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## Lake discharge concern expressed

by Joan Davis

Concern voiced by local and area residents in regard to the discharge of untold acre feet of water from Lake E.V. Spence led to a telephone interview with O.H. Ivie of Big Spring on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ivie is the general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District which controls the reservoir.

Saying he appreciated the concern shown for the high loss of water from the facility, he explained the view of the water district on the management of the discharge from the flood gates.

Mr. Ivie explained that the lake's blessing of last year's heavy rains was negated in 1986 by the overflowing of a 70,000 acre ft. salt lake west of Big Spring. Never in the

history of the lake had it spilled its contents. The salt water poured down Beal's Creek to 20 miles south of Colorado City in the Spade Ranch vicinity and into the Colorado River. In the middle of July 1987, the salt water was finally contained and impounded.

The purpose of the water district is to improve the quality of the water from a salinity standpoint. The heavy salt concentration could be traced directly along the deep river channel in the lake by testing as it flowed toward the dam. Construction of the "Morning Glory" flood gates is such that the flow is let off the bottom of the lake where the relatively heavy salt water is. Therefore the decision was made to reduce the salinity by discharging a flow until the parts-per-million count went down.

Mr. Ivie related that all other tests on the water such as bacteria, etc. rated it as good except for the salt. Experts felt the time to reduce the lake level to improve the water was when the reservoir was high and could afford to lose a large number of acre feet. He also projected a time frame of three weeks or so until the valves might be closed if the watershed does not receive needed runoff.

He feels the improvement of the water quality justifies the release downriver of the impounded water supply, in order that when cities need water it will be palatable.

Being aware of rampant rumors, extending from a fault in the dam to poisoned water, he said he hoped that his explanation of the water release and the decision of the water district would be understood by everyone.



SHOWN AS THEY attend the State 4-H Rifle Meet in Brownwood are [front row, l to r] Debbie Wilkes, John Williams, John Fluhmann, Scot Millican, Russ Horn, Heather Millican, [back row, l to r] Richard Johnson, Jeff Wilkes, Gary Williams, and Wes Horn.

## Top 4-H shooters listed

The State 4-H Rifle Meet was held in Brownwood at the State 4-H Center on August 22, 1987. Top shooters in light rifle from Coke County were:

Sr. Division - 2nd place, Wes Horn; Jr. Division - 2nd place, Jeff Wilkes; and Sub Jr. Division - 4th place, Scot Millican.

Other shooters participating in the light rifle and air

rifle competitions were: Russ Horn, Heather Millican, John Fluhmann, and John Williams.

Working in the statistic office were Debbie Wilkes and Mimzie Horn. Richard Johnson was the range officer for light rifle at the State Meet. Gary Williams serves the group as a shooting sports coach.

## Long selected for drama

Melba Long of Robert Lee attended tryouts on August 31 for the musical drama, *Fiddler On The Roof* at the

San Angelo Civic Theatre. She was selected for the part of Shaindel, Motel's mother. Directed by Allen Justice, the show will go into production in 6 weeks. It will be presented the last three weekends in October.

Ms. Long's love of drama has taken shape during the local production of *Ole Coke County* where she has given excellent performances of various characters as a long-time member of the cast.

## ...Upcoming

### Senior Dance

Robert Lee's Senior Citizen's Dance will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the local Recreation Center. Area volunteers provide Country/Western music the third Thursday of each month for the group. All community residents 60 years and older, plus their guests, are welcome.

### Pageant meeting

The Coke County Pageant Association will conduct an open meeting at the Robert Lee City Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Discussion will be aimed at the need for volunteers who wish to help in any way to further the cause of "Ole Coke County". All Coke County residents will be needed and welcomed.

### Runnels Baptist

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held September 21 at the First Baptist Church, Miles.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is to be on Doctrinal Emphasis. Gordon Malkowski, pastor of First Baptist Church, Miles will be the speaker. He will be speaking on the *Doctrine of Prayer*. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters and moderator for Runnels Baptist Association, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

### Gospel Singing

Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2-4 p.m. sponsored by Bronte Senior Citizens.

### F.B. Convention

The annual Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau convention and Bar BQ supper will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Rec Center at Robert Lee. All voting members are urged to attend.

### Golf Tournaments

Two golf tournaments are scheduled this weekend in Bronte. Saturday, September 12th will feature a night tournament at 8:30 p.m., flashlights requested.

An ABC golf tournament will be held Sunday, September 13th with tee-off at 1:30 p.m.

The sponsor for Sunday's tournament will be Shakey's Pizza Parlor in San Angelo.

### Story Hour

The popular Story Hour program at the Coke County Library will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 15, after a summer absence. Librarian Nancy Rasco announced that Pam Millican will be in charge of the program from 10 to 10:45 each Tuesday morning at the library in Robert Lee. Three, four, and five-year-olds, not in school, are welcome to join.

Regular business hours for Coke County Library are - Tuesday, 8-12, Wednesday, 8-4, Thursday, 1-5, Friday 8-12, and Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

## Bronte sets fall clean-up

The week of Sept. 21 to 26 is the fall Bronte clean-up week. Residents in Bronte will be allowed to dump at the landfill at no cost. No special garbage pick up will be available however all Bronte residents are urged to take advantage of the free

landfill use. Cleaning up around the house, yard, and vacant lots not only makes Bronte a more attractive place to live, it also takes away the hiding places for snakes, mice and many insects making a clean Bronte also a safer Bronte.

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**Obituaries**

**Smith**

Nate Dail Smith, 73, of Brownwood, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, in a Goldthwaite nursing home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Davis-Morris Funeral Home chapel in Brownwood with graveside services following at 4 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Smith was born July 9, 1914, in Blackwell. He was a retired water well driller and had been a resident of Brownwood since 1968. He served in the Navy in World War II and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, A. Jewell Smith of Brownwood; a stepson, Janson Parish of Fort Stockton; two grandchildren; and a sister, Bertha Smith of Blackwell.

**Kurth**

Mrs. Sue Welsh Kurth, 48, of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico died Wednesday, Sept. 2 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, N.M. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at a Truth and Consequences funeral chapel. Graveside rites were conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in Robert Lee Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. Roy Epperson. Local arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Marion Sue Welsh was born to the late Marion and Alma Pritchard Welsh July 2, 1939 in Robert Lee. She moved to New Mexico with her family at a young age and attended Clovis, N.M. schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Daniel, about two years ago and was later married to Harold Kurth.

Mrs. Kurth was a member of the Baptist Church and a

housewife.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Kurth, of the home; three daughters, Creda Cox of Las Cruces, N.M., Connie Botkin of Dallas and Sheila Ashford of Hopkins, S.C.; four brothers, Todd Welsh and Nathan Welsh, both of Coleman, Brent Welsh of Kerrville and Tommy Welsh of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Janie Cole of Clovis, N.M.; three grandchildren; and two aunts, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Ruby Roberts, both of Robert Lee.

**Catfish and fixin's enjoyed by friends**

Catfish and all the fixin's were enjoyed by a large group of friends in Robert Lee on Sunday evening and hosted by Dennis and Lillian Counts and Jack and Juanice Miller. Following a cooling shower, the couples served the West Texas meal, under a large carport, to Sammie and Nancy Duncan and granddaughter, Jami, Mac and Jewel McCormick, and Karen Ferguson, all of San Angelo; Slim Trent and Lillian Keithley of Kermit; locals Bill and Rachel McAdos; Grace Ditmore; Harley and Ruth Moore; Johnny and Lori Sevier and Jennifer; Alf and Ethel Harmon; Add and Joan Davis; and Billie Thorpe of Throckmorton.

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**Crowd attends Labor Day dance**

A crowd of over 300 people brought their lawn chairs and enjoyed dancing, visiting, and listening to good music during the street dance last Saturday night. The dance was held behind the courthouse and featured music by "Prairie Fire". Several members of the band are ex-students of RLHS. They include Richard Long, Scott Long, Buddy Wallace and Clay Bloodworth.

A spokesperson for the West Coke Co. Community Development Committee, sponsors of the dance, reported that they were very

pleased with the response. They expressed their appreciation to those who had booths during the dance and to all who helped make the dance the success it was.

The dance was not a fund raiser; money collected was used to pay expenses of the dance. The funds collected from dues of members will be used by the group for community projects. Currently, the committee is working on repainting the welcome signs located at the city limits.

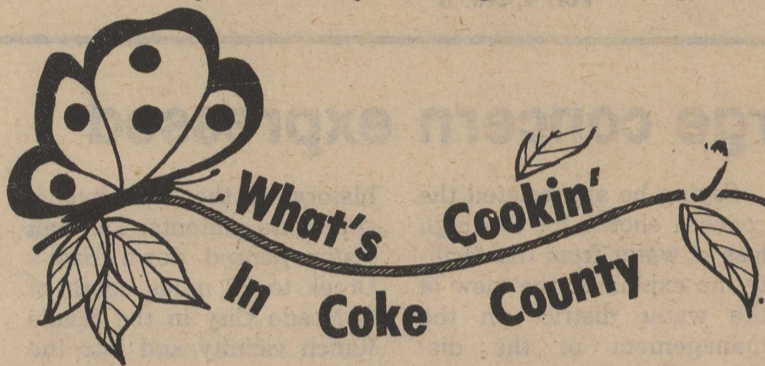
Everyone interested in seeing the local area grow is

urged to become a member. The next general meeting is scheduled for Oct. 5th, 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse. Public input, time, and energy is needed to make the BCD an asset to the area.

**Investment seminar set for Bronte**

Tony Olivas, ex-Bronte Longhorn, class of 66 now residing in Garland, is associated with Texas Securities. Texas Securities is a stock and investment firm in Fort Worth. A pre-investment seminar for the Bronte area is being planned if enough people show interest. Olivas deals in Over-the-Counter Stocks, Government and tax free bonds, mutual funds, tax shelters, self-directed IRAs, and tax deferred annuities for teachers, as well as, investment banking.

For information or to express interest in a seminar for Bronte, Olivas may be reached at 1-800-772-3111.



**FROZEN FRENCH TOAST**

by Madeline Matlock

- 2 tsp. sugar
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
- ¼ tsp. vanilla
- 1½ c. milk
- 8 slices day-old bread (very dry)

Butter or regular margarine

Combine eggs, sugar, seasonings, vanilla and milk in a large bowl; beat well.

Dip each bread slice so it will absorb as much egg mixture as possible.

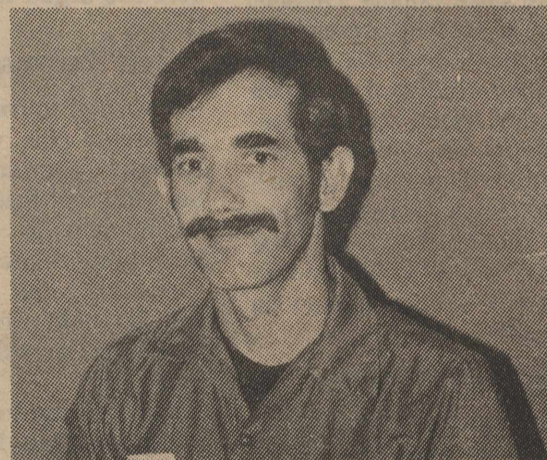
Brown bread on both sides in butter in skillet over moderate heat. Cool.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns beat Jim Ned in opener

The Bronte Longhorns entered into the 1987 football season last Friday night against the Jim Ned Indians from Tuscola. After last year's 10-0 district record and the graduation of speedsters like Todd Brooks and Pete Puentez, no one knew what to expect from the '87 team. However, fans and coaches alike were pleased by the outcome against Jim Ned. Bronte was never behind and matched the Indians in a tough physical contest. The game was basically power against power and very little passing until the closing minutes.

Bronte captain Jeff Lee, Conda Richards, John Morrow and Stephen Lee lost the toss of the coin and opened the game kicking to Jim Ned. The Indians ran 16 plays using all but three and a half minutes of the 1st quarter. Bronte's defense finally held on their own 13 yard line when Jim Ned tried a 4th and long pass which was incomplete and the ball went to Bronte for the first time on their own 13.

Bronte's running backs Jeff Lee and Shannon Hoffman with direction from quarterback Stephen Lee ran the ball all the way to the Bronte 42 before being forced to punt. The first quarter ended at 0-0. Jim Ned ran three plays and tried to punt from their own 27 yard line but heavy pressure from Bronte's defense caused a poor punt which traveled only 17 yards. Bronte took

possession at the Jim Ned 44. On the second play of the drive they ran a screen pass to Jeff Lee who carried it to the 28 yard line. Stephen Lee carried the ball for 4 yards on an option and passed to John Morrow for 8 yards. Shannon Hoffman ran for 2 yards bringing up a 4th down and 1 yard to go at the Jim Ned 18 yard line. Stephen Lee kept the ball on an option play around the left end for an 18 yard TD. Lee attempted to kick the extra point but it was blocked. With 7:14 left in the half, Bronte led 6-0 and the half ended at that score.

The third quarter was scoreless. In the last of the fourth quarter the game started to get exciting. Bronte's Adam Minjarez ran a punt back to the Bronte 40. Bronte ran 14 plays to score. In the drive a 4th and seven situation was overcome by a screen pass to Shannon Hoffman for a 1st down at the Jim Ned 35 and Jeff Lee ran the ball to the 10 yard line on the next play. Stephen Lee ran to the left as he had on the other TD. This time, he had to cut back into the middle but it made no difference. He scored anyway on the 10 yard run. Jeff Lee ran the ball across for the 2 point conversion and Bronte led 14-0 with 4:57 to go in the game.

However, Jim Ned would not let the Longhorns coast to an easy victory. Earlier, the Indians had been alternating quarterbacks, after

taking the kick off from Bronte they settled on #12, Eddy Allyn. Starting at his own 36 he threw one pass for 8 yards, one incomplete and then to #35, Cody Crouch down the left side for a 56 yard TD. The Indians ran the extra point for 2 points. Suddenly the game was no longer secure for Bronte it was 14-8 with 3:56 to go.

Bronte could not make a first down and was forced to punt with 2:10 to go. Stephen Lee punted from the Jim Ned, 46 and it went out of bounds inside the 10 yard line, Jim Ned came out again passing. Three plays took the Indians to the 50 yard line with 1:42 left. Jeff Lee and Shannon Hoffman put the rush on and almost sacked the quarterback. He was forced to throw the ball into the dirt. Jim Ned ran for 5 yards and then with 1:21 to go, they threw again to the left side. This time Bronte's Waylon Ensor wrestled the ball away from the intended receiver for the interception at the Bronte 24 yard line. The Longhorns ran out the remaining time and came away with a record of 1-0 on the new season with a score of 14-8.

The Longhorns travel to Rochelle this week to face an upcoming team with plenty of size. Each game this year could be called a test to see if this year's team equals the '86 team, but it is especially so in these first non-district games. This should be a good test. Go get 'em Horns.

## Nursery school hints

**Sending Toddlers To Nursery School --** Many parents choose half-day nursery school programs that meet 2-3 times a week to expand their children's experiences and introduces them to the larger world. "For some children a nursery school experience can be beneficial, but it's not essential for every child," says Diane Welch, a family life specialist. Rather than send the child to nursery school because other children are going, she suggests that parents consider what the child will gain from the experience that isn't obtainable otherwise. "One valid reason to send a child to nursery school is to provide the socialization experience of learning how to play with and relate to other children," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. But she also points out that the home can offer many enriching opportunities for young children and the kind of attention they won't get elsewhere. "Child-

ren do learn in the home, and parents are extremely effective teachers," she emphasizes.

**Selecting A Nursery School -** If you decide that your child would benefit from attending a nursery school, you may

want to investigate a number of programs before choosing one. Family life specialists with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program suggest seeking answers to the following questions: Are the personnel professionally competent, warm and caring? Are the facilities safe and clean? Will our child receive nutritious snacks? Is there a program appropriate for the age and

development of your child or is it more like a baby-sitting service? Are children grouped according to age, with different programs for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds? Several personal visits and talking with the program director can help you decide if sending your child to a nursery school would be beneficial.

### Dyess listed on TSTI honor roll

Larry Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dyess, all of Bronte was listed on the summer quarter honor rolls at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson.

He is majoring in Automobile Mechanics.

In order to be eligible for the dean of instruction's honor roll, he must maintain a 2.5 to 3.99 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student.



### SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 14: Breakfast - Cereal, fruit cup, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak with gravy, cream potatoes, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

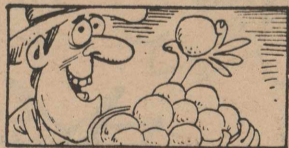
Tuesday, Sept. 15: Breakfast - Bacon slices, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Sliced turkey with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Breakfast - Cheese toast and orange juice. Lunch - Burritos, pinto beans, tossed salad, pear bits.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Breakfast - Rice, banana, cinnamon toast. Lunch - Pigs in the Blanket, buttered corn, green beans, orange jello.

Friday, Sept. 18: Breakfast - Applesauce, donuts. Lunch - Sloppy Jos, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle slices, pineapple slush.

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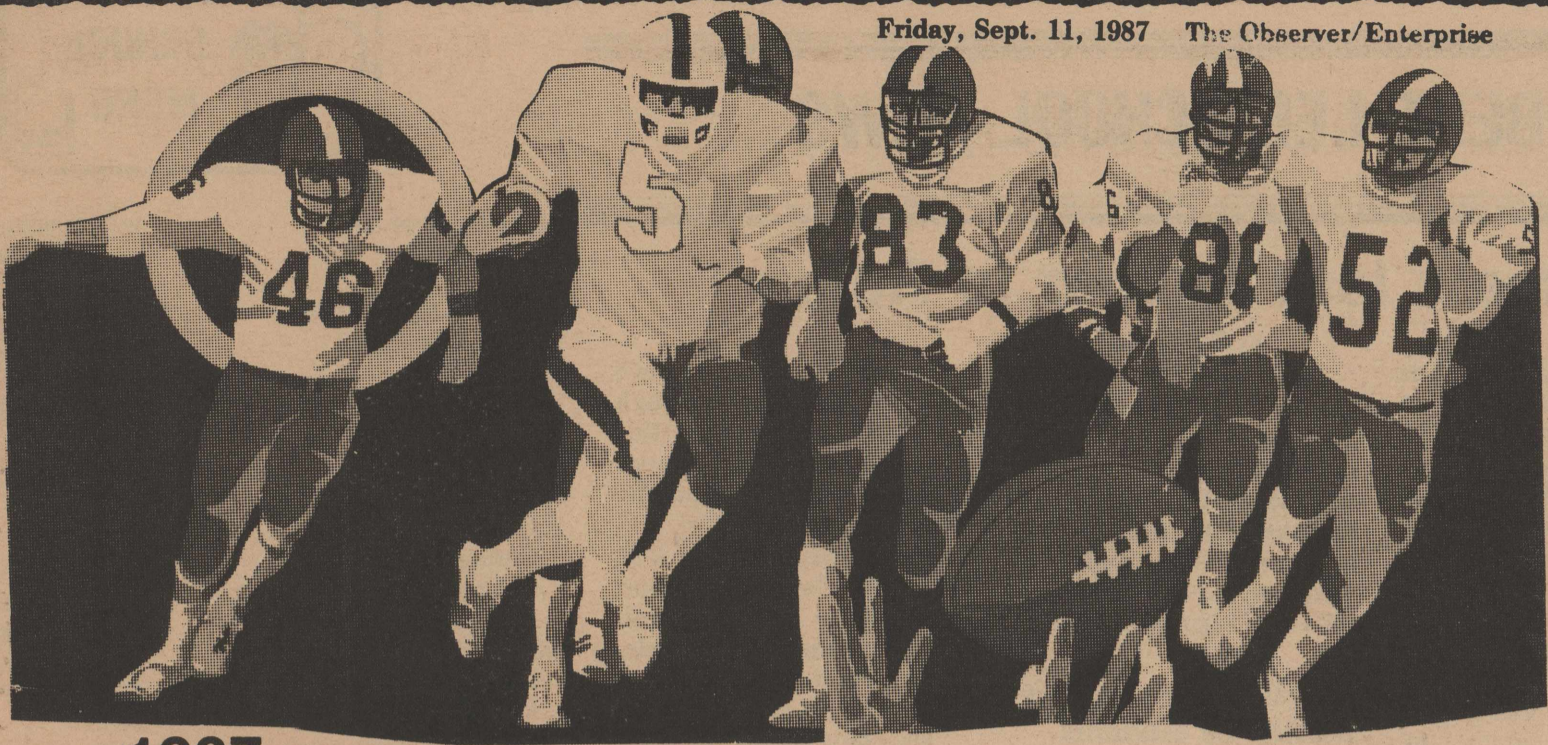
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Aug. 20	Big Lake - Scrimmage	Here	
Aug. 28	Haskell - Scrimmage	There	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	Here	8:00
Sept. 11	Rochelle	There	8:00
*Sept. 18	Menard	There	8:00
*Sept. 25	Eden	Here	8:00
Oct. 2	Open Date		
*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 lose opener to Rotan

by Bill Burns

Another football season is on the way, as the Steers met Rotan here last Friday night. It was a meeting that did not go too well for the Steers as Rotan won the contest by a score of 34 to 6. That score does not tell the whole story though.

### Steers to host Lakeview Jr. Varsity

The Robert Lee Steers will host the Lakeview JV football squad at home on Thursday night at 8 p.m. instead of the customary Friday game this week.

### Band Booster meeting

Robert Lee Band Boosters will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the band hall. All officers and members are urged to attend.

### Tribute to Autumn allergy discomfort

PAEAN AUTUMN  
by Sneezy Blackwood

When it's ragweed time in Texas, and the bloom is on the sage,  
Then I'm loathe to be in Texas,  
Back a-breathing on the range.  
Just to smell them mesquite tassels,  
Drinking Contac from a can;  
And the breakfast horn  
In the early morn  
Signals sinuses reborn.  
Just-a-riding, rimping,  
sneezing,  
Breathing pollen all day long,  
Just-a-swaying, sweating,  
swearing,  
Listening to an allergist's sing,  
I reckon and I beckon  
I would work for any man,  
Just to be again,  
To be free again,  
Where there ain't no damn more sage.

"America is the only country deliberately founded on a good idea."  
John Gunther

I, for one, feel like the Steers have shown some strong points in their scrimmages and also in this game with Rotan. They made some mistakes, but now is the time to correct them, and work them out so the team can start working more smoothly

### Jr. High cheerleaders elected by students

Robert Lee Junior High cheerleader elections were conducted Thursday, Sept. 3, by the high school student body. Elected to serve for the 1987-88 school year were Brande Burrows, head cheerleader, Brandy Hayes, and Nikki Tavarez from the Eighth Grade and Shelley Burrows and Shelbi Grim from the Seventh Grade. One of the group's first duties will be to lead yells at the Dogie football game in Water Valley on Sept. 17.

### VA Questions

Q-- My spouse is retired from the armed forces and rated 100 percent by the Veterans Administration for service-connected disabilities. Do I have the option of choosing Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (Champus) or Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (Champva) coverage?

A-- No. If your spouse retired from the armed forces you must apply for Champus.

Q-- I am a veteran and would like to start a small business. How can I obtain a Veterans Administration small business loan?

A-- The VA does not have a small business loan program. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has programs to assist veterans in obtaining small business loans. In each SBA field office there is a veterans' affairs officer to assist veterans. Check the U.S. Government section of the local phone book for the address of the nearest SBA office.

when district starts. I believe that the Steers have enough talent to come through this season with a bigger number in the win column than the losing column.

The Steers scored on a 33 yd. pass play from Robert Runnion to Joel Herring. Runnion passed for 180 yds. on the night, and the Steers rushed for 52 yds.

The fans made a good showing Friday night. Let's keep the stands full and support our team through the season. They work hard and deserve our support.

### Personal

Following the departure of their grandson, Tim, for college at Southwest Texas State, San Marcos last week, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garringer of Robert Lee traveled to Houston for a week's vacation with relatives. They were guests of her brother and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Sue and found Houston hot and dry. The city had been without rain 20-some odd days and felt they were drought-stricken.

### Personal

Labor Day visitors of Billie and Cecil Schooley of Robert Lee were their daughter, Wanda Allen, Ft. Worth, and granddaughter and children, Sherri Jackson, Casey and Meagan of Cleburne. Also visiting with the group was his mother, Pearl Ditmore of West Coke County Nursing Home.

'Don't delay, subscribe today.

### Affairs of Life



Gluttony and drunkenness thwarts (frustrates) the body and soul. Proverbs 23:21

COKE COUNTY  
PHARMACY  
453-2400

Monday, Sept. 14

Burritos  
Corn  
Lettuce-Tomato Salad  
Chocolate Cake  
w/Icing  
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce  
Blackeye Peas  
Carrots  
Cornbread-Butter  
Cookies  
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Cheese Nachos  
Ranch Style Beans  
Lettuce Wedge

w/Dressing  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 17

Sloppy Joes  
Corn  
Tator Tots w/Catsup  
Pickles  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

Friday, Sept. 18

Fish Krispies  
w/Tarter Sauce  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Jello  
Milk

## Booster Club meeting

The Robert Lee Booster Club met this past Thursday and watched the Rotan-Robert Lee game film. Coaches for the Steers gave scouting reports and information on the Steers progress.

The club also elected Shannon Skipworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, as their mascot for the '87-'88 season.

The club has changed meeting nights to each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the film room at Robert Lee High School. Join them today and back those Steers!

Winner of the football given away at halftime was Jeff Wilkes. The next football raffle will be Homecoming, Oct. 2. Tickets will be on sale until then.

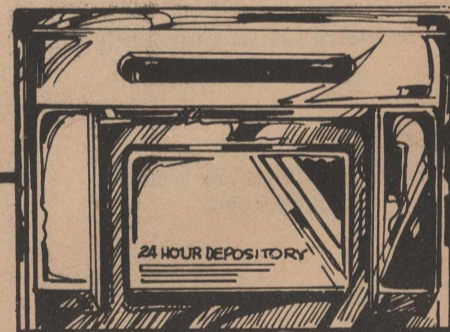
## What's Cooking?

PUNCH BOWL CAKE  
by Madeline Matlock

1 cake mix, yellow  
2 pkgs. instant vanilla pudding  
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained  
2 large cans apple pie filling  
1½ cartons Cool Whip  
Chopped nuts  
Coconut  
Chill fruit before using.  
Use a punch bowl or other large bowl.  
Bake 1 cake and cool.

Crumble ½ in large bowl. Mix 1 pkg. of pudding (Use 2½ cups milk instead of 2 cups). Pour pudding over cake. Pour ½ can pineapple over the cake and pudding. Add one can pie filling. Add one layer of Cool Whip. Add ½ cup nuts. Repeat these steps again with the remaining ingredients.

Note: This is good for large gatherings. Recipe may be cut in half for family use.



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Robert Lee, Texas  
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121 West 10th

Robert Lee, Texas

# FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 10

8:00 p.m.

**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

**VS.**

**LAKEVIEW JV**

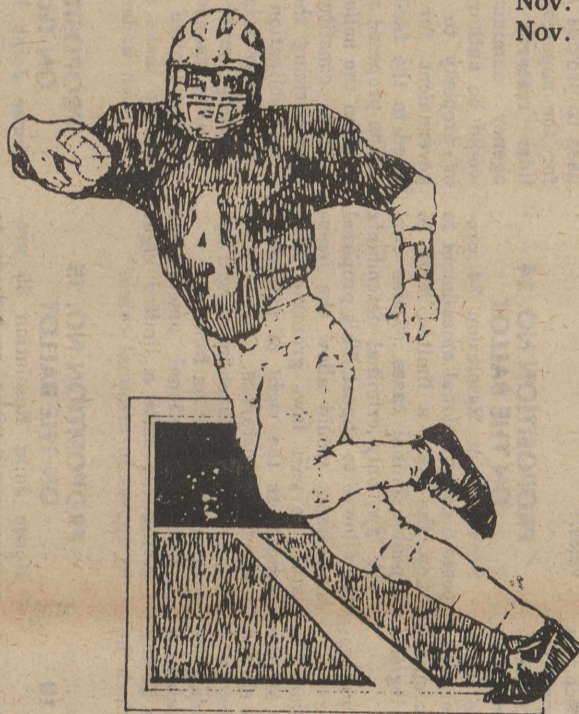
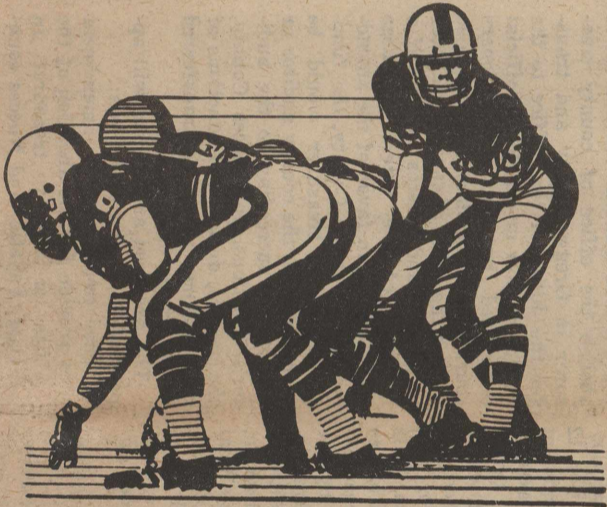
**HERE**

## 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

(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**

**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

**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

**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**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS**  
**OF PROPOSED**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 1987**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income.

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 14**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer for the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county to establish a population of more than 10,000 to establish more than one county seat.

**PROPOSITION NO. 19**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

**PROPOSITION NO. 20**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

**PROPOSITION NO. 21**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive branch agencies.

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 24**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and improves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

**PROPOSITION NO. 25**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only



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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1**

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2**

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

**PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembling, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

**PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions"

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

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## Trust fund effort implemented

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature is launching a statewide effort to implement the trust fund of the Silver Haired Legislative Foundation.

The first Texas Silver Haired Legislature was created by an act of the 69th Texas Legislature in 1985. However, no State funding was provided for its operation so it has served as a strictly volunteer organization. This group of 116 senior citizens of Texas was elected by its senior peers to bring the priority needs of elderly Texans to the attention of the Texas Legislature.

As the need for the funding of its operation became apparent, a tax-exempt foundation was created. The income from the Foundation's trust fund would then defray the operational cost of the Legislature in the future. The individual legislators

would, however, continue to serve on a voluntary basis.

The constituency of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature consists of an estimated 2.5 million citizens over the age of 60. It has been suggested that a donation of one dollar, or more, from each of these seniors would produce a trust fund of over 2.5 million dollars. The earned income from the basic 2.5 million dollar foundation fund will be used to pay the annual costs for general operations of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

In an effort to achieve this goal, the Texas Silver Haired Legislature is establishing temporary depository accounts in the name of the Silver Haired Legislature Foundation at local cooperating banks across the State where donations from all the citizens of Texas may be conveniently deposited.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a grassroots forum for the needs and priorities of older Texans. It is modeled after the Texas State Legislature. Its purpose is to increase the awareness and participation of Texas residents aged 60 years and older in governmental decision making, to assess the needs and priorities of older Texans, and provide understanding and encouragement for individuals in finding solutions that will make life more enjoyable for all.

The Silver Haired Legislature is non-profit, non-political and non-partisan.

One of the representatives from the Concho Valley Area will be happy to provide more information about the Foundation and the Silver Haired Legislature's goals.

Margaret Martin, P.O. Box 292, Bronte, TX. 76933, 915/473-5561.

## Mixed couples tourney results told

September 6th and 7th saw the annual Mixed Couples Tournament at both Bronte and Robert Lee. Sunday's play was held at Singing Winds Golf Club in Bronte. Monday's final play was at Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee. There were 28 couples playing in the event. Lunch was served at Bronte on Sunday.

There were several contests at the tournament on Sunday. Closest to the pin for women was won by Sue Caudle, while Lonnie Taylor was closest to the pin in the men's division. Sunday's long drive contest for women

was won by Mary Morrow. Wayne Coalson won long drive in men's play. Monday, Dot Collins won the women's long drive, while once again, Wayne Coalson was long knocker in the men's contest. Closest to the pin on Monday was won by Glen Jones.

Winners in the tournament are as follows:

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
1st, J.W. Caudle and Sue Caudle; 2nd, Wayne Coalson & Shay Coalson; 3rd, Jim Morrow & Mary Morrow.

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
1st, Ray Roe & Linda Faulkner; 2nd, Bob North-

cutt & Billie Thorp; 3rd, Glen Jones & Johnnie Rowoldt.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
1st, Garry Bivins & Jolene Barrett; 2nd, Ray Mercham & Jerry Robison; 3rd, Otis Rolls & Peggy Jackson.

**THIRD FLIGHT**  
1st, Elwayne Clark & Dolores Clark; 2nd, Dayton Alexander & Elinor Alexander; 3rd, Scott Stephens & Joyce Lambert.

Next scheduled action at Mt. Creek Golf Course will be an ABC tourney sponsored by the Pro Shop, Galloway's Grocery, and Dr. Pepper on Sept. 20.

## Grandparents to be honored

Just as grandchildren are our gift for growing older, grandparents are our gift for being young.

September 13th is Grandparents day, and to celebrate this event the Texas Department on Aging is offering free Grandparents Certificates of Recognition for grandchildren to present to their grandparents.

"We began this event in Texas three years ago," says O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of TDoA. "On a very modest budget, we have been able to expand the distribution of certificates from 15,000 the first year to over 60,000 last year.

"This program accomplishes two very important

goals for us. First, it helps maintain contact between the grandparent and grandchild and therefore enhances the mental well-being of both. Also, by providing these certificates we are able to make more people, young and old alike, aware of the Texas Department on Aging and the services we provide throughout the state."

The Grandparents Day certificates are printed in color on parchment paper, suitable for framing and signed by Gov. Bill Clements. Information on the

Department on Aging will also be sent with each certificate. To order your certificates, write: Texas Dept. of Aging, P.O. Box 12786 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. Civic and service organizations should order as far in advance as possible. Please include your name, legible address and number of certificates requested.



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Sun.	12:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Mon.	3:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Owner: Steven Peyton  
Mgr: Curtis Peyton

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

First of all, we should like to send greetings to you and to all our friends in Coke County. We enjoy receiving the *Observer/Enterprise*.

Secondly, I should like to make correction of a detail in the account of the Turney Casey - Irma Schooley wedding -- the part relating to Judge Wylie. Neil did perform the ceremony. However, at the time, he was in his fourth year as Coke County Judge, so it was not his first marriage ceremony (as stated in the account). Neil says the first marriage ceremony he performed was for Luke Snyder from Bronte (the girl was a stranger, so he does not recall her name). This ceremony was performed soon after Neil became county judge.

At the time of the Casey-Schooley marriage, Neil and I had been married a very short time (June 27, 1937). Also, we were living in Miss Ollie Green's house and the ceremony was performed in our living room. Neil never boarded with Miss Ollie. He lived with his mother until we married. I remember the Casey-Schooley ceremony very well. It was the first one I ever saw him perform, but I witnessed many more during

his time in office. I remember one especially: We were spending the night in Bronte with his mother. We were enroute to visit my family at Christmas time. A cold, cold norther blew in so we decided to spend the night and go on the next day. Around midnight, a couple from Runnels County came by and wanted Neil to marry them. They did not want to wait until we built the fires, so we put out coats on over our clothes in order to keep warm and Neil did the ceremony -- with his teeth chattering.

Recently we enjoyed a visit from David Key, and for several days afterward, we reminisced about the past. McNeil is nearing his ninety-first birthday. He is very frail, but is still alert, just not quite so frisky as he once was.

We should like to extend best wishes to Coke County and Congratulations to Turney and Irma Casey. It was nice to have made a contribution to that solid marriage. Afterward, we commented on what a handsome couple they were, and judging from the recent photo, they still are.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. McNeil (Weta) Wylie

## Pennys host visitors

Spending a week in August with R.D. and Doris Penny of Lake Spence were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handford and George Grundy of North Wells, England. The three-some loved Texas and were treated to several side trips in the area by the Pennys. Some of their favorite sites were the Indian pictographs at Paint Rock, the Midland Oil Museum, and Ft. Wood at Colorado City where they arrived in time for a western shootout. The travelers were fascinated by Texas foods, especially hamburgers, Bar BQ and Mexican food. They were not prepared for the local August heat of 100

degrees almost daily, when they were accustomed 60° - 70° and rain at home in England.

## Personal

Hazel Ann Adams of Austin was a holiday guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Adams of Robert Lee. She was accompanied by her friend, Michelle Stephens, also of Austin, where both are Texas University students. The girls enjoyed the Adams Ranch north of Robert Lee and did some hiking and horseback riding.

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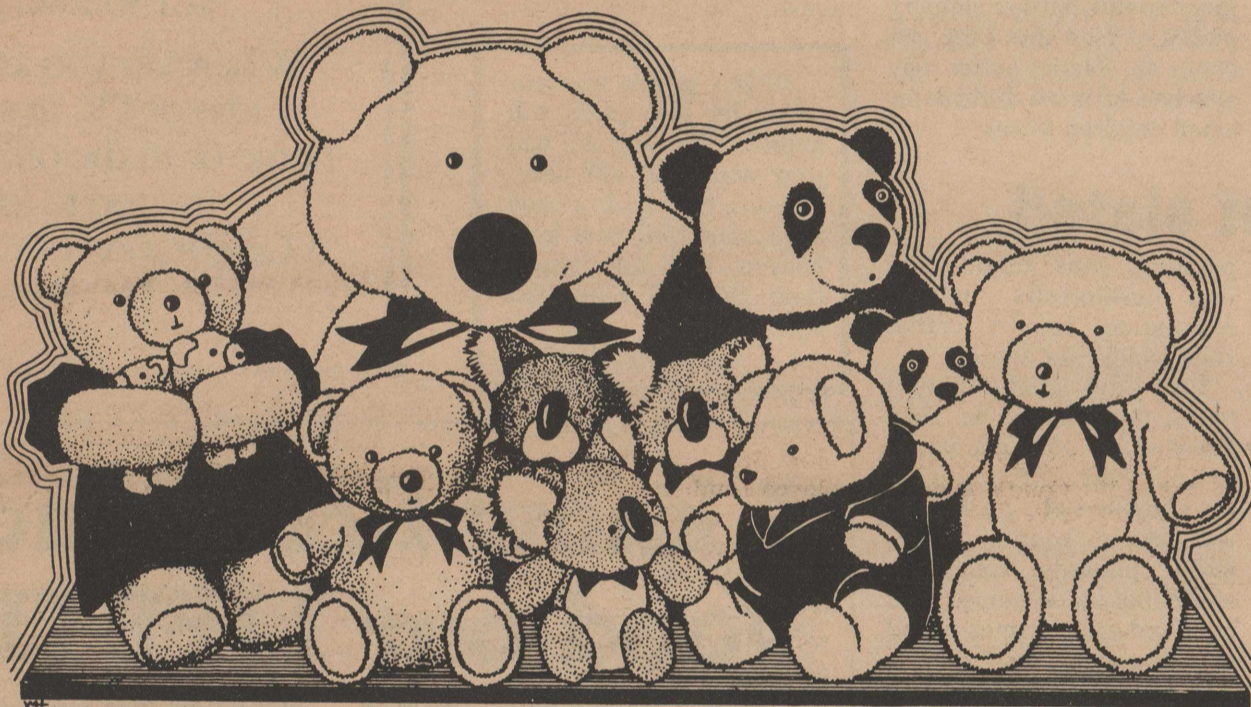
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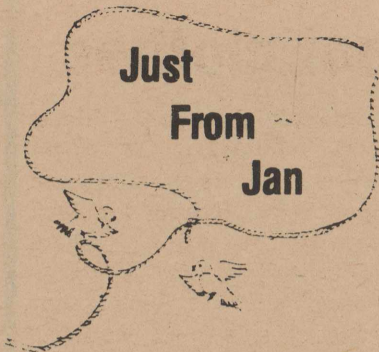
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Children always seem hungry and ready for a snack. When their hunger strikes, don't panic. Snacks are a perfect way to give them a little extra nutrition.

Fresh fruits, celery, carrot sticks, and cheese are just a few ideas for some good nutritious snacks. They don't take much more time to prepare than other types of snacks and they're much better for children.

Other good ideas for nutritious snacks are popcorn, dairy products, small sandwiches, and any of the variety of crackers, muffins, and breads.

Since as much as one fourth of their day's calories come from snacks, it's important to watch what child-

ren eat.

Children will eat whatever food is around. The best way to keep them from eating junk foods is to keep more nutritious snacks in the house.

A bit of dip on vegetables and fruits may make them more attractive. Just be careful not to give the child too much because dips often are high in fat and salt content.

When feeding small children, be careful about the size of the portions served. The specialist says they need snacks made to a size they can handle, and shouldn't be given round, hard or slippery pieces of food that they can choke on. Peanut butter may also be a little too difficult for small children to eat.

## Octoberfest slated

The "Center" of attention!! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Seventh Annual Octoberfest during September and October says Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension Agent-HE.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Octoberfest I, Sept. 29 - Oct. 2

Octoberfest II - Oct. 6-9.

Octoberfest III - Oct. 13-16

Octoberfest IV - Oct. 20-23

Octoberfest V - Oct. 27-30

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm where all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil

painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Southern Ladies and Southern Gentlemen" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

Octoberfest!! 55 or older? It's for you!! Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at the nominal cost of \$89.00 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today at 453-2461.



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### COCONUT MACAROONS

Jan Hohensee  
County Extension Agent-HE  
2 (7 ounce) pkg. flaked  
coconut (5 1/3 cups)

1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)

2 tsp. vanilla extract

1 1/2 tsp. almond extract

Preheat oven to 350°. In large mixing bowl, combine coconut, sweetened condensed milk and extracts; mix well. Drop by rounded teaspoonsful onto aluminum foil-lined and generously greased baking sheets; garnish as desired. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned around edges. Immediately remove from baking sheets (macaroons will stick if allowed to cool). Store loosely covered at room temperature.

**Chocolate:** Omit almond extract. Add 4 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate, melted. Proceed as above.

"If MY people who are called by MY name will humble themselves, and pray and seek MY face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

II Chronicles 7:14

## Cactus League meets

The Bronte Cactus League met Friday, August 28 in the home of Debbie Neighbors. Various programs were discussed. New officers elected were: assistant to the president, Susan Arrott; presi-

dent, Donna Poehls; vice president, Alisa Webb; secretary, Sharon Gibbs; treasurer, Pat Martindale.

The next meeting is set for September 14th in the home Terri Johnson.

## Join the President and the nation

Wednesday, September 16.

Recite the Pledge of  
Allegiance and the Preamble  
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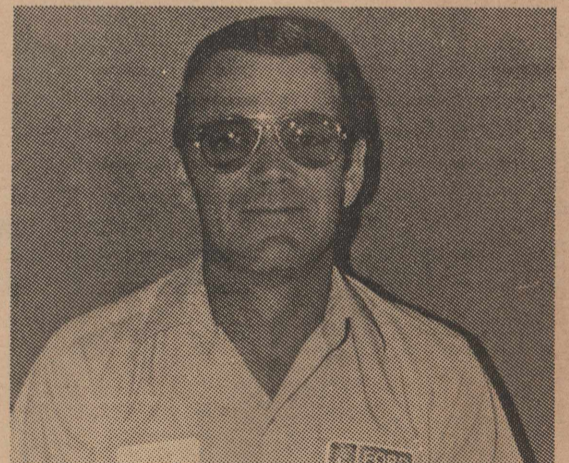
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## Beware of job service fees

### JOB SEEKERS: BEWARE THE UP-FRONT FEE

Looking for a job is hard work and can be very discouraging. Job hunters often turn to employment service agencies to help them find that elusive golden opportunity.

Employment services are regulated by state law and, except for management search consultants, labor unions, and in-house personnel service, must be certified by the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

Employment services are not permitted to charge an "up-front fee", that is, a fee before finding a person a job. It is also illegal for a service to make any false or misrepresenting statements or to refer applicants to places where no job vacancy exists.

Beware of services that "guarantee" jobs, or that want payment in advance. Better yet, check out any employment agency with the Better Business Bureau of the Attorney General's Office before you do business with them.

### COMMON FRAUDS AIMED AT OLDER TEXANS

Many business offer spe-

cial services to older Texans. Most are legitimate, but a growing number of unscrupulous operators are profiting unfairly.

Some common frauds involve the following:

- Home Improvements, especially those claiming to cut fuel costs or provide security;
- Business Opportunities, especially work at home schemes that promise to make money with little effort, or investments;
- Self Improvement programs like dance lessons;
- Medical/Health items such as hearing aids, miracle drugs or insurance;
- Burial plans;
- Charitable solicitations.

You can protect yourself by:

- Being Suspicious and checking identification and references;
- Checking with the Better Business Bureau;
- Wait a day or two before signing anything;
- Don't make any payments until you are completely satisfied.

And remember: In general it is best to comparison shop before buying anything and

to deal with established firms.

### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALES

Going out of business sales can offer consumers quality merchandise at bargain prices. But a growing number of retailers are falsely advertising that they are going out of business, thereby taking unfair advantage of their honest competitors.

Only businesses that will end all operations in a county and all counties immediately adjacent to that county may advertise "going out of business" sales.

Business conducting legitimate sales must file an original inventory with the county clerk. It must include a detailed inventory and cost of all items offered at the beginning of the sale and of all items to be added after the beginning date.

Every 30 days, new sales inventories must be filed and a final inventory must be filed within 30 days of the last day of the sale.

Permits are good for 120 days and not renewable. No person may conduct another going out of business sale until more than two years after the most recent sale conducted by that person.

### Personal

Recent guests in the home of Barbara Chesney of Robert Lee were Mike and Cindy Ward of Joshua and Randall and Lela and Zachary Jenkins of Mesquite. Everyone helped host the 50th wedding reception of the Turney Caseys and later attended the Play Day in Bronte.

## Buying school clothes

**Fit School Wardrobe Into A Budget Plan** -- A few new clothes will help youngsters get ready for the school year, says clothing specialist Alms Fonseca. But when children grow rapidly, clothes bought too far in advance may be outgrown before the child

gets much wear out of them. The Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist suggest starting with a "try-on" session in the child's room. Have the youngster try on the clothes he or she has now to see which are still usable for school. "Your clothing

budget is another consideration," she says. "Try to set aside a certain amount each month for clothing for each family member. Some months you may need to spend all of it and other months you may want to save it to buy a more expensive item later." According to Fonseca, you should plan to spend the most money on clothing that is worn frequently, receives the hardest wear and is laundered often. If you buy separates, they can be mixed and matched with clothes already in the child's wardrobe.

## New beef products noted

**New Products From Restructured Beef** -- New beef products are elbowing their way into the supermarkets alongside the steaks, roasts and hamburger. According to Dr. Dan Hale, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service meat science specialist, the beef industry has fielded several new products, such as beef bacon, beef strips and nuggets. These products are made from "restructured" beef, or beef that has been chunked, flaked and then blended back together in various shapes. The process is also being used to make intermediately priced roast beef, beef steaks and chicken fried steak. In addition to items now on the market and those being test-marketed, efforts to develop new or improved beef products are continuing, says Hale. Texas A&M University meat scientists, for example, are con-

ducting research to find suitable salt and fat replacements for luncheon meats and sausage as well as increasing product application for restructured beef.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and Joe Pierce of Houston were Labor Day weekend guests of Maurine and Javan Vosburg and Mrs. Cleora Davis of Robert Lee, as well as other area relatives.

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## Winters ranch roundup

The Winters Rodeo Association and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a day full of activities at the Winters Rodeo Arena on Saturday, October 10, when they open the very first Ranch Heritage Roundup for the Winters and Runnels County Area.

Visitors and participants will be taking part in **Goat Roping, Team Roping, Campfire Cook Off, Western Art Show, Brisket and Beans Supper, Western Dance,** and other activities planned especially for young people.

World Champion Goat Roper, Jeff Waldrop, will be in Winters for the day. Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Co. of Winters will furnish the champion Goat

Roping Buckle and prize buckles will be given in the Team Roping event, which is for "B" Team Ropers. Buckles will be awarded to average winners.

For additional information call: Arch Jobe (The Country Cobbler) Ph. 915/754-5650; Barry Hilliard Ph. 915/786-2066 or the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Ofc. 915/ 754-5210.



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Service-Mobile home repairs  
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**ALL TYPES HOME &** mo-  
bile home service and repair,  
including air conditioning,  
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will do carpentry and paint-  
ing. Loyd or Johnny Sevier,  
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We need assistance in  
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information send self-ad-  
dressed, stamped envelope,  
9½ inches long to: AWGA,  
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**M & M ROOFING** - New  
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**HELP WANTED** - young  
man for Saturday and Sun-  
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Andrews. 4-2tc

**HELP** - Need help with  
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**Oak Creek  
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SALES &amp; SERVICE

## WATER OUTLET STORE

403 W. 10th Robert Lee  
**Drinking Water**  
Low Sodium  
35c per gallon

Sacked Ice 5 lb. 40c  
10 lb. 75c

Few Antiques

## OPEN

8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.  
9:00-2:00 Sat.  
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TO GIVE AWAY to a good home. Mixed breed puppies, 4 to 6 months old. 453-2869. 5-1tc

## GARAGE SALES

2-FAMILY PATIO SALE - Fri.-Sat.-Sun. - Avon bottles, furniture, boat gas tank, butane bottle, misc. 101 First St., Robert Lee. 5-1tc

BACK YARD PATIO SALE - Fri. & Sat., household items, collectibles, some antiques. 1201 W. 12th, Robert Lee. 5-1tc

YARD SALE - 104 Alamo, Robert Lee, Fri. & Sat. 9:00 a.m.-? Free standing wood burning stove, riding lawnmower, 10 speed bicycles, clothes, twin bed frame and misc. 453-2479. 5b-1tc

VACUUM, CLOTHES, TOYS, heater, linens, coffee table, appliances, much more. Sat. 9-? 410 S. Franklin, Bronte. 5b-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, calls and inquiries during my 30 day stay in the Shannon Medical Center and for the visits and calls since I came home.

Cloreta Spoonts  
5b-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE to say thanks to our many friends who remembered Lindy and Neel during their time of sorrow. Your prayers, cards, flowers & memorials were all truly appreciated.

We love you,  
Margie & Elroy Butler  
5b-1tc

## NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Robert Lee Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School.

It is the policy of Robert Lee Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Bickley at Robert Lee School, Robert Lee, Texas 915/453-2612, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Bickley at Robert Lee School, Robert Lee, Texas, 915/453-2612.

5b-1tc

### ORDINANCE #235

An Ordinance levying a tax rate for the City of Bronte, Texas for the tax year 1987

Be it ordained and ordered by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas:

That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, Texas, for the tax year 1987 upon all property, real and personal, and mixed, a tax of \$.40788 on each One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of property. Said Tax being levied to the specific purpose herein set forth:

**GENERAL FUND:** For the maintenance, support, and payment of the General Government; for the maintenance and improvement of the streets and alleys in Bronte; for the maintenance of the sanitary landfill; and for the maintenance of equipment and other needs of the Fire Department.

The tax assessor-collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Bronte, Texas, employing the above tax rate.

The above ordinance and order was unanimously passed by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, on this 3rd day of September, 1987.

Attest: Pat Martindale

City Secretary

Approved: J.T. Henry

Mayor

5b-1tc

### BIDDERS NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee is accepting bids on the following:

½ Ton Long Wide Bed Pickup

Automatic Transmission

Vinyl Seat Covers

5-P 225/75 - 15 Tires,

Black

Color: Solid [No Black]

Preferred, white or light tan

1 Heavy Duty Bumper

Power Steering

Engine Oil Cooling System  
Factory Air Conditioner

Two Separate bids are requested, one for 8 cylinder engine and one for 6 cylinder engine.

Bids will be opened at 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 21. Sealed bids may be delivered to City Hall, 6 E. 7th St. Robert Lee or mailed to City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. 4-2tc

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**LOOK  
WHO'S  
NEW!**

**Trevor Blane Day**

Gregory and Cathy Day of Midland announce the birth of a son, Trevor Blane at 10:32, August 18, 1987 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Day of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Robert Lee.

**Lisa Renae Shaffer**

Lisa Renae Shaffer was born on Friday, August 28th, at 8:57 a.m., at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 ounce, and was 19 inches long at birth.

Parents are Gary and Barbara Shaffer of Bronte. Lisa is welcomed in the family by a sister, Lindsey, who is three, and Courtney, a brother, who is eleven years old.

Paternal grandparents are Howard and Maxine Shaffer of Robert Lee and maternal

grandparents are Justin and Ouida Henderson of Big Spring. Maternal great-grandmother is Addie Arthur of Big Spring.

**Brandon McGuffin**

Tracy and Lesa McGuffin of Eden are the proud parents of a new son, Brandon Vernon. He was born at 10:45 a.m. on Sept. 7 at San Angelo's Shannon Medical Center weighing 7 lb. 14½ oz. Tiffany and Christen are his big sisters.

His maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. H.W. Garringer of Robert Lee and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chancellor, Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Onice McGuffin of Eden are Brandon's paternal grandparents. Grace Davis of Eden and Nita Schnabel of Robert Lee are his great-grandmothers. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Cupp of Robert Lee.

**Pruitt attends conference**

Mrs. Dorthey Pruitt attended the San Antonio Division "Womens Program Career Awareness Conference" Aug. 21 to Aug. 23 in Corpus Christi at the Hershey Hotel. There are five MSC that make the San Antonio Division. Included are Austin, Waco, Houston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. The conference was titled "Exploring New Horizons". Some 36 workshops were discussed of which Mrs. Pruitt finished six, as well as attend a Saturday luncheon and the Grand

Banquet on Saturday night. The conference closed on Sunday with more than 600 postal people registered.

**Personal**

Add and Joan Davis of Robert Lee enjoyed a 3-day holiday visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Billie and Dub Wallace of La Pryor. They sandwiched a number of activities in the stay, including dove hunting, the Buffalo Gap Chili Superbowl, and the BCD dance.

**SAVE WITH OUR  
EVERYDAY FOOD VALUES**

**BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN** **LB. \$2.19**

**GOOCH PEPPERED BACON** **Lb. \$2.39**  
**HOMEMADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE** **LB. \$2.09**

**ROUND BONE ROAST** **\$1.39**  
**SEVEN BONE ROAST** **Lb. \$1.29**  
**BLADE CUT CHUCK ROAST** **LB. \$1.09**

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** **5# Bag \$1.09**

**Armours Vienna Sausage** **5 oz. Can 59c**  
**PARADE PINEAPPLE** **20 oz. Can 73c**  
**Vlasic Polish or Dill Pickle** **48 oz. Jar \$1.79**

**PARADE COFFEE** **1# Can \$2.19**

**American Beauty Long Spaghetti or Elbo Roni** **48 oz. Family Pkg. \$1.99**

**Magic Dream Cookies** **15 oz. Asst. Pkg. 65c**  
**Magic Dream Vanilla Wafers** **15 oz. Bag 75c**  
**Keebler Cracker Crust Pie Shells** **9 in. 89c**

**CORN KITS** **6 oz. Pkg. 25c**

**Kraft Grape Jelly or Jam** **2# Jar \$1.29**  
**Log Cabin Kitchen Syrup** **24 oz. Bottle \$1.49**

**TIDE GIANT BOX \$1.99**

**Sunlight Liquid Soap** **32 oz. Btl. \$1.79**  
**NORTHERN NAPKINS** **60 ct. Pkg. 39c**

**VELVEETA CHEESE** **12 oz. Pkg. \$1.79**  
**SLICED SINGLES**

**PARADE BISCUITS 8 oz. Can** **2 For 43c**  
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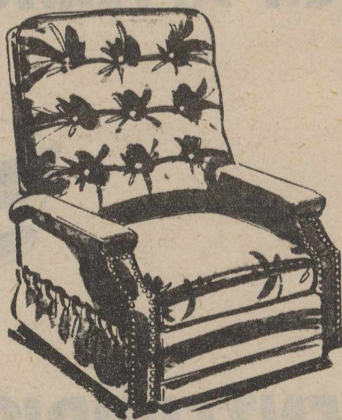
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