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## County "braggin rights" on the line tonight

Evidently no one has told the Bronte and Robert Lee schools and fans that the respective football teams' rivalry doesn't (or shouldn't) mean as much now that district standings don't enter into the final score. Bronte is now in District 15-A and Robert Lee is a member of District 8-A, but the Coke County championship game means just as much to the communities now as it did when the rival games began in 1931.

The Steers and the 'Horns will meet Friday night (tonight) at 8 pm in Robert Lee for the 56th year. The teams did not meet during the 1942 and 1943 World War II years. In a number of years, the squad met twice per season.

Jim Rawlings of Bronte and Ronnie Baker, longtime Robert Lee football statistician, compiled a complete run-down of scores of past games two years ago. Among interesting facts concerning the rival games are: the most points scored was in 1945 when Robert Lee won 54-0 and in 1986 when Bronte won 54-27. The lowest total points scored was in 1977 when the outcome was 0-0.

Wins have been divided fairly evenly over the years, including the 1980s. In 1980, it was Bronte 25 - RL 0; 1981 Bronte 6 - RL 0; 1982 RL 28 - Bronte 0; 1983 Bronte 16 - RL 13; 1984 RL 21 - Bronte 6; 1985 RL 35 - Bronte 26; 1986 Bronte 54 - RL 27; 1987 RL 14 - Bronte 7; 1988 RL 6 - Bronte 0.

It seems appropriate that the two head coaches, Ed Poehls for the Steers and

Keith McCutchen, new this year with the 'Horns, are closely involved, being raised nearby. Poehls grew up near Wingate and McCutchen in Bronte.

The county championship game has always provided exciting football for all concerned. It won't be any different this Friday night. **Come out and support YOUR team!**

### Allen honored by Masons

Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee was honored with a special program and ice cream supper Tuesday, September 12, 1989, in the Hayrick Lodge Hall. There were 50-plus Masons, Eastern Stars, and friends present.

Mr. Allen was honored for his Sixty Years as a Master Mason, more than fifty years as a Royal Arch Mason and Royal and Select Master.

Jamie Sawyer, Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge, welcomed those present and introduced Robert D. Harrell, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 77 of the Most Worshipful Grand

Lodge of Texas.

Mr. Harrell read Mr. Allen's Masonic Record. Mr. Allen served the Lodge in many capacities, the highest being Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 in 1932. He also served the Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Master of Texas in several capacities.

Mr. Allen joined the Eastern (cont'd. on p. 2)



Bill Allen of Robert Lee (right) pins three awards on his father, Gerald Allen, who was honored Sept. 12 in a special program in the Hayrick Lodge Hall. Mr. Allen was recognized for his sixty years of service as a Master Mason. Allen Bloodworth, also a member of Hayrick Lodge, looks on.

### Sanford named principal

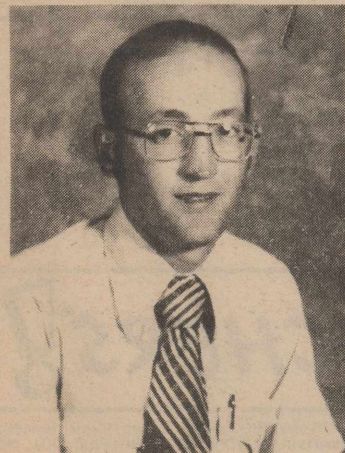
Filling the Bronte elementary principal's position is Robbie Sanford who was most recently in the Highland school system for 11 years. Born in Bay City, Texas, he graduated in 1969 from Van Vleck High School, from Howard Payne in 1973 with a BBA, and from Sul Ross State University in 1986 with a MA and a mid-management certification. He will finish his su-

perintendent certification this fall.

Sanford and his wife, Patsy, have two boys, Shae, a sixth grader, and Kyle, who is in the 1st grade. His hobbies include all sports, hunting, and fishing.

"This year starts my 15th year in the teaching profession. The past 11 years were spent in the Highland school system near Roscoe. I served as the K-12 principal for the past 3 1/2 years. Before that I served as the boys basketball coach and taught history, business subjects, & driver education. From 1975-1977 I coached and taught in the Angelton Jr. High, and in 1974-75 I began my education career as a coach and teacher at Lohn High School.

I'm very proud to be a part of the Bronte community and a part of the school system. I look forward to a great year with our students, teachers, and parents," said Sanford.



Robbie Sanford

### Upcoming

#### WCCCD Meeting

West Coke County Community Development will convene for its general monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 25. The organization will meet in the county courtroom in Robert Lee at 7 pm. Discussion will center on upcoming projects, especially the fall hunting season. Everyone concerned in the preservation of our community life is urged to attend.

#### Senior Luncheon

Potluck Luncheon Day will be on Thursday, September 28, at 10 a.m. in Bronte Senior Center.

Games will begin at 10 a.m.

A program "The New Medicare Catastrophic Insurance." A VCR film will be shown at 11:30. Lunch will follow at 12 noon.

Certification will be awarded commemorating "Grandparents Day".

The program is funded in part by the area agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments from a grant

received from Texas Department of Aging.

#### Dogies, S'Horns

The Robert Lee Dogie and the Bronte Shorthorn football teams will start their season this Thursday night against each other in the Shorthorn Stadium. The game starts at 6:00 p.m.

#### Band Calendars

The Robert Lee Band Boosters are currently selling the Community Calendars. This is an excellent opportunity to remind the public of club meetings for the year, or perhaps birthdays, anniversaries, etc. If you have not been contacted and wish to purchase a calendar, you may phone any of the following Band Booster Members: Mary Beth Drennan 453-2143, Barbara Jameson 453-2939, Sheila Carver 453-2074, Mimzi Horn 453-2186, Judy Shook 453-2743, Carolyn Hayes 453-4605, or Linda Burns 453-4305.

Deadline for ordering the calendars is October 1st. The

project is a major fund-raiser for the Band Boosters.

#### NH B'day Party

The Bronte Nursing Home will have their monthly Birthday Party on Friday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. in the Dining Room. The Cactus Club will be sponsors.

There will be two residents to have Birthdays. They are Golda Vest and Leola Hughes.

Golda's birthday was the 13th. She was born in Gatesville, Texas. She is the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward Seward. She and Grady were married in 1930. Golda has been a resident of the Nursing Home since December 6, 1985.

Leola is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Wrinkle and the late Tipton Wrinkle. She was born in Bronte and has lived here most of her life. She and Pat Hughes were married in 1945. Leola's birthday is the 23rd. She has been a resident of the Nursing Home since March 7, 1988.



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Thomas Allen Brown, 76, of Fort Stockton, Texas, died at 5 a.m. Monday morning, Sept. 18, 1989, at his home.

Graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mule Creek Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiating was Elder A. D. McCarty of Tennyson.

Mr. Brown was born April 25, 1913, in Coke County. He was one of nine children born to Thomas Asa and Sudie (Rutland) Brown.

He was married to Willie Mae Williamson March 20, 1958.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Crane Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Mae Brown of Fort Stockton; one son and daughter-in-law, Allen Terrell and Linda Brown of Duncanville; one daughter and son-in-law, Lydia and Lynard Collin of Delo, La.; two stepsons, Joe Thomas Williamson and his wife, Margie, of Fort Stockton and Charles Williamson and his wife, Linda, of Midland; one stepdaugh-

ter, Alveta of Dallas; one brother, Robert Ira Brown of Tennyson; two sisters, Emma Lou Stewart of San Angelo and Epsie Ruth Hageman of Bronte; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Jessie Mae Brown Richardson; two brothers, Charlie L. and John W. Brown; three sisters, Grace Hockendorf, Annie Mae Stewart and Betty Green; and his parents, Thomas Asa and Sudie (Rutland) Brown.

**Mahon**

Bobby Taylor Mahon, of Weimar, sister of two Robert Lee residents, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, in a Houston hospital. She was born in Robert Lee Dec. 29, 1921.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 pm Thursday in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Local survivors include two sisters, LaVelta Eubanks and Beatrice Counts, both of Robert Lee.

**...Allen**

(cont'd. from front page)

Star in 1954 and received the highest honor that a Mason in Eastern Star can receive in the State of Texas. He was elected and served as the Worthy Grand Patron of Texas in 1960-61. He has served five times as Worthy Patron of Robert Lee Chapter #187, O.E.S. Allen Bloodworth, a member of Hayrick Lodge, escorted Mr. Allen to the Altar. William H. Allen, a member of Hayrick Lodge, pinned his father with the three award pins. Mr. Harrell presented the three certificates.

Mr. Harrell introduced Gerald Allen's wife, Nancy, who read his acceptance and appreciation speech for him. Part of the speech - "First, I would like to tell you that I appreciate all that has been done to make this meeting a success."

"I owe a great deal to Masonry. First, being friends with such fine men, not only here, but all over the State of Texas. Since I have had the honor of being in a family of 4 generations of Masons - my grandfather - James Monroe Allen, my father - Hawley C. Allen, my son William H. Allen and myself, I am very proud to be a Mason. Before I was a Mason,

I often wondered where he was going when I would see my Grandfather saddle his horse and leave the ranch in the early afternoon for a trip to Robert Lee. He would always return in the late evening.

One day, I asked him where he had been so late and his answer was, I went to a Masonic Lodge meeting. It was also my privilege to have both of my grandfathers as Master Masons. I have always thought that my Grandfather Wylie T. Caraway was one of the finest men I have ever known. This caused me to want to be a Mason."

Among those present for this special meeting were Mr. Allen's wife - Nancy, his son and daughter-in-law - Wm. H. and Bobbie Allen, his brother and sister-in-law - Hawley C. and Frances Allen of San Angelo. Visitors from Big Spring also attended the program.

Hayrick Masonic Lodge members appreciated the Robert Lee Eastern Star members for providing refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake, and cookies.

**Students to take on "Partners" project**

Bronte Elementary students in grades K-6 will be participating in a special reading program entitled Partners in Excellence beginning September 25. This reading program is a seven week program sponsored by World Book.

This program offers children the opportunity to sharpen reading and reading-reading skills, while at the same time helping the school earn sets of The World Book Encyclopedia or Childcraft, atlases, and dictionaries for the classrooms.

Students will be rewarded with a special certificate or silver medal or gold medal depending on the number of books they read and the number of sponsors they sign up.

All the pledges collected will be used to purchase World Book or Childcraft for the classroom. World Book is helping by contributing toward the Bronte Elementary School goal by matching \$1.00 for every \$2.00 raised through this leisure time reading program.

If you would like to sponsor a child and encourage that child to read, then contact an elementary teacher at Bronte Elementary or contact the el-

**Personal**

Glad to be home again is Dot Childress of Robert Lee. She has been a patient for a second time in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo in recent weeks. She came home following foot surgery but had to return 2 days later suffering from pneumonia.

ementary principal's office. Elementary students will be getting sponsors this week

and weekend, and then will begin their reading starting Monday, September 25.

**4-H shooters attend state**

Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports fielded a large group of boys who participated in the State Meet at Brownwood on August 26.

**Silhouette Sub Jrs.**

John Williams 1st place  
Dean Burns 5th place  
Eric Torres 10th place  
Jonathan Torres

Eric Hood  
Jeremy Burns  
Aaron Hood  
David Millican

**Srs.**

Jeff Wilkes 3rd place

**Light Rifle Sub Jrs.**

Dean Burns 3rd place  
John Williams 4th place  
Eric Hood 11th place  
Aaron Hood 12th place  
Jeremy Burns 14th place  
Jonathan Torres 17th place  
David Millican 18th place  
Eric Torres 22nd place

**Srs.**

Jeff Wilkes 7th place  
Doug Wilkes, Debbie Wilkes, Richard Johnson, Gary Williams and Nita Gaye Williams served as STAT and Range Officers.

**Youth exhibit at Abilene**

Several Coke County youth placed their animals last week during the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

In the market swine show, Dusty Arrott placed 4th in the heavy hampshires and later had the 7th high carcass of the show. Brian Arrott had the 7th middle cross and the 8th heavy cross. Danielle Parker had the 10th heavy Other Pure Breeds.

In the largest lamb show ever held at the fair, James and Jackie Tennison had the 1st light southdown, 6th light cross and 8th light medium wool. Chad and Gail Wagley had the 3rd light finewool and Shelly and Brande Burrows showed the 9th middle cross,

9th light finewool, 11th middle cross and the 13th middle cross.

In the steer show, Casey Antilley had the 2nd light shorthorn, Scott Antilley exhibited the 3rd light AOB and the 3rd heavy Santa Gertrudis. Russell Vaughn showed the 4th light hereford, Jeremy Burns the 7th light hereford, Debra Drennan had the 5th middle hereford, 8th middle limousin, Blake Pitcock showed the 3rd light Santa Gertrudis and the 10th heavy Shorthorn, Dane Smith had the 6th heavy Maine-Anjou and the 13th light-middle Limousin, Corey Pitcock had the 15th middle Main-Anjou and Teresa Vaughn showed the 10th middle Limousin.

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**Penny, Boatright travel to Corpus**

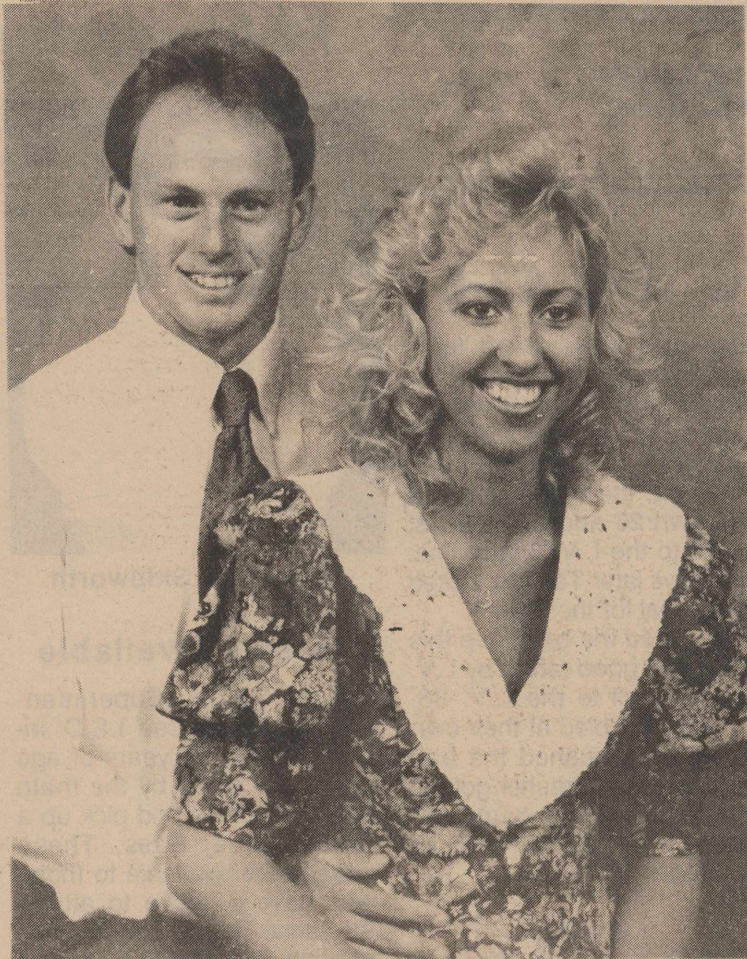
Doris Penny of Robert Lee and Virginia Boatright of Bronte attended the 63rd State Extension Homemakers Convention in Corpus Christi on Sept. 12 - 15. There were 987 women from across the state. District 7 chartered a bus with 36 members. Workshops and guest speakers informed participants concerning drugs, crime prevention, partner's of Texas, Citizenship and Legislation, Health & Safety, Membership & Leadership, Natural Resources & Community Resources, Family Life & Family Resources, Cultural Arts and International Understanding. All of these programs are in the Extension office for all to use. The Keynote Speaker was Becky Barker, Author of "The Answers, The Situation, The Solution" of a Family Tragedy has grown to where Harper & Row, publish it now. The other speaker was Detective Floyd Price, Lubbock Police Dept. of Crime and Prevention. The entertainment was a group from Amarillo Elementary School, "Jumping Rope", called "Hop Alongs", The Golden Croakers from The First Baptist Church, The Veterans Band of Corpus Christi with 90 members from all branches of the Armed Forces and all walks of Life, from 78 to 23 years old. They performed for the President at his Inauguration and parade.

**Locals attend UMW at Ozona**

The San Angelo District of United Methodist Women held its 15th Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 16, at First United Methodist Church in Ozona. Approximately eighty persons from sixteen churches in the district attended the meeting. Attending from Robert Lee were Lois Dunklin, Laura Herford, Dell Parker, and Diane Simpson.

The theme of the meeting was "Therefore, Rejoice ... in Our Children." To carry out this theme, a tour of Ozona Community Center was on the agenda. Business of the district was taken care of and an overview of the 1990 studies were given. Those studies will include Psalms, The World of Islam, and The Phillippines. Lunch was served by the women of the Ozona Church.

The Robert Lee Unit of United Methodist Women made a contribution to missions to honor two of its members, Irene Newell and Laura Hereford, in the Candle Burning Service.



Mr. & Mrs. Ron Waggonner of Robert Lee are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodi Scharron Waggonner, to Jim Bob Jacobs, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Jacobs, also of Robert Lee. The couple plans a January wedding.

**Retired teachers meet**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association held its first meeting of the 1989-1990 year on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Bronte First Methodist Church. Present at the covered-dish luncheon were: Ronda Wojtek, Gerald Sandusky, Faye Roe, Henry and Vera Raney, Laura Hereford, J. T. and Sybil Henry, Luther and Marie Guffy, Mary Frances Glenn, Jamie Boren, C. B. and Wanda Barbee and

Jack and Nina Brewer. President Marie Guffy presided at the business meeting following the meal. After the regular business, and reminder of the Fall Workshop to be held in Comanche, President Guffy informed the group of a "take-over" try by TSTA/NEA. If the "take-over" is successful the Texas Retired Teachers Association will cease to exist. The group is very concerned about the future retirees, because NEA will not represent only Texas but all states. We feel our own grass-root organization can solve Texas Retired Teacher problems and we prefer not to be put in the "national melting pot".

The next meeting will be held on October 16 at the First Baptist Church, Bronte.

**Long has role in upcoming play**

Melba Long of Robert Lee will again have a role in an upcoming play to be presented next month by Angelo Civic Theatre. **Best Little Whorehouse In Texas** will be offered by the group in performances over three weekends, October 12, 13, 14; October 19, 20, 21; and October 26, 27, 28.

Melba will portray Wulla Jean, who willed the chicken ranch to her best girl, Miss Mona. She has performed in the **Ole Coke County** pageant many times and has appeared in a previous ACT play.

Rehearsals are well underway and tickets for the performances will go on sale October 9.

**Affairs of Life**

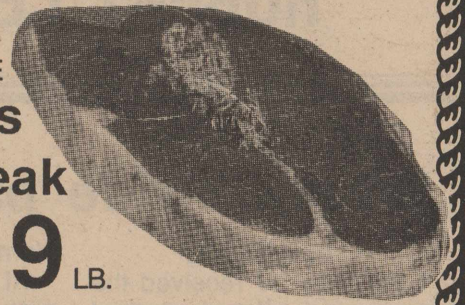


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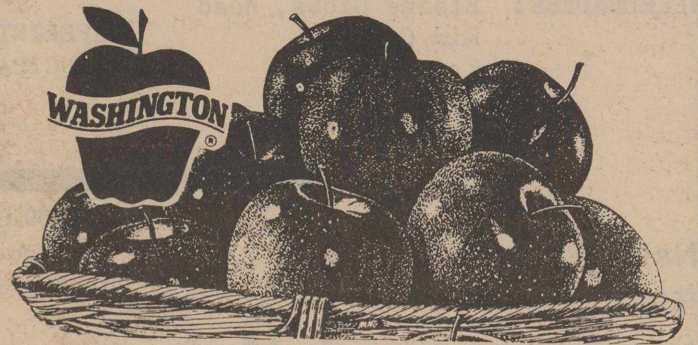
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers stride past Lake View JV; 43-8

by Bill Burns

Lake View JV received the opening kick off and returned the ball to their own 34 yd. line. The Steers forced a fumble at the L.V. 36 yard line and Jody Tavarez recovered for RL. The Steers could not move the ball and L.V. took over on downs at the L.V. 34 yard line. RL then held LV at L.V.'s own 40 and L.V. punted to the Steer 21 yard line.

RL moved the ball down field for 79 yards, 4 1st downs and the 1st TD of the night as Warren Brasher carried the ball over from the 6 yard line. Tavarez kicked the extra point.

RL kicked an on-side kick and Jon Rogers recovered for the Steers. RL's offense went right to work as Jason Wink threw a 38 yd pass to Wes

Horn for another Steer TD.

RL then kicked another on-side kick that was recovered by Danny Jackson. The Steers made a 1st at the L.V. 24 yard line before fumbling to L.V. on the L.V. 17 yd line. RL holds L.V. short of a 1st down and a bad snap gave the ball to R.L. at the L.V. 7 yard line. Jon Rogers carried the ball over from the 3 yd line for another Steer TD. Tavarez kicked the extra. The quarter ended with the score 20-0 in favor of the Steers.

2nd Quarter

L.V. started the quarter on their own 33, but the Steers stopped them short of a 1st down. RL then started their next drive at their own 45 and moved for a 1st down at the L.V. 39. The Steers fumbled at the 50 yard line and L. V.

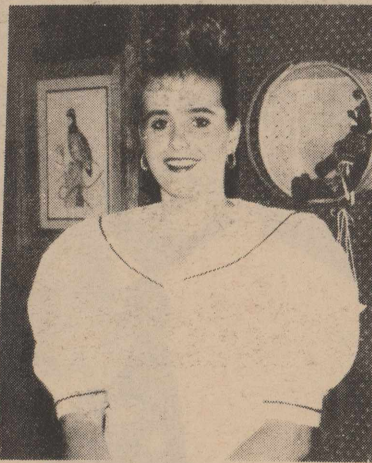
recovered and moved for a 1st down at the Steer 34, then another at the Steer 23. Rogers then intercepted a L.V. pass in the Steer end zone. RL started a drive at their own 20 and made 4 1st downs to the L.V. 8 yard line. Two plays later Tavarez kicked a field goal for the Steers.

RL kicked the ball deep this time and a good return by L.V. took the ball to the L.V. 33. L.V. then fumbled at their own 38. RL then pushed the ball down field and Brasher got his second TD of the game. At the half it was 29-0 in favor of the Steers.

2nd Half

Robert Lee had the ball long enough to put together 2 drives for touchdowns. The 1st was a 33 yard pass to Horn

## FFA sweetheart named



Shannon Skipworth

Miss Shannon Skipworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, was recently elected as the Robert Lee FFA Chapter Sweetheart for 1989-90. Shannon is in her second year in the FFA and is currently enrolled in Agricultural Science 322. She is a senior at Robert Lee High School and will represent the Robert Lee FFA Chapter in the Concho District FFA Sweetheart contest in April.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### Lunch Menu

- Monday, Sept. 25**  
 Chicken Patty w/gravy  
 Mixed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls - Butter  
 Fruit Cocktail  
 Milk
- Tuesday, Sept. 26**  
 Bologna-Cheese Sandwiches  
 Tator Tots w/catsup  
 Sliced Pickles  
 Corn  
 Chocolate cake w/icing  
 Milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 27**  
 Sausage on a Stick  
 Pinto Beans  
 Spinach  
 Corn Bread - Butter  
 Applecrisp  
 Milk
- Thursday, Sept. 28**  
 Hamburgers  
 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles & Onions  
 Tator Tots w/catsup  
 Banana  
 Milk
- Friday, Sept. 29**  
 Steak Fingers  
 Cream Potatoes  
 English Peas  
 Hot Rolls-Butter  
 Pear Half  
 Milk

### Passes available

Jerry Gibbs, Superintendent of Robert Lee I.S.D. invites anyone 65 years of age or over to come by the main office at school and pick up a Golden Steer Pass. These passes are available to those who have a desire to attend the home Robert Lee Jr. High or High School activities and are free of charge.

(his second of the night) from Wink. The kick failed.

The other TD was a one yard run by Wink. The extra points were put on the board by a Wink to Jeff Wilkes pass. With the score 43 to 0 in RL's favor the subs were getting a lot of time in the game, and doing a good job. This is the situation that shows the fans what is in store for the future, and the future looks good. Although L.V. did score a TD late in the fourth quarter, there were many bright spots, such as the pass reception by Russ Horn, the nine yard run by Blake Pitcock, and bone jarring hits by Danny Jackson, just to name a few. The final score of the game was RL 43 - L.V. JV 8.

Let's support the Steers Friday night as Bronte comes to Robert Lee to play for the County Championship.

## Robert Lee JH Dogie Roster - 1989

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
14	JOE BLAIR	QB	115	8
30	SCOT MILLICAN	FB	145	8
31	WAYNE HAYES	SE	85	7
32	LEE McCOWN	HB	100	7
40	JASON BENTON	HB	150	8
41	TRAY TAYLOR	SE	95	7
42	ROSS TORRES	G	115	7
50	JEREMY FLUHMAN	C	100	7
51	ANTHONY WINK	T	120	7
60	BLAKE PAYNE	T	100	7
61	DEAN BURNS	G	105	8
62	CHAD WAGLEY	SE	90	7
63	HARDY DUNHAM	T	115	7
70	JUDD PITCOCK	T	175	8
71	JONATHAN TORRES	T	95	7
72	JAMES TENNISON	G	95	7
73	MICHAEL LAMAR	T	100	7
80	JOHN WILLIAMS	SE	155	8
81	RICKY LOTT	SE	100	8
82	SEAN BARRETT	SE	100	8

COACHES: Lane Jackson  
Sid McCown

CHEERLEADERS: Elaine Gibbs, Head  
Kim Carver  
Kristy White  
Laura Chesshir  
Robbye Millican

SPONSOR: Patricia Ballew

SUPERINTENDENT: Jerry Gibbs  
PRINCIPAL: Jackie Tennison

### Naidl returns from Wisconsin

Returning home to Robert Lee this week was Chuck Naidl who flew to visit his family for 10 days in Racine, Wisconsin. He was a guest in the home of his sister and husband, Kathryn and Glen Browne. He visited at length with his mother, Mrs. Laura Naidl, who will be 97 years old in October.

An interesting highlight of Naidl's trip was his attendance at one of the largest antique car shows in the nation, sponsored by the huge local Buick dealership. Naidl has long been absorbed by antique cars and is a member of an area car club.

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# FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 22

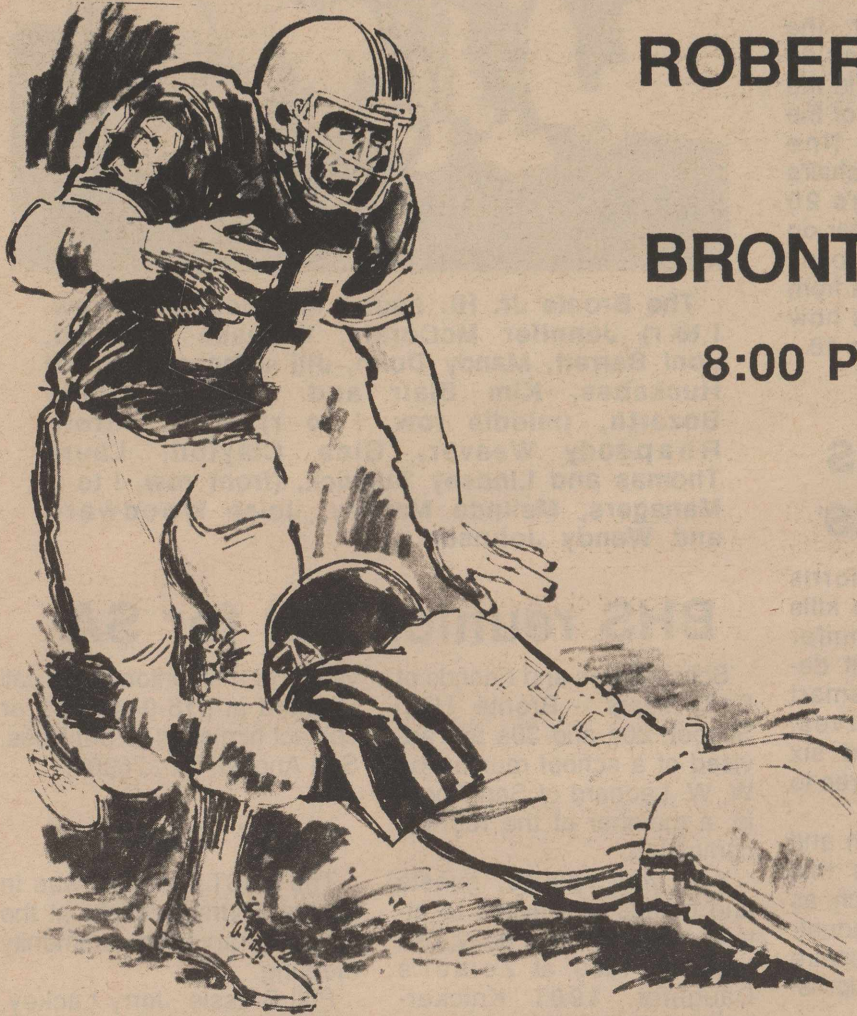
**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

VS.

**BRONTE LONGHORNS**

8:00 P.M.

HERE



**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.

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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

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**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

**Skinnners' 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**



# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns defeat Sterling City; 18-0

The Longhorns came to play football Friday against Sterling City winning the game 18-0.

Bronte received the opening on-side kickoff on Sterling's 49 yard line. The opening drive was led by running back Tim Davis and the aggressive blocking of the offensive line. The Horns moved the ball to Sterling's 18 yard line before turning the ball over on an interception on the 5 yard line with 7:34 left in the first quarter. The Horn defense held Sterling to four downs. Bronte took over on their 23 yard line. With 3:49 in the first quarter and four plays later, Justin Phillips hit Bill Windham on an 8 yard pass for the first score. Bronte led 6-0.

The second quarter saw several exchanges. Brandon Marshall got an interception at

the 7:29 mark. The Horns Phillips intercepted another pass returning it 16 yards to their 41 yard line. Having 2:19 left in the half, the Horns moved the ball quickly with passes to Windham and Davis. Phillips hit John Seals with a 10 yard pass with 0:21 in the half. Bronte 12 - Sterling 0.

The third quarter was a hard hitting quarter. No scoring occurred but lots of action. Windham recovered a fumble to end Sterling's first drive on Bronte's 33 yard line. James

Badgett and Darrell Lucas were standouts on defense in the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Horns took over on their 30 yard line with 8:25 left in the game. On the first play of the drive, the offensive line opened the hole for Marshall's 50 yard run to Sterling's 20 yard line. Eight plays later on fourth down, the Horns scored on a 7 yard pass from Phillips to Davis. That's how the game ended, Bronte 18 - Sterling 0.

## Lady Horns sweep series from Central HS Bobcats

A crowded Bronte gym enjoyed one of the best volleyball matches ever as the Lady Horns swept a series from the Central High Bobcats from San Angelo Tues. night, Sept. 12.

Starting the series was the JV team winning the match at 12-15, 15-7, and 15-2. Outstanding offense was played by Amie Parker, Tina Smith, and Kristie Cooper. Cristi Macpherson played tough in game 3 and the team never gave up.

The Varsity match saw the Lady Horns victorious over the bigger 5-A school 15-10, 9-15, and 15-4. Outstanding offense saw Eboni Taylor play a mental game in finding the holes in the Cat defense. Teresa Vaughn had four kills and two blocks. Rochelle Jones and Donya Cooper did a great job of filling in for injured starter Darla Scott. Angela

Reyes fired the Horns and the crowd with five kills and one block. Jennifer Robinson kept the Cat defense honest with smart dumps and ace serves. Melinda Gentry served six crucial points in game three to finish the match.

Coach Connie Bozarth and the Lady Horns began this year with last year's bench, as most of the '88 team graduated, and the talent and desire shows. Congrats, Lady Horns!

### Jr. High wins season opener

The Bronte Jr. High Volleyball team traveled to Water Valley Monday for their opening game of the season and came home with a victory.

The first match saw the girls play good offense and defense and do alot of good servings as they came away winning the match 15-10.

The second match proved to be a hard-fought one with Bronte coming out on top once again 15-13.

Members of this year's team are:

**8th Graders** - Vanessa Halstead, Jennifer McCorkle, Wendi Huckabee, and Kim Blair.

**7th Graders** - Laura Thomas, Mandy Dunn, Jill Johnson, Micah Arrott, Rhapsody Weaver, Gina Clayton, Lindsay Burwick and Joni Barrett.

### Frosh take on Abilene Eagles

The Bronte Freshmen volleyball team took on the Abilene High Eagles Saturday morning.

They lost 6-15; 15-4; 12-15. Misty Mackey scored 3 points in games 1 & 2; Jennifer Johnson had 3 pts. and 1 ace; Amie Easterly served 4 pts; Marci Reyes - 3 pts; Gina Chambliss - 2 pts; Tamara Richards - 1 block; Aime Parker - 7 pts; Kristie Cooper - 3 pts; Sonya Salser - 1 pt; Tina Smith - 3 pts & 1 kill.

The Freshman record is 1-1. The Lady Horns varsity team will participate in the Colorado City Tournament Saturday. They face Clyde at 9:00.

District play begins Tues. Sept. 23 when the Horns travel to Water Valley for Junior Varsity & Varsity games beginning at 6:30.



The Bronte Jr. Hi. squad includes (back row, l to r) Jennifer McCorkle, Vanessa Halstead, Joni Barrett, Mandy Dunn, Jill Johnson, Wendi Huckabee, Kim Blair and Coach Connie Bozarth, (middle row, l to r) Micah Arrott, Rhapsody Weaver, Gina Clayton, Laura Thomas and Lindsey Burwick, (front row, l to r) Managers, Melinda Mackey, Jolee Woodward and Wendy Johnson.

## BHS reunion set for SA

Schoolmates and Friends of Early Years -- Bronte High School, 20s and 30s are advised of a school reunion by W. W. Leonard of San Angelo, a member of the reunion committee.

You, your spouse, guests and friends are invited to attend a reunion on Friday, October 6, 1989 at Zenter's Daughter, 1901 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas at 6:30 P.M.

Individual selections from the menu can be made and separate checks issued. Drinks are available if desired.

He asked that class members bring scrapbooks, snapshots, etc. and, of course, a story of the latest family news. Several persons attended last year, so please come as the group is getting smaller each

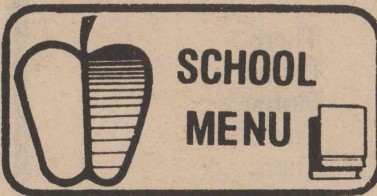
year. For more information call Leonard at 915-944-3495 or contact him at 3419 Sul Ross, San Angelo, Tx., 76904.

### KLST Caravan

The KLST Caravan was in Bronte Thursday night at the school library for a community meeting.

Phil Brassie, Jerry Lackey, and the rest of the team informed the townspeople of their services as a news source for the Concho Valley area.

While in town the newsteam filmed a story concerning the recent designation of the Bronte Depot as a historical building and interviewed Garland Richards about the beginnings of preservation work on Fort Chadbourne.



### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

#### Monday, Sept. 25

Cereal  
Grape Juice  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

#### Tuesday, Sept. 26

Rice  
Fruit Cup  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

#### Wednesday, Sept. 27

Cereal  
Peach Slices  
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly  
Milk

#### Thursday, Sept. 28

Sausage Patty  
Orange Juice  
Biscuits w/gravy  
Milk

#### Friday, Sept. 29

Applesauce  
Donuts  
Milk

#### Lunch

#### Monday, Sept. 25

Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

#### Tuesday, Sept. 26

Burritos  
Pork & Beans  
Peaches  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

#### Wednesday, Sept. 27

Fish  
Tater Tots  
Green Beans  
Milk

#### Thursday, Sept. 28

Chicken Patties  
Corn  
Sliced Carrots  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

#### Friday, Sept. 29

Sloppy Joe  
French Fries  
Tossed Salad  
Milk  
Peanut Clusters

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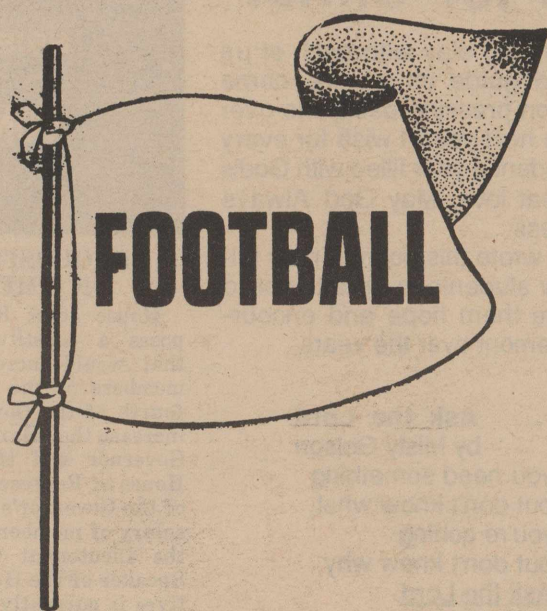
Prices Good Thur. - Fri. - Sat. - Sun. Sept. 21, 22, 23 & 24

### Butch Davis Grocery

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473-6011





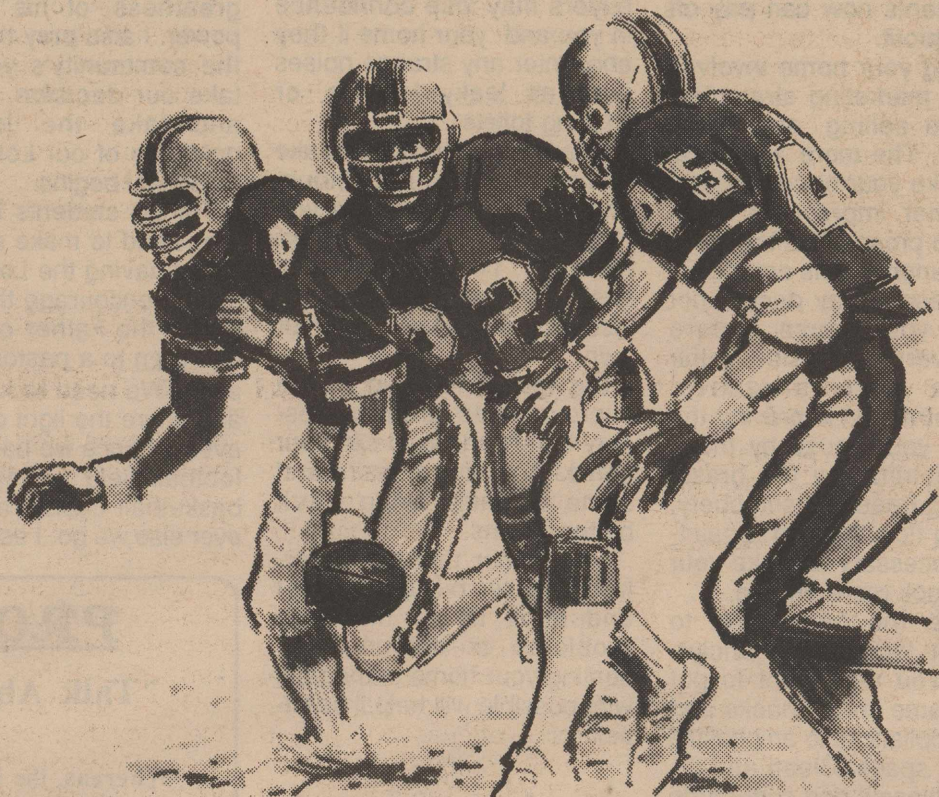


Friday, Sept. 22  
**BRONTE LONGHORNS**  
 VS.  
**ROBERT LEE STEERS**  
 8:00 P.M.                      THERE

**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



**First National Bank of Bronte**  
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**Chadbourne Ranch**

**Glenn-Bivins Insurance**  
 Tuny, Mary, Garry, Marilyn & Shalon

**James & Brenda Tidwell**

**Hometown Hardware**

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**Margaret's Flowers & Gifts**  
 Eddie & Earlene Alexander

**Hurley Pharmacy**

**Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory**

**Burwick Oilfield Services**

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 Nick, Susan, Nicholas Arrott & Cynthia Turner

**Billy Joe & Diane Lockett**

**Bronte Evening Lions Club**

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 117 W. Main - 473-2001

**El Vaquero Restaurant**  
 Downtown Bronte

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

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



Just  
From  
Jan

by Jan Hohensee  
Coke County  
Extension Agent

#### Selling Your Own Home

If you are planning to sell your own home during peak home sales time this fall, now is the time to start getting it in good condition. Your investment in repair and small improvements now can pay off later in profit.

Selling your home involves a lot of marketing strategies, just like selling any other product. The more appealing you make your home appear, the better impression it will have on prospective buyers.

First impressions are important. People may decide not to buy your house before they ever look inside if the outside isn't attractive. Concentrate on improving the front of your house by mowing and trimming the grass, trimming trees and shrubbery, planting flowers, and repainting if necessary to make your house look more inviting.

Inside the house, try to make it look clean, uncluttered. You may want to put away some knick-knacks and small appliances to emphasize counter space. Clean and organize closets and cupboards to make the most of your storage areas. Polish the furniture and the woodwork, wash the windows, and maybe invest in

#### BISD receives TEA report

Bronte ISD recently received the TEA Accreditation Report for the April 1989 TEA Accreditation Team visit. All the teachers, aides and principals are to be commended for a job very well done. The report was very good and the efforts put forth by all personnel is greatly appreciated by the Administration and the School Board.

#### Br. TAFE elects 1989 officers

The Bronte T.A.F.E. Chapter has jumped into the year with a great start. The Texas Association of Future Educators met last Tuesday to elect officers and to discuss events and fund raisers for the coming year. There were nineteen in attendance, compared to the fifteen members last year. The sponsors declared this group was the fastest growing in the school. Good luck T.A.F.E., with your future activities.

#### Election results:

**President** - Misty Golson  
**Vice President** - Jennifer McCorkle  
**Secretary** - Eboni Taylor  
**Financial Sec.** - Melinda Gentry  
**Parliamentarian** - Darla Scott  
**Publicist** - Kristie Cooper  
**Historian** - Lee Sonnenberg.

The sponsors are Wanda Brewer and Jody Johnson.

a new shower curtain if it is needed.

It is important to make any necessary repairs and complete those unfinished remodeling jobs before showing your house. Prospective buyers may lose confidence in you and your home if they encounter any strange noises such as leaky faucets or whining toilets.

Adequate lighting will make rooms seem more spacious, and neutral colored walls and carpeting will match most furnishings. This may make it easier for a potential buyer to visualize the house as their own.

Big investments in home improvements aren't necessary before trying to sell your home. A gallon of paint and some cleaning bring back better returns.

Remember that good marketing sells, but be honest and don't try to hide any problems or defects. Presenting your home in the best way possible will help it sell itself.

#### Br. FFA elects new officers

Bronte Future Farmers of America met Thursday, September 7, 1989. New officers were elected and dues set for the 1989-1990 year.

#### The 1989-90 officers are:

**President** - Donya Cooper,  
**Vice President** - Tim Sims,  
**Secretary** - Gary Blair,  
**Treasurer** - Misty Golson,  
**Reporter** - Cory Thorn & Christi Macpherson,  
**Sentinel** - Ray Wallace,  
**Sweetheart** - Teresa Vaughn, and  
**Plowgirl** - Jami Morrow.

Plans for future projects were discussed and the chapter is now selling "Blue-Gold" sausage until October 5, 1989. The next meeting is scheduled for October.

#### Teachers attend Menard program

Bronte elementary teachers traveled to Menard this past week to view the Menard Elementary Write-to-Read program. Those attending the classroom observations were Carol White (Kindergarten), Jody Johnson (first grade), Lisa Dyess (second grade), Wanda Brewer (computers), Robbie Sandford, and Mike Hartman. The purpose of the visit was to learn techniques and procedures to aid in having a more efficient computer-based instructional system designed to develop the writing and reading skills of kindergarten, first, and second-grade students. The Write to Read program uses a variety of equipment and language arts material organized as learning stations.

## Students stand for Christ

by Misty Golson

The last several months have served as a "Catching net" for the Lord.

Many Bronte students have decided to make a stand. A stand worth making...they're standing with the Lord our Savior, Jesus Christ. Some have been baptized or joined a church (or both), while others of us have just been revived in the word and love of our Father. I would like to thank the Good Lord for pulling us together with the greatness of his love and power. I also pray that we, as the community's youth, will take our decision seriously and take the love and guidance of our Lord with us as school begins.

For the students that know they need to make a decision about having the Lord in their lives, I encourage them to go first to the Father our Savior and then to a pastor for guidance. We need to keep close and share the light of his love every chance we have, on the football field, volleyball and basketball courts, and wherever else we go. I ask the Lord

daily, to stay with each of us and guide us as we come upon pressing decisions over the next year. I wish for every student a year filled with God's great love. May God Always Bless.

I wrote this poem for my fellow students in an attempt to give them hope and encouragement over the years.

#### Ask the Lord by Misty Golson

If you need something  
but don't know what,  
If you're aching  
but don't know why,  
Ask the Lord.  
If you're hungry  
but don't know what for,  
If you're looking for someone  
but don't know who,  
Ask the Lord.  
If you have a problem  
but no answer,  
If you're lost  
but don't know how to be found,  
Ask the Lord.

The Lord is the light, the love, and the way, with trust and belief in Him you'll succeed all of your days.

## PROCLAMATION

### "Talk About Prescriptions" Month October, 1989

Whereas, the improper use of prescription medicine is so pervasive in the U.S. that it is called American's other drug problem, and,

Whereas, nearly 1.6 billion prescriptions were dispensed last year at an estimated cost to Americans of nearly \$25 billion dollars, and,

Whereas, over 200 million prescriptions are written annually for children and teenagers, and,

Whereas, America's older consumers make up about 12% of the population but consume nearly 30% of all medicines-nearly 400 million prescriptions a year, and,

Whereas, up to half of medicines prescribed are used incorrectly, contributing to prolonged illness, avoidable side effects and interactions, unnecessary hospitalizations, and even death, and,

Whereas, about one in every three Americans is receiving no information from their health care professionals about the medicines they are prescribed before they take them, and,

Whereas, approximately 96% of patients don't ask questions about their medicines, and,

Whereas, the National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPIE), a coalition of 250 organizations representing medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry, other health care professions, consumer organizations, government, industry, and voluntary health agencies is committed to improving the dialogue about prescription medicines, and,

Whereas, medical, pharmacy, nursing, dental, hospital, voluntary health and human services agencies, government and consumer organizations support this national effort to promote safe and effective medicine use by citizens of all ages in Coke County, and will participate with local public awareness campaigns and educational programs in October, 1989 and beyond, and,

Whereas, the month of October, 1989 has been designated as "Talk About Prescriptions" Month with the theme, "Speak Up America: Talk About Prescriptions,"

Now, Therefore, I Aubrey Denman, County Judge of Coke County, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1989 as: "Talk About Prescriptions" Month in Coke County, and call upon all citizens to observe this important cause by educating themselves about the prescription medicines they use, and by seeking advice from their health care professionals about the medicines prescribed for them.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Great Seal of the County of Coke to be affixed this 20th day of September, 1989.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED 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-

ment fund offered by loan guarantee, loan purchases, grants of up to \$20 million bonds.

Bonds amendments first money in each fiscal year, less a sinking fund preceding to payment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize 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."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4

House Joint Resolution 103 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize 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.

### PROPOSITION NO. 5

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize 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-

### PROPOSITION NO. 6

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize 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.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
**FOR THE**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 7, 1989**

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."

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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



## Angelo plans cashmere goat conference

A new industry for Texas agriculture, cashmere goat and wool production will hold the spotlight in San Angelo Oct. 27-28 during the Cashmere Goat Conference at the San Angelo Convention Center.

The event is sponsored by the Cashmere Producers of America, Forte Cashmere, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"National speakers, panel discussions and live animal and fiber evaluation sessions will be featured," said Dr. George Ahlschwede, Extension Service sheep and goat

specialist here who is coordinator for the conference. "The conference will include classroom instruction and hands-on workshops which will allow participants to receive a tremendous amount of information."

Conference registration will be at 8 a.m. Oct. 27 at the convention center. Educational and commercial exhibits will be set up the day before.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. with a look at the cashmere situation and its potential for the United States. Also addressed will be the biology of skin and hair production, the genetic change of sea-

sonality and fiber testing.

Following lunch, conference activities will move to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of here. Five workshop sessions will cover cashmere evaluation, cashmere goat selection, management, parasite control and record keeping.

The day's activities will conclude with a banquet at the convention center. State Sen. Bill Sims of San Angelo, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, will speak.

The second day will begin at 8 a.m. in the convention center with viewing of exhibits. This will be followed by talks on nutrient requirements of cashmere goats, brush control using the animals and small grain pasture possibilities. The morning session will end with a panel discussion on marketing cashmere goat fiber and meat.

Afternoon sessions will look at artificial insemination, embryo transfer and predator control. At 6 p.m., the Cashmere Producers of America will hold its annual meeting.

A West Texas barbecue and dance will conclude the conference.

Additional conference information is available from the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76903, telephone (915) 653-1206.

## FmHA loan program set

Area farmers with loans from the Farmers Home Administration are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 1989 on how FmHA's computer program is used in considering loan servicing options such as rescheduling and write-downs, FmHA County Supervisor, Dennis Cumbie, said today.

The meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center. Cumbie said the meeting is particularly important for FmHA borrowers behind in their payments and those having difficulty with their loans.

"We will go over all the options available to those borrowers and explain how to go about finding one that will keep them in operation," Cumbie said. "We will be putting emphasis on the Debt and Loan Restructuring (DALR\$) computer program that was developed just for this purpose."

Cumbie said DALR\$ does many mathematical calculations quickly and in a number of combinations in helping in the analysis of farm financial plans.

"If a restructuring plan exists that will keep the borrower on the farm, DALR\$ will find that

plan, and that plan will minimize the cost of debt restructuring," he said.

DALR\$ was developed as a tool to help debt restructuring authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. "FmHA farm borrowers who are behind in their payments should, by all means, try to attend this meeting," Dennis Cumbie stated.

### Personal

Beulah Corl of Bronte has recently returned from Pennsylvania where she visited relatives and friends at State College Pennsylvania.

One morning while reading the Center Daily Times she noticed a picture in which her nephew, the late Charles E. Corl, had painted had been published in the newspaper. The painting, which was drawn and painted sometime in the late 1960's, is titled "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World" and is on display at the Free Methodist Camp Ground in Lamar, Pennsylvania.

Charles Corl lived with Beulah for 18 years and was a disabled veteran.

Other relatives from Bronte include Richard Jordan.

## Relatives flee from Hugo

Local relatives learned over the weekend that Dusty & Jana Demere and their daughter, Shanna, are safe in Atlanta, Georgia after leaving the Virgin Islands on Sunday ahead of Hurricane Hugo. Dusty, a student in the islands, is working on a degree in veterinary medicine and his family is living with him. They were among the last residents to get a flight out as tourists took most of the accommodations. They are staying with Dusty's mother and stepfather, Dr. & Mrs. John Ballard, who are on a temporary medical assignment there.

The couple learned that none of their fellow students were injured but the community has extensive damage and is without power. Dusty

planned to return to the islands Thursday to check with the school and assess damage to their living quarters.

Jana Demere is the daughter of Royce and Frankie Hood of Robert Lee. George Demere of Water Valley is Dusty's father.

### Richards returns from hospital

Lee Richards was able to return to her Robert Lee farm home on Monday, Sept. 11, after spending over 2 months in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she was under treatment for acute leukemia. She remained at home at presstime this week and was feeling some better.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW!

#### Craig Mayfield

Craig William Mayfield arrived on Thursday, Sept. 14, much to the delight of his family. He was born at Angelo Community Hospital weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Cary and Sharon Mayfield of Robert Lee. He has one brother, Kyle, who is 14 months old.

Pleased grandparents are Kenneth and Donna Green of Robert Lee and Craig and Juanita Mayfield of Medford, Oregon.

#### Rogers, Jameson elected Mr., Miss

Friday, Sept. 15, the students, grades 9-12 of RLHS, elected TIFFANY JAMESON & JON ROGERS Miss and Mr. RLHS for 1989/90. Tiffany & Jon are senior students this year. Parents are Mr. & Mrs. Larry Jameson, and Mr. & Mrs. Terry Eaton. They will be officially recognized during Homecoming activities Oct. 13.

### Personal

Shandi Davis, of Amarillo, granddaughter of Jake & Millie Davis of Robert Lee, was a weekend visitor with her grandparents. She got in some yard work, visited other local relatives, and the family attended Sunday services at Northside Church of Christ.

### Personal

Melba Long of Robert Lee was a weekend guest with her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Vicki Long and family in Roscoe. Richard accompanied her home in order to hear his brother, Kyle Long and other SUNDOWN band members perform at Finnegan's Tuesday night, Sept. 19, in San Angelo.

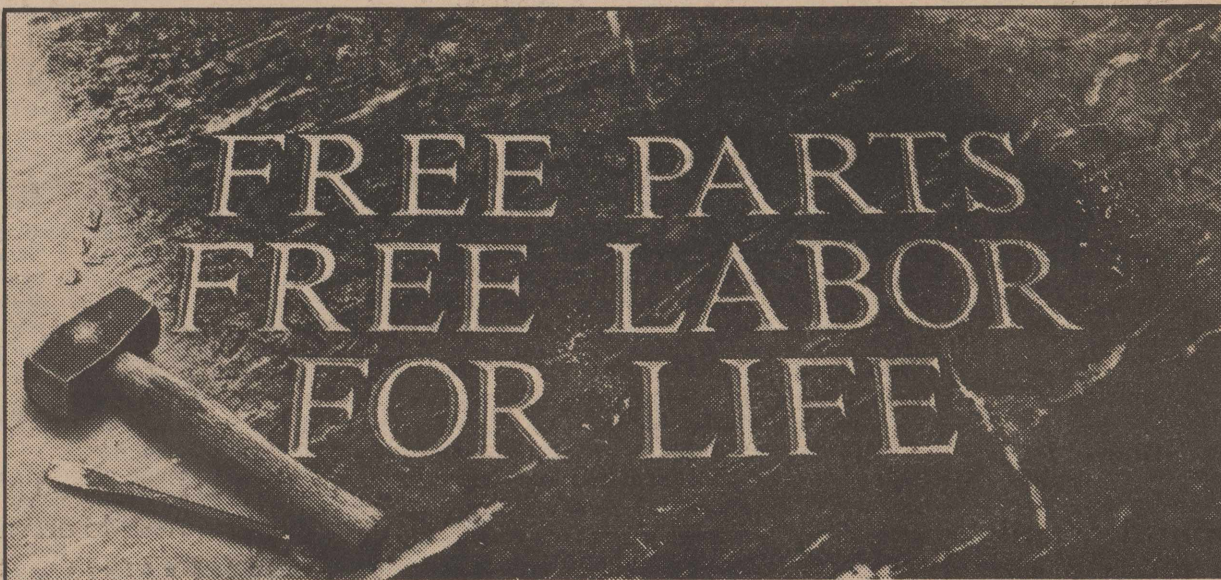
SUNDOWN was featured on the Sept. 14 cover of CITY LITES, a San Angelo entertainment guide. In addition to Kyle, the band is made up of Dallas Johnson, Matt Wilson, Michael Wilson, Anthony Percifull, and Lupe Torres.

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Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Jackson

## Hargrove, Jackson marry

Sharon Denise Hargrove and Donnie Ray Jackson gave themselves to each other in marriage on Saturday, September 2, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nevada at The Chapel of the Bells.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mack Hargrove of Stamford, Texas.

Donnie is the son of Mrs. Peggy Jackson of Bronte and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Jackson of Blackwell.

Susan is a graduate of Stamford High School. She

attended Angelo State University and is employed with GTE of the Southwest in San Angelo.

Donnie is a graduate of Bronte High School. He attended McMurry College and Angelo State University. He is employed with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in San Angelo.

The couple is residing at 3211 Clare Dr. in San Angelo, Texas.

## McShane hosts Ext. club

The Extension Homemakers Club met in Bronte September 15th with Annie Laurie McShane as hostess.

Peggy Hembree opened the meeting with the reading "Raindrops".

### Thomas invited to world games

John Thomas a junior at Bronte High School, has been invited to participate in the World Championship Youth Games for handicapped youth. The games will be held in Miami, Florida December 5 through December 10. Youth from 26 counties will be participating. John will compete in table tennis, discus, shot put, and swimming.

John, the son of Dan and Roenna Thomas, is a SED dwarf.

A fund to receive donations in order for John to compete has been established as The John Thomas Fund, Robert Lee State Bank. For additional information, contact fund chairman Karla Clark, 473-2506.

### ECCAS Donations

Recent donations and memorials for the East Coke County Ambulance Service are:

#### Donations

Rev. & Mrs. R. W. Blackmon

#### Memorials:

Nettie Mae Ritchey

Mr. & Mrs. James Landers, Bronte HD Club.

A business meeting was held and a discussion was held concerning the Christmas Program sponsored by West Texas Utilities. There will be a Commissioner's luncheon in November, but no date has been set.

A program was presented by Jan Hohensee (County Extension Agent) on Education and Expansion.

Members present were Louvinia Rees, Alene Jameson, Lola Whittington, Lela Parker, the hostess Anne Laura McShane.

Visitors were Peggy Hembree and Jan Hohensee.

### Jr. High band elects council

by Joni Barrett

On Sept. 13, 1989, the Jr. High band elected a band council made up of sixth and seventh graders. The Band Council for Jr. High is:

**President:** Brent Taylor,

**Vice-President:** John Johnson,

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Joni Barrett,

**Librarian:** Mica Arrott,

**7th grade representative:** Laura Thomas,

**6th grade representative:** Nick Arrott.

Later on in the year the band will have a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert. The band will also be traveling to Cisco. The students are looking forward to a great year.

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**Jeno's Pizza**  
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## -- Lake Spence Fishing News --

### Paint Creek Marina

Terry & Warren Williams, Odessa, 9 Stripers from 5 lb. to 13 lbs.

Max Lee and family, Slaton, 3 Stripers 9 3/4 lb., 12 1/4 lb. and 13 3/4 lbs.

Roger, Max, Corey & Casey Chittum, Abilene, 10 Stripers from 5 3/4 lb. to 18 1/4 lb.. (113 1/2 lb. total)

Tennial & Syble Oliver, Robert & Lou Etta Oliver, Abilene, 20 Striper to 10 3/4 lbs.

Leo Cullison, Lake Spence, 1 Striper 19 1/2 lbs.

Steven Workman (11 years old), Midland, 4 White Bass, 1 Black Bass.

Randy Duorak, Midland, 1 Striper 8 lbs.

Truman Armstrong, Midland, 1 Black Bass 6 3/4 lbs.

Roger Head, Hobbs, N.M., 1 Striper 8 1/2 lbs.

Paxton Prcin (11 years old),

Midland, 1 Black Bass 3 lbs. Don Gilmore Family, Lubbock, 8 Stripers 3 3/4 lb. to 16 1/2 lbs. (60 lbs. total).

Danny Young, Hobbs, N.M., 1 Striper 6 lbs.

Bill Blair, Robert Lee, 1 Striper 12 lb. 6 oz.

Dr. Pat W. Brecheen, Lubbock, 1 Black Bass 8 lb. 2 oz.

### Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Jack Thompson & Family, Anson, 3 Stripers, 150 Catfish, some White Bass - 1 week fishing.

Calvin Sanders, Midland, 6 Stripers (2 days) up to 14 1/2 lbs.

Mike McQuitty, Odessa, 1 Black Bass 4 lbs.

Brian Stevens, Aaron Stevens, San Angelo, 2 Stripers, 7 1/2 lb. & 8 3/4 lbs.

Danny Scoggins, Midland, 3 Stripers to 7 1/2 lbs.

Danial Sanders, Snyder, 1 Striper 14 1/2 lbs.

H. J. McKinney, Big Springs, 1 Striper, 10 lbs.

Billy Cockell, Denver City, 1 Striper, 18 lbs.

Dan Douglas Family, Big Spring, 4 Stripers up to 14 lbs., 6 Black Bass up to 3 lbs.

### Hillside Marine

Lane Jackson, Robert Lee, 1 Yellow Cat 62 lbs.

Mark & Bob Minton, San Angelo, 2 Stripers 11 lb. 18 1/2 lbs.

Earl Anderson, San Angelo, 1 Black Bass 6 lbs.

Glenn Flanagan, Whitesborough, 5 Stripers from 7 lb. to 15 1/4 lbs.

## Wallace reunion attended

The Wallace reunion was held at the Rec. Hall in Robert Lee Sept. 16 & 17, with 59 present. Those from out-of-town were Lena Mae Bridges, Clovis, N.M.; Herbert and Fannie Gipson, Amarillo; Sidney Myers, Amarillo; Linda Havins and a guest, Denice Maddox, from Dallas; Jan Havins, Abilene; Billy King and Dee Wallace, Nacogdoches; Jackie and Marilyn Smith, Jessica and Joel, from Shallowater; and Morris Wallace, San Angelo.

Also attending were Donnie and Gayla Bradford and two children, Malissa and Justin, from San Angelo; Donna and

Art Morton, Carlsbad; Susan and Troy Millican and Cayla from Sterling City; Buddy and Kip Wallace and Tyler from Gail; Jackie Lee, Pam and Lindsey Wallace, Abilene; and guests Seymore and Agnes Mullins, Eden.

From Robert Lee were Gilbert Wallace; J. C. and Jewell Wallace; Royce, Alice and Wade Wallace; Mildred and Robert Reese; Edna Havins; Lucy Williams; Fred Smith; Francis, Addie and Jana Jefferies; Kenneth, Donna, Lynn and Kris Green; Cary, Sharon, Kyle and Craig Mayfield; Pearl Ditmore; and Dona Bryan.

## Ballinger Cookoff slated

The Annual State Championship Pinto Bean Cookoff will again be held in the City Park at Ballinger, Texas Saturday, Sept. 30, 1989. Beans will be cooked on site with judging by "Celebrity Judges" beginning at 4:00 pm. A noon meal will be served starting at 11:30 am featuring fajitas, beans and cornbread. There will be free ice cream for children under 12 years old.

Arts and Crafts booths as well as Antiques and Collectibles booths will be available throughout the park. For the athletically minded, there will be contests and games for all ages, including balloon throwing, washer pitching, volleyball, tug-o-war, tortilla toss. Also there will be a domino tournament and a contest to see who is the best liar around.

Cooking will begin at 8:00 am and all other activities and booths will start at 10:00 am.

### Bryans host Study Club

The '64 Study Club's initial meeting of the '89-'90 club year was at the home of Lucile and Wilson Bryan. Co-hostesses with Lucile were Jo Ann Harrison, Grace Ditmore, and Ronda Wojtek.

To begin the meeting, Erma Wink displayed some of the quilts that have made her famous for her special skill. She also shared some useful quilting techniques with the group. Her daughter-in-law, Marsha Wink, assisted her in showing the quilts.

Yearbooks were issued during the business meeting. Olene Sims, president for the coming year, reviewed the many interesting projects that have been planned for the year. Foremost is a Silver Tea October 22 to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the club.

Winnie Pitcock, Alpha Smith, and Sue Millican were inducted as new members.

After adjournment of the business meeting, members enjoyed a refreshments plate in the picturesque backyard of the Bryan home.

After a day of relaxing fun make plans to attend the dance at the Community Center beginning at 8:00 pm. Food and refreshments will be available at the cookoff, and camping and hookups are available in the park.

The day promises to be full of fun and excitement; so make plans to attend and find out who can make the best pinto beans in the State.

For entry forms or more information, contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at P. O. Box 577, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or by calling (915) 365-2333.

### FFA Greenhand officers named

The ninth grade FFA members elected Greenhand Officers for the 1989-90 school year during a class meeting last week. The following were elected:

**President** - Blake Pitcock  
**Vice President** - Debra Drennan  
**Secretary** - Shelley Burrows  
**Treasurer** - John Flumann  
**Reporter** - Lori Wink  
**Sentinel** - Danny Jackson

### FFA chapter elects officers

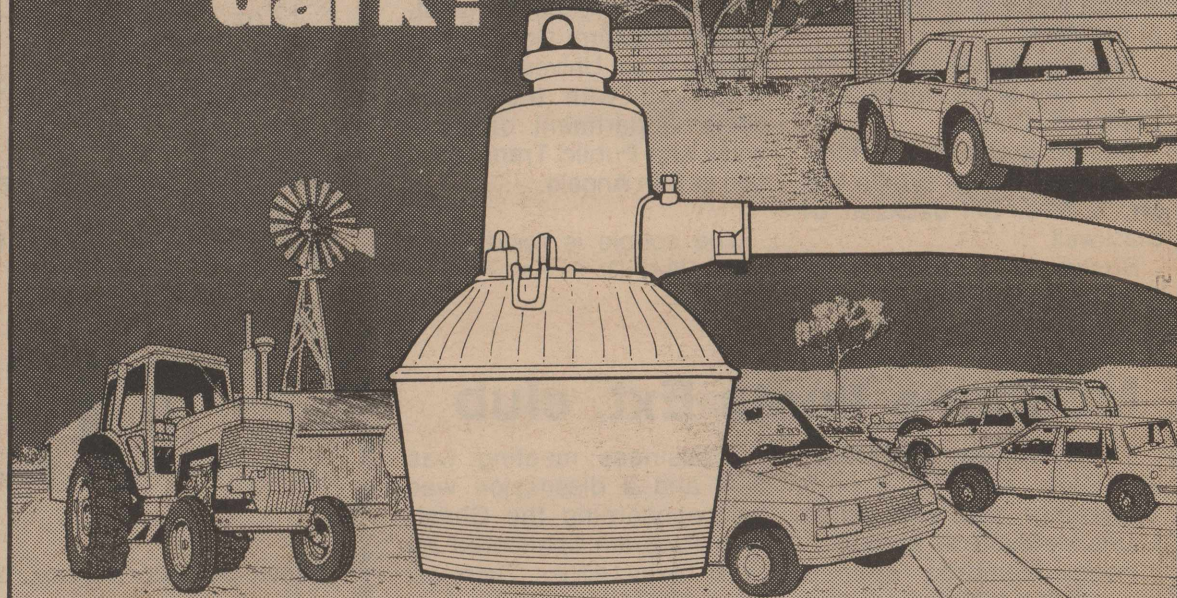
At a chapter meeting last week the following Robert Lee FFA members were elected to the following officers for 1989-90:

**President** - Jason Wink  
**Vice President** - Jody Tavarez  
**Secretary** - Jon Rogers  
**Treasurer** - Lenny Jackson  
**Reporter** - Ron McCown  
**Sentinel** - Pilo Saucedo

### RL FFA youth exhibit lambs

Three Robert Lee FFA members exhibited lambs at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last weekend. Shelley Burrows, Brande Burrows, and J. J. Tennison exhibited three lambs each. They placed seven of the nine lambs. Shelley had a 4th, 9th, and 13th, Brande placed two 9th's, and J. J. placed a 6th and 8th place lamb.

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## GARAGE SALES

**PATIO SALE - FRIDAY** 8-6 and **Saturday** 8-5. Misc. items, steel traps, some plants. 627 N. Franklin, Bronte.

07b-1tp

## FIRST STAGE CLEANOUT -

Lots of good junk, no trash. New picture frames, coats, new gift items, nice large-size women's clothes, lots of odds & ends. Next to Skinner's Grocery & Station, Hwy. 158, Saturday only, 8 am - 2 pm. Joan Davis, Robert Lee.

07-1tp

**CARPOR SALE:** Saturday only, corner Bishop and 17th St., Robert Lee.

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## FALL "CLEAN OUT" SALE!

4-family sale - Everything Must Go!

**Household items:** 2 console stereos & 8-track tapes, typewriter, electrical appliances, camera equipment, bedspreads, sheets, rugs & dishes etc.

**Personal items:** Clothes of all sizes! Men's (32 & up), women's (10 - up), boys (10 S - 12) & girls (6x - 3 Jr.).

**Accessories:** shoes, purses, jewelry, cosmetics, children's toys, books!

Jolene Barrett's House - Hwy 277 S.

Friday - 8:30 - 5:00

Saturday - 8:30 - 12:00 noon.

07b-1tc

## CARD OF THANKS

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** for every act of kindness shown to me during my recent illness and surgery.

Iris Conner

07-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS -

Love to our Edith friends for two memorable surprise birthday parties in two months. You're our other family, only more fun!

John & Iris Roberts

Edith Estates

07-1tp

## NOTICES

**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

## FORT CHADBOURNE -

Hayrick Reunion Sunday, Oct. 1st, 10:00 A.M. - till. Recreation Hall at Park - Bronte. Bring dish for Pot Luck Lunch. Y'all come.

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## 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

## 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

## Omega Coterie meets at B'well

The Omega Coterie Club held its first meeting of the new season in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church in Blackwell, on Sept. 13, 1989. President Jane Wheat presided over the business meeting. Secret pals were revealed when gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for this year.

We welcomed two new members to our club. They were Gloria Lewis and Mada Belew.

A covered dish luncheon was served by hostesses Mildred Mullen, Jane Wheat, Marie Wheat and Mildred Wood to Laura Seale, Joyce Jones, Bea Murray, Loraine Hill, Margaret Stout, Lillie Walters, Rose Ten Eyck, Billie Murray, Bertha Smith, Darris Hagler, Verla Smith, Emma Lee Lanier, Pearl Chilcoat, Gloria Lewis and Mada Belew.

It was so nice to get together again and we would welcome any new members or visitors.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 11.

## Spain elected to council

A new set of young leaders has been elected to represent the state's 388,493 members of 4-H Clubs, the youth leadership development organization of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

President of the 32-member Texas 4-H Council, which guides and coordinates activities across 14 districts, is 17-year-old Chance Brooks of Meadow.

Other officers are: Chad Lee, Stephenville, first vice president; Melode Chance, Ralls, second vice president; Joe Willie Lee, George West, secretary, and Christi Spain, Sonora, public relations officer. They were elected by the council at a weeklong leadership workshop at Trinidad in August.

Christi Spain is the daughter of Mrs. Matt Davis of Sonora and Hal Spain of Robert Lee. She is a senior at Sonora High, secretary of the student council and a National Honor

Society member. Active in speech and dramatics, she has won state and regional awards in University Interscholastic League contests in poetry and dramatics.

As a 4-H member for 10 years, she is a Gold Star Award winner with projects from foods and nutrition to citizenship and recreation. She took part in a recent Citizenship Washington Focus tour to the nation's capital.

## MC Wednesday tourney results

Winners in the 9-hole tournament last Wednesday evening at Mountain Creek Golf Club were:

**1st** Dean Jones, John Trice, Doug McPeek, Terry Wojtek, Ricky Ross.

**2nd** Trey Shaddox, Winnie McPeek, Bucky Sparks, Rama Jones, Bill Ballew.

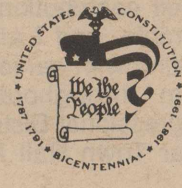


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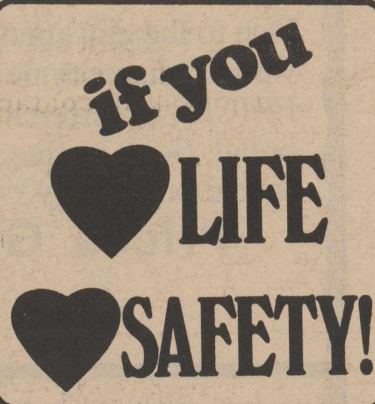


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## Limits penalize seniors

by Congressman Martin Frost

With much attention being given to the issue of catastrophic health insurance costs, it is possible to overlook another issue that is of great interest to senior citizens in various age groups -- the reduction of their Social Security benefits by a 2-1 ratio to their earnings.

Many senior citizens choose not to retire from their jobs, as many of them need additional income, above what Social Security would provide. The "earnings limit" is a provision in the law that reduces Social Security benefits by one dollar for every two dollars that recipients earn in outside income, beyond a certain threshold.

Currently the threshold is \$8,880 for those aged 65 to 69 and \$6,480 for those aged 62 to 64. Under this provision, a person aged 65, who earns \$10,000 a year, would lose \$560 in Social Security income.

This amounts to unfair taxation, because it saddles these senior citizens with a marginal tax rate of 50 percent on earnings that exceed the limit. And, that tax rate soars when the other taxes they must pay are included.

In my judgment, this provision is very outmoded. In effect, it tells these people they

are no longer needed in the workforce; and, you and I know this is not the case.

The earnings limit dates back to the Great Depression when attempts were made to get older employees out of the work force to make room for younger workers. Today's economy is significantly different from those days, and I think our laws should reflect those changes.

People are living longer and healthier lives, and many would like to remain productive members of the workforce. This policy however, discourages people from working past age 65, which is still a very young age.

These rules do not apply to unearned income, such as pensions, dividends, interest and investments. Senior citizens who want to work should not be taxed simply because their income is from actual work rather than from stocks and bonds.

Many senior citizens participate in the volunteer programs and give a great deal of their free time to the communities. Their contributions are immeasurable, and I always enjoy visiting with senior citizens from throughout the 24th Congressional District at my regular Town Hall Meetings.

Their outspoken interest in this issue is certainly understandable.

## Education incentive told

Lloyd Bentsen  
United States Senator

There's a new incentive to save for education that will benefit many people in Texas and across the country.

Beginning next January, if you purchase a U.S. savings bond and then cash it in to pay the costs of education, all or part of the interest you earn may be tax free.

Since 1980 the price of a college education has increased at a rate twice that of inflation. The Education Department estimates that 18 years from now the cost of attending a public university could be \$60,000 and some private universities may cost as much as \$200,000.

Unfortunately, the overall U.S. savings rate is at a forty-year low, and fewer Americans are putting money aside to pay for college. Studies have shown that only half of the families who expect their children to attend college save anything at all for their education. And those parents who are saving for college save only about \$500 a year. If some education costs are reaching into the six figure range, that won't go very far.

Americans need more assistance and more incentives to save for their children's education. Planning ahead may be the only way most people will be able to cover these escalating costs. That's why as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee I worked last year to pass this new law making it easier to save for the future.

The rules are simple. De-

pending on your income, all or a portion of the interest earned on U.S. savings bonds used to pay for educational expenses may be tax free.

For a married couple, with a joint income of less than \$60,000, all interest earned would be tax free. And as your income rises between \$60,000 and \$90,000, a declining portion of the interest can be excluded from taxes. For single persons and heads of households who earn less than \$40,000 and \$55,000 a portion of the income can be excluded from taxes.

The bonds can be used to finance your own education, or an education for your spouse or children. Specifically, the savings bonds must be used to pay for higher education or certain vocational schools' tuition or fees. The bonds could also be used to purchase required books, supplies, or equipment.

Anyone can purchase a U.S. savings bond. No new administrative machinery will be required and the program is already well-known. In fact, many companies offer their employees the option of purchasing savings bonds through payroll deductions.

When this plan was proposed last year, I had the Joint Tax Committee examine the cost estimates. Their search showed that because this plan allows the government to borrow more cheaply, it is cost effective. That's an important consideration given the federal deficit.



# Specials FOR SEPTEMBER



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Parade Cut Green Beans 303 can 2 for 89c

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**PRUNES** 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.19**

Del Monte Seedless Raisins-15 oz. box \$1.09

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**SPAM** 12 oz. can **\$1.59**

Parade Pure Vegetable Shortening 3# Can \$1.59

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Parade Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg. 85c

Northern Napkins 140 ct. pkg. 79c

Cheese  
**VELVEETA** 1# Box **\$2.29**

Price Pimento Cheese Spread 14 oz. crt. \$1.99

Oat Bran Waffles  
**EGGO** 11 oz. box-frozen **\$1.59**

Microwave Frozen Milkshakes 23 oz. \$1.49

Vine Ripe  
**TOMATOES** lb. **39c**

Carrots 1# Cello Bag 2 for 55c

Lettuce - California Head 55c

**APPLES** Washington Delicious lb. **49c**

Due to the closing of the area redemption stamp center, as of October 1st we will discontinue Gold Bond Stamps. This will result in LOWER PRICES of different items in our store. All staple items such as milk, bread, flour, coffee, shortening, etc., will be at REDUCED PRICES to save more money.

**Prices Good Thur., Sept. 21st thru  
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