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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.

Cancer screening slated

Early detection through mammograms, an X-ray of the breast, is the key to an increased survival rate. Mammography can detect cancers so small that they cannot even be felt during a physical exam. The earlier breast cancer is detected, the greater the chance for a cure.

Are You A Candidate For The Screening Program? The American Cancer Society recommends that women over age 35 have a mammogram. Specific ACS guidelines suggest:

* Women 20 - plus should perform monthly self-examination.

* Women under 35 should consult their physician, particularly those with a family

history of breast cancer.

* Women 35-40 should have a baseline mammogram.

* Women 40-49 should have a mammogram every two years.

* Women over 50 should have a mammogram yearly.

West Coke County Nursing Home, in conjunction with St. John's Hospital and Health Center in San Angelo, will offer the mobile mammography unit at the Coke County Nursing Home for screening mammograms at a reduced cost of \$50.00. The mobile mammography unit will be in Robert Lee, Monday, September 28 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 453-2511 for more information or an appointment.

Bronte OES meets

Bronte Chapter #1048 Order of the Eastern Star met on Monday night, Sept. 19 at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matron Joy Ehl and Ed Ehl, Worthy Patron presided for the meeting and

program "Obligation Night!"

Following the meeting, Drexel Ragsdale, Lora Belle Brown and Margaret Martin hosted a refreshment hour.

...Upcoming

Retired Teachers

The Texas Retired Teachers Association of Coke County will hold its first meeting of the 1987-88 year, Monday, September 21, 12:00 noon, First Baptist Church, Bronte. Members and prospective members are urged to come and participate in the covered-dish luncheon and the meeting to follow. The TRS Health Insurance Program will be discussed by J.T. Henry.

All retired public school employees who receive pay-

ments from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas are eligible for membership in the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

Parish Festival

St. Margaret's Catholic Church in San Angelo will hold their annual Parish Festival on Sunday, Sept. 20. The event will take place at the church, 2619 Era, and will begin with a barbecue brisket dinner at 11 a.m., continuing until 2 p.m. Games and auction will begin at 1 p.m.



IF YOU GUESSED that what is pictured above is the Indianapolis Speedway, you are wrong, asphalt breath! What is pictured is downtown Robert Lee, looking north on Austin Street, from in front of the bank. And unfortunately, the street does not look deserted because it is a national holiday. In reality, it is Wednesday, Sept. 16, at noon. Downtown merchants have up until now been very patient with several obstacles to commerce such as 1. lakes in front of their businesses; 2. a sea of red mud which follows the lake stage; 3. a gravel ditch in front which knocks wheels out of alignment, and sends soft drinks splashing around interiors; and last but not least 4. a layer of asphalt which has been just lying there uncovered for two days now, just waiting to stick to tennis shoes or tires, and get spread around all over town. Is it no wonder that the patience of these downtown merchants is wearing a little thin?

Sherrill takes August bass tourney

The Robert Lee Bass Club held its regular meeting Sept. 14, 1987 in the dining room of the Lazy G Restaurant.

A discussion on club shirts was the main issue. The club voted that each member buy their own shirts and the club will furnish the back patch. Kevin Roe was appointed to design the patch.

Butch Davis, a new member, donated the use of scales for the club to use in tournament weigh-ins.

The August tournament results were Dair Sherrill, 1st place and calcutta with one fish 6 lbs. 13 oz.; James Hood 2nd place with two fish 4 lbs. 5 oz.; and Clark Tinkler one fish 2 lbs. 3 oz.

Sept. 20, will be the next tournament. Fishing time 7

a.m. to 2 p.m. with a 3 fish string, 14½" length. Registration and weigh-in will be at Hillside Gro.

On Oct. 4, 1987 another tournament is scheduled, so make plans to fish with the club.

Grandparents honored

Grandparents were honored at a meeting of Bronte Senior Citizens on Thursday night, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bronte Senior Center. Music was provided by Don Edmiaston, Webb Martin, Dora Gallaway, Zada Denman, Effie Corley and Margaret Martin.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cookies

Nov. 8, 1987 will be the last tournament of the year. All registered fishermen will be qualified for a drawing of a door prize.

Kevin Roe won the door prize at the meeting. It was a nice Coleman ice chest.

were served to about 50.

Certificates honoring grandparents were awarded to O.L. Pittman, oldest grandfather; Ella Pruitt, oldest grandmother; Webb Martin, youngest grandfather; Mayme Kutaka, youngest grandmother; O.L. Pittman, most grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Marie Arrott, most grand and great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Paulding

Clayton Alpha Paulding, 65, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, in West Coke County Nursing Home after a long illness.

Burial will be in Melrose Cemetery in Brockton, MA, Sept. 21. Local arrangements were directed by Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

Mr. Paulding was born April 14, 1922, in Brockton, MA. He had been commander, Air Navigation Training, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. He served a pilot in World War II and the Korean War. He was an Episcopalian and a member of the Paul Revere Masonic Lodge in Brockton. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Paulding and Mary Tom Squires were married

Oct. 23, 1943 in Hollywood Beach, Florida. The couple had lived in Robert Lee for 6 months.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Tom Paulding of Robert Lee; a son, Clayton A. Paulding of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Roland D. (Mary Ann) Smith of Robert Lee, Nancy Jones of Midland, U.S. Army Capt. Linda Truax, stationed in the Netherlands; two brothers, Leon Paulding and Lloyd Paulding, both of Brockton, MA; three sisters, Ida Harris and Sylvia Gay, both of Brockton, and Barbara LaJoie of Burwick, Maine; and nine grandchildren, including Brenda, Karen, and Kristi Smith of Robert Lee.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Davis

Mrs. Cleora (Fronie) Davis died suddenly at her Robert Lee home on Wednesday morning, September 9. Memorial services were held in the Northside Church of Christ on Friday at 10 a.m., followed by burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were officiated by Tommy Williams and directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Cleora Saphronia was born February 25, 1906 in Robert Lee to Add and Clementine Stroud Smith. She moved with her family to Stockdale when only a few months old. She and her brother, Merritt Smith, returned to Coke County in 1918 when their parents died. They made their home with grandparents, Merritt and Fatima Stroud, on a farm just south of Robert Lee and attended Robert Lee School.

She was married to Mitchell (Mike) Davis on December 2, 1922 in Robert Lee where they were lifetime residents. Mrs. Davis was employed for many years by Roach's Dry Goods and Froggy's Cafe. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

Her survivors include two daughters, Ione Raymond of Houston and Maurine Vosburg of Robert Lee; one son,

Obituaries

Add Davis of Robert Lee; nine grandchildren, Debra Rives, Buddy Vosburg, and Doug Pierce, San Angelo; Mitch Raymond, Joe Pierce, and Fronia Estep, of Houston; Mike Davis, Hawley; Burl Davis and Nadine Davis, Robert Lee; and 10 great-grandchildren, Javanna and Stephanie Rives, Caleb, Luke, and Lizbeth Vosburg, Abigayle and Trevor Pierce, all of San Angelo; Craig Davis of Hawley; Angela Kay Davis of Kermit; and Michael Estep of Houston.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Mitchell Davis, in August 1985.

McCullough

E.H. "Mac" McCullough, 79, of San Angelo, died Saturday morning at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, directed by the Rev. Roland Cole of Lake View United Methodist Church. Burial was at Fairmount Cemetery.

E.H. "Mac" McCullough was born Jan. 5, 1908, in Gustine. He moved to Coke County as a boy with his uncle in 1919.

He married Aleene Bodenhammer in Bronte in 1929. They farmed in Coke County until 1942. He and Mr. R.B. Allen were the first to make a survey of Coke

County to get REA for the county. In 1942, he was commended as an agricultural victory leader from A&M College for helping rural families to participate in war emergency work for the freedom of humanity.

He joined the Air Force in 1942, during World War II. After three years in the Air Force, he returned to San Angelo where he was in the water well drilling business until his retirement in 1970. He drilled many wells in Tom Green and surrounding counties. He drilled most all of the wells in the Lake Gardens addition. He was a Baptist and loved his Lord and people.

He is survived by his wife Aleene, four sisters and one brother-in-law, Edna Adkins of Robert Lee, Cleo Lord of Eunice, N.M., Ione Wilson of Dallas, and Essie and Melvin Childress of Robert Lee. He is also survived by his in-laws, Loma Preslar of San Angelo and Margie and Bill Casselberry of San Angelo; Nolan and Mary Jo Pentecost of Robert Lee, Bill and Mary Pentecost of Marble Falls; many nieces and nephews, dear friends, Dee, Lurene and Natalie Irvin and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Ross Adkins, Harold Baker, Howard

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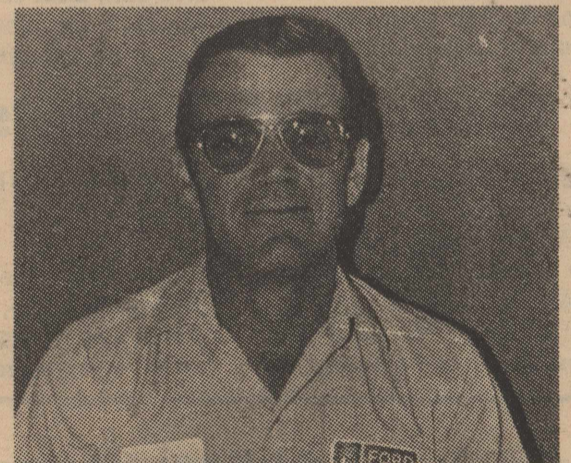
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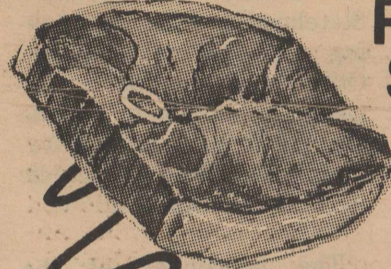
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers enjoy first win over LV

by Bill Burns

The Steers had the type of game last Friday night that Robert Lee fans enjoy watching. It was a night when the Steers could seem to do no wrong. Robert Lee had 178 yds. rushing and 175 yds. passing as Runnion completed over 50% of his passes on the night.

1st QUARTER

Lake View received the opening kickoff with a return to the LV 38 yd. line. The Robert Lee defense went to work and forced a fumble with Wes Hood recovering for the Steers at the RL 41 yd. line. RL then moved the ball to the LV 19 where Ebenstein connected for a 28 yd. field goal. RL 3 - LV 0.

LV received the kick with a return to their own 44 yd. line. The Steer forced ano-

ther fumble and Clint Smith recovers for RL. The try for extra point was no good, RL 9 - LV 0.

2nd QUARTER

Lake View is making a good drive and it looks as if they might score, but on a play Randy Gartman intercepts at the RL 5 yd. line and carries the ball out to the RL 32. The Steers then execute a good drive, that ends with a 16 yd. TD pass from Runnion to Joel Herring and a 2 pt. conversion pass from Runnion to Jason Herring. RL 17 - LV 0. RL then tried an onside kick that was recovered by RL. RL then made another good drive and scored on a eight yd. pass from Runnion to Jason Herring. Ebenstein kicked the extra point. RL 24

- LV 0. Robert Lee then kicked onside again with Billy Smith recovering for RL. The half ended with no more scoring.

2nd HALF

Lake View had the only score in this half as LV made a 1 yd. run for the TD. The extra was no good, RL 24 - LV 6. The defense continued to play well with two big plays in this half. One was an intercepted pass by Jason Herring and the other was a fumble recovery by Lenny Jackson.

The crowd was smaller last week, but hopefully it was due to the fact that the game was on Thursday night. The Steers start District Play this Friday night at the Robert Lee stadium.

Let's Support Our Team!!!

Personal

Convalescing at her ranch home near Robert Lee is Mrs. Dot Childress who underwent eye surgery about 10 days ago at St. John's Hospital. This is her second surgery for cataracts and her vision is greatly improved.

Booster Club meets

The Robert Lee Booster Club met Monday night and watched the Robert Lee-Lake View game film. Coach Ed Poehls reported on Water Valley and gave a progress report on the Steers.

The club decided to make a strong effort on our victory line before each game. Members are expected to participate and everyone is encouraged to join us in the line. Let's all work at this

and see how long we can make it and support the Steers. We really do care.

The next football raffle will be Homecoming, Oct. 2, and tickets may be purchased now till then at local merchants and at the club booth at local games. The next club meeting will be Monday night at 7 p.m. in the film room at Robert Lee High School.

-- GO STEERS! --

Robert Lee Stamp Club

The Robert Lee Stamp Club met at the post office for their regular meeting with ten members present.

It was voted to have a Swap and Shop meeting in September to be held at the courthouse. Coe Lewis reported that she planned to handle philatelic supplies for members in Robert Lee and San Angelo.

Postmistress Lewis then reported on her convention trip to Portland and visiting in Pioneer Square. She also told of her plans for retirement.

"See What I've Done" was a collection of stamped postcards and envelopes, some of which were first day of issues with special cachets, shown by Kay Lackey. Vice-president Lewis spoke about the Future of the

Stamp Club and interest expressed by the Cub Scouts in a Ben Franklin Stamp Club. She also told of the newest issues which include: The U.S. Constitution Booklet issue, Pennsylvania Statehood and the Lacemaking (4 designs) stamps. Other new stamps to be issued in September include Signing of the U.S. Constitution and Certified Public Accountants Stamps.

The remainder of the meeting was spent looking at the secret marks used by the engravers on the \$1.00 Bernard Revel stamps, the 22c W.W.I Veteran Stamps and the Stamp Collecting Issue. After the meeting adjourned, time was spent buying special stamps and booklets available for sale.



- Monday, Sept. 21
 - Corndogs w/Mustard
 - Pork & Beans
 - Tator Tots w/Catsup
 - Chocolate Cake w/Icing
 - Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 22
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Blackeye Peas
 - Carrots
 - Cornbread-Butter
 - Jello
 - Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 23
 - Beef Tacos w/Cheese
 - Corn
 - Lettuce Tomato Salad
 - Chopped Onion

- Fruit Cobbler
- Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 24
 - Hamburgers
 - Tator Tots
 - w/Catsup
 - Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles & Onions
 - Fruit Pops
 - Milk
- Friday, Sept. 25
 - Steak Fingers
 - w/Gravy
 - Cream Potatoes
 - English Peas
 - Hot Rolls-Butter
 - Canned Fruit
 - Milk

District opener tonight

District 6-A, which includes the Robert Lee Steers, will begin their "for real" season on Friday night (tonight). The Steers will host the Water Valley Wildcats on home turf at 8 p.m. After only 2 non-district contests, it proves to be difficult for players to jell in their positions. Area coaches polled the Steers to finish 7th in the district out of 9 teams and Water Valley was rated 6th. However, both the locals and the Wildcats have given good showings in their

opening games. Fans are encouraged to come out and watch the 1987 Steers who are determined to prove the pollsters wrong!

Student Council officers elected

Robert Lee High School has elected Student Council officers for 1987-88. They are president, Randy Gartman; vice president, Scott Ray; secretary, Karen Smith; treasurer, Robert Runnion; and secretary, Tiffany Jameson.


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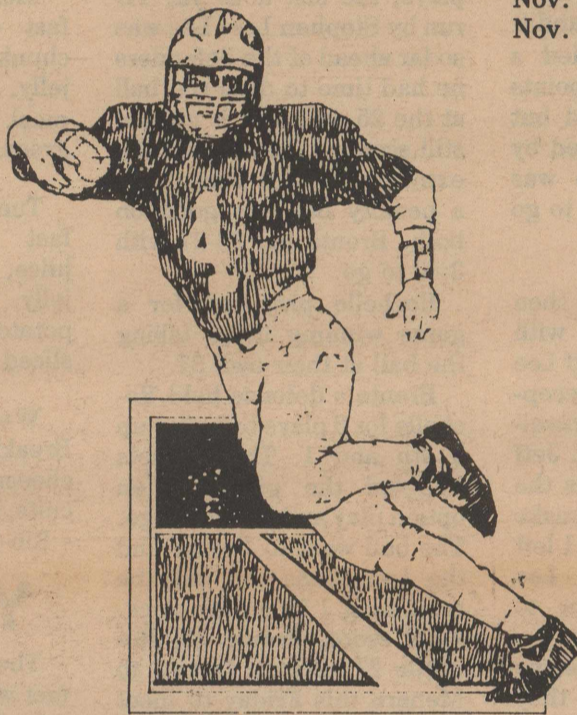
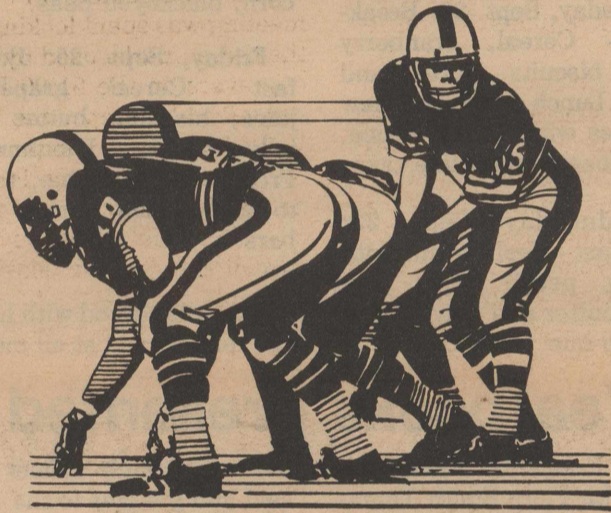
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1987 SCHEDULE

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

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns post comeback victory

It was a rough night for the Bronte Longhorns last Friday when they traveled to Rochelle to meet the Hornets. A game could be no closer. Coach Gene Tuttle and quarterback Stephen Lee directed a comeback victory by calling all the right plays at the right time. The game was won by Bronte 28-27 as everyone knew it should be, everyone that is except Coach Tuttle's cap, which suffered a little abuse during the game.

Bronte won the toss of the coin and proceeded down field from their own 36 yard line in 8 plays to score. Shannon Hoffman, #35, ran the ball across from the 2 yd. line. On the extra point try, quarterback Lee was stopped on a run attempt and the score was 6-0 Bronte with 9:11 to go in the first quarter.

Rochelle came right back to score. The Hornets took the ball on their own 20 yard line and went in for an 80 yard scoring drive which took 15 plays and used up almost six minutes. They kicked the extra point and it was 7-6 Rochelle.

On Bronte's next possession they fumbled the ball at the 50 yd. line recovered by Rochelle. They ran three plays and Conda Richards recovered a fumble for Bronte at the Bronte 45 yd. line. It took Bronte only three minutes to score. Shannon Hoff-

mann again scored this time on a screen pass from Lee at the 47 of Rochelle. The play overcame a 3rd and 25 situation. Lee ran the ball across for the two extra points and it was 14-7 Bronte with 8:44 to go. The half ended at the score with neither team having any more success at moving the ball.

Bronte kicked to Rochelle to open the second half and apparently halftime strategy paid off. They started at their own 33 yd. line and in another long, time consuming drive, went in for a TD. The scoring play came from the 8 yd. line on a 4th and 8 pass. The Hornets tried a pass for the two extra points to put them one ahead but the pass was intercepted by Bronte and the score was 14-13 Bronte with 5:34 to go in the third quarter.

Bronte took the ball then at their own 40 and with strong running from Jeff Lee and a high fingertip reception by John Morrow traveled 60 yds. in six plays. Jeff Lee took the ball across the goal line from the 14 to make the score 20-13 with 4:11 left in the 3rd. Stephen Lee kicked the extra point to make it 21-13 Bronte.

Rochelle still had some halftime fire left as they responded scoring in eight plays and running the two point conversion to make it

21-21 with .41 seconds left in the 3rd.

Bronte took the following kick off but fumbled on the second play of the game at the Bronte 37. It was recovered by Rochelle. Rochelle continued their ball control offense and used 13 plays to score. They fumbled the snap on the extra points, and led by six, 27-21.

Bronte got a break on the kick off with the kick going on to about the 38 where Jeff Lee picked it up and ran back to the Bronte 47 with 7:20 to go in the game. It took only 6 plays, the last a 46 yd. TD run by Stephen Lee. Lee was so far ahead of the defenders he had time to drop the ball at the 25 and pick it up and still score. S. Lee kicked the extra point twice because of a penalty but was good on both. Bronte led 28-27 with 3:40 to go.

Rochelle prepared for a game winning drive taking the ball at their own 37.

Bronte's defense held Rochelle for 3 plays bringing up a 4th and 1. The Hornets fumbled the pitch on an option play and lost yardage. The ball went to Bronte and the Longhorns ran out the remaining 1:50 on the clock. Final score, Bronte 28, Rochelle 27. Bronte travels to Menard this Friday to meet the Yellowjackets in the first district action. Come out and back the Horns.

Student Council, officers elected

Bronte High School Student Council and Class Officers were recently elected. Officers are:

Molly Glenn, president; Conda Richards, 1st vice president; Misti Taylor, 2nd vice president; Dorinda Scott, secretary; Christy Bivins, treasurer; Melissa Arrott, reporter; and Missy Guzman, parliamentarian.

Representatives: John Morrow, Sherri Eubanks, Jennifer Robinson, Justin Phillips.

Class officers are as follows:

Senior Class - Stephen Lee, president; Conda Richards, vice president; Alysa Bilbrey, secretary; Missy Guzman, treasurer; John Morrow, representative.

Junior Class - Kim Sims, president; Christy Bivins, vice president; Melissa Arrott, secretary; Irene Fuentes, treasurer; Dorinda Scott, reporter; Sherri Eubanks, representative.

Sophomore Class - James Badgett, president; Tim Davis, vice president; Donya Cooper, secretary; Kelly Scott, treasurer; Kelly Webb, reporter; Jennifer Robinson, student council rep.

Freshmen Class - Brian Arrott, president; Jason Pierce, vice president; Bill Windham, secretary; Eboni Taylor, treasurer; Misty Golsen, reporter; Justin Phillips, representative.

Eighth Grade - Kristie Cooper, president; Darla

Scott, vice president; Teresa Vaughn, secretary; Alisa Richards, treasurer; Tina Smith, reporter.

Seventh Grade - Jami Morrow, president; Jason Blaylock, vice president; Misty Mackey, secretary; Dwain Swenson, treasurer.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale attended the Roy Ragsdale funeral in Abilene on August 10th at 2:00 p.m. Roy Ragsdale, was born and raised at Hilton and he was double cousin to Charles Ragadale.

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Volleyball tourneys

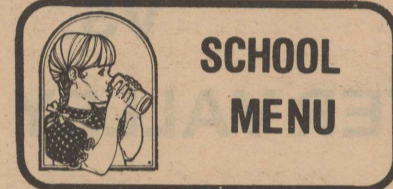
The Longhorn girls volleyball team participated in the San Angelo Central Tournament Sept. 4-5. In the first round they met Odessa High School and were defeated 13-15; 12-5. They were eliminated in the next round by Abilene High 11-15; 15-8; 14-16.

This past weekend the girls were in the Key City Tournament in Abilene. Once again, Abilene High proved to be their nemesis beating Bronte 9-15; 15-17. However, the girls crushed Abilene Cooper Sophomores 15-3; 15-4 and moved to the

Consolation Finals. In the Consolation Finals they defeated Wichita Falls Herschi 15-2; 15-3. A total team effort, along with fewer missed serves was the key to the victory.

Coach Bryan cited Dorinda Scott, Michelle Jones, Kim Robinson and Tina Hines for their offensive play; as well as setters DeAnn Parker and Misti Taylor.

The Longhorns get a much deserved 10 day rest before the travel to Abilene Cooper Sept. 24 for JV and Varsity matches with game time set for 6:00 p.m.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 21: Breakfast - Oatmeal, pineapple chunks, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Spaghetti and meat sauce, sliced carrots, green beans.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Breakfast - Cereal, cranberry juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, new potatoes with cheese sauce, sliced beets, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Breakfast - Hashbrowns with cheese, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Rib-b-que patties, pork &

beans, tossed salad, apple-sauce.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, pear bits. Lunch - Fried chicken with gravy, buttered corn, blackeyed peas.

Friday, Sept. 25: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, fruit bars.

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

Yearbooks presented

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Flora Smith Thursday, Sept. 10 for their first meeting of the club year. The yearbook committee, Thomason, Martin and Smith were hostesses and served a luncheon at 1 p.m.

Mildred Thomason presented the new yearbooks to members. Frances Kemp, president gave the president's message. Ona Hughes showed her last club year scrapbook to the mem-

bers. The club collect was said and pledges to the flags were given. Vera Raney gave the federation report and Dora Gallaway became a new member.

Vera Raney won the floating prize.

Present were Helen Tidmore, Edith Hipp, Ruth Stiles, Raney, Hughes, Gallaway, Kemp and hostesses Smith, Thomason and Margaret Martin.

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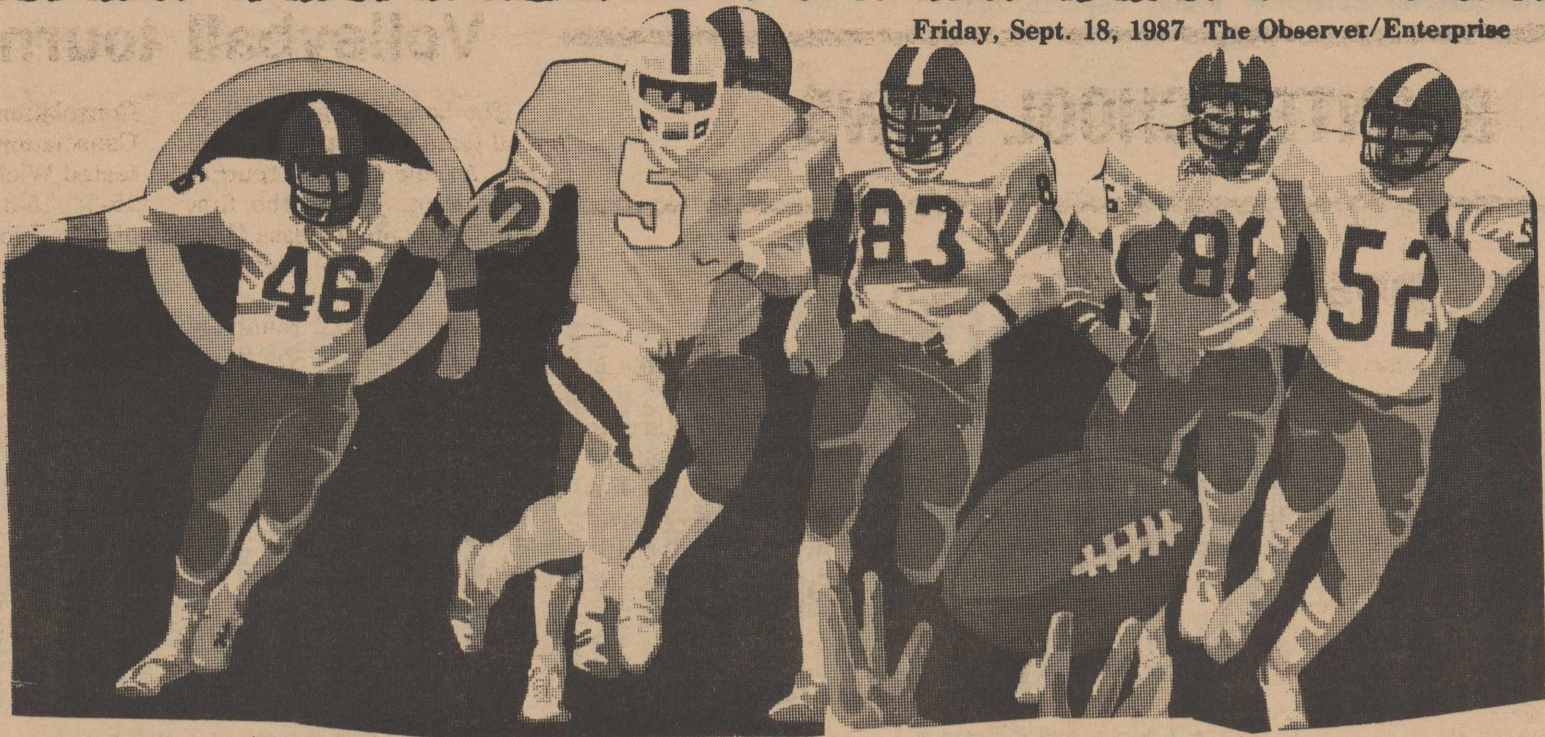
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1987 SCHEDULE

**BRONTE
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**MENARD
YELLOWJACKETS**

<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

8:00 p.m. THERE

*District Games
Head Coach: Gene Tuttle

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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 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.

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

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

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county

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:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

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 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

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 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 in the membership 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

"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 approves 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 hospital dis-

Any change in the boundaries of jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

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."

Executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to 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:

the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

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."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

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 assembly, 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 for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

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

and the use of bond proceeds. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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

school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

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."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

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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Obituaries

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C. Preslar, Henry Hogeda, Dee Irvin and Arlyn Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were Claud Cole, A.B. Hart, Bill Pelzel, O.E. Schkade, Jack Springer, Henry Curtis and the Men's Sunday Class of Lake View United Methodist Church.

The family requests memorials to be made to the Hospice of San Angelo, Inc.

White

William F. White, 78, of 3037 Oxford, San Angelo died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wayne Oglesby, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee.

He was born Jan. 8, 1909, in Marie. He married Ruth Ellis Jan. 1, 1955, in San Angelo. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II. He was a very gentle, kind, hardworking and loving man and will be missed by many.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth White of San Angelo; two sons, Leonard Smith of San Angelo and Billy Joe Smith of Missouri City; two brothers, Charlie White of San Angelo and Ray White of Louisiana; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Tommy R. Smith, Billy L. Smith, A. Lynn Massey, Royce L. Drennan, Jimmy White and Edgar Lee White.

Honorary pallbearers were Edward White and Edgar Lee White Jr.

Davis

L. Mae Davis of 4431 Hatchery Road, San Angelo and formerly of Bronte, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1987, at her residence.

Mrs. Davis was a devoted wife and mother and for many years a ranch woman in Coke County. Her love of the out-of-doors was exceeded only by her devotion to her Lord and to her family.

Born in Coleman County to John Samuel and Mary Elizabeth (McCutchen) Augustine, she grew up and attended school in Sterling County with her brothers, Will and Lee Augustine and sisters Agnes and Lela Bell. The sisters came to San Angelo for their high school education, the high school

being in the old San Angelo Independent School Administration building that burned several years ago.

On May 25, 1929, Mae Augustine was married to J. Preston Davis who preceded her in death Nov. 22, 1986, after 57 years of marriage.

Mrs. Davis was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte, but considered Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo, which she attended up until the time of her death, her church, too.

Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte was in charge of arrangements. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Earl Dunn and the Rev. Charles Woodward at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial at noon in City Cemetery in Sterling City.

Survivors are two daughters, Mary Lee (Mrs. Portis) Robbins and Prestine (Mrs. Marvin) Blumentritt, both of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs.

Lela Bell Russell of Sterling City; one granddaughter, Beth (Mrs. George) Davis of San Angelo; six grandsons, Sam Robbins and Clifford Robbins of San Angelo, Carol Robbins of San Antonio, Rupert Robbins of Austin, David Blumentritt of Pearland and John Blumentritt with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa; also eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, in addition to George Davis Jr. and Marty Boyd.

Junior pallbearer was G.W. Davis.

Beets

Maurice Sofge Beets, 60, of Yuma, Arizona, and formerly of San Angelo, died Sunday in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 10th at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Eldorado Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 19, 1926 in Best. She was a bookkeeper.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Carter of Hesperia, Calif.; two stepdaughters,

Cecilia Dunlap of St. Louis, MO and Carolyn Process of Green Bay, WI; her mother, Bernice Kiker of Bronte; one sister, Jean Peters of Oak Creek Lake; one brother, Michael Bullard of Honolulu, Hawaii; and six grandchildren.

McQueen

Gene McQueen, 60, of Midland died Sept. 10 at Paint Creek Marina on Lake Spence of an apparent heart attack.

He was employed as a drilling consultant for a Midland petroleum company and was a frequent visitor to the lake.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.



The term "honeymoon", it is said, originated with the ancient Germans who, after the wedding ceremony, drank a honey substance until the moon waned.

Personal

Jake and Millie Davis have returned home to Robert Lee following their recent vacation. The couple first visited their two sons, Henry Davis and family of Amarillo and Frank Davis of Dallas. They also spent several days with an old friend, Winnie Murtishaw and her daughter, Alene, at Murt's Lodge on Lake Whitney. While doing some sightseeing in the area, they toured Cameron Park in Waco and saw the first bridge, a suspension structure, built across the Brazos River. It was designed and built by the same construction engineer who built the Brooklyn Bridge in New York.

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Joe Taylor, San Angelo, 2 stripers up to 8 lbs.

Don Blair, Paint Creek, 3 stripers up to 12½ lbs.

Jack Cochemia, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4½ lbs.

Mark Williamson, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 32¼ lbs.

Terry and Bill Weir and Channing, Midland, 1 yellow cat, 20 lbs.

Leo Cullison, Stanton, 1 striper, 10½ lbs.

Roy Warden, Brownfield, Lonnie Smyers, Brownfield, 15 catfish up to 10 lbs.

Charles & Leigh Ann Elithorpe, Odessa, 30 catfish up to 4 lbs.

Rick and Jan Robinson, Paint Creek, 30 crappie up to 1½ lbs.

Billy and Wanda Burleson, Odessa, 35 crappie up to 1¾ lbs.

Kirby Nutt, Odessa, 20 white bass up to 2 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Justin Dokter, Odessa, 2 white bass.

Walter Adams and James Fogerson, Odessa, 1 striper, 17½ lbs.

Gerard, Vandewerken, Austin, 1 striper, 7¾ lbs.

Scott Folger, Midland, 1 white bass.

Israel Agila and party, Monahans, 1 blue cat, 5 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Melina Allison, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4 lbs.

Wade Lancaster and Charlie Thomas, 1 yellow cat, 22 lbs.

Doc Robertson and R.L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, 2 stripers, 14 lbs. & 19 lbs.

The Tiners, Odessa, 66 white bass (Kyle Tiner, 11½ lbs. striper).

Joe Stracener and Leory Arnold, San Angelo, 32 channel cat, (total 34 lbs.).

C.C. Weir, Robert Lee, 25 blue and channel cat up to 3½ lbs.

Kevin Roe, 1 black bass, 3 lbs. 14 oz.

Joe Stracener, San Angelo, 20 catfish, (24 lbs. total).

Ted Haley, Robert Lee, 10 crappie to 1½ lbs., 1 black bass, 3 lbs.

Billy Roe, Robert Lee, 2 black bass, 5½ lbs. and 5 lbs. 11 oz.

Glenn Hillger, Bert Hillger, John Robinson, and Cecil Wood, Hobbs, N.M., 1 blue cat, 32 lbs., 47 crappie (total 32 lbs.).

Y.J. and Dair Sherrill, Charlies and Ann Sherrill, Robert Lee, Mary Thornton, Odessa, 35 crappie up to 1 lb.

Roy Thompson, McCamey, 22 crappie.

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Bronte golf results posted

Bronte's Singing Winds Golf Course saw a lot of action during the past week with golf tournaments on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday's ABC tournament saw a three-way tie for first place. A card playoff determined the winners. First place was awarded to Mack Baker, Donnie Jackson, Sue Caudle, and Calvin; second place was Eddie Alexander, Mickey Pierce, Bruce Sonnenberg, and Mary Morrow; third was Wayne Coalson, Royce

Clark, Richard Hembree, and Sybil Henry.

Saturday night winners were: Larry Baker, Nancy Baker, Rob, Tobin, and Randy Gibbs; there was a three-way tie for second and a chip playoff determined--second place winners Wayne Coalson, Mrs. Baker, C.B. and Brenda Tidwell.

Sunday's ABC tournament saw an eleven under par by four teams. A chip off determined the winners--first place was Lonnie Taylor, Royce Clark, J.T. Henry, Mary Morrow, and Peggy

Jackson; second place was Benny Corley, Randy Gibbs, Ed Martindale, and Gwen Baker; third place was Joe, Wade Stautzenberger, Jimmy Badgett, Sue Caudle, and Sybil Henry.

The next tournament is a 2 person, 27 hole scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26. Tee off will be 9:00 a.m.

Bryan hosts '64 Study Club

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, at the Robert Lee home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

As members entered, each was given a brown paper bag with instructions to pack a lunch. From a table decorated with a misspelled "Back to School" sign and other school-related objects including a teacher's paddle made of a stuffed pillow in the shape of a valentine, the members packed their lunches with an assortment of sandwiches, pickles, and potato chips. Lemonade and dainty tea cakes baked by Mrs. Ruth Wilkes rounded out the meal.

The sack lunch was eaten in the picturesque, and always changing, back yard before returning inside the house for a delightful book review, Peter Taylor's *A Summons To Memphis*, presented by Beth Prather.

As the 18 members and 2 guests departed, each agreed that it had been a lovely evening and some reminisced that it was similar to the end of school picnics held in the 30's and 40's.

Arledge hosts AON Club

AON Service Club met Monday, Sept. 14 in the home of Annette Arledge. Fourteen members were present to hear a program given by Cindy Bessent on Stir and Sip. Several punch recipes submitted by the members, were handed out and a sample of one recipe was served.

Pres. Cathy Hendry opened the business meeting. Debbie Wilkes reported on the recent cake sale at the Street Dance. The date for the annual Senior Girls Scholarship Supper was set for Nov. 6 to be held before the

Eden-RL football game. This year chicken spaghetti will be served.

The members voted to help with clothing donations for a local family. Christi Bagwell reported on a project to honor the EMS volunteers and the firemen. The club voted to help with this project. The meeting was adjourned.

Members enjoyed Mexican food prepared by Annette Arledge, Jan Hohensee and Trisha Ballew. A tour of the Arledge home was enjoyed by the members.

EMS Contributions

West Coke County E.M.S. contributions received during the month of August 1987 are as follows:

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For: Leora McCabe
From: Ronnie & Bobby Baker.

For: Harry [Tiny] Keeney
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For: Dee Eschberger
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The organization expressed their deep appreciation to the contributors.

Boykins host visitors

The whole community benefits from the "Ole Coke County Pageant". It is a community inter-action that few towns can boast of. To Ben and Dawn Boykin it also means getting together with family and friends. This year they had 22 visitors representing 8 Texas towns, Houston, San Antonio, Boerne, Mertzon, Menard, Gainesville, Denton and Dallas. To have so many people travel long distances to see the pageant, and have everyone enjoy their visit, good food and live entertainment, and hear so many compliments about Robert Lee and the

pageant, their remarks are well worth sharing:

The Community effort and work to put on the show is commendable.

It is wonderful to see a Community work together.

The Amphitheatre, costumes, and cast are great.

It is worth coming to see, everyone should be so proud of it.

I wish our Community had something like it each year.

This year's production was the best.

Everyone promised to come back next year to see "Ole Coke County".

Ragsdale hosts UMW

The United Methodist Women of Bronte met Tuesday, Sept. 8 in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Hutchinson, one guest and ten members present. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was hostess to the salad supper. Rev. Hutchinson presented slides and gave a most informative program on Thailand. He also had many interesting articles that he brought back from his visit to Thailand. A short business meeting followed. Mrs. Royce Lee was welcomed as a guest. Those members present were: Mrs. Don Edmiaston, Mrs. Henry Raney, Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, Mrs. Lum Lasswell, Mrs. Claren-

ce Arrott, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, Mrs. Don Bailey, Mrs. Ragsdale, Leona Spivey and Helen Kirkland.

The next meeting will be Sept. 22.

Personal

Mrs. Zola Hatley of Robert Lee is recuperating at home following eye surgery on Sept. 8 in St. John's Hospital. Dr. Cleve Kirkland performed a cornea transplant on her eye and informed her she would be able to watch television that afternoon. He told her the cornea donor was 30 years old. She was released the following day and says her vision is much improved.

Blackwell club meets

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met Sept. 9 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Joyce Jones, president, presided over the business session. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Secret Pal names were drawn for the next year and Secret Pals from the past year were revealed.

A covered dish luncheon

was served to Mrs. Joyce Jones, Luvane Akins, Eppie Crain, Marie Romine, Shirley Walston, Billie Murray, Mildred Wood, Bert Smith, Mildred Mullin, Margaret Stout, Marie Wheat, Bea Murray and one guest, Ella Mae Sedberry of Sweetwater.

Next meeting will be Oct. 14.

Pope's mass attended

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munoz, Elias Robles, all of Robert Lee, and Oscar Zuniga, San Angelo, Mrs. Munoz' nephew, attended the public mass and celebration of Pope John Paul's visit to San Antonio last weekend. They visited in the home of her brother, Domingo Rodriguez, and his family there.

Rita Munoz reported that the tremendous crowd made it very difficult to get near

the area where Pope John Paul appeared. She and her nephew passed the night prior to his appearance in a parking lot about 2 miles from the site. A member of the local Lady of the Guada-

lupe Catholic Church, Rita and her nephew received communion following the services. She described the Pope's visit as a very moving experience for her.

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I would like to stress today the importance of proper zip codes. We often receive phone calls concerning a letter that has not arrived at its destination in the normal time frame. Although sometimes it is accidentally mis-sorted through postal error, it can be the following:

1. **No zip code on mail.** A mail clerk in Midland must take the extra time to look this up manually. Your letter is sometimes backlogged 1-2 days if this is the case. Just call us and we will look up any zip code you need.

2. **You transpose some of the numbers.** For example, instead of writing 76903, you write 79603. Your letter will go to Abilene instead of San Angelo, and then be corrected and sent on its way. Again, there will be 1-2 days delay. If, for example, the zip code should be 19001 and you wrote 91001, your letter would go to the Los Angeles area instead of the Philadelphia area - 3000 miles apart!

3. **Your zip code is not**

legible. How many times have you asked someone, "Is this a 9 or 4? A 2 or a 5? A 7 or a 1? A 6 or a zero?" The letter sorting machine operators have only a second or two to determine where your letter is to go. If they can't read it or think you meant something else, it can again be sent to the wrong town. Always make the numbers in the zip code legible and distinct. Just write them as though your 2nd grade teacher was watching over your shoulder.

4. **The zip code is hard to see.** This happens especially at Christmas time where red ink is used on a red envelope. Please, if the envelope is of a bright color such as red, royal blue, or green, try to use black ink. Or use a white label where the address goes and write on it.

5. **One last thing.** Many people will address an envelope and their mind is somewhere else altogether. Before you know it, they have put their own zip code in the mailing address. Double check your letters before you mail them. A quick scan will often catch your mistake in time.

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Nursing Home birthdays

The Birthday Party at the Bronte Nursing Home was held on September 11. Those having birthdays were Ray Lee and Goldie Vest. The party was sponsored by the Young Homemakers and Home Demonstration Clubs. Club members are greatly

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Time is getting closer for the Arts and Craft Bazaar to be held at the Bronte Community Center on October 24 with proceeds going to the Activity Dept. For information, call 473-3621.

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The family of
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Cleora (Fronie) Davis

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OUR RECENT SAD loss leaves us with grateful and comforted hearts because of all your expressions of sympathy and care. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for every gesture. We also want to express our deep appreciation for the care T. Paul received from the West Coke County Nursing Home and the EMS.

The Family of T. Paul Barron

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the Office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 5, 1987 for the following:

One general purpose tractor and

Two Tractor powered, saddle mounted, Articulated boom grass mower, ditch cleaner and brush cutter.

The general purpose tractor must have one tractor powered boom grass mower mounted on tractor and ready for use.

The second tractor powered boom grass mower must be mounted by the supplier on an existing tractor owned by Coke County.

The Specifications for Tractor and Boom Grass Mower are as follows:

General Purpose Tractor:

72 SAE net HP (54kW)

65.0 PTO HP (48.5 kW)

Collar Shift (cs) with 8 forward and 4 reverse speed
Self adjusting Hydraulic wet-disk brakes

Hydrostatic of power steering with tilt wheels

Optional deluxe suspension seat with easy fore-aft adjustment

Roll-Gard rops and seat belt

Engine 4 cylinder 4 stroke cycle, naturally aspirated or turbo-charged diesel. Displacement 239 cu. in.

Hydraulic system closed center 13 gpm

Final drive---inboard planetary.

Tractor shall be counter-weighted to adequately handle the articulated boom mower.

SAE shipping weight (approx) w/2 wd 5500 lbs.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Specification For Tractor Powered, Saddle Mounted, Articulated Boom Grass Mower, Ditch Cleaner and Brush Cutter

GENERAL DISCRPTION

This specification covers a hydraulically powered articulated boom unit that shall be designed to mount on a 5000 pound or larger tractor. The unit shall be capable of mowing grass and cutting brush to 5" in diameter. The main boom of the cutter unit shall mount between the front and rear wheels and to the right side of the power unit and shall be supported by two cup and cone roller bearing assemblies. The provision for removing the dipper arm of the boom and placing a ditch cleaning head at the end of the main boom shall be included in this specification. In the standard configuration, the boom shall support the cutter head and provide movement vertically and horizontally

through arcs to be stated specifically. The position of the cutter head shall be controlled completely from the operators position with hydraulic valves. The hydraulic control system of this unit shall be separate from the tractor hydraulic system and the cutter head hydraulic circuit. This arrangement shall permit the tractor hydraulic system to be used with other equipment while the specified unit is operating. Full power shall be available to the cutter head even while the head is being positioned with the boom control hydraulic circuit. Each section of the hydraulic system shall have pressure relief valves to allow excessive hydraulic pressure to be released to prevent damage to the unit in the event obstructions are encountered. The unit may be repositioned hydraulically after disengaging the obstruction.

Reach of Mower shall be 17' from center of tractor. The cutting head designed to meet this specification shall be a 5' rotary model. Available options cutter heads include flail axe and sickle-bar.

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION

BLADES - Blades of the unit shall be of heat treated alloy steel and have minimum dimensions of 14 5/8" x 5" x 5/8". Blades shall be reversible.

BLADE BOLTS - Blades shall be secured to the blade bar by a specially forged 1 1/8" minimum diameter bolt. The bolt shall be thru hardened and have an induction hardened wear surface at all points of blade contact. Attachment of the bolt will be secured with Locktite, lockwasher, locknut and 250 foot pounds of torque. The bolt shall be a grade 8 minimum.

BLADE BAR - The blade bar shall be constructed of three stacked leaves with the longest leaf having a minimum dimension of 41 3/4" x 5" x 7/8". The largest leaf shall be constructed of T1 alloy steel. The three leaves of the blade bar shall be fastened together with grade 8 bolts to a torque of 250 foot pounds. The blade bar shall be attached to the blade spindle with four socket head cap screws. The grade 9 cap screws shall be torqued to 400 foot pounds. The attaching surface of the blade bar and the 4 1/2" minimum face of the spindle shall be machined to provide a smooth mating surface to provide a constant plane of travel for the cutter bar and blades.

BLADE SPINDLE - The blade spindle shall be constructed of thru hardened alloy steel with a minimum 4 1/2" machined base and 9" length. The spindle shall be housed in a machined enclosure and supported on two tapered roller bearings, secured by a double nut and lock ring; The housing shall have provision for re-filling

the grease cavity of the bearings.

SPINDLE HOUSING - The spindle housing shall be a cast steel unibody design that fully encloses the spindle from the seal surface to the hydraulic motor flange. The motor shaft to spindle connection shall be direct coupled through concentric machined mounting surfaces. This explicitly forbids the use of chain couplers to connect the motor and spindle. The spindle housing shall be secured to the mower deck with six each grade 8 bolts and nuts, torqued to 100 foot pounds minimum.

CUTTER DECK - The cutter deck shall be constructed of a minimum of 10 gauge material with 3/8" steel bar bracing. The deck shall be fitted with replaceable skid shoes secured to the side skirts. The head shall have debris deflectors attached to the side skirts and rubber replaceable debris deflectors shall be installed over the leading and trailing openings.

MOTOR - A hydraulic, gear type motor, shall provide power to the cutter blades. Hydraulic oil shall be provided to the motor, to prevent cavitation, as the motor decelerates. The hydraulic motor system shall be designed to completely stop within 60 seconds after the cutter valve is switched to "off". The connection to the cutter shaft shall be achieved through a steel key. No side loads shall be imposed on the output shaft of the motor and the motor shall be fastened securely to the spindle housing to eliminate shaft misalignment.

BOOM - The cutter head deck shall be attached to the boom arm with grade 8 bolts through a hinged arrangement that will allow angular movement between the head and the boom of 225 degrees minimum. The articulated boom shall be attached to the tractor with pins in such a manner that will allow a total horizontal movement of 130 degrees minimum. The vertical and horizontal movement of the cutter head shall be achieved by use of hydraulic control valves with the handles within easy reach of the operator seated in the operator position. Only hydraulic action shall be required to achieve these cutter movements.

HOSES - The hydraulic hoses used on all pressure sections of this unit shall be of double wire braid construction with a rubber cover. The hoses shall have a minimum burst pressure of four times working pressure.

OIL RETURN - The tubular frame members shall be used to return oil to the reservoir. This shall eliminate hose sections and provide oil cooling.

CUTTER VALVE - The cutter valve shall be a solenoid remote controlled operated valve. It shall be located outside of the operator's work station to provide safety and operator comfort.

The cutter valve shall be operated by a push-pull electric switch with a 1 3/8 DIA red-colored actuator. This switch will prevent the tractor engine from starting if the cutter blades are engaged. The cutter head control valve shall have a relief valve installed with a pressure setting of 2000 psi. When in the "off" position, the cutter valve shall route the oil directly to the hydraulic tank.

CONTROL VALVE - The control valve shall be a four spool valve rated at 20 GPM. It shall have float operation for the boom lift and the mower tilt spools. The individual cylinders will be protected from over load by work part relief valves. The boom swing and breakaway protection will be controlled by the relief valve in the swing spool segment.

PUMP - The hydraulic pump to power the boom movements and the cutter blades shall be attached to the vehicle crank shaft of PTO shaft. Provisions shall be made for a speed changer on the pump if power vehicle limitations require one. The pump shall be a two section design with one section providing power to the cutter head and another section providing power to the boom movements. The two section pump shall be rated at 70 gallons per minute. The pump shall have the capacity to absorb 142 input horsepower. The tank containing the hydraulic fluid for the unit shall be separate from the power vehicle. At no point shall be cutter unit and power vehicles use the same hydraulic system.

MOUNTING - The boom unit shall mount to the power vehicle in a "saddle mount" configuration. This mount shall attach to the rear axle on left and right sides. Parallel rails shall extend from rear of vehicle to front of vehicle. These rails shall attach on both sides of the forward frame of the vehicle over the front axle. No part of the parallel frame shall cross under the power vehicle or mount to the transmission or clutch bell housing. This shall be a true "saddle mount" frame.

SAFETY CAGE - A safety cage shall be installed on right side and top of operator's position. This protective screen shall be standard on vendor tractor and mounted boom machines.

RESERVOIR - The hydraulic boom mounted unit shall have a 60 gallon hydraulic reservoir mounted left of center of the power unit with additional counter-weight attached to provide a balanced unit with boom fully extended.

WEIGHT - The weight of the unit excluding hydraulic oil and tractor shall be 4400 pounds.

Stover Taylor,
County Auditor
Coke County, TX

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Spencer receives award

Reggy Spencer, 17 year old Fisher County 4-H member of Roby won in State Competition with his Santa Fe Record.

For winning, Reggy will receive an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago during early December. He will also receive a \$750 scholarship.

He is also one of 8 4-H members in the United States chosen to attend the Canadian National 4-H Conference in November.

Reggy is a nine year veteran of the Fisher County 4-H program.



Reggy Spencer

Reggy won the Fisher County Gold Star Award in 1986.

He is presently a senior and straight A student at Roby High School where he is active in all sports.

He is an active member of First Baptist Church at Roby and is currently serving as District FFA President.

Son of Richard and Kathy Spencer, his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Spencer of Bronte and Mrs. Emma Fenwick of Roby.

He has carried projects in sheep, beef, leadership, electricity, safety, poultry, swine, recreation and family life. He was on the State Winning Demonstration Team in Family Life this year.

He has served on the County and District 4-H Councils and is currently serving as first vice-president of the Texas 4-H Council.

SS interviews available

A new way of taking care of Social Security business is now available to the public. Interviews by appointment have been provided in many offices in recent years and have proven to be very popular. Now, the service is being offered by every Social Security office.

To set up an appointment, you merely call the Social Security office. You can either arrange to visit the office at an agreed upon time, or you may arrange to have the Social Security office call you at a certain time. If the office calls you, the interview may be made by phone and a copy of the application mailed to you for your signature. When it is received back in the office, it is handled just as any other application.

Taking care of Social Security matters by appointment is a natural development. Most Social Security matters can be handled by telephone; and in recent years, "teleservice" has become an important service option for the public. However, it is not intended to displace any other option, and we conti-

nue to encourage people to call, visit, or write the Social Security office -- whichever is most convenient for them.

Offices that have used the appointment system note that people tend to be more prepared for the interview. During the initial contact, they have an opportunity to find out what documents they need to handle the matter and can have them on hand during the interview. This decreases interview time and claims processing them.

People who want to call the San Angelo Social Security Office to make an appointment may call 949-44608. We'll be glad to help.



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