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## Storms bring rainfall, tragedy to county

A fast-approaching cold front triggered thunderstorms last Saturday and brought much-needed rainfall to the Robert Lee vicinity. The storm brought extremely high winds, fierce lightning, small hail, and about 1 3/4 inches of rain locally, while Bronte received only about 3/10 of an inch.

The storm quickly turned into tragedy for two Robert Lee families. According to a member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, lightning was apparently the initial cause of two house fires which resulted in the loss of both structures and their contents. Benny and Charlene Rogers lost their home, located in the north part of town on East 18th Street. Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Franklin lost their mobile home which was located at Alamo and 6th Streets. The fire siren alerted firemen after the storm had passed, about 7:30 pm. While they were

fighting the Rogers fire, a neighbor called about the Franklin blaze. Neither family was home when the fires broke out. Firemen kept a vigil until the morning hours at the sites.

A large metal storage barn at 4th Street and Commerce was destroyed when it was lifted and slammed into the street during the storm. Hundreds of tree limbs, trash cans, and other debris littered the town.

Rain returned to Robert Lee on Monday with a one-inch

measurement and Bronte tallied about 3/4 inch. Wednesday the skies dumped about 1.7 inches county-wide before 9:30 am.

Though pastures, tanks, and farmers anxious to plant oats and wheat benefitted from the rains, it may be the death knell for area cotton. Re-planted late and hampered by a cool June, small chance remains for the crop. Milo not yet cut may also suffer.

## Bronte incidences prompt safety warning for youth

Over the past weekend, there were several suspicious incidents that occurred concerning the safety of a couple of children in the Bronte area.

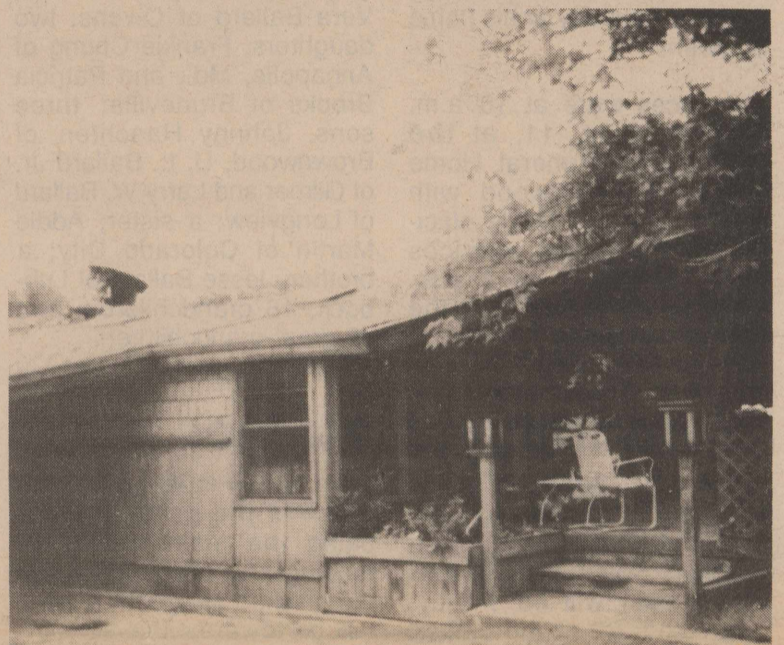
As you are probably aware, each year thousands of children in the United States are

abducted by strangers or parents.

You, as parents, can protect your children from being abducted or exploited by teaching them to:

1. Say "NO"! Just being an adult doesn't mean that the adult has the authority over the child.
2. Know his/her home address, including city, state and phone number with area code.
3. Memorize emergency phone numbers.
4. Run to the nearest public place, store or police station if he/she fears for his/her safety.
5. Beware of enticements from strangers - candy, gifts, money, or requests for help.
6. Not to get too close to a car if a stranger calls out for directions.
7. Never admit to anyone over the phone that he/she is home alone.
8. Never to answer the door if he/she is home alone.
9. Call police if someone tries to get into the house.
10. Choose well lighted, familiar routes when walking, and always walk with a friend.
11. Run away, scream, and make all the noise possible if someone follows or tries to grab him/her.
12. Never to go out to a parking lot alone.
13. Always tell where they will be playing or going.

Always remember to keep a recent, clear photograph of your child as well as a copy of his/her fingerprints.



The beautiful exterior of the Benny & Charlene Rogers home in Robert Lee (above), in stark contrast to the interior photo (below), where light streams through a gaping hole in the ceiling.

Fire gutted the interior of the structure Saturday night, leaving the couple homeless. Firefighters at the scene believe the fire was caused by lightning, which struck the air conditioner on the roof.

A special fund has been established for the Rogers at the Robert Lee State Bank.



## Fund for Rogers' established at RL

A fund has been established at Robert Lee State Bank to aid Bennie and Char-

lene Rogers of Robert Lee. The couple suffered a tragic loss during a storm-related fire last Saturday at their home which destroyed virtually everything.

## Upcoming

### Quilting, Lunch

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Bronte Senior Center will have a Quilting and Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, September 21. All interested Quilters are invited to attend.

This program is funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments from a grant received from the Texas Department of Aging.

### Free Landfill Use

Free landfill use will be available to City of Bronte residents on September 20th from 10 am until 6 pm and on September 23rd from 9 am until 5 pm.

Residents must present their current water bill stub to verify that they qualify for the free use.

### Senior Dance

The Senior Citizens Dance Club will enjoy their 3rd Thursday monthly dance on Sept. 21, at 7:30 in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. Everyone over 60 years old and their guests are invited to join the group for dancing, fellowship, and country/western music.

### RL Sr. Flu Shots

Flu immunizations will be given in Robert Lee on Tuesday, Sept. 19, to anyone over 50 years old at the Senior Citizens Bldg. From 11 to 12, shots will be given to individuals whose names begin with the alphabet A - L. Those M - Z will be given 12 to 1 pm. The immunizations will be paid for by Medicaid, for those who are eligible. Bring your identification cards. Others will be charged only for the medication. Dr. Guno Kletter, two nurses, and several volunteers will be conducting the program.

### Retired Teachers

The first meeting of the 1989-90 year for the Coke County Unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will be a covered-dish luncheon on Monday, September 18, First United Methodist Church, Bronte.

### RLVFD Auxiliary

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold a reorganization meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 pm in the city hall downtown.

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**Obituaries**

**Ballard**

Ulysses Littleton Ballard Sr., 78, died Saturday at his home in Owens.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. Danny Doyle officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon in the Bronte Cemetery.

Born in Roscoe, he lived in Brown County for 18 years.

He was a carpenter and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Ballard of Owens; two daughters, Frankie Chung of Annapolis, Md., and Patricia Brooks of Bruceville; three sons, Johnny Haechten of Brownwood, U. L. Ballard Jr. of Gilmer and Larry W. Ballard of Longview; a sister, Addie Martin of Colorado City; a brother, Jesse Ballard of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Fundraising supper set**

The AON Service Club is planning its annual scholarship fundraiser in the form of a Chicken Spaghetti Supper. The supper will be Friday, September 22 at the Robert Lee School Cafeteria, with supper served from 5:30 to 7:30. The Robert Lee Steers host the Bronte Longhorns that evening; join AON for supper, then stay for the Coke County Football Championship game at 8:00.

The AON Scholarship pro-

gram is now in its fourth year with this pre-game supper being the main source of funding. All proceeds from the chicken spaghetti supper will go towards the scholarship. Scholarship winners from past years have been: 1987, Debbie Flowers \$200 and 1988, Tracy Hubbard \$500. Last year's scholarship effort enabled the group to present two scholarships, to Clint Smith and to Lisa Bower. Due to the generous support of this area, the two 1989 scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$450 each. A spokesman for the AON Service Club expressed gratitude to the public for its help in furthering the education of RLHS graduates.

Service Club members will be selling tickets to the supper beginning this week. Cost will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. See you there.

**Creech sisters reunion held**

The Creech Sisters Reunion was held at the Circle Bar Motel Complex at Ozona, Texas, September 8-9-10, 1989. Four of the five surviving sisters were present. They are Mary Smith of Fort Stockton, Loreine Collins of Balmorhea, Jessie Harmon of Robert Lee and Prudence DuBas of Bellaire. Madelle Griffith of Lubbock was unable to attend. The sisters were pleased to have their sister-in-law, Margaret Creech, wife of the late Sidney Creech of Troy, Texas, to join them for the weekend.

Others present of the sisters' families were Pat and Prudie Connor, Molly and John Yeager, and Vera White of Ft. Stockton; Wesley and Earnstine Stevens of Yoakum; Shirley Cox of Crane; Tina Sue Hawkins of Wink; Barbara Jane Harrison of Abilene; Floyd Harmon, Lawana Millican, Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Entertainment of comic readings, games of 42 and Skip-Bo cards, swimming, picture taking and a good time visiting was enjoyed by all.

**SW tourney winners told**

On September 3, the Butch Davis Special was held at the Swinging Winds golf course in Bronte.

There were 52 players present. There were 16 team winners plus the following individual winners:

**Oldest Person** - Ealy Baker

**Youngest Person** - John McCutchen

**Man's Longest Drive** - Dee Eubanks and Gerald Stautzenberger

**Woman's Longest Drive** - Katie Cambell

**Man's Shortest Drive** - Shane McCutchen

**Woman's Longest Drive** - Lottie Cummings

**Longest Putt of the Day** - Don Hodge

**Closest to Pin (Man)** - Carol Daily

**Closest to Pin (Lady)** - Debra England

**Drive to Circle** - Glen Jones

**Traveled the Longest Distance** - Art Leland of Corpus Christi

**Bad Luck of the Day** - Jackie Corley (because she had to play with Ed Martindale)

Butch donated lots of prizes and served refreshments to everyone.

The next tournament is scheduled for Sept. 23. It will be a 2-person select-shot tournament. Tee time is 8:30.

**Turner attends summer meeting**

Water Valley resident Tim Turner attended "Demand Strategies '89" and the Summer Meeting of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, August 27-29, in Charleston, SC.

The Meat Board is a coalition that has been working through industry checkoffs for 67 years to build demand for beef, veal, pork, lamb and processed meats. That's why it is sponsoring "Demand Strategies '89," to help meat industry leaders, such as Turner, better understand the forces that shape demand and to explore their implications for the future.

More than 100 directors from around the country attended "Demand Strategies '89" and Meat Board directors meetings.

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**Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club**

annual

**Light Bulb Sale**

beginning  
 Mon. evening, Sept. 18  
 door to door - Robert Lee.



The Bronte Bunnies were coached in the summer T-ball program by (l to r) Dot Collins, Susan Williams, and Sue Schoenfield. Team members included: Brooke McCutchen, Angie Harrell, Michaela Arrott, Linda Jones, Brittany Barrett, Lennie Frazee, Jade Richards, Pamela Kresta, Lauren Williams, and Lacy Schoenfield.

**Lions plan light bulb sale**

Members of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will begin their annual door-to-door Light Bulb Sale campaign in Robert Lee Monday evening, Sept. 18. If anyone is inadvertently missed during that time, call 453-4781 or go by J & B Lumber and Hardware.

The traditional Light Bulb Sale has been an annual fundraising project for the lo-

cal club for some time. The bulbs, packed by the blind, are of excellent quality, and are at competitive prices.

The Lions Club has always kept a low profile during their many service projects. Locally, the group recently gave \$2,500 to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. and have donated time, effort, and money to the beginning development of recreational facilities at Fern Havins Park. The group also assists with all youth-related activities and the Christmas food distribution. All fundraising monies are directed back into the community.

Other programs supported by the Lions Club are the camp for handicapped and disadvantaged youth at Kerrville, the gathering of used eyeglasses for distribution to other countries, West Texas Rehab, and the Lions International for round-the-world service.

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**WCCNH Auxiliary plans fair, sale**

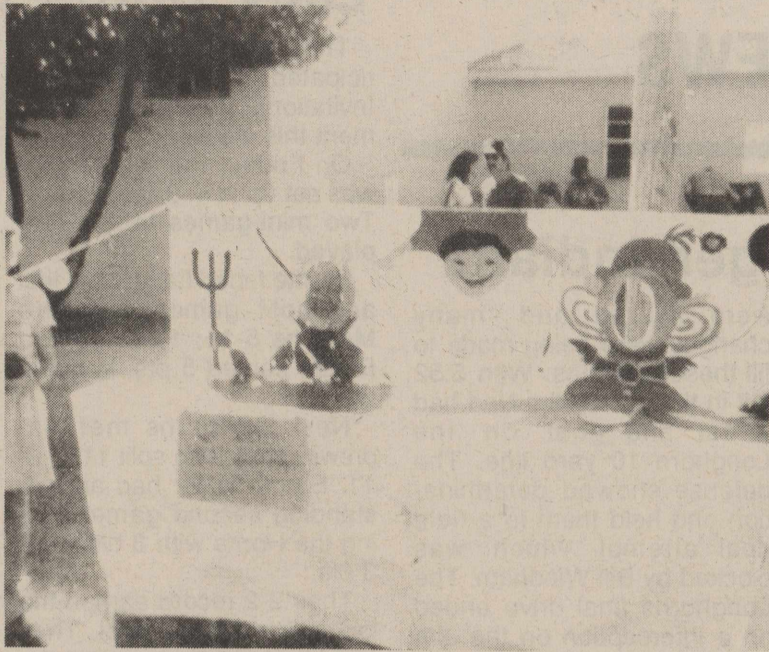
The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met Monday, September 11 in the recreation room of the nursing home.

President Dianne Simpson presided over the business meeting, the first one in three months as the Auxiliary suspends its meetings during the summer months.

Reports were given and plans for upcoming events and activities were discussed. Plans were made to re-do the metal lawn furniture, tables and chairs, to rid them of rust, use a rust inhibitor and re-paint. Estimates are being made.

The Activities Department of the home under the direction of director Joyce Wilson, is planning a "Country Fair" for the residents and visitors on the grounds of the home the afternoon of Tuesday, September 26. The auxiliary members will assist with the various booths and entertainment. The "Fair" will end with a cook-out, music and dancing in the evening.

As a fund raiser the auxiliary will have a "Fall Rummage Sale" at the site of the "Country Fair". Members, family members of the residents and any others wishing to donate merchandise are asked to bring any fall and winter items as well as miscellaneous items to the home of Pauline Vaughn, 810 Hillcrest, phone 453-2523.



**Speedy Brasuell of Robert Lee volunteers his face for the Brownies' Pie Toss booth at the Labor Day Extravaganza.**



**Erika Galvan retrieves balls and awards prizes for the Robert Lee Girl Scouts' Fish Throw booth at the Labor Day festivities Sept. 2.**

**Sneads honored on anniversary**

Douglas & Virginia Snead of Bronte were honored on their 59th Wedding Anniversary, August 19, in the Bronte Park.

This event was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

A barbecue with all the trimmings was enjoyed by: Ginger, Lindsey, and Micah of Fredericksburg; Julie Jennings, Jessica, & Erica of San Angelo; Sherri Whitten of Austin; John Snead of San Angelo; Randy & Brenda Corbin, Casey, Cassidy, & Randy of Bronte; Terry & Shanna Roberts, Kali, Lance of Big Springs, Gary & Kim Roberts of Snyder; Jerry and Scooter Parker of Bronte, Melinda Parker of Abilene; Norman & Hattie Roberts of Coahoma; Doak Snead of Nashville, Tennessee; J. T. & Odessa Thetford of Robert Lee; Mae Hurley of Robert Lee; and Elmer and Janet Hurley of Bronte.

**Sonora ram test slated**

The annual Sonora Ram Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will begin September 15-18 with delivery of the rams to the test. The test will culminate with the annual Field Day set for March 15, 1990.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, TAES researcher based at San Angelo, and coordinator of the test said rams may be entered individually or in sire or ownership groups. He said they may be registered or unregistered.

"The test is open to all breeds," said Shelton, "But based on the type of data collected, it is more useful with Finewool breeds such as the Rambouillet."

Shelton stressed that animals nominated for the test should be lambs at the time

they are entered. Those showing yearling teeth will not be accepted.

The test is run on a self-sustaining basis. Shelton said no feed is purchased using state funds. For this reason a special account is maintained and an initial deposit of \$140.00 per animal is required to cover cost of running the test. Any unused funds are returned after the test is completed.

For further information contact: Dr. Maurice Shelton or Dr. George Ahlschwede, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 7887 North Highway 87, San Angelo, Tx 76901 (915) 653-4576 or Donald Spiller, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Box 918, Sonora, Tx 76950 (915) 387-3168.

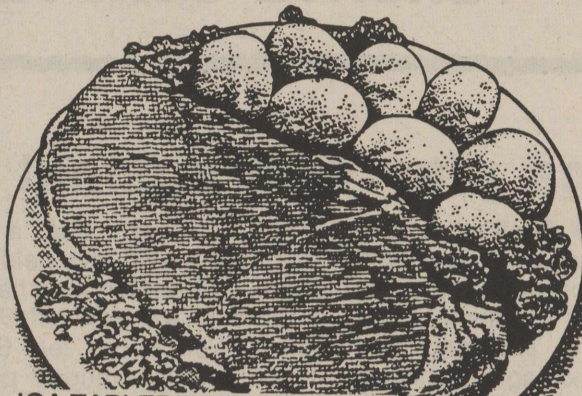
The West Coke County Board of Community Development would like to express its sincere appreciation to the following businesses and organizations for contributing to the success of the Labor Day Extravaganza by donating door prizes.

- J. Dunklin-Germania Farm Mutual
- Ely's Cafe
- Coke County Pharmacy
- West Texas Utilities
- Cathy's Creations
- Baker's Grocery & Market
- Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
- Coke County 4-H Clubs
- Cracker Barrel Restaurant
- Observer/Enterprise
- Robert Lee State Bank

- The Carousel Fashions & Gifts
- Arturo's Restaurant
- Kelly's Cabbage Patch
- Coke County Historical Comm.
- Skinner's Gas & Grocery
- Water Outlet Store
- Coke Co. Abstract & Title Co.
- Key Feed Store
- Treat-A-Weed
- T-Stop Convenience Store

- The Flower Sak
- Super "H" IGA
- J & B Lumber
- Ivey Motor Company
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- Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware
- Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Inc.
- Bell Auto Parts
- Coke County Pageant Assoc.
- Butane Sales Company
- Wink Insurance

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns play well against larger Indians

The 1989 Football season got underway last Friday night with the Longhorns playing the Jim Ned Indians in a non district game. The Longhorns did a great job against a much larger team. Jim Ned's offensive line's average weight per player was 190 lbs. with the Longhorns not having anyone on the roster over 180.

The first quarter saw a hard hitting game with both teams getting the feel of the game. In the second quarter, the Longhorns started on Jim

Ned's 40 yard line and marched down the field to score on Brandon Marshall's 10 yard run with 8:58 left. PAT failed, Longhorns led 6-0. The teams exchanged possessions several times to end the half.

In the third quarter, the Longhorns started on their own 15 yard line and moved the ball to Jim Ned's 32 yard line when a fourth down completed pass from Justin Phillips to Bill Magness was short of the first down. Later in the quarter with 48 seconds left, Sean Conway recovered a fumble on Jim Ned's 45 yard line. On the next play, the Longhorns fumbled and Jim Ned scored on this series to take the lead, Bronte 6 - Jim Ned 7. Several key players

were injured and many changes were being made to fill these positions. With 6:52 left in the game, Jim Ned had a 1st and goal on the Longhorn 10 yard line. The defense showed determination and held them to a field goal attempt which was blocked by Bill Windham. The Longhorns final drive ended on a interception on the Jim Ned 40 yard line. Justin Phillips had 2 interceptions for the Longhorns. Ray Wallace suffered a broken arm.

The 1989 Longhorns will have a good year because they have determination. The coaching staff has done a fine job in preparing these players both mentally and physically. Come out and support the Horns this Friday night here at 8:00 against Sterling City. Go Horns!

### Booster meeting

Bronte Band Boosters held their first meeting of the year Sept. 6. The eleven members present discussed the new uniforms, membership sales, concessions, the Fall Festival and December Auction.

Band Booster memberships are only \$5 and can be purchased at the gate of the first two home football games. Contact Kay Robbins, Donna Scott or Patti McCorkie if you need an '89-'90 membership.

Kay Robbins will be preparing schedules for concession workers at the volleyball and basketball home games. Any band member's parent with a date preference should contact Kay.

The Fall Festival will be held Nov. 4. Lucretia Arrott is our Festival Chairperson. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact her. We need volunteers to solicit prizes, man booths, set up, clean up and help with publicity.

Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg will co-chair our December Auction.

This year's officers are: Kay Robbins - Pres., Lucretia Arrott - V. Pres., Roenna Thomas - Sec., Donna Scott - Treas., and Scotty and Patti McCorkle - Concession Chairpeople.

Our next Band Booster meeting will be Oct. 4 at 8:00 p.m.

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## Lady Horns play catch-up

The Lady Longhorns participated in the San Angelo Invitational Volleyball Tournament this weekend.

On Friday, the tournament was set up in 4, 3-team pools. Two mini-games to 11 were played.

Bronte faced Lake View first and split games with the Maidens 5-11; 11-5. Angela Reyes served 5 pts. in game 2.

Next the Horns met Andrews. They also split 11-4; 8-11. Eboni Taylor had an outstanding second game, pacing the Horns with 3 blocks & 3 pts.

Their 2-2 record earned the ladies 2nd in their pool. They were then seeded against the #1 team from pool B.

Brownwood turned out to be a tough team to face at 9:00 in the morning. Errors plagued the Longhorns as they fell behind 2-7 early in the game. However, Sr. Kelly Webb sparked a comeback, bringing the Horns up to 8-11. The Lady Lions held on and won 15-11.

Game 2 looked to be a rout as Brownwood raced out to a

9-0. The Horns never gave up and came back to take an 11-10 lead. But they couldn't capitalize when they had serve and eventually lost 15-12.

"These girls have guts. Anyone who can come back from a 9 pt deficit deserves credit. But, it's much easier to start out on top than trying to climb out of the hole," said Coach Bozarth.

"There is so much potential here. It is just waiting to explode. You can expect exciting matches from this team all year."

The Horns' record is 2-2.

They will travel to Colorado City on Sept. 19 for JV & V matches beginning at 6:00.



According to folklore, you can expect rain if an ant covers the hole to his anthill.



### Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 18

Cereal  
Apple Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Sausage Links  
Orange Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Oatmeal  
Sliced Apples  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 21

Cheese Toast  
Pineapple Juice  
Milk

Friday, Sept. 22

Scrambled Eggs  
Grapefruit Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

### Lunch

Monday, Sept. 18

Pigs In The Blanket  
Green Beans  
Pears  
Tossed Salad  
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Steak Fingers w/ Gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Bar-B-Que on the Bun  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 21

Fried Chicken  
Corn  
Blackeyed Peas  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Sept. 22

Hamburger  
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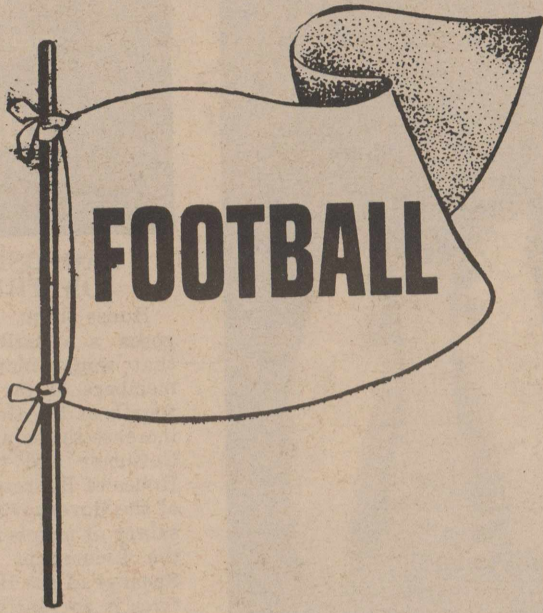
TV ASSORTED

### Ice Cream

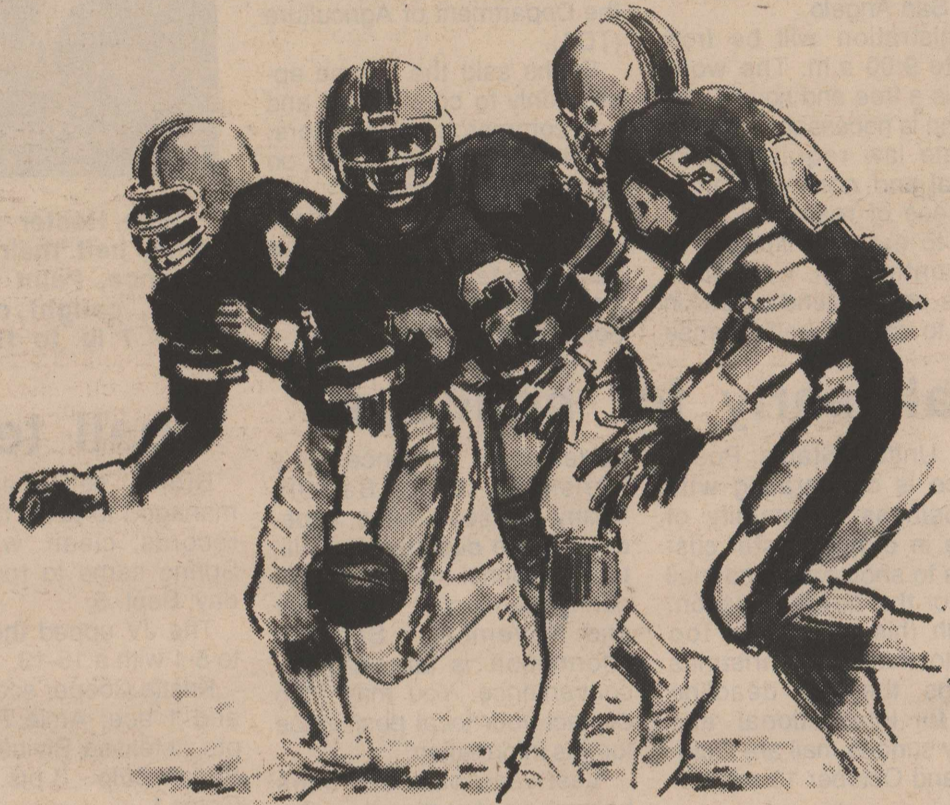
1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.49**

### Russet Potatoes

10 LB. BAG **\$1.59**



Friday, Sept. 15  
**BRONTE LONGHORNS**  
 VS.  
**STERLING CITY EAGLES**  
 8:00 P.M.      HERE



**BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**1989 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 8	Jim Ned	Here
Sept. 15	Sterling City	Here
Sept. 22	Robert Lee	There
Sept. 29	Cross Plains	Here
Oct. 6	Roby	There
Oct. 13	*Eden	There
Oct. 20	**Menard	Here
Oct. 27	*Rochelle	There
Nov. 3	*Santa Anna	Here
Nov. 10	*Miles	Here

Non-District Games - 8 p.m.  
 \*District Games - 7:30 p.m.  
 \*\*Homecoming

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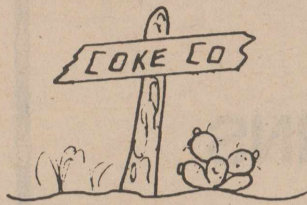
**Singing Winds Golf Shop**  
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**Bill Helwig, County Attorney**  
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COUNTRY AGENTS  
NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Pesticide Application Recertification Workshops set**

September 18 is the date set for the 1989 commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicator recertification workshop at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 North Highway 87 in San Angelo.

Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. The workshop is a free and no pre-registration is necessary.

"State law requires commercial and non-commercial licensees of restricted pesticides to earn a minimum of five continuing education credits each calendar year in order to renew their license

for the following year," said Dr. Tom Fuchs, San Angelo based Extension Entomologist. "The necessary continuing education credits are earned by participating in this type of course."

This course is offered jointly by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) and the Department of Agriculture (TDA).

Fuchs said the course applies only to commercial and non-commercial applicators. Private applicators he said, do not need to attend.

For further information, please contact Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist, (915) 653-2385 or Eddie Sosa, TDA, (915) 949-6051.

**Mail early for holidays**

The United States Postal Service is cooperating with the business community of Bronte in urging postal customers to shop early and mail early for the holiday season. Though this may seem too early to think of Christmas mailings, the first deadline dates for International and Military surface mail are October 2 and October 13 respectively.

Bronte Postmaster Ray Barnett asks holiday shoppers to mail early this year and to make certain that mail is addressed correctly including ZIP Codes and packages are wrapped correctly. This will help to insure that your cards and parcels reach their destination in plenty of time for the holidays.

The key to successful holiday mailing is to mail early and correctly. That includes planning now for gifts that must

**Eden Fall Fest**

Plans are being finalized for the Garden of Eden Fall Fest to be held all day Saturday, Sept. 16 on the square in Eden. The event, sponsored by the Eden Chamber of Commerce, the Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Community Service Club will begin at 10 a.m. A variety of booths including arts, crafts, food, antiques, jewelry, painted shirts and wood objects and stitchery will begin the day's festivities. At 5:00 the fire dept. will host a complete barbecue dinner.

Entertainment will be furnished continuously during the day. Featured personalities include the San Angelo Round and Square Dance Club, The Concho Drifters (fiddlers), David Chatwell, singer from Mertzon; The Medders Sisters; Charles Kvapel accordion player from Ballinger; Kalico Kloggers of Brownwood; Comedians Ronnie Nowlin and Keith Simpson; Youth and Childrens choirs of the First Baptist Church; John Stephens of Eden; special guests and others.

The day's activities will conclude with a street dance featuring Texas T at 9:00.

travel long distances by Christmas. Says Barnett, "Many overseas dates, especially those destined for military personnel overseas occur during the months of October and November. Specific information is attached for convenience. You may also contact your local post office for this information."

"Last year, our customers helped us tremendously. They mailed early in the season and early in the day. We hope they will choose to cooperate with us again this year, so we both will have an enjoyable holiday mailing season."

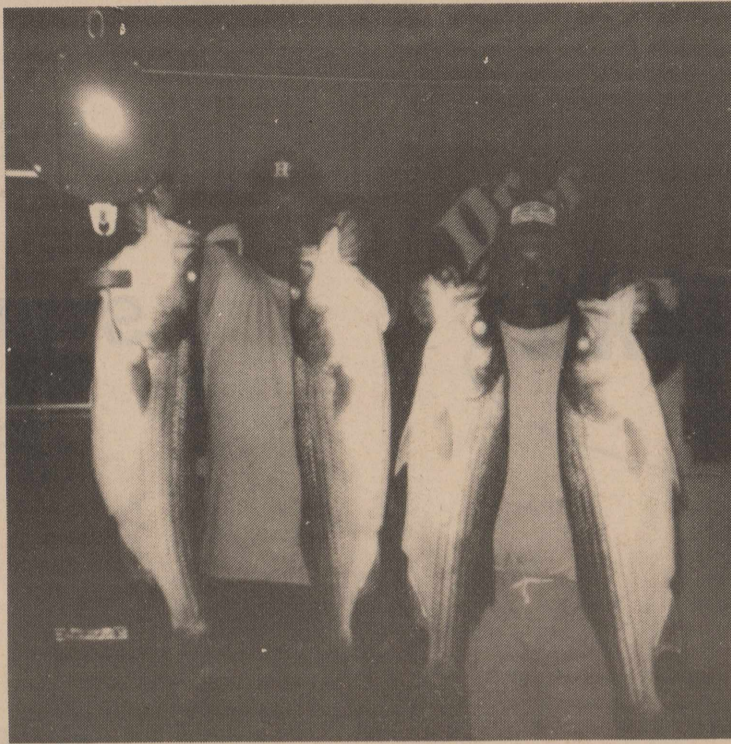
**Graves graduates with ASU honors**

Susan Wilson Graves of Bronte graduated from Angelo State University during the August Summer Commencement Program. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education with a Mathematics Specialization. She is a member of Alpha Chi, Lamada Delta and Kappa Delta Phi. Susan was Valedictorian Graduate of Bronte High School and is now teaching first grade in the Ballinger School System.

Susan's parents are Chester Wilson and the late Pat Wilson of Bronte. Her husband, Jerry Graves, is a Bronte High School Graduate and is employed by Union Texas Petroleum. They make their home in Bronte and have three children, Scott in the Third grade, Jake in the First grade and James in Kindergarten next year. The Graves are members of the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

**Steer fans urged to show colors**

To show support for the Robert Lee High School Steer teams, the cheerleaders are encouraging the fans to show their colors. As you attend the Steer games this year, please wear orange or black or both. Let's fill the stands with our school colors and really back the Steers.



Sam Hester and Roger Chittum, both of Abilene, heft their striped bass catches from Lake Spence, Paint Creek Marina, on Aug. 30. Their haul, caught on live shad, included stripers from 7 lb. to 19 lb. 9 oz. for a 110 lb. total.

**V'ball teams net victories**

Bronte volleyball teams managed to keep their home records clean when Big Spring came to town Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The JV upped their record to 6-1 with a 15-13, 15-12 win.

Kristie Cooper scored 9 pts. and 1 ace; Amie Parker - 3 pts.; Melissa Bivins - 2 pts.; Susan Culp - 3 pts., 1 ace in Game 1.

In Game 2 Cooper had 2 pts., ; Ree Baldwin - 2; Parker - 1; Alisa Richards - 9 pts., 2 aces; Bivins - 1 pt.

"I'm very proud of how they maintained their poise in tough situations, said Coach Bozarth. They are gaining valuable experience with each match."

The varsity avenged an earlier loss to the Steers by taking a 15-7; 15-8 win.

In Game 1 Jennifer Robinson had 1 pt., 1 attack & 1 assist; Angela Reyes 1 pt., 2 attacks, 1 kill & 2 digs; Eboni Taylor 6 pts., 4 attacks, 3 kills, & 1 ace; Melinda Gentry 8 assists, 1 kill & 1 dig; Darla Scott 3 pts., 1 ace, 8 attacks, 4 kills; Teresa Vaughn 3 pts., 2 aces, 3 attacks, 2 kills, 1 dig, 1 block.

Game 2 Robinson had 1 pt., 1 ace, 1 dig & 2 assists; Reyes - 1 pt., 3 attacks, 3 kills; Taylor - 9 pts., 1 ace, 2 attacks, 1 dig; Gentry - 5 assists; Scott - 3 pts., 1 ace, 1 dig, 10 attacks, 2 digs; Vaughn - 8 attacks, 4 digs, 2 blocks; Rochelle Jones - 1 pt.

San Angelo Central will come to Bronte Tues. for JV &

Varsity games beginning at 6:30.

**Mountain Creek golf results told**

Mt. Creek golf course was the site of the Wednesday 9-hole tourney on Sept. 6. Winners in the contest were:

**1st** - Dean Jones, Trey Shaddox, Leigh Ann Stephens, Larry Cox, Mona Mathers 29.

**2nd** - Ken Brackeen, Winnie McPeek, Dale Taylor, Scott Stephens, Favian Minjarez 32.

**3rd** - Dayton Alexander, Dale Wojtek, Ell Alexander, Rama Jones, Mark Riley 33.

**Personal**

Howard Shaffer of Robert Lee is home after suffering a mild heart attack on Aug. 22 followed by heart surgery on Aug. 28. He is doing great and will be back on his normal routine in about two months.

His family here during surgery were the children, Gary & Barbara Shaffer from Bronte; Barbara & Tom Pender from Lufkin; his sister and husband, Rosy Lee & Ray Miller from Carlsbad, N.M.; his brother and wife, Jack & Rachel Shaffer; and Roy, Neva, and Clayton Shaffer from Big Spring.

Out-of-town visitors this week were friends from Big Spring, Raymond & Melva Cooper, Thomas & Marcy Yates, and Floyd and Ima Dell Williams.

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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
NOVEMBER 7, 1990

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

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ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Miles comes back to avoid Steer upset

by Bill Burns  
The Steers surprised Miles last Friday night, when at the half Robert Lee led by a score of 13 to 6. There may well have been a lot more people, other than Miles, that thought this game would be a blow-out in favor of Miles, but the

Steers just would not allow that. With all the publicity that Miles gets because of their All West Texas Quarterback throwing to their All State End, it is easy to overlook the fact that RL has some talent and a whole lot of desire to win.

Miles their 1st T.D. of the game.

### 2nd Quarter

This quarter belonged to RL as Miles only had 39 yards and one first down. RL started the quarter on the Miles 21 yd line. The Steers ran the ball two times before Jason Wink completed a 16 yd T.D. Pass to Jody Tavarez with 10:27 to go in the half. RL started their second drive of the Qtr. on their own 41. After a four yd. loss Wink went to Wilkes over the middle for the 1st Down. McCown carried for 15 yds. and another 1st Down at the Miles 32 yd. line. Rogers took a pass to the Miles 3 for another First Down. Roberts went across from there on the next play and RL went ahead 13 to 7 as the half ended.

### 2nd Half

Miles broke loose on a 68 yd. run and connected on a 54 yd pass in the second half, both for T.D.s. Those two plays gave the edge to Miles in an otherwise evenly played half. It also gave Miles the game by a score of 20-13. The Steers will suprise a lot of other teams this year. Let's support the Steers as they play the Lake View JV next Thursday.

**1st Quarter**  
Miles kicked and RL returned to the RL 30 yd line. RL started their first drive of the game and with Jon Rogers carrying for six yards followed by seven yards more by Jason Wink, RL had their 1st first down of the game. A 15 yd penalty stopped RL short of another first down and Ron McCown punted to Miles. Miles started their drive on the RL 44 yd line. They made a first down at the RL 27 and another at the RL 17. From there a 17 yd pass gave

### Spirit towels now available

Many fans already have a STEER SPIRIT TOWEL. The orange and black towels can be used throughout the school year to encourage all STEER TEAMS. Whether waved by the crowd at games or tossed at pep rallies, the TOWEL is a great spirit booster. Wouldn't it be great for our teams to see a sea of orange towels in the stands waving to cheer them on? See a RLHS Cheerleader: Brande Burrows, Jody Brasher, Nikki Tavarez, Lori Wink, Shelley Burrows.

A healthy school lunch can include low-fat deli meats and fresh fruit.



## SCHOOL MENU

### Lunch Menu

**Monday, Sept. 18**

Pizza  
Lettuce Tomato Salad  
Corn  
Ginger Bread  
Milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**

Fish Krispies w/ tarter sauce  
Macaroni & Cheese  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

Beef Tacos w/ cheese  
Combination Salad  
Chopped onion  
Ranch Style Beans  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk

**Thursday, Sept. 21**

Sloppy Joes  
Pickles  
French Fries w/catsup  
Corn  
Banana  
Milk

**Friday, Sept. 22**

Barbecue Wieners  
Cream Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Jello  
Milk



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hester

## Ford, Hester wedding told

Amanda Joy Ford of Mertzon became the bride of Brian Allen Hester of Abilene in a Saturday ceremony at Immanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. S. C. Lemond, retired minister of Assembly of God Church, officiated.

Ms. Beverly Ford of San Angelo and Terry Ford of Mertzon are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hester of Abilene.

Martha Valencia of Mertzon was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Rachel Honea, Melissa Gonzales, Julie Flores and Jennifer Ford, all of Mertzon; Rachel Metcalf of Robert Lee; and Le Ann Hester of Abilene. Flower girl was Kayla Valencia of Mertzon.

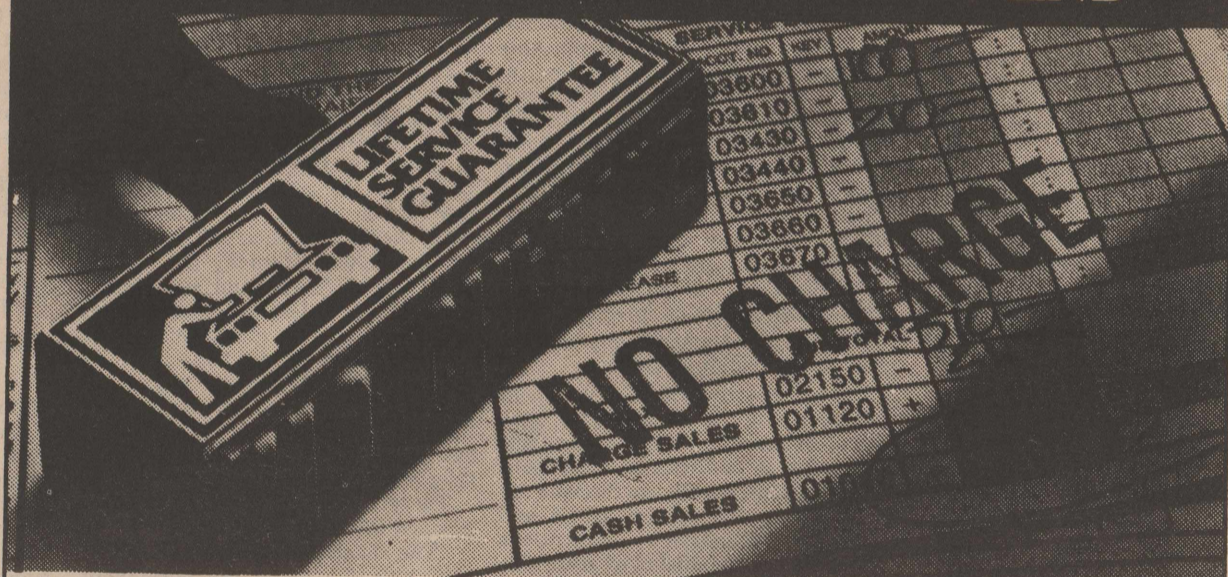
Mark Taylor of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Michael Wilson, Matt Wilson, Tim Garringer and Heath Gardner, all of Robert Lee; and Curt Gardner of Snyder, and Jeff Lee of Brownwood. Ring bearers were Dustin Ford of Lewisville and Kel McCleery. Ushers were Brian Beadle and Jason Beadle, both of Abilene.

Mrs. Hester is a 1989 graduate of Irion County High School.

Her husband is a 1987 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and is employed with Abtex Beverage of Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will live in Abilene.

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**Ivey Motor Co.**  
721 Austin  
Robert Lee 453-2715



# FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 14

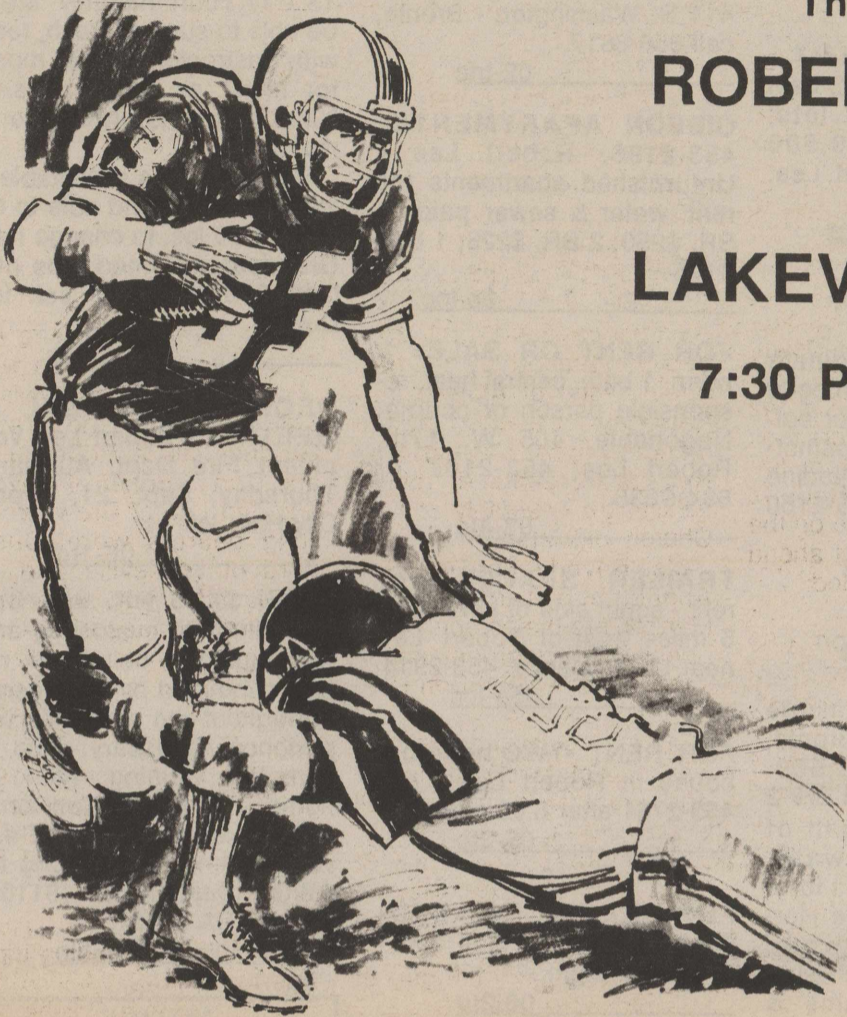
**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

VS.

**LAKEVIEW JV CHEIFS**

7:30 P.M.

THERE



**ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL  
1989 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 8	Miles	There
Sept. 14	Lake View JV	There
Sept. 22	Bronte	Home
Sept. 29	OPEN	
Oct. 6	Sterling City	There
Oct. 13	**A.C.H.S.	Home
Oct. 20	*Sterling City	Home
Oct. 27	*Water Valley	There
Nov. 3	*Irion Co.	There
Nov. 10	*Rankin	Home
Nov. 17	*Garden City	There

\*District Games      \*\*Homecoming

All games start at 8:00 p.m. except  
Sept. 14 which starts at 7:30 p.m.

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

**PCR Feed Lot**  
Waldon & Judy Millican

**The Carousel Fashions & Gifts**  
Becky, Leigh Ann, & Gay

**Ernest Clendennen, Inc.**  
Oilfield Services - Silver, TX

**Super "H" IGA**  
Dave & Betty Hughes

**Coke County Pharmacy**  
Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk

**Cracker Barrel Restaurant**  
Chris & Katy Estresvaag

**Robert Lee State Bank**  
Member FDIC

**Hillside Grocery & Marine**  
Charles & Ann Sherrill

**Adams Land & Realty**

**Bell Auto Parts**  
Jim & Beverly Bell

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

**Ben Bessent Chevrolet**

**Coke County Abstract Co.**  
Mike Varnadore & Roy Martin, Jr.

**Butane Sales Company**  
Doug & Grace Ditmore

**Wildcat Fish-A-Rama**  
Tom, Elane, Justin & Preston Francis

**Water Outlet Store**  
Nola Miller

**Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware**  
416 Commerce - Robert Lee

**Skinner's Grocery & Station**

**Baker's Grocery & Market**

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

**Wink Insurance**

**C&W One Stop #14**

**J & B Lumber & Hardware**

**Key Feed Store**

**Shaffer Funeral Home**

**Ivey Motor Company**

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

**Martin Lee Associates, Inc.**

**Butch & Carolyn Davis**

**Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club**

**Olney Savings & Loan Assoc.**  
Nell Kennedy & Dee Anna Key

**Gingham Diner Cafe**  
Dorthy Putman & family

**West Coke County Board  
of Community Development**

**Observer/Enterprise**

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05-3tc

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Now selling my own special blend of liquid feed supplement - 32% protein, \$180.00 per ton, delivered. James Miller, 473-7271.

04a-tnc

**BRONTE - BRICK** 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, CH/CA, double garage, fence, storage bldg., 30' x 40' shop. Extras. Priced to sell. 473-5451.

04-tnc

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH,** central heat/air. Assume loan, Farmers Home Administration. Low equity. 318 Kickapoo, Bronte. Call 473-2506.

06b-2tc

### FOR SALE:

**CONVENIENT** to ballpark and pool, 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath plus income property. Call today.

**BIG HOME. BIG VALUE.** Can't build this lg home for listing price. 3 bdrm 2 bath with den. Time is wasting **IMMACULATE HOME** with immaculate price and neighborhood. 3 bdrm 2 bath. **MOVE IN TODAY.**

**STORMY WEATHER!** No problem with this 3 bdrm 2 bath home, cellar and carport.

**ACREAGES FOR SALE.** Call today.

Now showing FmHA, FHA and HUD Homes. For more information call day or night. We have several new listings for the right price.

Plus others.....



Elaine Lee

453-2995

## FOR SALE

**EXTRA NICE 2 BR,** 1 bath furnished mobile home near Spence. Many extras.

**THREE BEDROOM,** 2 bath, located on 3 corner lots, super large metal shop bldg., greenhouse, storage bldg., patio, beautiful yard.

**SEVERAL LOTS** - Edith Estates

**EXTRA NICE 2 BR,** 1 BA located lg. corner lot, near school. Priced to sell.

**3 BR house** located on lg. lot, c/h, c/a, enclosed back yard, lg. trees.

**2 BR, 1 BATH** on Eucl Street.

**2 BR, 1 BATH** on Zero Street.

We also have four FHA houses for sale.



### ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.

Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429

Elsie Adams 453-2757  
Becky Clendennen 453-4748

**NEW STEER T-SHIRTS** and little girls cheerleader skirts.

Butane Sales  
Robert Lee

06a-1tc

**FOR SALE - 82 CHEV P-U,** V-8, 305 eng., loaded, Silverado pkg., clean, 45,910 miles, \$4,200.00. Call Tuckie Watson, 453-2057, Robert Lee.

06-1tp

**1970 FORD PICKUP** for sale. Good condition, \$795 or best offer. 473-3201, Bronte.

06b-1tc

**FOR SALE- TAPPAN** gas range, Slingerland snare drum. Call 453-4650 or come by 221 East 1st, Robert Lee after 5 pm.

06-1tc

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS** as soon as possible for your copies of the pageant pictures. Now on display at Robert Lee City Hall.

06a-2tc

### MARY KAY COSMETICS

For a free facial and skin analysis call Sharon Pitcock, 453-2038, Robert Lee.

05-tnc

### Chicken Spaghetti Supper

Fri.-Sept. 22-5:30-7:30  
RL School Cafeteria  
\$4 Adult-\$2 Child

Eat with AON Service Club, then go to the RL/BRONTE football game.

**FOR SALE - BRICK,** 3 Br, 2 Bath - large living room, large den w/fireplace - large covered patio - app. 2300-2400 sq. ft. living area w/five lots. 207 Briarwood, Bronte. Also, home at 212 E. Howard needs repairs - will sell cheap - make offer- 944-0321.

02-tnc

**FOR SALE OR RENT** - small 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on two corner lots, storage building. \$18,500 Sparks Burdett, Robert Lee, 453-2887.

26-tn.2tp

### FREE COLOR ANALYSIS

anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, Robert Lee, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

04-4tp

### ATTENTION HOME BUYER & INVESTOR

14 X 70 2 BR/1 1/2 BA mobile home on large lot in Bronte, TX. Priced at \$12,500. **COUNTRY SETTING** 4 BR/2 BA on 10.5 acres north of Bronte. Large barn, water well, 2 carports and more. Contact Van Mills, The Heritage Co. 1910 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Tx. 76901. (915) 944-7686. Nights & weekends 942-6756.

05-2tc

**FOR SALE - 15' Raycraft** Bass Boat. 50 HP Evinrude motor, depth finder, trolling motor, batteries, 2 gas tanks, heavy duty motor. 473-2112 Bronte.

06b-1tp

**FOR SALE - HAMMOND** spinet electric organ, model #M111, mahogany finish. Suitable for home or sanctuary, \$750 or best offer. Lucile Bryan, 915-453-2692.

05-2tc

**STEER SPIRIT TOWELS,** \$2.50. Everyone cheer for the Steers. See a RLHS Cheerleader.

06-2tc

**FOR SALE: '81 Buick** Skylark good condition, \$900. Atari 5200, \$20 games, \$1 each. 473-2122.

03b-tnc

**2 ROBERT LEE** lots for sale. Good location. Call 915-949-0313 after 7 pm.

37a-tnc

## FOR RENT

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for 1, 2, & 3 bedroom elderly and low income units. For more information contact Housing Authority of Bronte, or call 473-3541 or 473-4921.

06b-tnc

**FOR RENT** -Large, 1 B R Trailer House - furnished, washer & dryer - bills paid - 453-4786, or 453-2258.

01-tnc

**FOR RENT:** Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

13a-tnc

**FOR RENT, SALE, or Lease:** 2 BR, 2 Bath - large living room & den. Central heat/air - carport - carpeted - 514 S. State - Bronte.

Also, 2 BR, 1 Bath - partially furnished, garage - nice area - 411 S. Washington - Bronte, call 658-6817.

02-tnc

**GIDEON APARTMENTS,** 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

2a-tnc

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, central heat, responsible person or couple. Negotiable. 405 W. 17th, Robert Lee, 453-2167 or 684-9038.

03-4tc

**TRAILER SPACES** for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914

45a-tnc

**FOR RENT -TWO** bedroom house in Robert Lee - call 453-2781 after 6:00 p.m.

05-2tc

**FOR RENT: 4 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, Call 453-2995 after 5 pm.

06-2tc

**IF YOU OR** a loved one were forced to enter a nursing home for a prolonged stay, how would the monthly costs be met? By your hard-earned savings? How long would the savings last? By your children? Can they afford to help with the burden of expense?

There is another way! A long-term nursing home plan is now available.

Call 453-2215, Ken Green Ins. Agency

06a-2tc

### K & S Construction

#### CARPENTRY

Additions, Patios, Carports, & Fencing

#### ROOFING

Tin, Wood, & Composition

#### CEMENT

Driveways, Sidewalks & Curbing

#### FREE ESTIMATES

473-2046

\* In-Board & Out-Board Repairs

\* Boat Detailing

\* New Boats & Motors

\* Genuine Mercury & Evinrude Parts Available

#### HILLSIDE MARINE

Hwy. 158 W. - Robert Lee (915) 453-2146

### SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE ROBERT LEE  
473-3131 453-2424

#### MONUMENTS

Duplications  
Custom Designs

## MISC

**ALL TYPES HOME &** mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

22a-tnc

**TOP NURSING PAY** - Need licensed RN or LVN to monitor 5 1/2 year old girl, (hydrancephalic) in the home, 15 - 17 hours monthly. Must be able to suction, trach, feed with gastrostomy tube, monitor moist air (no oxygen). Need someone on weekend mostly.

Retired nurses acceptable if in good health and able to lift child of 40 lbs. to change her. Grandparents need time off. Call 915-473-2791 ask for Dixie.

06b-1tp

**REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** - Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary, Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 pm, City Hall. Join us!

06-1tc

**EARN \$7.75 HR.** We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work report submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary; Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope, 9 1/2 inches long to: AWGA, Dept. 3, Box 161189, Atlanta, GA 30321.

06-1tp

### NOTICE

Lee Starling is now operating Starling's Garage. For all your automotive service and repair needs, call 453-2041. We also service farm tractors. **STARLING'S GARAGE** 604 E. 4th. - Robert Lee

### Johnson's Water Well Service

Farm Ranch Home Windmills & Pumps

24 HR. SERVICE  
1-800-548-4241

or  
658-6039 655-0379

### Water Outlet Store

403 W. 10th Robert Lee  
**DRINKING WATER**

Low Sodium  
35c Per Gallon  
Sacked Ice  
5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c  
**DMC Embroidery Thread**  
Red Heart Yarn  
Pretty Punch  
8:30-5:30 Mon. - Fri.  
9:00-2:00 Sat.  
453-2063

### COMPLETE RADIATOR SERVICE

\* Cleaning - \* Repair  
\* Re-coring

### WHITLOW RADIATOR SERVICE

300 E. Dale Winters 754-4494  
"Best Place To Take A Leak"

### CASH FOR CANS

Recycling mobile collection truck will be in Robert Lee every Monday 9:00 - 4:00. C & W One Stop parking lot. 05-3tp

### WEST COKE COUNTY

Nursing Home is now taking applications for a RN Director of Nurses, 3-5 years nursing home experience and working knowledge of OBRA regulations preferred. Also seeking relief RN. Contact Larry Melton, Administrator, 307 W. 8th, P. O. Box 1209, Robert Lee, 76945. 915-453-2511. 06a-2tc

### FREE KITTENS

- Nicholas Arrott 473-5841 or 473-2701, Bronte. 06b-1tc

### COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S

office is now accepting applications for a resident deputy/lake keeper position at Oak Creek Lake. Applications available at Sheriff's office. For more information, call 915-453-2717. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer. 06a-2tc

### HELP WANTED:

Need someone to work fulltime. 453-2151, Robert Lee. 06-2tc

### FOUND

Grown, well-behaved border collie female w/tan collar - Bayview Area (5 miles w. of RL). If not claimed, will give to good home - 453-2433 days, or 453-4635 (nights). 05-tnp

### \$350.00 / DAY

processing phone orders! People call you. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** Call (Refundable) 1-315-733-6062 Extension P-1823. 06-6tp

### ANYONE WHO KNOWS

who owned the bull that was killed on the Robert Lee Highway 2 miles outside of Bronte, please call Ed Thrift, 512-895-3062. **REWARD** 06b-

### LONELY? NEED A

DATE? Meet that special someone today! Call DATE-TIME (405) 366-6335. 04-4tc

### BAD CREDIT?

We can help you restore your credit. Call Credit Services, 942-8749. 04-tnp

### CERAMIC TILE

- Installation, remodel and repair. Reasonable rates. 453-4671. 04-4tc

### ANYONE INTERESTED

in car-pooling to ASU, call Marty Blair. 473-5091. 05-2tp

### HEAVY DUTY ROOF

coatings for Mobile Homes. Call for free estimate - James Kendall - 453-2101. 03-6tp

### CHILD CARE ON HWY.

277 - Orient. Reasonable rates. 658-4265. 04b-4tc

## GARAGE SALES

### OES RUMMAGE Sale

- Bronte First National Bank parking lot. Saturday, Sept. 16, 8 A.M. 06b-1tp

### YARD SALE - STEREO,

imitation fireplace, bar-one unit, antique buffet, misc. Starting Friday, weather permitting. 216 13th St., Robert Lee. 06-1tp

### BIG 3 FAMILY YARD sale

- furniture, household items, crafts - new and used, lots of clothes - maternity, infant and children, must see to appreciate. 214 E. 3rd, Robert Lee, Fri. & Sat. 9 - 5. 06-1tc

### YARD SALE - 804 Childress,

Robert Lee, Saturday only. 8-5 - little bit of everything. 06-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

**THE ROBERT LEE** Girl Scouts would like to thank Joe and Betty Barrett for the goldfish and bags for our booth at the Labor Day Extravaganza. We made a big splash! 06-1tc

### DEAR FRIENDS,

There aren't words enough to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness and generosity of all in Robert Lee to us in this trying time in the loss of our home. A special thanks to the Fire Dept. and the Firefighters. We thank God for such special people as all of you are! This is the greatest place in the world to live. Love & thanks again, Benny & Charlene Rogers 06-1tp

### THE WEST COKE COUNTY

Community Development wishes to extend its appreciation to everyone who had a part in backing the Labor Day Extravaganza - whether you planned, worked, assisted, or attended the festivities. 06-1tc

### WE WOULD LIKE to

express our thanks to each of you who said a prayer, sent a card, called or made a visit during this time. May God richly bless you. Sincerely, Howard & Maxine Shaffer 06-1tc

### THE ROBERT LEE

**BROWNIES** would like to thank Speedy Brasuell, Joe Barrett, Manuel Abalos, Melvin Wells, Super H, Davis Grocery and T & T Village for being the cream of our toss at the Labor Day festivities. 06-1tp

## NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Michael Gene Smith, unknown, Respondent:

### GREETINGS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear and answer before the Honorable 51st District Court, Coke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Martha Sue Smith, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 10th day of August, 1988, against MICHAEL GENE SMITH, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 3264 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of Marriage of MARTHA SUE SMITH and MICHAEL GENE SMITH", the nature of which suit is a request to Divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 8th day of August, 1989.

Ettie Hubbard Clerk,  
District Court,  
Coke County, Texas  
By Mildred A. Reese,  
Deputy.  
01.04.05.06a-4tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Budget Open For Inspection

On Tuesday, September 11, 1989, Coke County Commissioners enacted the County's budget for Fiscal year 1990. A summary of the adopted budget showing the intended uses and information supporting the budget action taken by the Commissioners are available for public inspection in the offices of the County Auditor, County Clerk and County Judge, Coke County Courthouse, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Aubrey Denman  
County Judge  
06a-1tc

### NOTICE

#### MUNICIPAL COURT:

The City of Robert Lee has passed necessary ordinances for the creation and establishment of the Municipal Court of Robert Lee. The Municipal Court will be presided over by Jackie Walker, Municipal Judge. Municipal Court Clerk will be Edna Havins. Serving as City Prosecutor pursuant to contract with the City will be Bill J. Helwig, Attorney at Law. The Municipal Court will have jurisdiction over those offenses provided for by State Law as well as the ordinances of the City of Robert Lee.

#### ORDINANCES:

### a) Dilapidated Building Ordinance

- The Council has adopted an Ordinance creating a Building Standards Commission which will review dilapidated, hazardous, and/or substandard building providing a hazardous or unsafe condition in the City of Robert Lee. The Ordinance provides for notice to the owners of said buildings and request for repair and/or demolition. In the event there is failure by the owner to comply with the request, affirmative legal steps exist for the City to undertake efforts to repair or demolish the building following public hearing. Procedures exist for the creation of a lien to secure payment should there be action taken at a cost to the City.

### b) Weed, Brush, and Rubbish Ordinance

- An Ordinance has been passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee providing for the clearing of lots having substantial amounts of weeds, rubbish, brush, and other objectionable and/or unsightly material which create unsanitary situations and/or health safety hazards. A Commission is established pursuant to the Ordinance to review the lots and to give notice to the owners requiring corrective action. In the event corrective action is not taken, the City is authorized to take affirmative action to correct the matter and has the authority to create a lien against the property to secure reimbursement for monies expended by the City.

It is the opinion of the City Council that the creation of the Court and passage of the Ordinance will establish certain standards and procedure for the betterment of the community. It is hoped that these ordinances and the enforcement thereof will serve to enhance the public health, safety, welfare, and appearance of the City of Robert

Lee.

WILSON BRYAN, Mayor  
City of Robert Lee  
06a-2tc

### ORDINANCE #249

ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTING A TAX RATE BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the City Council of Bronte, Texas that:

We, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas do hereby adopt the tax rate on \$100.00 valuation for this city for the year 1989 as follows:

\$ .40581 for the purpose of maintenance and operation

\$ .40581 TOTAL TAX RATE

The Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Bronte employing the above tax rate.

The above ordinances and order was unanimously passed by the City Council of the City of Bronte on this the 7th day of September, 1989, and was executed in duplicate.

J. T. Henry

Mayor

Edward R. Hart

Gary Shaffer

Harold D. Dunn

Wesley H. Gibbs

Shalon C. Gibbs

ATTEST: Pat Martindale

City Secretary

06b-1tc

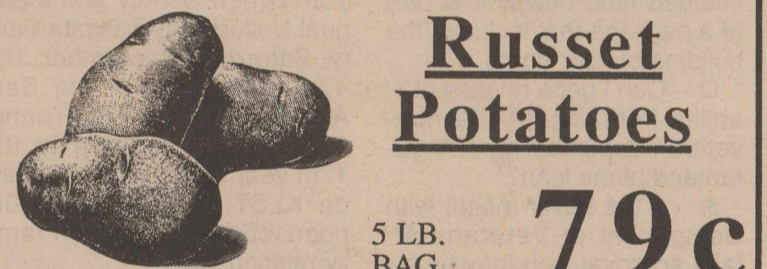
### Ext. Homemakers

The Texas Extension Homemakers Association state convention was held Sept. 12-14 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, Corpus Christi.

Engedi Pamer, state membership leadership committee chairman and a former District 7 director, presented a leadership and membership workshop.

Dolores Gully, District 7 director, gave a report on cultural arts in District 7.

Coke County delegates are Virginia Boatright of Bronte and Doris Penny of Robert Lee.



**Russet Potatoes**

5 LB. BAG

**79c**

ALL VARIETIES

**Canned Cokes**



6-PACK  
12 OZ. CANS

**\$1.39**

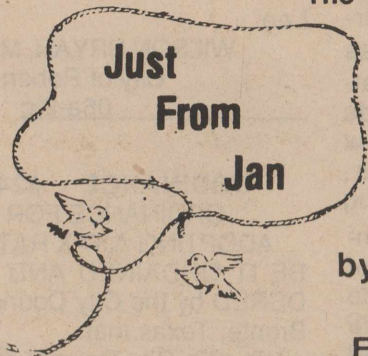
Prices Good Thur. - Fri. - Sat. - Sun.  
Sept. 14, 15, 16, & 17



**Butch Davis Grocery**

Hwy. 277, Bronte, Texas

473-6011



by Jan Hohensee  
Coke County  
Extension Agent

### Removing Odor From A Refrigerator

There may be nothing more unappetizing than opening the refrigerator and being greeted by the odor of spoiled food, long after the food has been removed.

This kind of odor problem can occur if you're away and the refrigerator goes off for several days. Even an empty refrigerator in a rental home, camper or cabin that wasn't thoroughly cleaned before being closed for several weeks may also have a strong odor.

Removing odor may not be easy. Most people know to put an open box or dish of baking soda in the refrigerator to absorb the odor. But that will not be sufficient in all cases.

When the odor remains, crush several charcoal briquettes in a dish and leave in the refrigerator for several weeks. If you can still smell the spoiled odor, replace the briquettes with an open dish of vanilla extract.

If nothing helps, the insulation inside the wall may have absorbed the odor and it will

be impossible to remove.

A more common problem occurs when someone leaves the refrigerator door open overnight. When this happens, odors can be more easily removed with baking soda, but the safety of your food may be in question.

Foods such as uncracked eggs, fruit juices, fresh vegetables, butter, margarine and hard cheese will be fine. Jams, jellies, salad dressing, pickles and olives will also be safe. Other foods may be questionable.

If your refrigerator is set at 40 degrees or lower, it is running properly, and the food still feels cold, most likely it will be safe to eat.

This should be true of foods that were in the back of the refrigerator. But raw or cooked meats and casseroles, especially those sitting near the door, may have warmed to the point where bacteria can easily multiply.

Throw out any food you have doubts about to avoid the possibility of food-borne illness and its uncomfortable flu-like symptoms.

### VA Questions

{EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.}

**Q** -- Can I use my VA-guaranteed home loan to buy land I plan to build a house on in the future?

**A** -- A VA-guaranteed loan cannot be used to buy undeveloped land unless it is part of a package that includes the building of your home.

**Q** -- Can I get a release of liability from the VA if a non-veteran assumes my VA-guaranteed home loan?

**A** -- If the buyer meets with Department of Veterans Affairs approval, you may be released from liability.

### Corley visitors

Lena Pritchard of California and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corley of Point, Texas were guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Corley from Thursday until Monday of last week.

On Saturday, they had a get-together at the Arrott cabin. Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Hervey Latham, Mrs. Shelene Usry & Lynn, Jordan & Johna Tidwell, Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Briant, & Becky Morrow of San Angelo, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Belew & John of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Corley, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Corley and boys, Mr. & Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Morrow, Jami & John, Mrs. Effie Corley, Deeanna Reed & girls, Mrs. Tim Don Arrott, Brian & Dusty, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Corley, Mr. & Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson and Lena Pritchard of California and Homer & Mary Corley of Point, Texas.

### Brassie set for Tailgate Party

Phil Brassie, Vice President & General Manager of KLST-TV, announces that Jerry Douglas, better known as John Abbott on the multi-Emmy Awards winning serial, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS, will be the guest of KLST and the United Way of Tom Green County at the annual United Way Tailgate Party, Saturday, September 16, 4:00 -7:00 p.m., at the San Angelo Stadium. The Young & The Restless, now in its 17th year and broadcast daily on KLST at 11:00 - 12:00 noon, concerns modern family relationships.

According to Brassie, The Young & The Restless is the highest rated daytime soap in the Concho Valley, where it regularly delivers a 17 household rating and a 53 household share. Douglas plays John Abbott, the President and founder of Jabo Cosmetics who is currently married to Jessica, and is the father of Jack and Ashley Abbott and Traci Carlton.

Brassie also announced that Douglas would make an appearance on Sunday, September 17, 1989, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the San Angelo City Auditorium for the city premiere showing of the CBS "Get Ready" Fall Preview Campaign sponsored by KLST and K-Mart of San Angelo. 1500 free tickets will be made available exclusively at the two K-Mart locations. The presentation will consist of a 30 minute taped presentation, door prizes, and a Jerry Douglas autograph session.



# Specials FOR SEPTEMBER



**ROUND STEAK** Full Cut LB. **\$1.99**

Owen's Country Style Sausage 2# Bag \$3.69

Cedar Creek Franks 12 oz. pkg. 69c

Gooch Sliced Slab

**BACON** LB. **99c**

Layer Cake Mix

**DUNCAN HINES** EA. **89c**

Hormel Vienna Sausage 5 oz. can 49c

Wolf Hot Dog Sauce 10 oz. can 45c

Thirst Quencher

**10-K** **NEW** 4-16 oz. Bottles **\$1.79**

Skippy Peanut Butter 18 oz. jar \$1.99

Parade Vanilla Wafers 12 oz. box 69c

Parade Raisin Bran

or Frosted Flakes 20 oz. box \$1.69

Parade Soft

**DRINKS** 3 Liter Bottle **79c**

Hefty Foam Plates 50 ct. pkg. \$1.69

Hefty Drinking Cups 16 oz. plastic \$1.09

Dawn Dish Soap 42 oz. bottle \$2.19

Squeeze Oleo

**PARKAY** 16 oz. bottle **99c**

Parkay Stick Oleo 1# Qtrs. 59c

Farm Fresh

**ICE CREAM** 4 qt. pail **\$3.49**

Parade Whip Topping 8 oz. crt. 79c

Parade Pie Shells 9 in. size 79c

Ore Ida Frozen French Fries 2# Bag \$1.59

**POTATOES** U.S. No. 1-5# Bag **89c**

Avocados - California 2 for 89c

Yellow Onions - U.S. No. 1-Med. 3# for 99c

**ORANGES** Fancy Valencia **5 FOR 89c**

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