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## Voter turnout good for election

A better-than-average vote turnout in Coke County was evident with 1297 total ballots cast. Registered voters in the county number 2265, giving a 57% balloting.

Voter interest apparently centered around the dead-even gubernatorial race between former governor Bill Clements, a Republican, and incumbent Governor Mark White. County voters followed a statewide trend by giving Clements the edge by 742 to 499. At presstime no official announcement had been made although all major media have projected a win for Clements. Independent Theresa Doyle gained 24 Coke County votes for governor.

Locals endorsed Bill Hobby for lt. governor 769 to 410 for David Davidson and 22 for Bill Howell. They picked Jim Mattox 706 to 488 for Roy Barrera, Jr., and 25 for Mike Stephens. Comptroller Bob Bullock gained 918 to 54 for George Meeks. Ann Richards, State Treasurer, got 892 to Robert Reid's 49, while Garry Mauro, Land Commissioner, was endorsed 851 over challenger M.D.

Anderson, Jr., 295. Honey Sue Lanham received 15 votes. Jim Hightower, incumbent Ag Commissioner, garnered 850 local votes while opponents Bill Powers and Rebecca Reed had 325 an 15 respectively. Railroad Commissioner John Sharp got the nod 810 to 310 for Milton Fox and 16 for Chloe "Jack" Daniel.

County residents had special interest in the 66th District State Representative race which featured incumbent Dick Burnett against young newcomer Tim Weatherby. Weatherby, whose family were Coke County pioneers, gained 539 votes against 689 for the experienced Burnett. Weatherby led in Precinct #9 at Green Mountain.

Voters heavily endorsed and supported county Democratic candidates who were unopposed for their offices. County Judge Aubrey Denman had 1030; Clerk Ettie Hubbard 1040; Phelan Wrinkle, Treasurer-elect, 1003; Peace Justice Opal Jacoby 583; Cecil Kemp, Peace Justice-elect, 471; Billy Joe Luckett, Commissioner, 282; and James Tid-

well, Commissioner, 185.

County voters also supported Oscar Mauzy, Robert Campbell, Jim Wallace, and Raul Gonzales for Justices of the Supreme Court, as well as other unopposed state candidates for various offices, including U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm who polled 909 votes.

Coke County voters said NO to Constitutional Amendment #1, #3, and #4 but YES to #2.

### DD Class set for November 15th

The West Coke County EMS will sponsor a Defensive Driving class on Saturday, November 15, in the Robert Lee High School visual aids room. Jerry Busta will be the director of the program and is approved by Texas Department of Public Safety. There will be a \$25 charge for the class to be held from 8 to 5 p.m. The instruction will be open to the public and the certificate earned in the class will entitle the participant to a 10% insurance discount.

### Club slates Chili Supper

Alpha Omicron Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host a CHILI SUPPER in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria prior to the Robert Lee-Bronte football game on November 14th from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children and may be purchased in advance from any sorority member.

The meal will consist of chili, beans, cornbread and drink. Proceeds will be used to fund a Robert Lee Senior girl's scholarship.

Steer and Longhorn fans and families are invited to eat with the Alpha Omicron Nu on Friday, Nov. 14!



ATTRACTIVE NEW SIGNS are being placed at entrances around Lake Spence as the lake personnel's recreation crew is available for the construction. They are doing a beautiful job with native rock from the Divide donated by Ethel Harmon and Dennis Counts from their ranches, and combined with cedar-type shingles.

### Musical group (Departure)

On Sunday, November 9, the musical group, DEPARTURE, will bring an inspiring message through gospel music at 11 a.m. in Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church. The congregation will welcome the public to the presentation.

DEPARTURE is a contemporary music group which carries a live instrumental section and three capable vocalists. Their blend of sacred and contemporary selections adds a fresh new spark of equal interest to children and youth, as well to middle-aged and senior adults.

Frank and Ruth Nastase, directors, are ably assisted by Daryl and Karen Eldred, Dana Durham, Carolyn Jackson, and Mark Spanger. Headquarters for the group is at The J.W. Friend Ranch near Fort Davis. The ranch, now operated by the Friends' son-in-law and daughter, Johnny and Rusty Woffard, will be the site of a school for handicapped persons.

The school, still in the planning stage, will have class rooms, dormitories, qualified faculty members, and other persons and equipment necessary for operation of a Christian school, includ-

ing basic medical care to meet the needs of the students. This is the dream of the Waffords, DEPARTURE members, and many other people and groups who wish to sponsor such a school for those with special needs.

A love offering will be taken on Nov. 9 to help support this worthwhile cause.

### Bronte Festival

A large crowd patronized the decorated food and game booths at the Bronte School Fall Festival last Saturday evening. The carnival was very successful in raising revenue for school organizations, as well as providing good entertainment for those who attended.

The annual event is sponsored by the Sports Booster and Band Booster Clubs and this year's proceeds from the festival included: \$445. each for the Band Boosters and Athletic Boosters; \$165. for the junior class; and \$70. for the National Honor Society.

A separate very popular attraction, the CACTUS Club's spook house, took in approximately \$260 to be used for the completion of the intermediate playground.

## Upcoming...

### WTU program

The public is invited to the annual West Texas Utilities Christmas program presented by Doris Lampley, WTU home economist. The program offering holidays tips and recipes will be held on Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bronte sponsored by the CACTUS Club.

### Courthouse to close

The Coke County courthouse will be closed on Monday, November 10, in observance of Veteran's Day, announced Judge Aubrey Denman's office.

### Hearing program

A Beltone Hearing Aid Service representative will be in Robert Lee on Tuesday, Nov. 11, to present a program, advised West Coke County senior citizens coordinator Neta Schnabel. The program will be from 10-12 at the senior citizens center. On Friday, the 14th, Jan Hohensee, county extension agent, will speak to the group on nutrition at the center at 1:15.

The regular 88 games will follow the programs on both days. The public is invited to attend any of the planned activities. For more information, call Mrs. Schnabel at 453-2258.

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## ...Obituaries

### Freeman

Mrs. Frances Ellen (Ellis) Freeman died on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 5:30 p.m. in East Coke County Nursing Home in Bronte following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte with burial following at Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. R.W. Blackmon, assisted by Charles Timmons, officiated the services.

Mrs. Freeman was born November 28, 1917 in Lipan-Hood County, the daughter of Ursula (Self) and Clyde Elmo Ellis. She became a Christian and was a Baptist at an early age in Weinert First Baptist Church, Weinert. She graduated from nursing school at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, in 1941.

She was married to Marshall W. Freeman in Stam-

ford on January 19, 1942. He preceded her in death on October 18, 1986.

Mrs. Freeman was a nurse in West Texas towns for over 40 years and was honored in Bronte in April, 1986 for her community service and neighborly love.

She is survived by four children, Ellis Rae Freeman of the U.S. Navy, Marshall Lee Freeman of Kennedy, Texas, Jodie Dearing of San Antonio, Texas, and Jimmy Rex Freeman of Bronte.

She has five grandchildren, Bobby Lee, U.S. Air Service; Allen Dale, Jefferey Rea Freeman; Kimberly Jo and Wade Arthur Freeman, and one great-granddaughter, Shanan Marie Freeman.

## Cub Scouts are busy

Troop 452 - Den 1 Cub Scouts of Bronte has been busy this year. Each home football game the scouts raised the American Flag in the pre-game ceremony. They helped in the Pledge of Allegiance at the homecoming business meeting of the ex-students. The scouts rode in the Homecoming parade and presented the American Flag and their own troop flag.

Wednesday they held their regular meeting. Halloween was the theme of the meeting. The scouts learned to use a compass and found Halloween monsters at each location. Wolf badges and membership cards were presented to each scout.

Those present were: John Johnson, Brent Taylor, Devlin Pierce, Zane Smith, and James Hambright. Den Leader Jerita Taylor and

assistant den leader Elaine Scott, along with Kay Hambright who furnished refreshments.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Carlile of Bronte had as their guests a niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templeton of Bremerton, Wash. The Templetons had flown into Houston to attend a school-related convention as both are retired superintendents of schools, and drove on to Bronte for a two-day visit. Mrs. Templeton is presently an assistant to the superintendent of the Bremerton Schools.

## Blackwell Homecoming well attended

Blackwell's 1986 Homecoming was very well attended this year as ex-students and former residents met for an exciting round of events on October 25.

Activities got underway with a bonfire on Friday evening to raise spirit for the game with Trent on Saturday.

Saturday's events began with an afternoon ex-students' business meeting and individual class reunions. Those recognized at the meeting were the classes of 1936 through 1976. This year's special honoree was the Class of 1946, and the Coming Home King and Queen from this class were M.C. Hendry of Sterling City and Cadelia (Lawrence) Crawford of Abilene. Each member of the 1946 Class wrote a page of memories which was made into a book and shared at the meeting. Eleven of 13 graduates of this class were present this year.

Others recognized were the two oldest students, Mr. Alva Talley of Shep and Mrs. Bertha Smith of Blackwell and the person from the farthest distance, "Chigger" (Jordan) Burton of Waldron, Arkansas.

A new slate of officers was selected for the 1987-88 homecoming committee: Lillie Burwick will serve as president, Johnnie Raney as vice president, Wanda Saun-

ders as secretary and La Nell Montgomery as treasurer. The publicity committee will be made up of Lana Goodman, Wilma Henderson and Kathy Jackson.

Following the meeting, a downtown parade was headed by flag bearers from the Nolan County Sheriffs Posse, and followed by the Class of 1936 and a contingent of colorful floats, clowns, old autos, wagons, horseback riders, and the visiting Nolan County Sheriff's Posse.

Other events included a pep rally and a barbecue supper served by the senior

class. Pre-game activities introduced parents and players and halftime was highlighted by the presentation of the football sweetheart, Amy Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooke, and football hero, Brad Connel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connel and the coronation of Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Hendry.

A dance concluded the homecoming celebration. The Blackwell Fire Dept. was sponsor of the dance and proceeds will be used to provide smoke alarms for the elderly in Blackwell.

## WTU employees honored

West Texas Utilities Co. employees from Robert Lee, Bronte and the Oak Creek Power Station were among those honored Monday night (Nov. 3) at the Company's annual district service and safety awards banquet in San Angelo.

Bob Boone of Robert Lee, local manager, received a 20-year service award. Carolyn Casey of Robert Lee, bookkeeper/cashier, received a 10-year service award. Linda Adams of Bronte, bookkeeper/cashier, received a 5-year service award.

Oak Creek employees honored were Bobby J. Hejl,

electrician, and Andy P. Melendez, shift supervisor, 10-year service and safety awards; Mark Duncan, control room operator, 10-year safety awards; Javier Regino, control room operation, and Harold Yarbrough, control room operator, 5-year service and safety awards; J.S. Winnett, control room operator, 5-year safety award.

The banquet was attended by WTU employees from Oak Creek, the two power stations at San Angelo, and from towns throughout the Company's San Angelo District.

## Harrison appointed by OES

JoAnn Harrison of Robert Lee was appointed Deputy Grand Matron, District 5 Section 1, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, by Worthy Grand Matron, Jean Nesbitt of Marshall, Texas. JoAnn will present instructions to the following Chapters - Ballinger, Bronte, Brady, Carlsbad, Christoval, Concho, Miles, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sterling City, Mertzon and Winters.

Thursday night, October 30, at a called meeting of Robert Lee Chapter 187, 79 members were present to

hear the instructions given by JoAnn. Chapters represented in addition to Robert Lee were Ballinger, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Concho, San Angelo and Winters.

A salad supper was served following the meeting. Mrs. Harrison will visit Bronte Chapter No. 1048, Monday, Nov. 10, 1986. Royce and Betty Lee are Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the Bronte Chapter. Bobby and Jeffie Roberts are Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the Robert Lee Chapter.

### Jones to receive captioned decoder

Ryan Jones, a hearing impaired student at Bronte School, will be presented with a captioned decoder that attaches to a television set and provides captioned programming for those unable to hear.

The decoder was made possible through the efforts of interested persons who furnished baked goods for a bake sale and donated money to the worthy cause.

Ryan expressed his gratitude to all his friends, stating, "Thank you for caring for me. I will enjoy reading the captioned programs, so I can become a better reader and enjoy the TV programs."

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## SC outmanned by the Longhorns

by Mike White

The Bronte Longhorns faced a determined Sterling City team Friday night in Sterling City. SC was in the game scorewise until the fourth quarter. They never gave up, but were outmanned by the Longhorns. Bronte won the coin toss, ran four plays; result: - TD Bronte. The combination of quarterback Stephen Lee to wide receiver Pete Puentez played a major role as it did all night and all season. From the Bronte 41, Lee hit Puentez with a bullet at the SC 48. While the SC players were shaking their heads in

wonder at how Puentez could catch a pass thrown as hard as Lee throws and how to stop it, another offensive weapon gave them something to think about. Running back Todd Brooks took the hand off and ran for a 38 yard TD. Puentez kicked the extra point and with 10:21 left in the first quarter it was 7-0 Bronte.

The Bronte fans were thinking blow out. Sterling City was thinking "touch down". On their first play of the game from their own 25 ran at sweep right for 51 yards to the Bronte 21 yard

line. Stephen Lee playing defense saved the TD by weaving through three lead blockers and chasing the SC runner down from behind. Bronte's defense toughened and held. The ball went back to the Bronte defense at the Bronte 21. Bronte had to punt, SC had to punt, Bronte had to punt,..... ooops -- don't give up your coverage till the whistle blows. The punt was rolling and bouncing along most likely to be allowed to roll dead. Not so, Sterling City caught it on the bounce and ran it back for a 63 yard TD.

They missed the PAT and it was 7-6 with 2:51 to go in the first quarter. Midway in the 2nd quarter Bronte made SC punt from their own end zone and got the ball at the SC 40. Brooks ran for 10 yards, Lee passed to Puentez for 24 and Lee went in on a QB sneak from the 4. Puentez kicked the PAT. 14-6 Bronte. With 27 seconds left in the half on a 4th and 20 at the SC 25, Lee hit Puentez in the end zone. Puentez kicked again and it was 21-6 at the half.

Sterling City scored again in the third on a seven play drive from their own 39. They tried a two-point conversion but were stopped. It was 21-12. On the following possession Bronte went down the field in 14 plays capped by Lee's 3 yard TD run. Puentez kicked the PAT making it a perfect kicking night for him. The game ended at 28-12. This week Irion County comes to Bronte with the district crown at stake. Irion Co. has the second best record in the district. It should be a whale of a ballgame. If you only see one Longhorn football game this year, this is the one to see. GO HORNS.

BRONTE LONGHORNS are now ranked NUMBER 8 in the State.

## BJHS pep club officers

Looking very sharp in their new white sweatshirts with a maroon Shorthorn depicted on front, the BJHS pep club also has a new name, "The Shorthorn Pride". The pep squad is made up of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders and sponsors are Jerita Taylor and Kay Coffman.

Serving as club officers are: president, Misty Golsón, vice pres., Stephanie Tuttle, secretary, Tina Smith and treas., Susan Culp.

Drummers are Julie Blair and Darla Scott. Cheerleaders are Eboni Taylor, head, Melissa Bivins, Angela Reyes from the 8th grade and 7th graders, Alisa Richards and Kristie Cooper.

Shorthorn Pride members are 6th graders: Jamie Morrow, Aimee Easterly, Misty Mackey and Angelina Puentez and 7th graders: Amie Parker, Brandy Thomas, Shauna Minton and Teresa Vaughn.

## Homemakers meet

The Bronte Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, Oct. 30 with Virginia Boatright as hostess.

Each member responded to roll call with a favorite food. The opening exercise was "There will Always Be Christmas" and the program consisted of Christmas ideas.

Members present were Marie Arrott, Drexel Ragsdale, Annie Laurie McShan, Ella Clyde Black, Louvenia Rees, Nettie Mae Ritchey, Lela Parker, Virgie Arrott, Betty Green, and Virginia Boatright. Guests were Zada Denman, Armine Coalson and Beulah Corl, who became a new member.

The Bronte club also joined with the Robert Lee Club in hosting a commissioners' luncheon at the former rec hall in Robert Lee on November 3. Those present were Virgie Arrott, Lily Gaines, Louvenia Rees, Dora Gallaway, Beulah Corl, Ella Clyde Black, Annie Laurie McShan, Betty Paige, Doris Penny, Marie Arrott, Drexel Ragsdale, Virginia Boatright, James and Brenda Tidwell, Finis Millican, Billy Joe Lockett, Stover Taylor, Ettie Hubbard, and Aubrey and Zada Denman.

The Bronte club will meet in November with Lela Parker, and Ida Lee Ellis will

present a candy demonstration.

### Tickets available

There still is a opportunity for two more Cowboy fans to go to the Dallas-Philadelphia game on Dec. 14. For ticket and bus reservations, see Mickey Pierce at the Bronte First National Bank or call 473-2911.

### Spencer guests

Guests for lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer of Bronte on Wednesday of last week were her sisters, Mrs. Izadora Lewis and Mrs. Opal Herd of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanks of Colorado City and Mrs. Dorothy Hanks of Ira. Joining them in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hyde of Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oliver of Bronte.

## Parents Night slated

Friday, (tonight), will be Parents Night at the Bronte-Irion County football game. Parents are asked to be at the east end of the football

field by 7:15 that night in order to line up for the introductions at 7:30, prior to the pregame activities. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

## After-game fellowship

After the football game, Friday, Nov. 7, with Irion County, the Bronte Junior High and High school (7-12) student body is invited to a

social fellowship, a Barbecue, at the Alvin Jones Barn

south of their house on Mesquite Street in Bronte.



Monday, Nov. 10: Breakfast - Cereal, cranberry juice, biscuit, butter and jelly. Lunch - Beef and spaghetti, English peas, sliced carrots and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Nov. 11: Breakfast - Oatmeal, apple juice, and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Chicken patties with gravy, buttered corn, and green beans.

Wednesday, Nov. 12: Breakfast - Sausage patties, grape juice, pancakes, butter and syrup. Lunch - SPUD DAY, chili, cheese, baked

potato, lettuce-tomato salad, TOPPINGS, bacon bits, chives, chopped onions.

Thursday, Nov. 13: Breakfast - Cereal, pear slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Corn dogs, mixed vegetables, pork and beans, and peach slices.

Friday, Nov. 14: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza and peach slices. Lunch - STEERBURGERS - Brandin Iron, French fries, vegies in a HUDDLE and Powerhouse Cookies.

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

## LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

**HILLSIDE GROCERY**  
Lon Upchurch, Irving, TX., 1 striper, 8 lbs., 25 white bass.

**PAINT MARINA**  
Richard Bogart, Brownfield, 1 striper, 3 3/4 lbs.

Grover Wiley and Chester Coffman, Big Spring, 5 blue catfish from 5 lb. to 31 lbs., 10 small blue cats.

Rickey Robinson, Paint Creek, 1 striper, 10 1/2 lbs.

Bill Hyden, Big Spring, 1 striper, 9 1/2 lbs.

Lee Roy Puel, Odessa, 1 striper 19 1/2 lbs., 4 crappie, 11 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

Lake Spence conditions include clearing water at 72 degrees; fishing generally slow with few fishermen; mid-size stripers on live perch; white bass fair on artificial bait.

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# 1986

## BRONTE LONGHORNS VS IRION COUNTY

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### 1986 SCHEDULE

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

\* District Games

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steer win termed 'nerve-wracking'

by Bill Burns

Some people might think a game like this is thrilling, but for most, the least that can be said is that a game like this is just plain nerve-racking.

7 to 6 is always a close game, but not always this close. Menard had the ball in good scoring position with less than two minutes to play. It looked as though the Steers were beaten. The Steers didn't quit though. Menard fumbled and Kelly Tomlinson came up with the ball to save the game for Robert Lee.

### 1st Quarter

Menard received the kick,

### Bullock sends tax checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.4 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down .6 percent as compared to the payments to date in October last year. The decrease in the checks is a continuing reflection of the downturn in the Texas economy, he said.

October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by September 20.

Net payment for the city of Bronte was \$1,389.94 while Robert Lee gained \$2,376.16 from the state revenue.

Also, the county received its check from the Comptroller for its share of the mixed drink tax collected during the third quarter of 1986. The dividend amounted to \$114.02.

Texas cities and counties now each receive a 12.5 percent share of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks in the state.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and city-county rebates are sent out quarterly by Bullock's office.



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but could not move the ball and punted to the RL 38 yard line. RL started a good drive that ended up inside the Menard 10 yd. line. On 4th down and two, the Steers elected to go for it all instead of a field goal. They did not make the first down and Menard took over on downs. Menard moved the ball for 3 first downs, but a 15 yd. penalty stopped their drive. Neither team was a threat to score again in this quarter.

### 2nd Quarter

Menard had the ball at the RL 44 yard line at the start of this quarter. They made one first down, but then lost the ball on a fumble. RL took advantage of the turn over and marched down the field for 5 first downs. The last 19 yds. was covered in the air from Robert Runnion to Jason Herring. J.P. Skipworth kicked the PAT and RL was ahead 7 to 0 at the half.

### 3rd Quarter

This quarter was a defensive battle except for one bright spot for the Yellow-jackets. They scored on a 32 yd. pass play, but tried a fake kick and went for two points. They failed and it was 7 to 6 in favor of Robert Lee.

### 4th Quarter

Robert Lee had the ball at their own 17 yd. line and it was 2nd down and 8 yds. for a 1st down. The Steers lost 4 and had to punt. The ball went back and forth all this quarter with the only real threat for scoring coming from Menard. That drive was stopped with 1:37 left in the game when Robert Lee recovered a fumble at their own 10 yd. line. The Steers ran the clock out for the win.

The Steer squad will travel to Eden to challenge the Bulldogs next Friday (tonight) at 8 p.m.

## --- Postal Pointers ---

by Coe Lewis, P.M.  
Robert Lee, TX 76945

This week I think a little explanation about the value of the nine digit ZIP Code might be in order. Several people have asked if they had to use the nine-digit ZIP Code and the answer is NO. It is optional.

Now to explain the value of this new ZIP Code, since we recently assigned it to all boxes on HC-60 and will do it on HC-61 very soon. The numbers indicate a certain area on the route. Every time the carrier made a turn in the road or crossed over another highway, we changed the four digits. These digits indicate a geographical location of your box and in case of an emergency ambulance, fire wagon, etc., we can tell exactly where this box is

located by looking at our map and finding your four digit code.

This nine-digit ZIP code will probably in the future become the basis of a nationwide emergency service. It has wonderful possibilities. In addition, in the future with the computer age upon us - these digits are picked up by the computer which sorts the mail by ZIP + 4 and it will speed up delivery of your mail in the future. This is something we all want and are working for, faster delivery.

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## Oil production slips

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said that Texas oil wells have produced 51.1 million barrels less this past year than the year before.

This shows that the low price of oil isn't the only culprit working against the Texas economy and the Texas oil industry, he said.

"The drop in production was worth \$772.1 million at current market prices," Bullock said. "So much attention on declining oil prices may have masked the fact that production in Texas has slipped by more than 140,000 barrels a day."

He said tax records show that Texas wells were producing about 2.3 million taxable barrels of oil a day in mid-1985.

Production had dropped to slightly more than 2 million taxable barrels a day by August of this year.

Bullock said the downturn in production alone cost the state about \$35.5 million in severance taxes during the

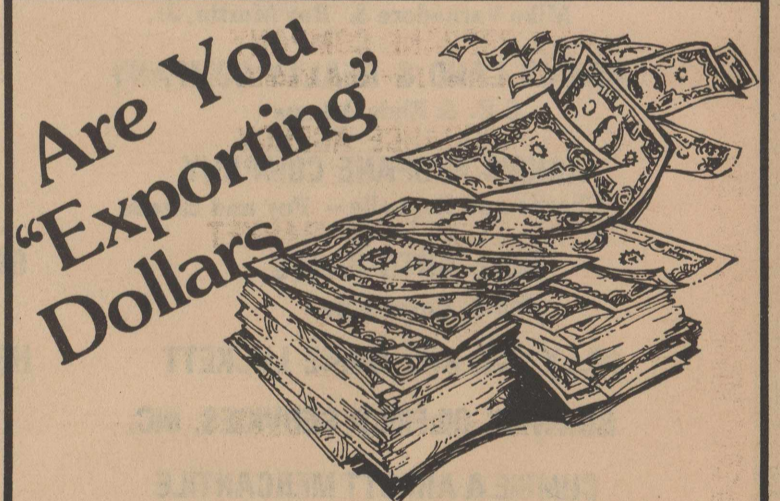
one-year period based on the Comptroller's estimated average oil price per barrel.

Further, Bullock said, active rotary rigs operating in Texas fell by about 60 percent and drilling permits were down by more than 50 percent, he said.

## Casey undergoes knee surgery

Mrs. Irma Casey of Robert Lee underwent knee surgery on Thursday, Oct. 30, in a San Angelo hospital. Surgery was necessary to treat an injury caused when she fell during a short vacation trip in late summer. Her physician found an infection due to a chipped bone. Although she is recuperating at home, the infection required several trips to San Angelo this week for further treatment.

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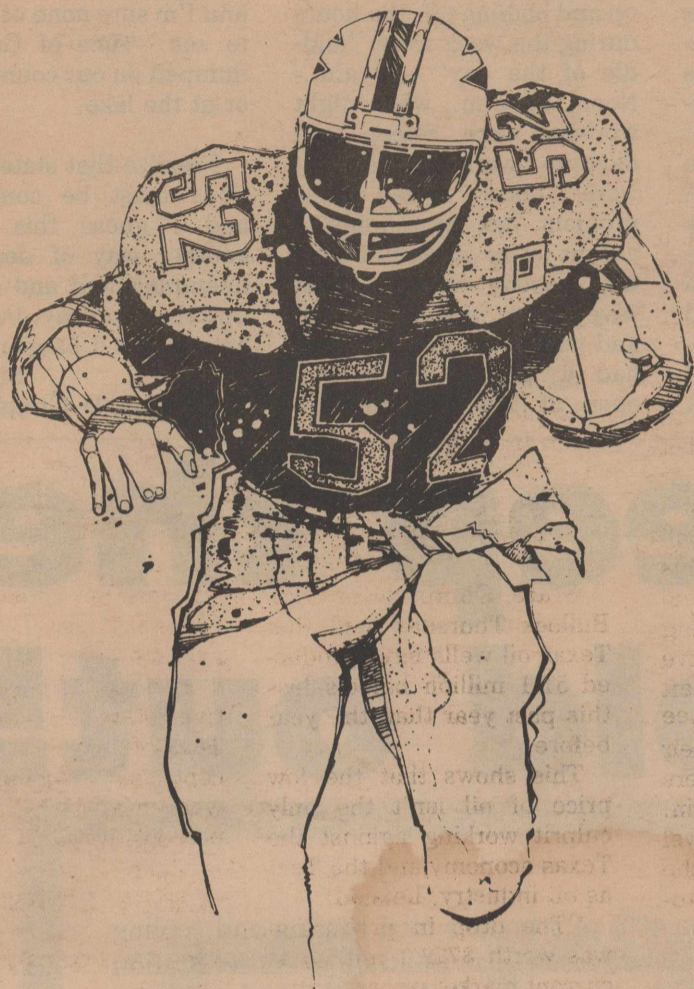
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**Sept. 26	Garden City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 3	Miles	There	8:00
*Oct. 10	Sterling City	Here	8:00
*Oct. 17	Irion County	There	8:00
Oct. 24	OPEN		
*Oct. 31	Menard	Here	8:00
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## COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

### HUNTERS CAN DONATE VENISON TO SALVATION ARMY

Hunters with more venison than they can handle this fall might keep The Salvation Army in mind.

A new program has been initiated by The Salvation Army in Texas to receive donations of venison at 45 Corps Community Centers to be used in feeding indigent families and transients across the state.

"Hunters who have harvested more venison than their family needs are encouraged to donate the extra meat to the nearest Salvation Army Center," says Dr. Fred Cross, community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The centers will accept deer field dressed to fully processed, but the more fully processed carcasses would be most appreciated to reduce operating costs."

Hunting is an important tool in game management and conservation, notes Cross. But many deer hunters often are reluctant to harvest does. Increased doe harvest is greatly needed in certain areas of the state to bring deer populations more in line with food supplies, and this venison could be donated to The Salvation Army.

Cross reminds hunters to be sure to adhere to regulations in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunting Guide concerning a legible hunter's document, tags or permits when donating a deer carcass. Guides are available from all hunting license dealers.

For more information on this new deer carcass donation program, contact the closest Salvation Army Corps Community Center or your local county Extension agent, says the specialist.

### Locals tour southern US

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee recently returned from a 12 day vacation in the following states - Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. Points of interest were Jefferson, Texas - a beautiful historical town, Mississippi River, Casey Jones Village, Loretta Lynn's Ranch, a guided tour of Nashville (which included the Upper Room, the Parthenon, State Capitol, Vanderbilt University, Music Row and many homes of the Stars), 2½ hour cruise on the Cumberland River on the GENERAL JACKSON SHOWBOAT which is the size of a football field and has four decks.

Other points of interest were attending the Grand Ole Opry, Opryland USA, President Andrew Jackson's home - the Hermitage, Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, Pigeon Forge, The Apple Barn, Gatlinburg, New Foundland Gap, beautiful autumn foliage in the Great Smoky Mountains, Clingman's Dome, Albert Rule's Bent Pine Lodge, and a visit to the W.J. Hickle Tobacco Farm where the huge barn was filled with tobacco leaves hanging to cure. The first and last stops were at the home of Floyd's sister and husband, Delbert and Inez (Harmon) Hamm of Kildare, Texas.

The vacationers were treated to delicious catfish dinners, caught and prepared by the Hamms. Another highlight of the trip was a three-day visit in the home of

Bobby's second cousin and her husband, Herman and Margarete Brabston of Knoxville, Tennessee. The Roberts had visited the Brabstons 24 years ago. The Brabstons treated the Roberts and Harmons to lots of good home cooked foods and sightseeing in Tennessee and the surrounding states, as they both were born and raised in the Knoxville area. The Brabstons worked in the City of Knoxville for 36 years. Both retired in 1980.

### Social Security

A person who pays a household worker at least \$50 in cash wages during a 3-month calendar quarter must pay Social Security taxes to the Internal Revenue Service, and file W-2 Forms with the Social Security Administration, Franklin H. Upp, social security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The wages include any cash paid to the worker as reimbursement for the cost of bus fare, meals, or a room, Upp said. If the wages are not reported on time, the employer may have to pay a penalty in addition to the overdue taxes.

Wages that average as little as \$4 a week would add up to at least \$50 for a calendar quarter.

A free leaflet which explains an employer's responsibilities in more detail can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## - Letter To The Editor -

Dear Sirs:

This letter cannot half express my disappointment in seeing your Sept. 26 front-page article on "Landfill Hours". Having lived in more than a dozen Texas towns, I've had the opportunity to observe problems caused by such closed landfills. During 1975 the Mt. Pleasant newspaper ran a long series of headlines and articles depicting their dilemma of "Tons of Garbage" daily picked up from county roads and also found in front of the landfill gate. They could not understand why everybody could not

abide by the "banker's hours" set up as "open" times for the landfill.

Besides being closed on weekends when many people choose to do their cleaning-up and hauling off, the hours during the week were "middle of the day" - 9 a.m.-Noon, 1-3 p.m., when night workers were asleep and daytime workers were at work. Many solved their problem just by finding a vacant lot or stretch of road with nobody watching. This saved them immediate cash and valuable time. If they had a landfill which was open at their convenience

that did not charge to dump, I'm sure that many would have used it.

I was always proud of the cleanness of the roads and countryside in Coke County, and I'm sure none of us want to see "Tons of Garbage" dumped on our countryroads or at the lake.

I realize that state regulations must be considered, and I guess this is just another way of decreasing unemployment and stimulating the economy, but I sure hate to see it happen.

Sincerely,  
John D. Gregston, RN

# Keep the cold out!

Up to 40% of a home's total heating and cooling bill can be a result of air infiltration. Air infiltration is simply the uncontrolled movement of air into or out of your home. You can help keep the cold out this winter by taking a few simple conservation measures now.

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### Caulking

Caulking in the cracks around door facings, windows, pipes and wiring will also help prevent air infiltration into your home. Polyurethane or similar caulking is available in an easy-to-install form at most hardware stores.

You can also help draft-proof your home by installing gaskets behind the cover plates of outlets and switches around your home. (Don't forget to turn the power off before removing the switch plates.)

For more information on the prevention of air infiltration this winter, call your local WTU office.

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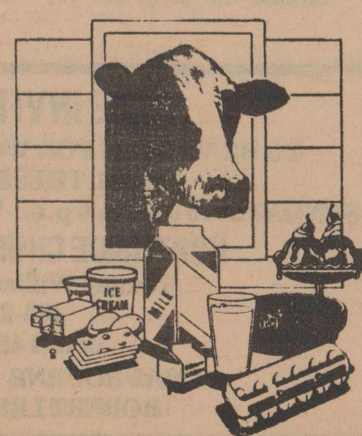
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## Class of '45 reunion

The 1945 graduating class of Bronte High School met Saturday, Oct. 25 for a reunion for the first time in thirty-one years. The Fellowship Hall of Central Baptist Church served as their meeting place. There were eleven graduates who attended and all are still Texas residents.

Those present were Joyce (Ashe) Beard and husband Jim of San Antonio, Mary (Cresap) Payne and husband Johnnie of Abilene, Bob Gentry and wife Mary D. of Odessa, Bob Good and wife Joan and family of Old Ocean, Billie D. and Maxine (Pruitt) Labenske of Houston, Hervey Latham and wife Betty of San Angelo, Jeanie Liles Wojtek from San Angelo, Mary (Murtishaw) Sharp from San Angelo, Wayne Rogers and wife Charlynn of Waco, Mary Ruth (McQueen) McGuire and husband Paul of DeSoto.

High school teachers present were Mrs. Lucile Bryan of Robert Lee, Mrs. Gladys Mae Sims of San Angelo and Mrs. Ruth Bennett of Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Bryan had served as class sponsor in 1945.

Other teachers present were Mrs. Lillian Robbins, a high first teacher, along with husband Carroll and Mrs. Vera Raney, former second-grade teacher and her husband Henry.

Others present included Mrs. Ella Pruitt who served the class for six years as a

roommother. One other roommother, Mrs. O.R. McQueen was unable to attend.

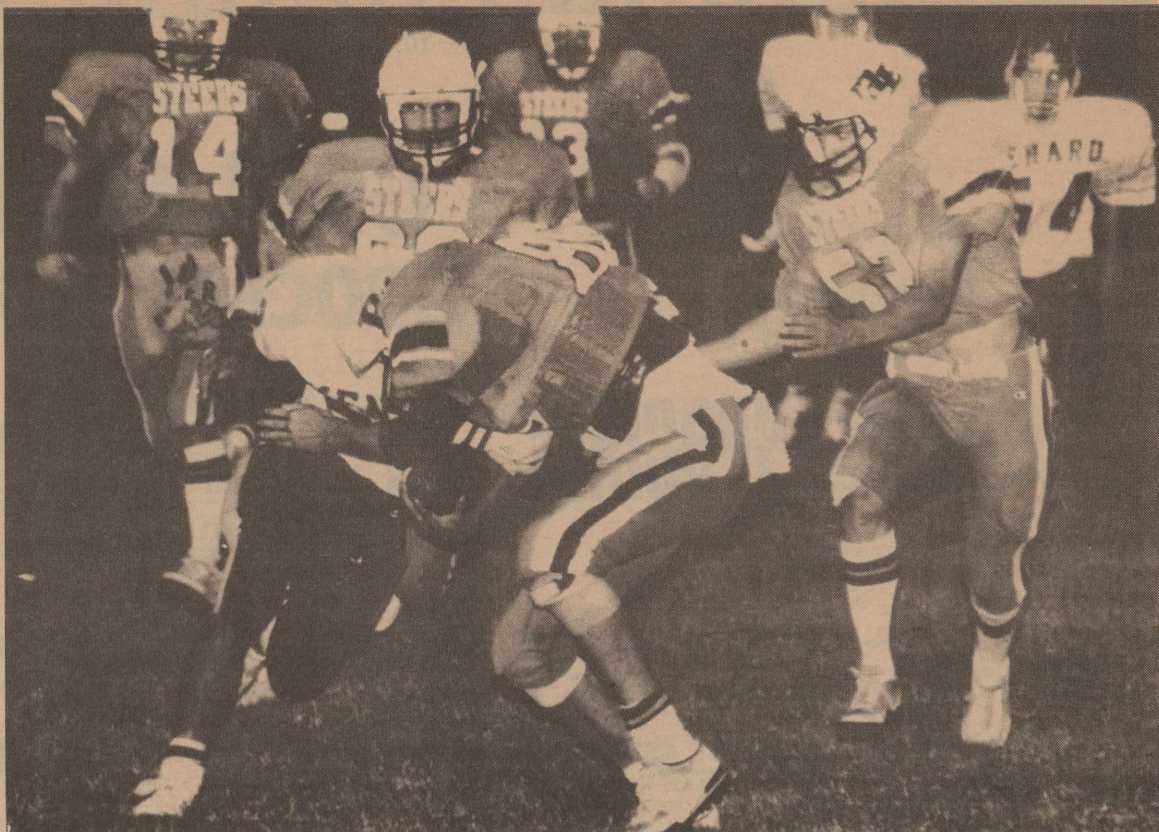
Also, Leslie Clapp of Iowa Park who was a class member the first five years of the class and Edith Eldridge Lowe of San Angelo who attended from fifth grade through junior year were present.

Mrs. B.F. Kirk, a high school teacher was unable to attend the get-together, however was present at the school for a visit with all the members of the class.

Each member brought pictures for display. All persons present had the opportunity to relate some vivid memories of their experiences during their school years. All especially enjoyed the story of the person who answered "Wrong Number" when playing Knock Knock in the seventh grade! Another recalled the waste basket pitched out the window after it was accidentally set on fire.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, cake and nuts were served from a table covered with a maroon cloth and centered with a basket of roses, the class flower. The other tables were decorated with maroon flowers. The roses were sent to Mrs. McQueen after the party.

Hosts and hostesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske.



MENARD BALL CARRIER Ray Pope is wrapped up by Ebenstein with Robert Lee defenders Gartman and Sherrill closing in. The Steers went on to preserve the win 7-6.

Photo courtesy Dan Feather Menard News

## Firm advertises social security services

A firm calling itself "Social Security Monitoring Service" is advertising throughout the country offering to perform a service for a fee that Social Security provides at no cost whatsoever, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The advertising takes the form of card-inserts in magazines, inserts in bills or bank statements, cable television advertisements, and other forms of direct mail advertising.

The firm says that, for a fee of \$5 a year, it will provide people with information from their Social Security earnings record. People can get an earnings statement free of charge if they ask at any Social Security office for a "Request for Statement of Earnings" (Form SSA-7004-PC), fill it out, and mail it. In a few weeks, they will get a copy of

their earnings recorded by Social Security. This firm can do no more.

The firm's advertising infers that Social Security keeps a record of the Social Security taxes paid. This is not so. The only record Social Security has is of earnings covered under Social Security that have been reported by employers and self-employed people.

The ad also indicates that only the person involved can correct any errors in his or her Social Security record. The person, can, of course, take action to correct any error in his or her record. But, in addition, Social Security will correct the errors whenever they are brought to its attention.

Social Security does encourage people to check their records every 3 years or more often if they change jobs frequently. This way, any errors that occur can be

corrected in a timely fashion.

People who would like to check their Social Security record or who have any questions about Social Security should contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

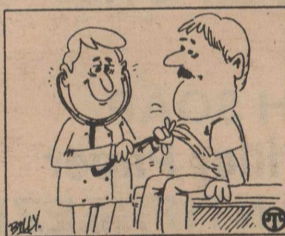


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times larger than a molecule of water vapor.

Logging cable which carries instruments to measure geological characteristics at various depths in oil wells are also insulated with this substance, which is not affected by temperature extremes from a high of 500°F to minus 400°F. These cables are often exposed to very high temperatures for five to six hours and must withstand extremes of temperature, pressure, corrosion and abrasion.

The same substance is found in fabrics used to make jogging suits and ski apparel—fabrics that keep out wind, rain and snow. Each pore is 20,000 times smaller than a water droplet, while allowing perspiration vapors to escape because the pores are 700

Marketed under the brand name Teflon, it was discovered by the Du Pont Company. It's best known by most consumers in its derivative form, "Silverstone," the non-stick lining of over 500 million pots and pans.

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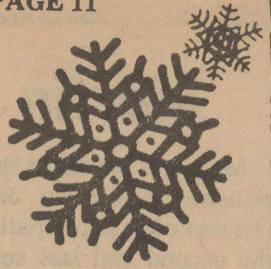
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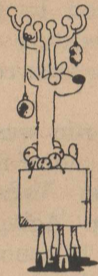


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## Martin returns from legislature

Margaret Martin of Bronte returned home the 5th of October after participating in the second and last session of the newly initiated Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a non-partisan, unicameral representative body composed of 116 members, all 60 years of age or older and elected by their peers.

All Silver Hair Legislators are representing the elderly citizens of Texas in an unpaid capacity. They must bear their own expenses for each session they attend.

The SHL was authorized on April 3, 1985 by the 69th Texas Legislature to meet every two years in the capitol to consider, propose and draft legislation that addresses the needs of the elderly. These resolutions will then be presented to the 70th Texas Legislature and the governor for their consideration.

Mrs. Martin was elected in May as one of four from the Concho Valley Area Agency On Aging region that serves 13 counties. Her main objective in her campaigning was to go to Austin to try to help elderly persons to live independently, well cared for, and in their own environment until absolutely necessary for them to be institutionalized.

Also the need to impress upon our legislators that our rural needs should be considered in the funding because of our wide areas of West Texas was supported by Mrs. Martin.

The planning session and assignment to committees was held in late July at the Jester Center on University of Texas campus.

The 2nd session was held Sep. 28 thru Oct. 2. Mrs. Martin went to her son's, Gary Martin, in Fort Worth on Thursday after noon Sept. 25. Gary carried her to Austin on Sunday and accompanied her to the Governor's Mansion for a reception on Sunday afternoon. All Senior Legislators stayed at the Marriott-Capitol.

On Monday morning, the group was sworn in the House of Representatives. After this ceremony, the group elected a Speaker of the House, deputy speaker and speaker pro tem.

At 10 a.m., Governor Mark White addressed the assembly. The meeting adjourned at 12 because the special session had to convene.

The other days were spent in writing resolutions by each committee. There were 11 committees, and the issues were: Health Care, Insurance, Utilities, Housing, Education, Employment, Retirement, Wage

and Means. Law Enforcement/Elderly Abuse; State Affairs, Long Term Care and Nursing Homes, and Community Services.

Mrs. Martin served on the Community Services Committee.

Their resolutions were voted the top priority to be presented to the 70th Legislature when it meets in Jan., 1987.

Their resolution was:

**Priority I** - To maintain funding for programs provided by Federal and State Services at the level provided in the original 1986-87 budget.

Programs are (1) Primary Home Care; (2) Family Care; (3) Home Delivered and Congregate Meals; (4) All other In-Home Services.

**Priority II** - Eliminate the Medicaid Income Gap; Raise the State Allowable Income Level for Medicaid Eligibility (from 672.20 to 1008.00)

**Priority III** - Catastrophic Health Insurance, the state to initiate such plan and receive bids from private insurance companies -- for all citizens.

**Priority IV** - Freeze on Homestead Taxes for citizens 65 years of age or older.

**Priority V** - The Legislature to enact a resolution restricting the Transfer of Teachers & State Retirement Funds to the General Budget.

**Priority VI** - Safeguard Homesteads as presently provided in the State Constitution.

Other resolutions were made but the above 6 were voted by the group as top priority.

Mrs. Martin reports that the meetings were interesting, informative, and challenging.

She enjoyed other aspects of the meeting. She was on a Houston TV station and interviewed by the Houston Post and Harte-Hanks (San Angelo Standard-Times).

She was also interviewed concerning her opinion of the TV ads, about the Gubernatorial Race. She's positive they deleted her opinion.

Every day and night, there were receptions. On Sunday night after the Governor's reception, one was hosted by the Texas Health Care at The Marriott.

On Monday night, retired persons from AT and T hosted a big one at the hotel.

On Tuesday afternoon, Senator Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth hosted one in the party rooms behind the State Senate in the Capitol.

On Wednesday evening, a Retirement Home from Houston had one at the Marriott.

On Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conaway of Junction, Virginia Black and

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones from San Angelo and Mrs. Martin attended a big reception for "Pete" Snelson, candidate for U.S. Senate in the hotel.

Mrs. Martin states that she owes a debt of gratitude to the people who elected her and is trying very hard to represent them effectively. She appreciates the honor and confidence and the challenging obligation. It was hard work and requires constant attention to all matters.

She will go to another meeting in 1987 and expects to go to the 1987 session when the top priority resolutions are presented at the State Legislature. What the legislature does with resolutions will be the determining factor of the success of the S.H.L.

The Concho Valley of Governments should be commended for sponsoring the Silver Haired Legislature in this area and so should Betty Ford for all her efforts coordinating the election of the legislators, said Mrs. Martin.

She reports these experiences were one of the most enjoyable vacations she has ever had.

### VA NEWS

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# Bivouac at Fort Concho told

[Editor's Note:

John Millican of Robert Lee wrote the following account of a recent bivouac by infantry and cavalry units from Fort Concho. The units participate in a number of parades, historical events, and all Fort Concho activities. A member of a Coke County pioneer family, he is the son of Bunyon and Eva Jo Millican of Silver.)

Anyone walking by Oak Creek near Fort Chadbourne during the October 18th and 19th weekend would have thought they had been transported in time. The scene at Oak Creek was a scene of military life in the Indian Wars period of Texas.

I was a part of the 16th Memorial Infantry, Co. F and the 4th Memorial Cavalry, Co. D. As infantry members, we were camped there during that weekend to give recruits a taste of military life in the 1800's. The infantry and cavalry of Fort Concho are very exacting in historic detail. The uniforms we wear are made of wool and are reproductions of the original uniforms worn during that period. They consist of long johns, wool pants, a wool shirt, and a wool "blouse" (more like a jacket). During informal occasions we are allowed to take off the "blouse" and walk around in wool shirts with our suspenders showing! Officers are allowed the privilege of wearing white cotton shirts.

The cavalry's swords, carbines and pistols are mostly reproductions. But, the infantry's rifles are all the real things. All have the stamp of the U.S. Army and all have probably seen service in the "Indian Wars period". Their dates range from the late 1860's to the 1880's. They are all .45-70's. That is, .45 caliber with 70 grains of powder. All are black powder Breech-loaders. During a field duty we wear a "prairie belt" and felt slouch hats with a bed roll consisting of one-half tent, tent stakes, rubber poncho, wool blanket, and tent pole. We carry a "haversack", mess kit, canteen and cup also. During garrison duty (in-fort duty), we wear a "garrison belt" with a bayonet hanging from our sides and a "kepi" for a hat. A kepi is the sloping hat with the flat round top and a small leather brim.

I joined the infantry in February 1986. And so far, I have enjoyed every bit of it. The encampment at Fort Chadbourne was an adven-

ture for me. We were drilled in military discipline, 1800's style, for most of Saturday. The new recruits such as myself were assigned to the "awkward" squad. A cavalry corporal and an infantry corporal were both in charge of my squad. We were taught how to march, handle our pieces (rifles) and stand at attention. I had been taught this back in March of '86, but my memory was refreshed. Everything was done exactly as it had been during the 1800's army; even down to some humorous examples of 1800's discipline, such as a private who got himself assigned to K.P. duty at 5:30 Sunday morning. The rest of us were rolled out of bed at 6:00 a.m.

During the night, we were trained in "guard mount" or guard duty. We guarded specific posts for a couple of hours just to learn the procedures. However, the officers decided to keep us busy with First Sergeant and others sneaking around disturbing the guards. During my duty, another private and I arrested a soldier for drunkenness. This was a mock situation for drunkenness. This was a mock situation to test our guard skills. Another sergeant was arrested for desertion along with a sergeant who was just going to his pickup for his blood pressure medicine!

A hearing was held afterwards at the commander's tent. It was decided that the sergeants would not be court-martialed for leaving his post to arrest a sergeant! True military justice from an officer's point of view! Court-martial proceedings will be held at a later date at Headquarters Building at Fort Concho.

Our supper and breakfast rations were as follows: One 4-ounce serving of beef with beans (cheese and onions were optional at both meals) for supper. Four or five slices of bacon with beans for breakfast. Coffee was made with Oak Creek water and was served at both meals. Oak Creek was our only water source. All rations

were cooked by ourselves with our mess kits.

A soldier of the 1800's had to put his half tent with another soldier's by buttoning the top halves together as a tent. Two soldiers shared the open-ended pup tent. This is how we camped at Fort Chadbourne, except for the officers with higher rank sharing the large commander's tent. We each had one wool blanket with a poncho to sleep on. It was cold but we survived well enough. It does make you wonder how they stood really cold temperatures in the field.

The next morning we had Sunday services read from an 1800's prayer book. The soldier who had been arrested for mock-drunkenness the night before was ordered to say a short prayer for the service. Afterwards there was an inspection of the camp followed by patrol. We headed for the Fort Chadbourne ruins where we stopped and inspected the enlisted men's barracks.

The walls were in danger of falling, so we moved very cautiously. I found an inscription in the stone of the building which drew a crowd of infantrymen about. The inscription read: Albert Haneman October 19, 1858 Co. B, 2nd Cavalry. It was a strange coincidence that we should run across this on October 19, 1986, one-hundred and twenty-eight years later. It was also discovered that our present cavalry unit, Co. D, 4th Cavalry was Haneman's own Co. B, 2nd Cavalry before the Civil War. The company's numbers were changed following the Civil War. The units were the same; the day of the year was the same. It was a very strange feeling to know that over a hundred years had passed since the last infantry and cavalry soldiers from a frontier fort had passed through Ft. Chadbourne. Somehow, I felt that this was our special greeting from the old fort and its long gone occupants of another era.

Some of the scenes I will

always remember of the encampment are the picket lines of cavalry horses under the old oak trees, and how the lantern light shone over our cavalry wagons parked under the oaks. The yellow moon as it rose behind the soldiers sitting around the fire pit with their rifles, silhouetted them as they talked about their homes. It gave me an eerie feeling to look at the bearded soldiers in their slouch hats and

uniforms and realize that over a hundred years ago on top of the hill above us the same scene was played out day after day. The faces and talk must have been the same, and I think of Albert

Haneman. I think we all felt a closeness toward him after we found his inscription. Somehow, I feel that wherever Albert Haneman is, he is smiling for he knows someone has not forgotten.

## Lee hosts Sorosis Club

Mrs. Royce Lee was hostess to the Sorosis Study Club members when they met in her home, Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

President Pat Oglesby conducted a brief business meeting in which plans for the November 8 Rummage Sale, to be held on the bank parking lot, were discussed. A letter to be sent to Senator Bentsen was read and signed by club members.

Guest speaker was Silver-Haired Legislator Margaret Martin, Bronte, who is one of two legislators representing twelve counties in this area. Activities and purpose

of the group's recent meeting in Austin were described. Mrs. Martin is a member of the Community Service Committee in the legislature. She shared with club members the resolutions adopted by the Silver-Haired Legislature in the past session.


A dessert plate was served to the following members: Dorthey Pruitt, Bobbie Lee, Pat Oglesby, Mary Glenn, Jean Fancher, Peggy Hembree, Mary Frances Glenn, Virginia Boecking, Betty Lee and one guest, Margaret Martin.

## Laundry water quality

The quality of your local water supply has a lot to do with whether detergents can actually work to get clothes clean, says Dr. Ann Bears, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist. "In hard water, much of the detergent added to the washer goes to soften the water instead of

clean the clothes," she says. "Over time, clothes washed in hard water became dingy or yellow, develop a build-up of soil, may have a stiff, harsh feel or show white or gray streaks on colored fabrics." The specialist says that you can compensate for hard water -- to a certain

extent -- by using adequate amounts of low-sudsing phosphate detergent and water as hot as recommended for the fabric. The harder the water, the more phosphate detergent you will need to use, she says, although this can be expensive and contribute to water pollution. Non-phosphate detergents and soap will not perform satisfactorily in hard water, Beard notes. In addition to using extra detergent, water can be treated in the washer with a non-precipitating water conditioner, or water softener, commonly sold in powder form in the detergent section of grocery stores.

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Dear Editor:

I am full of woe. I left my home across the river Jordan for to maka my livin', my papa he told me I'd hav ta get out and Russell for maself. I put on my Hood and set out to Roe across the wide sea, to the land of opportunity that is commonly called Coke Co. But I no lika da Co. I settle near the Fields and built my house and Barnes. I painted my house Brown and put in a long Hall. For quick Service I placed in every room a Bell. The grass looks Green, so I decided to plant my Beans and Peays. I work Day and Knight tryin' to get me a Gardner. A Good one was hard to find. But I have no trouble findin' a Taylor. Da black Smith he say he do my work for lots of money, so I taka my Bolt to him. He say he grinda my Vowell, and I say dats all Wright. I hira my Cook, but when I smella Fish I come nigh Keeling over. Things looks well for the Summers, but when the sky turned Grey the Jay Byrds fly in from the Clifts along wid da Robbins and picks da sweet Williams right outa my yard. Da rats dey git in my Barnes and chew da corn offa da Cobb. I loosa da Key to my stalls and my donkey he goes to da Woods where I can hear him Brey. I Trimble wid fear when I see da Hale Slaughter my crops. Da Long days Burns my head, I put on Lotsa Capps but it do no Good. I think maybe to Morrow might be better. I put on me Overalls and Walker da lane, but I see that I am deep in the Webb of despair. I thinka may I turn to a Fish. But my Roane horse he die, and I hafa walk to da river. The boat she am sunk, and I hafta Roe aroun' in a Tubb. I have no luck so I go back home but the Sparks is set my house afire I hafta have the town Cryer to helpa me to put it out. I hava Moore trouble, the King back home has turned Savage and I call on de Angel to help me. By dis time I hava to have store Cole, but I'm Owens everbody, and the Coleman no will bring it. I needa Moreland, but no can get it de a-Rabb he own it all. My hair it turns White and de Wrinkles get thick on my brow. My cooka she leave when I Teller I no can pay. She say she no Gaines

nothing by being a Baker to me.

Great Scott! What am I goin' to go, the Powers are all against me. My Otto she no run so I just Parker and walk.

De pests dey call Candidates is runnin' wild so I tink I'll go back a home.

Yours truly,  
First & Last

Nathen Loranza Stewart was born July 22, 1864, in Stephenville, Green County, Illinois, where his parents had taken up temporary residence during the Civil War. After the close of the war the family returned to the former home in Bollivar, Missouri. At the age of six, he came with his parents to Fort Worth, Texas and later to Brown County, where he experienced a number of Indian fights.

About fifty-years ago, Mr. Stewart came to Coke County, then a part of Tom Green County, with a bunch of cattle and located them in the vicinity now known as Hayrick. In the latter part of 1883 he returned to Ft. Worth and on November 22 he was married to Miss Mandy Caladonia Warren. The young couple made their first home near Hayrick, but a year or two later they moved to the old home place at Edith and in 1889 the two-story stone house was built which is still standing and is known all over the country as "the old rock house".

Mr. Stewart helped to

organize the Methodist Church at Edith which was, at that time, the only church organization in many miles.

Of eight children born to the first marriage, seven are living; Sid and Marvin Stewart of Robert Lee; Mrs. Pearl Duncan of Wichita Falls; Earnest Stewart of Mizpah, Montana; Ray Stewart of Young, Arizona; Mrs. Daisy Duncan of Big Lake, and Curtis Stewart of Roswell, N.M.

N.L. Stewart was married to Miss Annie Laura Lee, December 20, 1922 at Montague, Texas, and the couple have since made their home in Jal, N.M. The widow and four small children, Lucy, Lee, Nelda and Isabella, also survive.

Mr. Stewart died in Hobbs, N.M. May 27. The body was brought to the home of his son, in Robert Lee where it remained until time of burial, Friday morning.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J.D. Coleman, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, was held in the Edith tabernacle and burla was in Edith Cemetery.

W.K. Simpson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Flu vaccines available

The good news about the coming flu season is that it may not be severe in terms of deaths; the bad news is that protection against influenza will mean getting two vaccines.

Dr. Thomas Cate, a researcher at Baylor College of Medicine's Influenza Research Center, said A/Taiwan affects mainly people under age 35, who are usually healthy, the flu season should not be severe in terms of deaths.

But since A/Taiwan is not the only flu virus that may be around this winter, people in all age groups should be vaccinated, Cate said.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta decides on the composition of the coming year's flu vaccine in late winter, based on viruses circulating worldwide. This year, the A/Taiwan virus appeared and began causing epidemics after the trivalent vaccine was made.

The trivalent vaccine, so called because it protects against three viruses -- A/Chile, A/Mississippi and B/Ann Arbor, is available now. The monovalent vaccine, which protects only against the A/Taiwan, virus, will not be available before mid-November.

Cate, advisor to the American Lung Association's medical division, recommended that people get the trivalent vaccine now and the monovalent vaccine when it becomes available. He said the monovalent is particularly important for people under age 35, but can also enhance the protection of older individuals.

"The danger is that people will say: 'Gee, if I have to get both, I'll wait until the second vaccine becomes available.'" By then it's conceivable that we could already be in the midst of an outbreak and high-risk people would not be protected at all," Cate said.

People in high risk groups are more prone to life-threatening infections, such as pneumonia, after a case of influenza. They include people with chronic diseases and those over 65.

The vaccine is also recommended for health care workers, nursing home residents, anyone regularly exposed to chronically ill or elderly persons and children taking aspirin regularly for such problems as rheumatoid arthritis.

Children taking aspirin are more likely to develop Reye's Syndrome after a flu infection. Reye's Syndrome is a viral disease that can cause coma and death. Symptoms include vomiting and hallucinations.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and causes fever, generalized aches, weakness, and a dry, hacking cough. It is caused by variants of the two common influenza viruses, types A

and B. Variants are identified according to where they were first isolated.

A/Taiwan is a variant of an influenza/A virus that circulated throughout the world from 1918 to 1957. Since the virus reappeared in epidemic form in 1977, it has affected mainly young adults and children.

"If A/Taiwan comes, it is likely to cause a fairly strong epidemic in terms of school absenteeism and college campus outbreaks," Cate said. "But it may not be such a major epidemic in terms of death rate."

The American Lung Association's goal is to have 80 % of those in high risk groups vaccinated against the flu this year. Only about 20 % of high risk individuals are usually vaccinated annually.

### VA NEWS

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- I understand that as a veteran without a service-related health problem, I may have to pay a deductible for VA health care, depending on my income. Does VA consider such things as stocks and bonds, in addition to my salary, when making this determination?

A -- Yes. When you apply for medical care at a VA medical center, you will be required to complete VA form 10-10F, which includes information on income as well as "net worth", such as stocks, bonds, bank deposits and savings, and real estate. Your primary residence is NOT included, nor is personal property such as one car, clothing and furnishings. You also will be required to provide information on any debts you have. The total amount of your debts will be deducted from your total net worth. Depending on your combined income and net worth, you will be placed in either Category A, B or C. If your income plus net worth AFTER your debts have been deducted is greater than \$40,000, you will be tentatively placed in Category C and will be required to pay a deductible for health care. The VA regional office will make the final determination on your financial situation. If the regional office determines that your net worth should not be a bar to your receiving cost-free health care, you will remain in Category C and will be required to continue paying a deductible for VA health care.

Q-- I have a Loan Guaranty Certificate of Eligibility which was issued to me by the VA over 15 years ago. Can I still use it?

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