assisted by Kelly Nichols of Dallas and great-grandson of Mr. Harmon, directed the funeral.

Mr. Harmon was born July 5, 1892, in Bosque County, Texas, to Joe C. Harmon and Beile (Sparks) Harmon. There were nine children in his family. He came to Coke County in 1905 and lived in the county most of his remaining years. He was a member of the Pecan Baptist Church.

Mr. Harmon attended school at Pecan and Paint Creek near Edith in West Coke County. He was a stock farmer and operated his land until 1976. He served as Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 3 for 16 years. He served many years on the Paint Creek School Board.

Thomas R. Harmon married Amanda E. Sparks January 24, 1912, at the home of Rev. L. E. Skinner in Coke

**Obituaries**

County near Robert Lee. The couple celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary this year along with three of their sons and wives who had already celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversaries. (This story made the American Broadcasting Paul Harvey News). They were the oldest married couple in the history of Coke County. Six of their sons served in the Armed Service, four of which served in World War II. Two of Mr. Harmon's brothers served in World War II, also.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby Lee (Harmon) Blair in 1974; a son, Dudley Cortez Harmon in 1975; and a granddaughter, Carolyn (Blair) Nichols in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda E. Harmon of Robert Lee; eight sons, Floyd Harmon, Finis Harmon, Crowley Harmon, J.D. Harmon, Alfred Harmon, Milton Harmon, all of Robert Lee; Alf Harmon, Randal Harmon, both of San Angelo; one daughter, Inez Hamm of Kildare; two sisters, Hazel Brothers of Austin and Clara Birdwell of El Paso; 32 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Jerrel Harmon of San Angelo; Jerry Harmon of Sand Springs; William Joe Harmon of Keller; James Darrel Harmon of Ft. Worth; Artie Harmon of San

Angelo; Nick Harmon of LaMarque; Bill Burns, Sid Burns and Tommy Blair, all of Robert Lee; Doug Burns of Arlington; Ernest Burns of Odessa; and Steve Blair of Arizona.

Other grandchildren are Lawana Millican, Dorene Mashburn, Jeffie Roberts, Suzann Johnson, Glenda Lomas, Darlene Boyd, Sharon Rohmfeld, Debra Wilde, Judy Harmon, Theresa Long, Betsy Barton, Mandy Bos, Barbara Garrett, Sandy Mader, Linda Davis, Debra Davis, Susan Davis, Jimmy Eicka, Steve Hamm, and Ronnie Hamm.

**Burns**

Edna Burns, 78, of Bronte, died at 9:31 p.m. Friday, October 30, 1987 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1 at Decker Cemetery in Nolan County, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Burns was born March 11, 1909 in Maryneal. She lived in the Bronte area more than 20 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Zola Burns of Bronte and Nora Brusenhon of Santa Anna.

**Concho Pageant set**

The First Annual Concho Pearl Beauty Pageant and Talent Competition will be held at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo, Texas on Saturday, November 28, 1987. The pageant is open to any participant, male or female between the ages of newborn and seventeen years of age. The San Angelo pageant is the final competition of the year and participants from across the State will compete for pageant titles. The Concho Pearl pageant is a youth development program offering young people the opportunity for achievement and recognition.

Categories of competition include "Beautiful Baby", "Beauty", "Talent", and "Photogenic". The "Beautiful

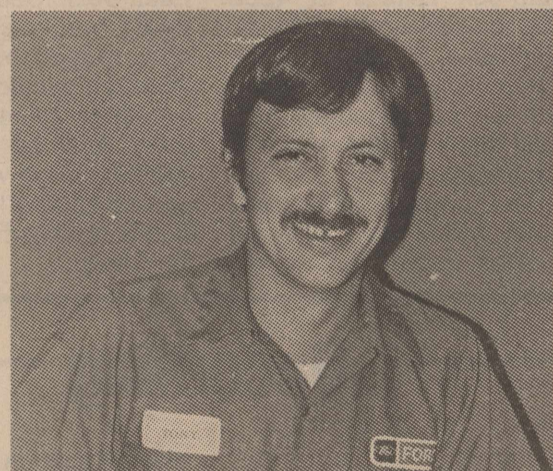
Baby" competition is open to boys and girls six months to thirty-five months, and is divided into three age groups. The "Beauty" Competition is open to young ladies between the ages of three and seventeen years with four age groups in this category represented. Boys and girls from three through seventeen may participate in the "Talent" category.

Entry deadline for the pageant is Friday, November 20th. Entry forms are available through the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, or by contacting Gale Pierce or Cindy Ramirez, pageant directors. (915) 655-7700 or evenings (915) 465-4733 or 942-1449 in San Angelo.

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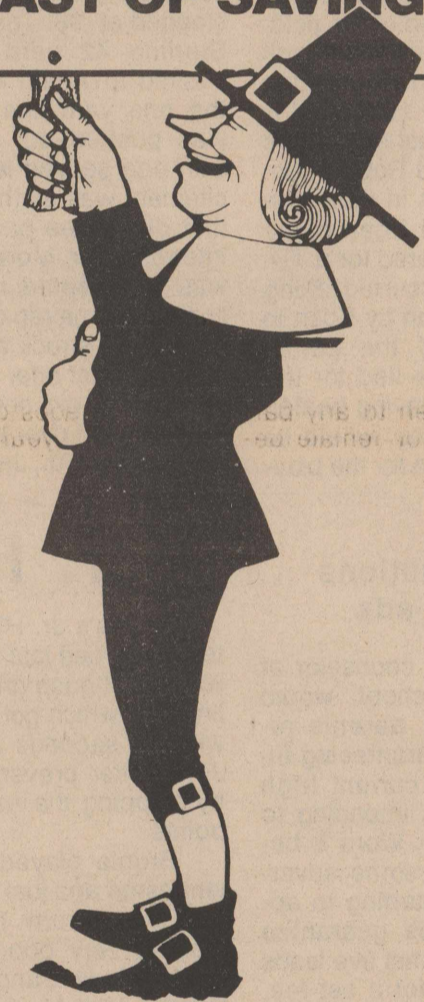
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## BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

### Horns tarnish Eagle perfect record

by Mike White

The Bronte Longhorns proved that the District 6-A football crown will not be an easy path for the Sterling City Eagles. Coming into the game last Friday night in Bronte, the Eagles had the lead with a perfect 5-0 district record and a one game lead over Eden. The night ended with Eden and Sterling tied at 5-1, though Sterling has the nod since they beat Eden, and Bronte with an outside shot at the district crown.

Bronte's level of play improves each game and last Friday it would be hard to find anyone who would argue that they were not the best team in the district. The score was 13-0 in favor of Bronte, but that does not reflect the three other scoring threats and the amount of time the ball stayed in the Sterling end of the field.

Longhorn fans can look back to one fumble costing Bronte district in 1987, that is if they win their last two games against Irion and Robert Lee. That fumble was in their own end zone in the Eden game that Eden recovered for a TD. Had that not occurred along with an 87 yd. run by Eden in last minutes of the game, Bronte would be tied for the lead and then, having beaten Eden and Sterling, would be in a good position for the play-

offs. However, that did not happen and Bronte still has a shot at the playoffs.

Last Friday's scoring opened early in the second quarter when Bronte's quarterback, Stephen Lee passed for a 10 yard TD to John Morrow. The Longhorns got the ball at the Sterling 13 when Shannon Hoffman recovered a fumble. Lee kicked the extra point and it was 7-0 with 10:53 left in the half.

Just before half-time Sterling was at the Bronte 43 yard line attempting to pass their way quickly downfield for a score. Morrow burst into the Sterling backfield and knocked the ball loose from the Sterling QB where it was recovered by Shane Kelton. Only 14 seconds was left on the clock. Lee threw one incomplete pass and the clock stopped at :08. Then from the Sterling 42 yard line, Lee passed to Adam Minjarez at the one yard line where he was pushed out of bounds with one second left. But excitement was all that came of that drive. Lee passed again intended for Morrow, but it was intercepted in the end zone and time ran out.

Bronte struck again in the fourth quarter after a fake punt by Sterling did not work and the ball went over to Bronte at the Bronte 40. Jeff Lee ran

the ball three times on bursts up the middle where he was successful all night. S. Lee carried it across for the TD on a 14 yard run. It took Bronte six plays to cover the sixty yards and all were running plays. The PAT was blocked and it was 13-0 Bronte with 10:31 left in the game.

Defense was the real story for the Longhorns. Conda Richards made his presence known all over the field from his linebacker position. He covered the receiver like a blanket and played the run excellently. Shane Kelton and Tim Sims led in shutting down Sterling's running game by keeping Sterling's premier runner, Abel Garcia, in check. Bronte has developed a solid pass defense with the surprising capability of freshman Bill Windham at defensive back, combined with the speedy Adam Minjarez on the other side backed by Stephen Lee. They turned in a perfect 0 score for Sterling who was reputed to have one of the most powerful offenses in the district.

Bronte travels to Mertz on this Friday and though Irion County has a poor 1-5 record in district they will still be tough. There are only two games left in the '87 season, so come out and back the Longhorns!

### Jr. Hi plays well

Bronte's Jr. High football team was tied last week 6 to 6 with a last-gasp drive by Sterling City which got them a TD with 35 seconds to go! End Jay Parker prevented a loss by stopping the run for extra points.

Bronte played an excellent game and just let this one slip away from them after playing very good defense led by Rudy Sanchez, Gary Bilbrey, Matt Mecke and Darrell Lucas. Lucas and Ray Seales recovered fumbles

and George Eubanks caused one. The offense also performed well with Sanchez and Jacob Golson opening big holes for HB Luke Robbins. Robbins again had a big day topped with an 80 yd. TD run in the second quarter.

The Shorthorns play Irion County at home this week (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m. and close their season next week, Nov. 15, at Robert Lee. Come out and watch a good team that is improving weekly.

### Sheldon cautions against aid ads

Al Sheldon, counselor at Bronte High School, would like to caution parents regarding ads guaranteeing Financial Aid for current high school students intending to go on to college. Word is being spread that some advertisements are starting to appear. These ads guarantee any student at least five leads for college aid for a set fee. There are also salesmen who will sell the student or the parent an insurance-type policy which will guarantee the student can borrow money for college. These are unnecessary approaches to financing a college education.

Any Financial Aid Officer at any college or university can provide information on financing a college education at no cost. Students are encouraged to process an ACT or SAT Financial Aid Form and then contact the Financial Aid Officer at the college of their choice.

### Mock wedding held

Mrs. Welch's Home and Family Living class in Bronte High School held a mock wedding October 15 in the school auditorium. The class has been studying dating and relationships into marriage. The event helped students realize how important marriage is, the preparation and costs involved. The class even made their own flower arrangements (with the help of Erlene Alexander) and the reception cakes (with the help of Iris Champion's decorating skills). The groom and groomsmen wore tuxs borrowed from Mr. Sam's Tuxedos in San Angelo. The wedding party consisted of John Morrow acting as preacher.

Kirby Hartman acting as groom with groomsmen Tim Davis and Joe Flores. Gary Blair acted as best man.

DeAnn Parker performed as the bride with bridesmaids, Rochelle Jones and Jill Strickland. Michelle Jones was maid of honor. Parents of the bride were Cara McCaleb and Jeff Lee. Grandparents were Molly Glenn and Jansen Hale. Parents of the groom were Kelly Culp and John Seales, his grandparents were LuAnn Hill and Cody Hartman. Ringbearer was Chad Tuttle and flowergirl was Ashley Johnson. Photographer was Chilo Minjarez and the piano was played by Sherri Eubanks.



### SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Nov. 9: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Charcoal steaks with brown gravy, cream potatoes, English peas.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Breakfast - Sliced ham, orange juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Frito pie, buttered corn, tossed salad.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast - Diced pears, donuts. Lunch - Fish, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, green beans.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Breakfast - Cereal, apple juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Stew, cheese sticks, fruit cup, crackers, cornbread, rolls, brownies.

Friday, Nov. 13: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit cup, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Steerburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, peanutbutter cookies.

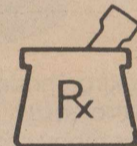
Hot rolls served with lunch and milk served at all meals.

### Rattlesnake killed

A number of large rattlesnakes have been killed in Coke County since September and they have not all been in the country. Ruphina Hopson and Doris Lara killed a 4 1/2 ft. rattler at 601 North Chadbourne in Robert Lee on Thursday, Oct. 30, about midnight. After hearing the dog barking, they investigated and dispatched the snake with a hoe. The big snake had eleven rattles and a button.

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Aug. 28	Haskell - Scrimmage	There	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	Here	8:00
Sept. 11	Rochelle	There	8:00
*Sept. 18	Menard	There	8:00
*Sept. 25	Eden	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	Open Date		
*Oct. 9	Water Valley	There	8:00
*Oct. 16	Garden City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 23	Miles	There	8:00
*Oct. 30	Sterling City	Here	8:00
*Nov. 6	Irion Co.	There	8:00
*Nov. 13	Robert Lee	Here	8:00

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## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

### Steers play their best to date

by Bill Burns

The Steer fans made a poor showing last Friday night at Menard, but the Steers made up for that by playing the best that they have played this season. The fans that were not there missed a real treat as the Steers romped for 26 first downs on the night. It was a well balanced attack with 175 yds. rushing and 192 yds. passing. The blocking by the offensive line was exceptional and the defense played tough. In short, the Steers all did very, very well last Friday night.

#### 1st Quarter

Menard started the scoring with a six yd. run and a 2 pt. conversion on a pass play. The Steers came back and scored on a 30 yd. pass from Runnion to Jason Herring but

the extras failed as the Steers went for two pts. Runnion had an interception in this period as the score at the end of the quarter was Menard 8- RL 6.

#### 2nd Quarter

Menard scored on a 15 yd. pass and kicked the extra pt. The Steers scored again on a 3 yd. run by Bill Grigg and the kick failed. Stevie Ebenstein had an interception in this and the quarter ended Menard 15-RL 12.

#### 3rd Quarter

This was the big one for the Steers as Bill Grigg ran for three TDs and Ebenstein kicked three extra pts to put RL on top 33 to 15. Lots of credit goes to good blocking and good defense by the Steers. Cody Anthony recovered a fumble to stop a Menard drive.

#### 4th Quarter

Jon Rogers scored from one yd. out and Ebenstein kicked the extra. Menard then scored on a 75 yd. pass play. Their 2 pt. conversion was good. Menard scored again on a pass that covered 31 yds. but the extra failed. Runnion scored on an 8 yd. run with Ebenstein kicking the extra. Ebenstein had an interception. The game ended RL 47-Menard 29. **GOOD JOB, STEERS.**

The Steers still have a shot at the playoffs, and I believe they will be there with the kind of playing ability they showed last Friday night. Let's get behind the Steers and show them some support. It's RL vs. Eden in Robert Lee Friday night at eight o'clock. **GO STEERS!!!**

### RL FHA meeting held

On October 15, 1987 the Robert Lee FHA chapter held their monthly meeting. Karla Aldridge, president, opened the meeting. She then presented the speaker, Robert Runnion. Robert discussed parliamentary procedure and its importance.

Following the speech came the induction of officers. Then future fundraisers were discussed and the meeting adjourned.

Nov. 19 is the date set for the next meeting.

On Oct. 21, the RL FHA Chapter and other chapters attended a leadership workshop at Wall. We began the meeting by introducing ourselves. After this we discussed different aspects of

leadership. After lunch catered by Southern Sea, we had debating teams. These teams were debating about leadership. After the session, we were dismissed and everyone agreed they had a great time.

### Kittens claw Dogies

The Garden City Bearkittens relied on superior size, strength, and speed to claw the Dogies 30-8 on the road on Oct. 29. Chris Marquez was responsible for the only Dogie points. He scored the touchdown on a 5 yd. run and the extra point came on a 3 yd. run.

Coach Max Anthony de-

clared the Dogies had really improved over the season and he reported the Garden City coach declared that the Dogies were the hardest hitters they had encountered all year.

The Dogies will host the Miles Bullpups Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m.

### Library Memorials

Recent memorials to RLHS Library:

Memorial to: Mr. Leroy Ruff, father of Ronnie Ruff, former RL Coach

Given by: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey; Mr. David Lackey; Brent and Elaine Ray, Jared and Ariel.

Memorial to: Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

Given by: Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley.

Memorial to: Mr. T.R. Har-

mon. Given by: Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poehls.

#### RL elections told

In elections last Friday, the Robert Lee High School student body chose winners in two traditional categories. Rachel Metcalf was elected Most Beautiful and Scott Ray was selected Most Handsome.



#### Monday, Nov. 9

Pizza  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Corn  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

#### Tuesday, Nov. 10

Sloppy Joes  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Pork & Beans  
Gingerbread  
Milk

#### Wednesday, Nov. 11

Beef Tacos w/Cheese  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Ranch Style Beans  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

#### Thursday, Nov. 12

Grill Cheese Sandwiches  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Pickle Slices  
Potato Chips  
Banana  
Milk

#### Friday, Nov. 13

Barbecue Wieners  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Pineapple  
Milk

### "Scavenger Hunt"

The Robert Lee High School classes of Miss Blassingame recently participated in a week-long "Scavenger Hunt" in the Library. Information for the "Scavenger Hunt" was taken from the book, **Cultural Literacy-- What Every American Needs To Know** by E.D. Hirsch Jr. This activity put to use the Library

Skills Unit that is taught each

year at both the junior high and high school levels. The "Scavenger Hunt" competition was between English classes 9-12. The big winner was the Sophomore Class. They enjoyed a Pizza Luncheon on Thursday.

#### Game ball raffle

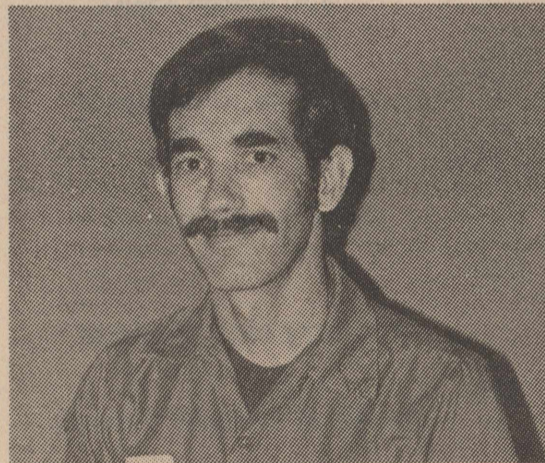
The Robert Lee Booster Club will raffle the game ball at the ball game between Eden and RL here Friday night. Proceeds go to the club which supports the local athletes in all sports. Tickets may be purchased at certain businesses in town or at the club booth at the football field. The balls are donated by Ernest Clendennen Inc. and are signed by all the players and coaches.

#### Board carpets library

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees provided new carpet for the Library. The faculty, staff, and student body expressed their thanks for the "new look".

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# FOOTBALL

Friday, Nov. 6th

**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

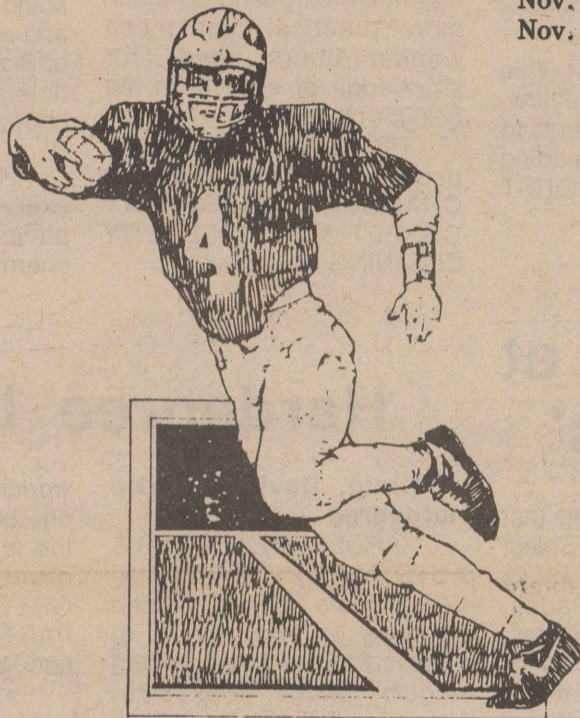
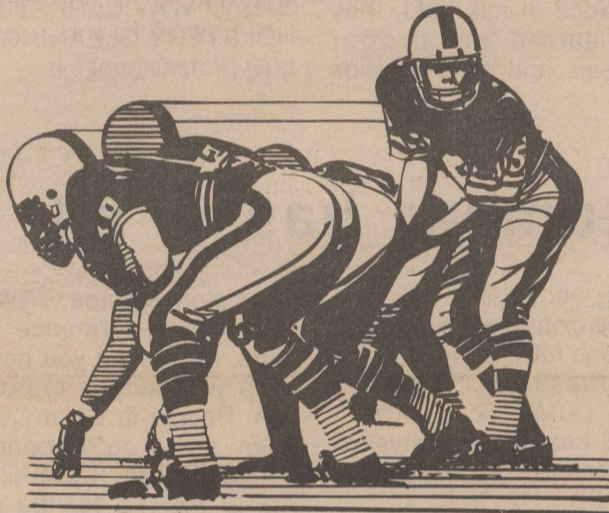
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**EDEN BULLDOGS**

## 1987 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 Rotan	Here
Sept. 10 Thurs. Lakeview JV	Here
Sept. 18 Water Valley (D)	Here
Sept. 25 Garden City (D)	There
Oct. 2 Miles (H)	Here
Oct. 9 Sterling City (D)	There
Oct. 16 Irion Co. (D)	Here
Oct. 23 OPEN	
Oct. 30 Menard (D)	There
Nov. 6 Eden	Here
Nov. 13 Bronte (D)	There

**8:00 PM HERE**



(D) Denotes District Game  
(H) Denotes Homecoming

All Games at 8 p.m.

# FOOTBALL

**Bill Helwig, County Attorney**  
Attorney At Law

**Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware**

**Martin Lee Associates, Inc.**

**Skinner's Grocery & Gas**  
Jim & Geanette Skinner

**Add & Joan Davis**

**Ernest Clendennen, Inc.**  
Silver, Tx.

**Baker's Grocery & Market**

**Bell Auto Parts**  
Jim & Beverly Bell

**Butane Sales Company**  
Doug & Grace Ditmore

**Coke County Pharmacy**  
Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk

**Key Feed Store**

**Miller Liquid Feed**  
James & Nola Miller

**J & B Lumber & Hardware**

**Cracker Barrel Restaurant**  
Chris & Katy Ertresvaag

**Danielle's**  
Doug & Peg Robertson

**The Wearhouse**  
Kathy Butler

**The Flower Sak**  
Rhonda Hood & Judy Blair

**Rock Oil Company**  
Roy & Judy Blair

**Hillside Grocery**  
Charles & Ann Sherrill

**Ben Bessent Chevrolet**

**Askins Propane Company**  
Charlie & Raynelle  
Foy & Estelle

**Robert Lee State Bank**

**Allen Insurance Agency**

**J & B Bar-B-Q**  
Joe & Betty Barrett

**Super Save Foods**  
Robert & Marylyn Gallaway

**The Spudd Shack**  
Ethel, Gene, & Staff

**Lazy G Restaurant**  
Joe & Cindy Grigg

**Adams Land & Realty Co.**  
S.E. & Elsie Adams

**C & W One-Stop #14**

**Ivey Motor Company**

**Water Outlet Store**  
James & Nola Miller

**Dr. & Mrs. Philip Ray**

**Gingham Diner Cafe**  
Dorthy Putman & Family

**Shaffer Funeral Home**

**Quail Park Home Spaces**  
Tom & Irene Price

**Adams Abstract Company**  
Mike Varnadore &  
Roy Martin, Jr.

**Wildcat Fish-A-Rama**  
Tom & Elane Francis

**Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club**

**The Observer/Enterprise**

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## Make the 1st National, Bronte, your bank

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This cornerstone of financial capability is ready to serve you in every way they can. Whether you're just opening a small savings account or applying for a large loan... this is one bank where people come first!

As the editors of this 1987 Fall Business Review, we urge ALL local residents to place their trust in this leading financial manager! The FIRST NATIONAL BANK!

## La comida suprema at Ricardo's & Fuentes'

**RICARDO'S**  
4248 Sherwood Way  
- 944-2204

**FUENTES**  
1616 South Chadbourne  
- 653-3151

**Jerry Faz - General Manager**

"La comida suprema!" That's what you'll always find at RICARDO'S and FUENTES! These outstanding Mexican restaurants feature all of the traditional south-of-the-border favorites cooked in the authentic manner. Bring the whole family for a truly great dinner. RICARDO'S is located at 4248 Sherwood Way in San Angelo phone 944-2204 and FUENTES in San Angelo at 1616 South Chadbourne, phone 653-3151.

Hearty combination dinners are available and your

appetite is the only thing that will stand in your way! Select from great tasting main dishes such a menudo, enchiladas, tacos and huevos rancheros. You'll also want to try some nachos (a delicious plate of melted cheese and peppers eaten with the ever-popular tortilla). How about that fantastic guacamole dip before the main course? Whatever you decide on, you can be assured that you are getting some of the finest Mexican food anywhere. Don't worry about the hot sauce... it's served on the side and you season your food to your own taste!

Make plans now to stop in at RICARDO'S and FUENTES and enjoy a REAL Mexican dinner. The editors of this 1987 Business Review suggest that you'll soon become a regular customer!

## Steak is specialty, not a sideline at Zentner's

**Paul Hudman  
Karen Zentner Gandy**  
- Owners

The ultimate meal... steak, is always better at ZENTNER'S STEAK HOUSE at 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo, phone 942-8631, where steak is a specialty... not a sideline!

The choicest cuts of USDA Choice beef is the only meat that the master chefs at this premier steak house will use. Your steak is cooked to your precise specifications over the searing heat and

served sizzling hot on a giant platter. Choose from the succulent man-sized sirloin the famous T-bone, ribeye and many other delicious varieties of America's favorite food. Whatever cut you prefer, you can rest assured that it will be more tender, tasty, and more flavorful when it's from ZENTNER'S STEAK HOUSE!

The authors of this 1987 Business Review suggest that you give this outstanding steak house a try at your earliest possible convenience!

## Chambers Steam Way Cleaning

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Carpeting in homes and offices has come to more of a rule than the exception. This is due to the many new fibers that have been developed that make carpeting so much more practical, yet these wonder fibers need the knowledge of experts in the field for cleaning.

The name in this area that people have come to trust is CHAMBERS STEAM WAY CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING at 602 E. Park

Way in San Angelo, phone 655-0463 or 949-3930. They are well known for their fast, efficient and economical methods of professional carpet care and cleaning. They feature truck mounted Power Matic Carpet Cleaning System and are authorized applicators of Scotchgard carpet and upholstery protector and deodorizer.

Through their years of experience in this field, they have learned the proper chemicals and cleaning aids

for each type of material. You

can be assured that CHAMBERS STEAM WAY CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING is one company that will do exactly what they say they will and guarantee all the work they do.

The editors of this 1987 Fall Business Review suggest to anyone who has need of an expert carpet cleaner, that they contact CHAMBERS STEAM WAY CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING for a truly professional job.

## Hardegree Lumber has it all

**Craig, David & Mike Hardegree - Owners**

HARDEGREE LUMBER & AUTO PARTS, your True Value Hardware Store, is located 13 miles on Hwy. 87 N. at Cactus Patch Village, in San Angelo, phone 658-1505. Here you'll find everything you need to fix a plumbing leak, replace an electrical connection, paint your home inside and out, or a full stock of lumber to complete that special project you've been

working on. Whether it's just one bolt or a new power tool, this is one full line store, that's never "fresh out!" HARDEGREE LUMBER & AUTO PARTS has, for many years now, been the leading ready-

built home builder in Texas! Come by and see the quality ready-built homes that await your inspection.

HARDEGREE LUMBER & AUTO PARTS also carries AC-Delco, 3M Company, Cloyes,

Champion, Monroe, TRW and Gates hi-performance auto parts, everything you need to keep your auto in top condition. People in Coke County have come to depend on HARDEGREE LUMBER & AUTO PARTS for the prod-

ucts they need to get the job done. The editors of this 1987 Fall Business Review, urge all of our readers to come and see what quality, service and value are all about!

## Try La Posada for baked goods.

**Daniel Cardenas - Owner**

For the very best in baked goods, try LA POSADA BAKERY, located at 1403 S. Oakes in San Angelo, phone 658-1888.

At LA POSADA BAKERY, you can order beautifully decorated cakes for any occasion. Their tasty pastries are made with a secret spice added to give them that "homemade" flavor, and have become the talk of the town. Once you

have tried their pastries, you will want to tell all your friends about LA POSADA BAKERY and the many delicious products they bake.

They use only the highest quality of ingredients for their baked goods and keep their modern bake shop exceptionally clean.

Here you will find the nicest and most polite people to serve you, and they are always happy to assist you in your needs.

LA POSADA BAKERY specializes in orders for parties, club meetings, weddings and other occasions, and can handle any size order.

The editors of this 1987 Fall Business Review are proud to salute LA POSADA BAKERY and the people who run it. We suggest to our readers that they remember to stop at LA POSADA BAKERY for the very best in baked goods.

## Glasrock serves home health

**Mel Ellis - Area Manager**

Has a member of your family or a friend been stricken with an illness or injury which requires specific treatments or equipment? To help them get back on their feet again, you may need the services of the GLASROCK HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. at 1602 W. Beauregard in San Angelo, phone 658-8850.

This reputable firm fea-

tures such sickroom supplies as oxygen equipment, power chains, commode chairs, hospital beds, crutches, walking aids, wheel chairs, recon lifts and much, much more. Their reasonable rates and considerate service have won them the respect of leading physicians and clinics.

GLASROCK HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. offers free set-up and delivery ser-

vice and 24 hours emergency service to their customers. They are Medicare and Champus approved. The road to recovery is a lot smoother with this respected firm's help.

The editors of this 1987 Fall Business Review suggest that you call GLASROCK HOME HEALTH CARE, INC. whenever you need hospital equipment or supplies of any type... you'll be glad you did!



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## Harrison Roofing - family owned

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For residential and commercial roofing work, knowledgeable businessmen and homeowners in the San Angelo area have come to depend on HARRISON ROOFING COMPANY INC. to get the job done right!

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653-6786, this reliable concern has been fixing and building roofs of all types for years!

Whether it's a hot tar built-up, or a composition roof, this is one firm which can handle it! No matter what you need in the way of roofing... this well known contractor can take care of it!

Does the roof on your home require repair or

renovation? Call this respected firm and have your entire home re-roofed for a lot less than you think! Call HARRISON ROOFING COMPANY INC. and make arrangements to have those much-needed repairs attended to... expertly!

The editors of this 1987 Business Review wish to make particular mention of this reputable roofing contractor.

## For your vision needs, see the pros at Optical

**Dub & Bud Sparks - Owners**

When you need glasses or contact lenses, see the pros at OPTICAL PRESCRIPTION SERVICE in San Angelo at 401 W. Highland (corner of Highland and North Bound Bryant Freeway), phone 655-9998, and have your prescription filled to precise specifications. This well known firm features one of the area's largest selections of frames in all styles and colors. Their optical lens is ground to absolute perfection, and you can be assured of a better fitting, better looking, and optically correct pair of glasses when you deal with them.

They feature in shop lens grinding for glass and plastic with accurate and prompt service.

The choice of eyeglasses is important to the way you're going to look. You want the frames to conform to your features and accent the shape of your face. Their selection of contact lenses are also some of the finest.

Need repairs on your glasses? OPTICAL PRESCRIPTION SERVICE can handle this too, and their service is among the best. The authors of this 1987 Business Review recommend this fine optical firm to all of our readers.

## Strube features fine meat cutting

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**Al Strube**

STRUBE PACKING COMPANY located 1 mile east of Rowena on Highway 67, phone 442-2851 is well known in this area for their fine meats and excellent custom cutting work including deer processing.

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the job in the most professional manner so that you get the most of each particular cut of meat and cut the right way so that it will be more tender. They will completely wrap and freeze it for you. All of this will be done in the shortest time possible.

Through their interest to select only the highest grade meat for packing purposes, this company is known for their delicious meats at realis-

tic prices, and always very tender.

The editing staff of this 1987 Fall Business Review suggest to our readers that they let this firm cut up their meat, and remember when looking for the best to buy they always select the fine meats from STRUBE PACKING. We commend the management for their efforts to serve our people honestly and fairly.

## A&M Tax Service can assist you

**Mary Martinez - Owner/Operator/Bilingual**

The importance of keeping accurate records has long been known to businessmen, who are interested in making a profit. It's a good plan for every business, no matter how large or how small, to keep good records and A&M BOOKKEEPING AND TAX SERVICE can help you do it!

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Drive, off Hwy. 87 N., coming into San Angelo, phone 653-5679, this professional bookkeeping firm will take care of your books quickly and easily. From the basic "set-up" of an easy-to-use system for you to a complete tax return preparation, it's the easiest, best way to have your accounts kept in order. Professional bookkeeping is also a great idea for the family who

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## Rely on Green Sand & Gravel

**Steve Terry - Owner**

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gravel, masonry sand, crushed rock, fill material and much more, this reliable firm usually has just the right products for the job! If you're a homeowner, call the "fast service" sand and gravel company. The GREEN SAND & GRAVEL! The editors of this 1987 Fall Business Review think you'll get the kind of service and quality products that you've been looking for!

## Call on Scherz for landscaping

Did you know that the best time for planting many varieties of trees and shrubs is in the Fall? When you're planning your fall landscaping - plan to call SCHERZ LANDSCAPE COMPANY. The art of creative landscaping is a job for an experienced professional. Long considered to be one of the local area's leading landscape contractors, SCHERZ LANDSCAPE COMPANY is located in San

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This reliable firm specializes in the beautifying of your property with the addition of shrubs, trees, plants and many distinctive decorator items which a true artisan can use properly. Their years of experience and their dedication to do a professional job guaranteed of assurance that your grounds will look better

than ever before.

When you call this experienced firm to do your landscaping, you get more than just a job. You get the environmental designs of a true professional!

The writers of this 1987 Fall Business Review suggest that YOU contact the very best in the landscaping field: SCHERZ LANDSCAPE COMPANY.

## Indeco Electric offers expert electric service

**Darold Fleming - President**

Expert electric motor service is available in the Coke County area at INDECO INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY!

The skilled professionals at this shop, located at 65 E. Ave. K, in San Angelo, phone 653-4255, can repair most types of electric motors.

They specialize in such services as rewinding, balancing, repairing, bearing replacement and more. If you need a new electric motor for any type of machinery, this is the place to go. They feature

one of the area's largest stock of new and used motors and controls for any and all applications for industrial, commercial and residential uses, and will loan you a motor while you wait for repairs. Welders, transformers and other units requiring heavy duty motors and electricians are also serviced by this fine shop. See them for all of your electric motor needs.

The editors of this 1987 Fall Business Review are pleased to be able to recommend INDECO INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY to all of our readers.

## Call on Faulks for complete tree care

A dying or dead tree can cause considerable damage or even present a threat to life in the event of a storm. Don't let this situation threaten your property and safety. Removing dangerous trees is a specialty of FAULKS TREE SERVICE at 2724 W. Harris in San Angelo phone 949-6175.

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Estimates are given and the firm makes its tree experts available anywhere in this area. Complete equipment for every job is carried on promptly dispatched trucks.

Don't put yourself out on a limb. Compare the prices. Compare the services. Let the professionals at FAULKS TREE SERVICE do the job.

This 1987 Business Review and its writers recommend this firm for complete tree care.

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# REVIEW

## WC Senior Activities

Scheduled senior citizens activities for November have been reported by West Coke County coordinator Nita Schnabel.

Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension Agent-Home Economics, will speak to the group on Friday, the 13th, at 2:45 following the seniors' congregational meal.

On Thursday, Nov. 19, a group of volunteer musicians will play for the Senior Citizens' Dance, beginning at 7 p.m. The dance is held each month on the third Thursday at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Everyone 60 years old and over, plus their guests, are welcome. West Coke County

Seniors charge \$1 at the door to pay their expenses. Area musicians provide the music free of charge.

A free blood pressure clinic will be conducted by Girling Health Care of Ballinger from 11-12 on Nov. 20. Following lunch, Dr. Guno Kletter will address the gathering at 12:45.

Coordinator Nita Schnabel has set aside a "Fun Time Quiz" at 12:45 on Nov. 16. On Tuesday, Nov. 17, she will speak to Ms. Wright's chemistry class at the high school, using the same quiz to educate the young people concerning senior citizens.

## Roberts' travel to Van

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts recently visited in the home of Durwood and Eunice Mumford in Van, Texas. The Mumfords were long-time residents of Silver and Robert Lee. They were transferred by Sun Oil Company to Plano in 1978. Durwood had a severe heart attack in 1981, but continued to work for Sun until 1983 when he retired. Durwood's mother and Eunice's mother and father all passed away in 1918. Durwood grew up in Tyler and Eunice in Van, so they have returned to their home area for retirement as Eunice now owns property in Van and Van Zandt County.

Durwood still has serious heart problems (a leaking heart valve). It was discovered in August that he had a parasympathetic gall bladder. They removed his gall bladder and he is much better. He is up and around, he looks good and says he is feeling much better. Gandy's Insurance Company of Van insisted they needed Eunice to work for them as their business had increased so much. As a result, Eunice began work October 26 (two days a week).

The Mumfords said to tell all their Robert Lee - Silver friends "Hello" for them. Their sons, Mike Mumford and wife Lesa and 2 1/2 year old daughter; and Bobby Mumford all live in the Houston area.

The Mumfords and Roberts worked together in church and school activities in Robert Lee. Mr. Mumford served on the school board.

### Look Who's New

Alan Nelson Barbee was born October 28, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. in All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth. Proud parents are Alan Hodges and Cara Lynnette (McCoy) Barbee of Fort Worth.

Alan weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measured 21" long.

Grandparents are C.B. and Wanda Barbee of Bronte; Wes and Arlene Trader of Carrolton and Mavin and Donna McCoy of Burlington, Iowa.

Paternal great-grandparent is Blanche Nelson of Weatherford, TX.

## 1st National Cash Drawing approaches

The time for the drawing of winners in the First National Bank Cash Giveaway is approaching. Friday, November 13 is the day of the drawing, so entrants must have their forms stamped by ten participating Bronte merchants and have it turned in to have a chance to win.

A good deal of activity has been generated in downtown Bronte by the contest and shoppers have been visiting many of the businesses they might otherwise not have visited.

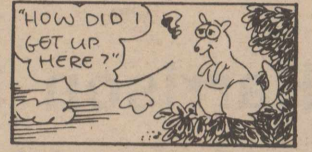
Response and enthusiasm has been very positive from both merchants and from shoppers.

## Party well attended

Over 100 children, plus many of their parents and grandparents, attended a Costume Halloween Party in the Robert Lee Rec Hall on October 29. Hostesses for the spook party were Kay Millican, Cindy Bessent, and Judy Millican.

Witches brew, with smoke rising from it, and cupcakes were served to the large crowd. The costumed hostesses awarded prizes to those with winning costumes

while several activities were provided for the children. A candy walk, go-fishing booth, bobbing for apples, and other fun games were enjoyed, including the breaking of two pumpkin pinatas.



Some kangaroos live in treetops.

### The Family of Harvey Reid

invites you to share in his birthday celebration.

Reception, Sunday, Nov. 8 - 2-4 PM  
Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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Robert Lee, Texas

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## Empty mailboxes more often

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

It's getting to be that time of year again. The Christmas catalogs have already been arriving. So your mailboxes are filling up faster than normal. If you normally empty your mailbox every few days, please help us out by emptying it more often.

Christmas stamps are now on sale. Get yours while they last. Usually, by December, we are unable to reorder if our

supply is exhausted.

Many of you are still bringing packages to be mailed that have been sealed with masking tape or scotch tape. Use wide, plastic sealing tape, reinforced tape, or gummed paper tape. Masking tape and scotch tape tend to dry out and your wrapper and package get separated. Call us if you need help. Remember that we have 3 sizes of boxes and padded bags available for sale. They are approved for mailing and should fit all of your mailing

needs.

Some packages brought in for mailing are not strong enough to make the journey. Do not use a gift box or shoe box for mailing purposes. They are not sturdy enough. Use a box made of CORRUGATED CARDBOARD. We want your package to get there in the same shape your mailed it in.

These are just a few tips to help you during the upcoming Christmas season. Remember to mail early.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor;

How Nice Robert Lee Looks--

Clean swept streets with no mud nor drifts of dirt and trash against the curbs; the business buildings that are being given a face-lift; the beautiful restored WTU building, Shaffer's fine new funeral home, and other improvements that have been made; freshly mowed vacant lots; trash and litter gone (due to the clean-up drive)-- all

have made the township of Robert Lee more beautiful.

Attractive homes, churches, schools, and recreation facilities, paved streets, beautiful trees, shrubs and flowers, and well-kept lawns all enhance the beauty of this town.

"Robert Lee can measure up to the standards of any of the best little towns in Texas" is the opinion of many.

A Proud Citizen

## Bird 59th anniversary

To celebrate their 59th Wedding Anniversary, Ulmer and Josephine Bird hosted a picnic under the pecan trees at their Sanco home Sunday, October 18th.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Helm, Francesca, Andrea and Matthew; Mrs. Frank Bassham, Rose, Morgan, Nan Hattie, Will, Ian and Hannah; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goss II

of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Helm, Sara and April; and Nancy Robinson-Masters of Abilene; and Evelyn McKinley of Sanco and Robert Lee.

For over 30 years there have been "Helm" picnics in the hills here, family gatherings at the Helm home in Colorado City, and in recent years, Easter services at the Sanco Village Chapel.

## Sawyers return to RL

Tom and Gay Sawyer have returned to Robert Lee following a week's vacation. In Alvin, they visited with her brother and family, Mike, Mary, and Michel Hollis. The families attended the local football game and the marching contest where Alvin received a II rating. They were met by their son and family, Tom, Jr., Sandy, Brandi, and Trey Sawyer of Webster.

The group of relatives, including Kenny and Penny Sims of Houston, attended the annual Renaissance Festival in Magnolia. The elaborately costumed play has been seen by the Sawyers several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer spent several days in the home of Tom, Jr. in Webster. They were visited by Wes, Gina, Levi, Jeremiah, and Susanna Sawyer of Lumberton. The young couple flew to Oklahoma while their children remained with the Sawyers. Wes and his family will be moving to Chester, OK where he will be transferred on Nov.

16 with Union Texas.

The Sawyers returned home after enjoying all their grandchildren with a trip to the beach, picnics, and Halloween activities.

### Sawyer hospitalized

Buz Sawyer of Robert Lee was taken to St. John's Hospital Monday morning by EMS ambulance with chest pains and high fever. Doctors diagnosed his illness as pneumonia and hospitalized him. According to relatives, he is resting more comfortably and is in RM. 231.

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## Joe Roberts appointed

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has appointed Joe B. Roberts, 33, of Merkel, Texas, to serve as field inspector for TSCRA District 16 in West Central Texas, effective immediately, says Don C. King, secretary-general manager. Roberts will be headquartered in Merkel. He succeeds longtime Field Inspector Hatton M. Moore Jr. of Clyde, Texas. Moore retired after 38 years of service as a brand and field inspector.

TSCRA, a 110-year-old cattlemen's organization, employs 32 field inspectors, all certified peace officers carrying special Ranger commissions, to assist cattlemen and conduct livestock theft investigations in Texas and Oklahoma. In 1986, the inspectors, working with state and local law enforcement agencies, developed 149 theft cases, primarily dealing with cattle. They recovered or accounted for 4,372 head of livestock and ranch-related property valued in excess of \$2.8 million, King said.

Inspector Roberts, who served almost 12 years in the Abilene area as a TSCRA brand inspector, will work with cattlemen in Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Scurry and Mitchell counties. He also will supervise all brand inspection activities in his district, King said.

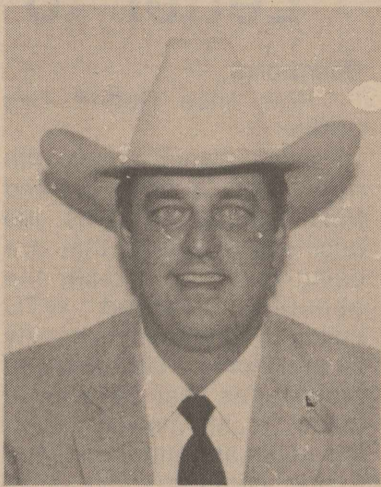
Roberts, a native of Sherman, Texas, began his livestock career as a teenager working for the late Harry "Pete" Hudgins, well-known cowman and TSCRA honorary vice president from Sherman. At age 15, however, he moved to the South Plains to work for a feedyard near Muleshoe, where he graduated from high school. He returned to Sherman to study agriculture and business courses at Grayson Junior College.

From 1972 until his employment in 1975 with TSCRA, Roberts worked primarily on ranches, including the SMS Tongue River Ranch at Dumont, and in feedlots in West Texas and the Panhandle. As a brand inspector, he initially worked the auction markets in Abilene, Sweetwater, and Haskell, but in later years concentrated on Abilene and Sweetwater.

Roberts has been a reserve deputy with the Nolan County Sheriff's Department for a year and a half. He is a certified peace officer and has his basic certificate in law enforcement.

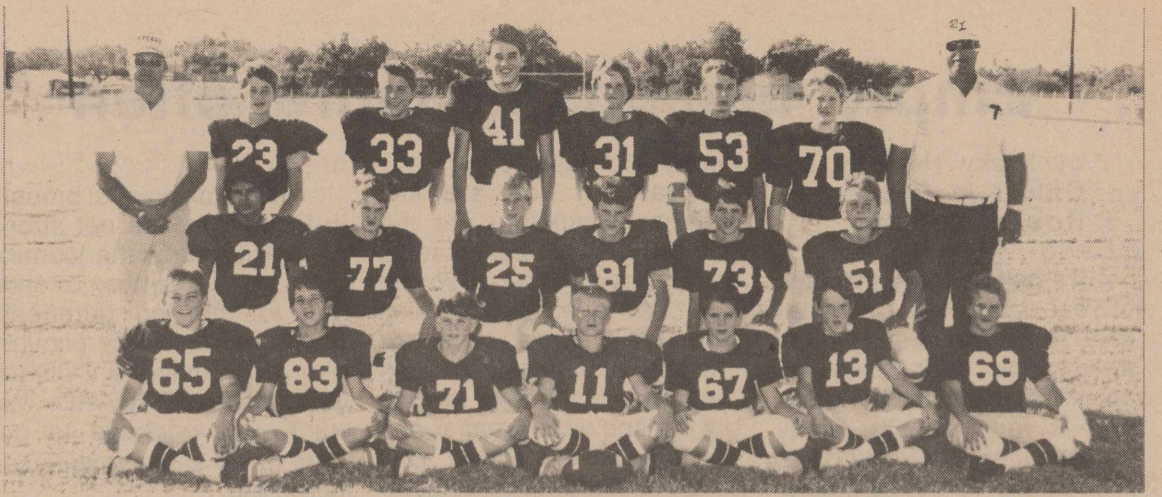
Roberts is married to the former Bobbye Millsap of San Angelo. They are the parents of two boys, Joe Ben Roberts, 11; and T.J. Roberts, 7.

"Inspector Roberts' extensive livestock background, ranch experience and work as a brand inspector qualify him for this position with TSCRA," King said. "His knowledge of ranch operations in his district and wide acquaintance with area cattlemen also will be valuable in his new job. He should provide good service to TSCRA members and other



Joe B. Roberts

cattlemen in the Merkel district."



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### McCarley hosts Euterpean Club

The monthly meeting of the Blackwell Euterpean Club was held in San Angelo in the home of the hostess, Rhoda McCarley.

Several members traveled by car in the early morning for the program. A book review, *Hermona Sam* by Paul King was given by Marg Lamb, a noted reviewer. Actually Marg is a second generation reviewer as her mother preceded her in this field. She presented a delightful and interesting story located in the southwest and of characters consisting of Spanish, Indian and Irish. The fact is nobody slept!

Those making the trip were Bobby Barrett, Bertha Smith, Juanita McClure, Ester Smith, Margaret Stout, Emma Lee Lanier, Pat Walker and Gracie Spence. They were met in San Angelo by the hostess, Rhoda McCarley and a visitor and former resident of Blackwell, Juanita Dabney.

A dine-out luncheon followed at the Rio Concho Manor Cafeteria.

### RL couple enjoy Texas vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee enjoyed a two weeks vacation traveling and visiting in Texas. They spent 6 days in El Paso with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammerton, Crystal Lea and Lauren Michelle. They enjoyed making acquaintance with their granddaughter, Lauren, born September 18. Mrs. Roberts attended a Baby Shower given by ladies of Scotsdale Baptist Church for Mrs. Hammerton and Lauren. The group also, enjoyed the morning church services. The service was aired on a Clint Radio Station.

The Roberts spent two days visiting their son, Douglas, who is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. They attended the Rice-Texas Tech Football game with Douglas, Terry Millican, Wade Wallace, and Dana Anthony. Mrs. Lois Burns of Robert Lee accompanied the Roberts to Lubbock to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith. The three were overnight guests in the Griffith home.

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**IN THE LOSS** of our beloved Thomas R. Harmon, our heartfelt Thanks go out to each and every one of you for your visits, memorials, cards, calls, words of comfort, floral tributes, the beautiful services by Bro. Jimmy Rogers and Bro. Roy Epperson and the music and song service.

A special Thanks to all the ones who brought and served all the delicious foods, and to the West Coke County Nursing Home Staff for the loving care given him. May God Bless each of you.

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**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS** to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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**Symphony to present concert**

The San Angelo Symphony will present the second concert of the 1987-88 season on Saturday, November 7th at 8 p.m. in the San Angelo City Auditorium. Guest artist for this performance will be Monte Maxwell. Originally from San Angelo, this native has gone on to achieve great acclaim. He is currently studying at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia but will return home to perform two classic organ works plus a solo recital prior to the concert.

For this special concert, the Symphony Society is importing the largest Rogers organ available from Tyson Music Co. in Dallas. A scaffold will be built on stage to house the twenty-one organ speakers. The performance will feature Samuel Barbee's TOCCATA

FESTINA, a flashy and technical contemporary showpiece. Monte Maxwell will also perform Camille Saint-Saens' Symphony No. 3 (Organ Symphony). The orchestra will conclude the evening with Respighi's PINES OF ROME.

Mr. Maxwell graduated with honors from Lake View High School in 1982, ranking in the Top Ten of his class. He was the recipient of many civic and school awards and attained an extensive list of achievements. During his high school years, he was the winner of the Young Musicians Piano Concerto Competition and a soloist with the San Angelo Symphony. He was a member of the All-State Choir in Austin in 1982 and played various instru-

ments while a four (4) year member of the Lake View School Band.

The Nov. 7th concert promises to be spectacular and San Angelo warmly welcomes home so highly talented and recognized a native son. Plan to come early on Saturday evening and enjoy Monte Maxwell's recital from 7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for students. They are available at Holland Jewelry Stores (downtown and at Sunset Mall) and at Sloper Jewelry (Park 2400). Tickets are also sold at the door the night of the performance. For further information, contact the Symphony Office at 658-5877 or write P.O. Box 5922, San Angelo, Texas, 76902.

**Roberts' continue vacation travels**

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts continued their vacation by traveling to East Texas (Van, Canton, Lake Palestine, Winnsboro). They were guests in the home of Bobby's cousins, Dan and Ann McClanahan, in Van. They visited in the homes of other cousins, Andy and Dee Anderson of Danton; L.J. and Pauline Edwards; Mark, Missy, Carter and Marlee McClanahan, all of Van.

Dan, Bobby, and Jeffie drove the 29th Annual Winnsboron Autumn Trails,

toured the Municipal Rose Garden in Tyler where they had just held the Annual Rose Festival and Parade, and ate seafood on Lake Palestine. Ann McClanahan works for the Texas Highway Department and was taking a Short Course at Texas A & M University.

The Roberts spent 2 days in Dallas attending the Annual Eastern Star Grand Chapter

**Beginning slated in San Angelo**

A Beginning Experience weekend will be conducted Nov. 6-8 at Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo. The Beginning Experience is a ministry for those who have started to put their lives back together after having suffered the pain of loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or death.

A specially trained team leads the participants through the simple program which consists of presentations followed by personal private reflection and dialogue in small groups. The team leaders include women and men who are divorced or widowed as well as other persons with experience in life renewal. This weekend experience is quiet, reflective and spiritual. It is designed to be a time of closure on the past and a step toward a new beginning in the present.

Session. They stopped in Fort Worth to visit Bobby's cousins, Johnnie and Joy Thompson; Barry and Dana Thompson; Brad Thompson and Susan.

**WC Nursing Home activities told**

Monday and Tuesday of Halloween week Joyce Wilson, activities director of WC-CNH, and her committee composed of Freida Wagley, Kay Pitcock and Pauline Vaughan decorated the nursing home. The traditional balloons, black cats, witches, jack-o-lanterns and lots of orange and black streamers were used. A Halloween tree decorated with ghosts and goblins and orange and black wrapped candies all encased in "cobwebs" was the main feature in the east wing lobby. Scarecrows on each table and other arrangements were featured in the dining room. The west wing lobby was festooned with many orange and black balloons and streamers.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, 22 story hour children from the Coke County Library, under the direction of Pam Millican came to the nursing home to be treated by the residents. The WCCNH Auxiliary sponsored their visit and donated candies and pinatas for their treats. The children, their director, and mothers were met at the east entrance by Special Events chairman, Pauline Vaughan. Dressed as a clown, the chairman led the three and four-year-old children throughout the home for all the residents to view them in their costumes and to receive candies from the residents. Their visit ended with breaking a large pumpkin pinata in the recreation room. Mothers of the children and nursing home staff members assisted with the children.

Friday, being the tradi-

tional "dress-up" day at the nursing home was a fun day for everyone with the nurses and staff members being dressed in very unusual "garbs". This ended with an ice cream party in the recreation room with the residents selecting the "best-dressed". The winners were Louis Lohman and Juanita Torres, and runners up were Rosa Longoria and Lee Clawson.

Friday's activities ended with a 'visit' at 6:30 with 25 kindergarten children coming for "tricks-or-treats", showing off their costumes and enjoying a "witch" pinata. Kindergarten teacher, Christie Bagwell, and parents of the children were assisted by the "Auxiliary Clown" in this activity.

The week ended Saturday afternoon with a visit from the "Wicked Witch of the West", (Pauline Vaughan); her sister witch, Dean Perciful, and assistants from the auxiliary, Elaine Norvell, Essie Childress, Zera Fields, Alene Key and Willie Gatlin, serving "witches brew" in the dining room to residents of the home and their guests. The brew was served from a black cauldron on an orange decorated cart along with a pumpkin full of goodies. The brew was hexed by the Wicked Witch as she chanted the witches chant from Shakespeare's McBeth - "Double-bubble-toil and trouble, fire burns, cauldron bubbles--- etc". A favorite with the residents were little paper "pill cups" filled with "be nice" pills bearing the trade name "M/M". Everyone

got into the mood of the event and had an enjoyable time.

The Auxiliary Special Events Committee extended their appreciation to the mothers, teachers, storyteller, auxiliary members, nursing home staff and all who helped make the festivities a pleasure for residents.

**Mahon breaks hip**

Bobby Mahon, a Robert Lee native now of Weimar, sustained a broken hip in a fall last Thursday from her front porch. Her injury required surgery to repair the hip joint and she expects to be released from a Weimar hospital this week.

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LORA RICHARDS (left), and LaRue Harmon have been selected as Resident of the Month and Employee of the Month at West Coke County Nursing Home. The residents and staff enjoyed a party to announce the winners, and gifts were presented to the honorees.

## Blackwell Honor Roll

Jack Vining, high school principal has released the names of the following students named to the Blackwell CISD 1st six weeks honor roll for 87-88.

1st: A - Tina Freeman, Kristin Harvel, Jimmy Holland, Derek Schoen. A-B - Leticia Camarillo, Jesus Chavez, Mindy Hoyle, Michelle Pate, Chayne Roland, Florentino Saavedra, Erica Yarbrough.

2nd: A - Elizabeth Camarillo, Kallie Lisso, Amy McNeill, Mandy Shipman, Joanie Ussery. A-B - Mauricio Chavez, Chris Dowell, B.J. Marshall, Shawn Roberson, Angel Solis.

3rd: A-B - Judith Taylor, Lucia Saavedra, David Ray, Brandy Hoyle, Brandon Boyd, Nathan Hayes.

4th: A - Shannon McNeill. A-B - Scott Allen, Amanda Andrews.

5th: A - Jacob Blair, Jason Murphy, Karen Taylor, Cody Wilkinson. A-B - Kathy Hood,

Carrie Parsons, Connie Sawyer, Jamie Shipman, Todd Smith, Prentice Westbrook, Joe Bob Ussery.

6th: A - Cyndi Carlton. A-B - Kelly Hayes, Kelli Hindman, Shane Meffert, Tracy Smedley.

7th: A - Stepheny Baucom, Mindy Reynolds. A-B - Khrista Ehl, Tori Garza, Royce Jennings.

8th: A - Traci Hindman. A-B - Jody Bell.

9th: A - Marla Self. A-B - D'Linn Blair, Julie Byers, Jennifer Hejl, Christina Meffert.

10: A - Heather Baucom, Amy Cooke, Amy Hood, Stacy Jennings, Lee Smith. A-B - Jennifer Ehl, Jason Jones.

11th: A - Debra Holland, Doyle Parsons, Stacey Smedley. A-B - Sharla Daniels, Ray Walls, Shockey Sooter, Crystal Waddington.

12th: A - Jill Hicks, Brad Hood, Andy Lee, Jason Munsey, Shawn Murphy, Cary Panzer, James Sanderson.



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