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Farm & Ranch Safety Week emphasized

To all to whom these presents shall come:

I, Royce Lee, County Judge of Coke County do hereby declare the week of September 19-25, 1993 as Farm and Ranch and Health and Safety Week in Coke County, for the following reasons:

Whereas, this being the 50th Anniversary of the observance of Farm and Ranch Safety and Health, emphasis is placed on child, tractor, and chemical safety as is also being proclaimed by the governor, and

Whereas, the majority of accidents resulting in serious

injury or death to farmers, ranchers, family members, and agricultural workers are preventable. Combining engineering advances with education initiatives can reduce the levels of preventable accidents, injuries and deaths on America's farms and ranches, and

Whereas, the 1993 theme, "Safety and Health... Agriculture's Future" promotes the initiative that everyone in America should be concerned about agricultural production and its longevity and strength in the global arena. Each farmer and

rancher now feeds nearly 10 persons and emerging technologies indicate that our future looks bright for expanding this milestone.

Therefore, every U. S. citizen should pause a moment during the week of our 50th anniversary, and recognize the dedication of our farmers and ranchers, daily, toward strengthening the welfare of our great nation. Their emotional, economic and environmental hardships should not go unnoticed.

Thus, the National Safety Council, the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, and other, wish to recognize all agriculturists, with special emphasis to our safety specialists and to those farms and ranches seeking and following their advice for a safer farming community.

Therefore, I urge everyone to take the necessary precautions for their own safety as well as the safety of others on and off the job. I urge our leaders in agriculture to improve areas of safety and health efforts on your own operation and in your community by example and by educational programs. Signed: Royce Lee

County Judge

Bronte Band wins first place

The Bronte Longhorn Band marched in the parade for West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene this past weekend and came home with first place in Class A. The parade was telecast on KTXS Saturday morning.

The band has swelled to include 90 members. They now have more members than uniforms.

Gun Club

Next match will be Sunday evening, October 3 at 2:00 pm. Course of fire will be smallbore hunters pistol silhouette. On Saturday, October 23rd, the club will hold its annual Turkey Shoot from 9:30 till 4;00 pm.

Course of fire will be 3 silhouette animals at 40 yards, off hand .22 Rimfire Rifle only, no magnums allowed.



Coke County Judge Royce Lee has declared September 19-25 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week.

Upcoming

Guest Speaker

Bro. Ferris Akins of Ballinger, Director of Missions for Coleman, Brady and Runnels Baptist Association will be guest speaker on Sunday, September 19, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Story Hour

It's time for Story Hour again at the Coke County Library. It will be on Tuesdays this year and the time will be 10:00 -10:45, beginning September

All Coke County preschoolers ages 3, 4, and 5 are welcome to attend.

Hope to see you at the library!

Homecoming Activities Slated

Homecoming '93 is right around the corner and Robert Lee ISD is gearing up for a "Friday to Remember." The student council, faculty and administration are busy planning the October 1 activities. The events will kick off with the parade following its usual route. The theme for this year's parade is Steer Wars. The parade will begin at 2:30 at the courthouse. The student council is responsible for much of the parade and the dance following the game. The dance will begin at 10:00 and last until 1:00 am.

Br. All-Sports Boosters

The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium.

All parents of Junior High and High School students are urged to attend these meetings.

The club needs your help and the students need your support.

Two free tickets are given away for ball games at each meeting.

RL Football changes

The Robert Lee Jr. High and JV football schedules for the week of September 20-24, 1993 has been changed to the following.

Thursday, September

Robert Lee Dogies vs. Miles at Miles - 5:00 pm
Robert Lee JV vs. Water Valley at Robert Lee - 6:00 pm

The Steers schedule will remain the same.

CC RTA

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 20. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. All retired school personnel are cordially invited to attend.

Blackwell H'coming slated

It's time for Homecoming at Blackwell High School, with a variety of events scheduled for Saturday at the school.

The homecoming parade is scheduled for 1:30 pm, with registration following at 2 pm.

During registration, the honored classes of 1923, '33, '43, '53, '63, '73, '83, and 1993 will select a man and woman representative to compete for Home King and

Queen.

The pep rally will be at 3 pm with a meal served by the senior class at 4:30 pm.

Parents and players will be introduced before the football game at 7 pm. The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will host the homecoming dance after the game.

Donations will be accepted and proceeds will benefit the junior class.

Front brings welcome rain

The big news gaining the most attention this week was the weather. An early fall cool front resulted in welcome moisture for a wide area of Texas Monday night. Robert Lee was favored with 1 1/2 inches in the immediate area with Sanco and surrounding country getting 2 3/8 inches. Silver gained 3/10 of an inch Sunday and 1 4/10 on Monday. From Robert Lee amounts progressed to 2 2/10 at Edith to 2 4/10 at Pecan.

Pecan.
During high winds and sheets of driving rain Bronte measured the following amounts: Jack Corley, Tennyson, 1.5; Ed Cumbie and Alonzo Robbins, north of Bronte, 1.2; Bill Thomas, Bronte, 1.3; and Turner Lee, east of Bronte, 1.3.

Some cities in the Dallas metroplex and south at Cleburne suffered millions in damages and some regions had flooding after 3 1/2 - 6 inches of rainfall but fortu-

nately West Texas only reaped benefits. One side effect has been wonderful fall-like weather. Dalhart reported 38 degrees Tuesday morning while Robert Lee registered 47 degrees on Wednesday.

No damage was reported in the county to property but two separate incidents resulted in power outages at Bronte and Robert Lee of almost five hours. Robert Lee WTU manager Billy Kelly reported Wednesday morning that two broken utility poles between Bronte and Miles caused the power to go out on the east side of the county. Normally that area could be switched onto Robert Lee's power but a breaker disfunction in the Cedar Hill substation also took out Robert Lee, he said. Kelly said WTU customers were extremely patient and understanding concerning the outage. One resident allowed as how he would not complain about his utility bill again because he had forgotten how it shuts down a household.

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Obituaries

Frisbie

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Frisbie of Robert Lee were called to Yorktown, Texas by the death of his grandfather, J. O. Frisbie, who died Friday, September 10. Services were held on Sunday, September 12.

Rev. Frisbie said, "My grandfather was an exceptional man. He was born in Cuero, Texas having spent most of his life as a south Texas cattle rancher. He served as mayor of Yorktown for several years as well as President of the Yorktown Community Bank. He was a founding member of the First United Methodist Church of Yorktown and was a Mason. He was 88 years old and recently celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary.

His survivors include his wife, Eva; a son and daughterin-law, Parker and Elaine Frisbie; and two grandchildren, Erin McKowen and Rev. Bill Frisbie.

Coming to Robert Lee in June, Rev. Frisbie is pastor of the United Methodist churches in Robert Lee and Water Valley.

Omega Coterie Club

by Bea Murray. Reporter

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met September 8th, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Laura Seale, president, presided over the business session.

Secret pal names were drawn for the next year and secret pals from the past year were revealed. Plans were made to make favors for the Bronte Nursing home at their next meeting.

Shirley Walston, Francis Green and Lily Walters served as hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served from tables decorated in Blackwell's school colors. Members attending were: Laura Seale, Darris Hagler, Joyce Jones, Colene Fletcher, Sue Parker, Verla Smith, Eppie Crain, Carlene Smith, Jane Wheat, Marie Romine, Emily L. Lanier, Margaret Stout and Bea Mur-

Next meeting will be October 13th.

There's no sense in advertising your troubles - there's no market for them.

Maxcey

Alaina Renea Maxcey, infant daughter of Wade and Renea Maxcey of Iraan, died Sunday, September 12, 1993, in an Odessa hospital.

Graveside service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday in Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Kagan Maxcey of Iraan; grandparents, Garry and Peggy Maxcey of Richland Springs and R. L. and Evelyn Flanagan of Robert Lee; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Maxcey of San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wallace of Alto.

Grigg

The father of former Robert Lee resident, Joe Grigg, owner and operator of the Lazy G Restaurant, died Tuesday in Lubbock. Jack Grigg, 72, of Ackerly died Tuesday, September 14, 1993, in a Lubbock hospital.

Service was held at 2 pm Wednesday in Myers & Smith Funeral Home chapel with military graveside service in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

He was born June 30, 1921, in Ringgold, LA, and had lived in Ackerly since 1936. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Bobby Louise Grigg of Ackerly; three sons, Mike Grigg, Joe Grigg, and Glen Grigg, all of Ackerly; two brothers, Clifton Grigg of Big Spring and Donald Grigg of San Angelo; four sisters. Lee Bellomy of Grand Saline, Willie Hargrove of Odessa, Sybil Mackey of Marble Falls and Ruth Vanzant of Sundown; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Stenholm FUNDay set for September 18

Members of Congress from Connecticut, Missouri, and Utah have been invited to join Charles and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FUNDay, September 18, 1993. Fellow Texan Greg Laughlin, Congressman from the 14th District of Texas, is also scheduled to be in attendance.

"Cindy and I are anxious for our friends here at home to have the opportunity to meet these members of Congress," said Stenholm.

"Greg Laughlin will help us extend Texas hospitality, but we want them to learn about our area and become more familiar with some of our problems."

Barbara Kennelly, 1st District of Connecticut, is a native of Hartford and has been in Congress since 1982. She had been in Congress less than a year when she won a seat on the Ways and Means Committee. She also serves on the Budget Committee as well as House Administration. Barbara serves as one of three chief deputy whips who are charged with keeping legislation moving in the House of Representatives.

Harold Volkmer, of Hannibal, Missouri, represents the 9th District in Congress. First elected in 1976, he is the 7th ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee. He also serves on Science, Space & Technology. Agriculture is the main stay of the 9th District economy with wheat, corn, and soybeans being grown throughout the district. Citizens commute to St. Louis to work but cattle, hogs, and dairy farms also abound.

Utah will be represented in Texas on September 18, by Bill Orton of Provo. Coming from the 3rd District of Utah, he was elected in 1990. He also serves on the Budget Committee as well as Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs. The Provo-Orem area has seen a

Blood Screening

Monthly Blood Pressure-Blood Sugar screen will be held on Tuesday, September 21, in the North Runnels Hospital lobby in Winters from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Remember, there is no charge for this service, and we invite your participation.

Mt. Creek Golf

Mt. Creek Golf Club will host a two person 40 & Over 27 hole LB, AB, SS Tourney Saturday, September 18. Tee time is set for 9:00 am. For more information call 453-2317 or 1-800-994-6531.



steady influx of computer software businesses to help offset problems in mining and oil drilling. Cattle ranching dominates in the rural and sparsely populated part of his district. Congressman Bill Orton should feel at home in the 17th District of Texas.

Greg Laughlin, 14th District of Texas, was born in Bay City and has been in Congress since 1988. He serves on the Select Intelligence Committee, Public Works & Transportation, Post Office & Civil Service, and the Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committees. Congressman Laughlin is a graduate of Texas A & M

University and University of Texas School of Law. He has served as an assistant district attorney. In 1993, he was among members of the Select Intelligence Committee who made a trip to Russia.

Everyone is invited to the FUNDay picnic on Saturday, September 18, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 pm and the meal will be topped off with Comanche County watermel-

More details can be obtained by calling the Stenholm campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

Walker attends city confab

Mayor Jackie Walker of Robert Lee recently learned how to save scarce local government dollars and heard from top Clinton Administration and Congressional policymakers. The occasion was America's Town Meeting, the Annual Conference of the National Association of Towns and Townships. Mayor Walker attended as a representative of Texas Municipal League's Small Citie's Advisory Committee on which she is serving as Vice Chair for this

Mayor Walker was one of nearly 1,000 elected Grassroots Leaders in Washington, D. C., September 8-10, 1993, for the NATAT Conference, which features dozens of sessions at which local officials glean many innovative, cost-saving ideas and learn about the latest federal policies that affect local governments.

Workshops were held on the clean water act, obtaining federal grants, cable TV rules, social security taxes, dealing with difficult people, landfill regulations, better gravel roads, and public liability. She was unable to attend all of the above meetings, due to scheduled meetings with Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros and his staff, Senator Gramm's staff, and Senator Hutchison's staff. There seems to be some help on the horizon with mandates for small cities and communities.

What we would ask of all citizens is to write your congressman regarding all issues of concern. They need to know your desires and wish-

Dean Percifull, local housing authority director, accompanied Mayor Walker, but was forced to return home due to the death of Rex Ford.



Shaffer Funeral Home is proud to announce the addition of Kelly S. Nichols to our staff. Kelly has been a licensed Funeral Director for five years, working in Tyler, and most recently at the Richard W. Box Funeral Home in Crane, McCamey, and Iraan, Texas. We are pleased that Kelly has decided to return home to put his career experience to work in Coke County.

Surprise birthday party honors Tubb

Recently Mack Tubb was honored on his 50th birthday with a surprise party in Robert Lee. The affair was hosted by Mack's wife, Cindy Tubb, and his sister, Ava Lou Davis. Brisket sandwiches, with all the trimmings, were provided by Cindy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Cisco.

Many relatives and friends made it a special event. Relatives attending were his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tubb and sons, Dylan and Walker of Austin; Mrs. Tamela Herr and sons, Taylor and Dalton of Corpus Christi; Jerome Hanna of Robert Lee and Bud Maxwell of Bronte. Out-oftown friends, Gerell and Roxanne Sattiwhite of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hollaway of San Angelo, Mrs. Jerry (Sparks) Colburn of Lubbock, and Jerry's sister, Doris of San Angelo also attended.

The biggest surprise of all was the attendance of an old friend, Danny Wilder, from Long Beach, California. Mack had not seen him for 17 years. Danny is an entertainer, song writer, actor, and also director and producer of the long running musical "Crackers". (Mack and Danny played in the band Red Wilder Blue

Reed Reunion

Pauline and Felix Thyfault are back in Texas, but this time to attend a reunion of members of the Jim and Jessie McLaughlin Reed family, Pauline's parents. Since three families of grandchildren lived at Comanche, Texas, this town was chosen as the meeting place. So on September 11 and 12 over So on fifty members met at the large, beautiful City Park there.

It was revealed that Pauline, who is 88 years old, was the oldest member there and the youngest was a great-granddaughter, Koyla Sweat, granddaughter of Danny Reed of San Angelo. Pauline was recognized again as the member traveling from the longest distance, coming from Ft. Collins, Colorado. Runnerup was Randall Reed, son of John M. Reed, coming from Oxford, Arkansas.

Grandchildren acting as hosts and hostesses to this large group were Bill and Luise Green, Lavern and Sidney Williams, and Edward and Debra Reed.

All sorts of foods were consumed on Saturday, but on Sunday the main meal was the big fish fry. Huge filets of catfish, bass, and crappie were fried in open pots on the camp grounds. Prior to the reunion these fish had been caught from Lake Proctor at Comanche.

Entertainment consisted of many games of 88 and music furnished by James, Charlie, and Bill Green.

At the last meal on Sunday Pauline read her original poems depicting the life of her parents, Jim and Jessie Reed, who lived at old Edith in the early nineteen hundreds.

The right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause.

Mark Twain



Ava Lou Tubb (r) holds her baby brother, Mack, fifty years ago. Their parents, Mary and Arthur Tubb, are to their right.

several years ago.) Mack was born in an ambulance three miles out of Robert Lee on Hwy. 208, August 26, 1943. The late Jack Cowley was driving the ambulance; with Mary was a friend the late Emma Percifull.

Jack was driving the ambulance headed for the hospital in San Angelo. Arthur and Ava Lou went on to hospital, thinking they had already made it.

They were going 70 miles an hour when Mack was born. Mary said, "Emma, we might as well turn around; this baby is here." Jack's face was white as he turned the ambulance around and headed back to Robert Lee. After arriving at Betty Tubb's (Mack's grandmother), she was running around in her little thin gown, trying to help. Two high

school boys helped carry Mary into the house. There was confusion and chaos; the doctor (Dr. Griffith) was out of town, so Paul Good (Sheriff) was helping find things and organize everyone. Mary was laughing watching everyone dash around. Paul went next door to Miss Martin's (a spinster) and asked if she knew anything about having babies. He got a "Hell, no" response. Someone finally went after Mrs. Mable Williams. She tied the cord. Dr. Griffith got there later. He had been in Bronte giving Red Cross lessons.

A humorous song was written about Mack's birth by Ava Lou and Danny Wilder which they dedicated and sang to him, to commemorate the occasion. Ava Lou also had a tshirt made for him, in addition to the other gifts he received.



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

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Horn defense shines in win over Miles

by Stover Taylor The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Miles Friday night to take on the Miles Bulldogs.



Breakfast Monday, Sept. 20 Cereal **Diced Pears** Toast Tuesday, Sept. 21 Sausage Apple Juice **Pancakes** Wednesday, Sept. 22 Scrambled Eggs Orange Juice Apple Fritter Thursday, Sept. 23 French Toast Mixed Fruit Cup Milk Friday, Sept. 24 Cereal

Lunch

Diced Peaches

Toast

Milk

Monday, Sept. 20 Chicken Nuggets w/gravy **Creamed Potatoes Buttered Corn** Rolls Mixed Fruit Cup Milk Tuesday, Sept. 21 Nachos Refried Beans Cheese **Tossed Salad** Scalloped Potatoes Chips **Oatmeal Cookies** Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 22 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce **Tossed Salad Diced Peaches Bread Sticks** Orange/Pineapple Jello Thursday, Sept. 23 **Carrot Sticks** Cheese Sticks Orange Cornbread Crackers Pink Panther Cake Milk Friday, Sept. 24 Hamburgers Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles French Fries Bun Juice Bars

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After 48 minutes of football the Longhorns came out on top intercepting 2 passes and recovering three fumbles and holding the Bulldogs to 35 yards rushing and 72 yards passing. The defense only allowed Miles 5 first downs for the evening. The Longhorns rushed for 259 yards on the ground and 53 yards in the air for a total Of 312 yards for the night. All 26 young men on the squad had an opportunity to play. The Longhorn defense shut down the Miles offense, not allowing them any substanial drives for the night. There was a large crowd of Bronte Longhorn fans on hand and the Longhorn band looked and sounded great. There are 90 band members and 75 marched.

In the 1st Quarter Miles took the opening kick-off and returned the ball to their own 25 yard line. Three plays later Kale Beck recovered a fumble on the Bulldogs 15 yard line. Gary Bilbrey scored his first touchdown of the evening on a 15 yard run. Rudy Sanchez kicked the extra point. The Longhorns held the Bulldogs to minus yardage the remainder of the 1st quarter and the quarter ended with a score of

In the 2nd Quarter with the running of Gary Bilbrey and Brian Hall, and a few timely passes by quarterback Brent Taylor, the Longhorns were able to score two times. Gary Bilbrey scored twice on touchdown runs of 55 yards and 5 yards. Rudy Sanchez kicked the extra points.

A Kale Beck pass interception and aggressive Longhorn defensive play kept the Bulldogs scoreless the 1st half. The half time score was 21-0.

On the first possession of the 3rd Quarter, Gary Bilbrey scored his fourth touchdown of the evening on a 12 yard run. Rudy Sanchez kicked the extra point. Jacob Goalson scored his first touchdown of the season on a 10 yard run. The extra point attempt failed. The varsity squad retired to the sideline and the vounger Longhorns

took over. Cody Holland intercepted his first pass of the season as the younger Longhorns continued to hold the Bulldogs scoreless. The 3rd quarter score was 34-0.

In the 4th Quarter the young Longhorns continued to gain valuable playing time while moving the ball. The offensive and defensive teams played well and held the Bulldogs scoreless the 4th quar-

The victory belongs to the entire team because everyone played. On offense, lineman Delvin, Edwin, David, and Darrell opened holes for the running backs. On defense David had a great night as well as Rudy, Darrell, Raymond, Clint, Kale, and Cory, Jason, Jay, Jacob, and Brent. Russel Vaughn had a good game. Sorry if we left out someone, we don't have a roster of names and jersey numbers. We will next week. Water Valley comes to Bronte this Friday.

Bronte native plays for Wayland

Darla Scott of Bronte will be playing for the Wayland Baptist University Lady Pioneers volleyball team in 1993-94 season.

The Lady Pioneers are now under the guidance of a new head coach, Amy Lassetter, and their season began with a home game scrimmage against Vernon Junior College on August 28.

A 5' 9" sophomore and outside hitter, Scott returns after starting as a freshman last year. She finished second on the team in service aces with 59 and third in kill attempts with 816.

Scott is a graduate of Bronte High School where she earned all-district honors. She is the daughter of David and Donna Scott of Bronte.

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-Counselor's Comments-

by Vicky McCutchen What is self-esteem? The term self-esteem refers to how we feel about ourselves. It is one of the most important elements in school success. Many research studies show that students that are bright sometimes do poorly in school because they have low self-worth. Some average students who have high selfesteem are willing to approach tough assignments with excitement and they seem to always be willing to try something new. They look at work as opportunities to learn and succeed. These students are usually happier, they have many friends, and they are usually accepted by others. It has been proven that these students are sick less often,

The most important person to build self-esteem in that student is the parent. Sometimes, as parents, we spend a lot of our time telling our children what they do wrong. It is extremely important that we take the time to talk about the things they do right. A great family activity would be to have every member of the family write down two positive

Bivins honored with tea

Christy Bivins of Bronte, bride-elect of David Hortenstine of Taylor, was honored on Saturday in Taylor with a tea in the Moody Museum, the home of former Governor of Texas, Dan Moody

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivins of Bronte attend-

On Saturday night Christy and David were honored with a cookout in Taylor.

things about each person. Positive statements such as "I really appreciate the way Ann always make her bed in the morning" or "I like the way Bill uses his good sense of humor". When it comes to children's self-esteem, there is simply no doubt that parents make all the difference in the world! There are many resources in libraries and book stores to help parents build self-esteem. Your child's teacher, principal, counselor, or the pastor at your church will have other resources.

A Dazzling Show

The students at Bronte schools will be hosting Dave "Travelin" Davlin for an assembly in the school gym at 11:30 am on Friday, September 24. Dave "Travelin" Davlin of McKinney, Texas has spent the past five years traveling around the world performing basketball tricks. He has spun basketballs in Egypt, the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea, and during NBA basketball games for teams such as the Dallas Mavericks. Dave also has a 1990 Guiness Book World Record of spinning 12 basketballs on his body at one time. His record beats the "spin man" on the nationally shown Levi's commercial.

Dave performs his routine of dribbling, juggling, spinning, comedy, and loud music, but his most important aspect of his performance is the message he delivers to students encouraging them to go after their dreams. He also tells students to stay away from drugs because drugs get in the way of dreams.

Dave is a 1987 graduate of Texas A&M University where he received a degree in secondary education.





Teen Smoking

Cigarette smoking habits of American teens have changed over the last twenty-five years. most notable is that as many teenage girls smoke as do boys. Roughly sixteen percent smoke regularly. The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention reports another twenty-nine percent of teens have experimented with cigarettes. Among sixteen to eighteen year olds, about sixty percent either smoke currently or have tried cigarettes. Black and Hispanic teens are more likely to have never smoked than white teens.

The national survey of tabacco use by teens shows they are three times as likely to smoke if their parents or an older sibling smoke. Even in the early years of smoking it apparently is hard to quit. since three out of four current teen smokers said they have made at least one serious attempt to quit.

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BRONTE LONGHORN FOOTBALL

1993 BHS Football Schedule

*District Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCC	DRE
Sept. 3	Cross Plains	There	8:00	12	7
Sept. 10	Miles	There	8:00	34	0
Sept. 17	Water Valley	Here	8:00		a ta
Sept. 24	Irion Co.	There	8:00		
Oct. 1	Menard	Here	8:00		San
Oct. 8*	Robert Lee	Here	7:30		
Oct. 15*	Sterling City	There	7:30		200
Oct. 22*	Roscoe	Here	7:30		
Oct. 29*	Roby	There	7:30		
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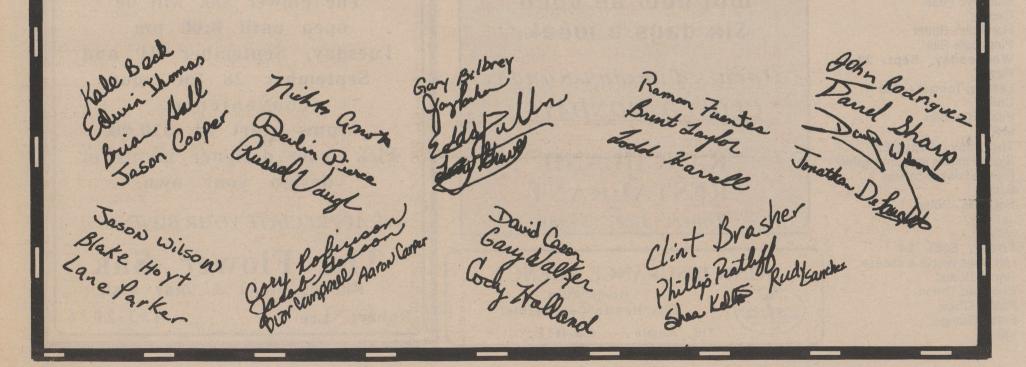
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steer defense holds Wildcats scoreless

The Steer defense shown once again last Friday night in Water Valley, as they held the Wildcats scoreless. Steers are two games deep in the season and have only given up 8 points.

The offense was slow getting started last Friday night, but when they got untracked there was plenty of scoring for the Steers.

1st Quarter

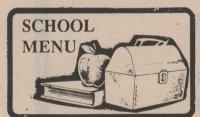
There was no scoring as the Steers gave up two fumbles to Water Valley. The Steers had three first downs,50 yards rushing, and eleven yards passing. Water Valley had six total yards as the Steer defense, led by John Williams

RL 3rd Grade News

Thursday, September 9, the third grade classes were visited by 3 ladies from the Robert Lee Stamp Club. Wanda Smith, Kay Lackey and Lois Dunklin shared their personal stamp collections. Kay informed the classes about collecting special cancellations and postcards. Wanda told how a stamp collection can grow in value in a short time. Lois showed her beautiful albums.

Students looked at the albums and are excited about forming a stamp club of their own. Next month they will learn how to soak and hinge used stamps. They will decide how to sort their stamps for their own albums.

Stamp collectors from all over the nation have been sending used stamps to the students so they can start this educational hobby.



Monday, Sept. 20 Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Potato Bar **Chocolate Clusters** Milk Tuesday, Sept. 21 Lasagna Blackeye Peas Carrots Hot Rolls - Butter Pineapple Bits Wednesday, Sept. 22 Pizza Lettuce, Tomato Salad Corn Peach Cobbler Milk Thursday, Sept. 23 Steak Fingers w/country gravy French Fries w/catsup Salad Hot Rolls - Butter Jello Milk Friday, Sept. 24 Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese Ranch Beans Chopped Onion Potato Chips Fresh Orange

Milk

Jonathan Torres, and Dean Burns, dropped the Wildcats for minus yardage.

2nd Quarter

The Steers kept racking up the yardage as the quarter progressed. Lee McCown found the goal line from one yard out with Korey Pitcock leading the blocking. Scot Millican kicked the extra point making the score Robert Lee 7 - Vater Valley 0. Water Valley had one bright spot as they came up with an interception

> **RL FFA News** by Elaine Gibbs FFA Reporter

On Wednesday, September 1, the Robert Lee FFA Chapter met to discuss several items of business at the meeting, Greenhand Officers for the 1993-94 school year were elected. Greenhand members are those FFA members who have joined for their first year. As a Greenhand, members are required to learn the FFA creed. The officers are as follows:

President Jaclyn Waldrop - Sophomore Vice President Korey Pitcock - Freshman Secretary Starsky Oleksiuk - Freshman

Reporter Kannan Millican - Freshman Treasurer

Jerrod Copeland - Freshman Sentinel

Mike Pentecost - Freshman Also newly-elected at the meeting was the FFA Sweetheart for the 1993-94 school year, Rachel Pentecost. Rachel, a senior at RLHS, is also the FFA Chapter President for this year. Rachel's duties as FFA Sweetheart will include handing out the ribbons, along with the FFA Sweetheart from Bronte, to the winners of the Coke County Stock Show in January.

The Chapter plans to schedule regular FFA meetings to become more involved in, and better aware of community events and school activities.

but could not score.

3rd Quarter

The Steer offense showed their fans what they could do in this quarter. They gained 113 yards behind the running of Scot Millican, Lee McCown, and Joe Blair. Blair also passed for 74 yards to Jeremy Vincent, John Williams, and McCown. Vincent caught one for 21 yards and a touchdown. Joe Blair covered fifteen yards on the ground for another touchdown. Millican kicked one of the extra points but the other one was blocked.

4th Quarter

The game pretty well followed the same pattern in this quarter. Joe Blair completed a touchdown pass to John Williams that covered ten vards. Millican's kick was good. Jeremy Vincent intercepted a Water Valley pass and ended all hope that Water Valley had of scoring. The game ended Robert Lee 27 -Water Valley 0.

Dogies blank Wildcats

The Robert Lee Dogies opened their season last Thursday with a victory over the Water Valley Wildcats 30-0. The Dogies looked very impressive. Matthew Millican, Chad Helwig, Eli Boxell, and Michael Munoz scored touchdowns while Johnny Samaniego, Helwig, and Millican added 2 point conversions. The Dogies held the Wildcats scoreless with a great defensive showing.

Golden Steer Pass

Robert Lee ISD is again offering to fans of Robert Lee who are 65 years or older the honor of having the "Golden Steer" pass in order to see the home games of the Steers and Lady Steers free of charge. All one has to do is come by the Superintendents office and register. All these passes issued by previous superintendents will be hon-

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Annual Student Council activities

Some people may ask "What does our Student Council at Robert Lee High School do?" The answer is that lots of what they do goes unnoticed and most of the time unappreciated. Two items of particular importance that will be appreciated for many years occurred in May 1993. The members of the Council voted to purchase an ice machine for the school that serves the entire K-12 student body and other organizations of the school district and also paid for half of the new sound system at the

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Lauren Ashlie Hayes

Miss Lauren Ashlie Hayes arrived August 8 at 12:50 pm at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her pleased parents are Michael and Kristy Hayes of Robert Lee.

Grandparents of the new baby are Jim and Robbi Shipley of San Antonio and David and Karen Hayes of Robert Lee. Her great-grandparents are Jim and Annie Green of Floresville, Everett and Sue Taylor of San Antonio, and Jack and Barbara Cartwright of Midland

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Don Matthew Corona

Roberto and Rosa Corona of Robert Lee are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Don Matthew Corona. He was born at Shannon Medical Center August 29 at 12:38 pm and weighed 5 lb. 10 oz. Mrs. Felisa Ybarra of Robert Lee, Jimmy Ybarra of Abilene, and Theresa Corona of Hidalgo, Mexico are the baby's grandparents.

football field which will be enjoyed by the entire community. Organizations of Homecoming activities and the Fall Festival are other examples of service. Each year the Council sponsors a needy family during the holiday season. The following students were officers in 1992-93: President John Fluhmann; Vice President - Elaine Gibbs; Secretary Shelbi Grim; Treasurer - Joe Blair; Reporter - Shanon Parks. Newly elected officers for 93-94 are: llows: President

Elaine Gibbs - Sr.; Vice President Lee McCown - Junior; Secretary

Heather Millican - Sophomore; Treasurer Joe Blair - Sr.;

Reporter

Rachel Pentecost - Sr. Coach Bobby Bolding will serve as the Student Council's sponsor and advisor.

Representatives for the 8th -12th grade were elected also. The results of this election are as follows: 12th Grade Shanon Parks John Williams 11th Grade

Laura Chesshir Jeremy Fluhmann 10th Grade Jaclyn Waldrop Aaron Hood 9th Grade Kannan Millican Starsky Oleksiuk 8th Grade Tracy Millican Matthew Millican

The entire student council is eager to make the 1993-94 school year one of the best Robert Lee ISD has ever had.

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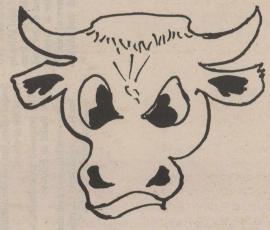
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1993 RLHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCC	SCORE	
August 26	Open					
Sept. 3	Miles	Here	8:00	43	8	
Sept. 10	Water Valley	There	8:00	27	0	
Sept. 16	Snyder JV	Here	6:00	TWO		
Sept. 24	Garden City	There	8:00			
Oct. 1**	Irion County	Here	7:30			
Oct. 8*	Bronte	There	7:30			
Oct. 15*	Forsan	There	7:30			
Oct. 22*	Sterling City	Here	7:30			
Oct. 29*	Roscoe	There	7:30			
Nov. 5*	Roby	Here	7:30			
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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 2, 1993**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses.'

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air. water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1,

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in

the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than twothirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue orem tax relief. nues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting property used for the control of air, at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes.'

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Jackson County.

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County.

PROPOSITION NO. 9

ON THE BALLOT ate Joint Resolution 19 prope amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax

PROPOSITION NO. 10

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas. or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quan-

determined by the Board. New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or

become due during that fiscal year. If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates

of interest as the Board determines. The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or be sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall provements that are to be used only for (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this tities, terms, prices, and rates of interest state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state.'

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a

constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a twothirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent imstudent housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions.

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state.'

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español. podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Locals visit northern states and Canada

Bernie McCarty has returned home to Tennyson after an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law (Zena and Gary Paice) and two of her grandchildren (Chelsea and Justin Paice). As the month-long-trip began, Bernie and her daughter-inlaw Mendy (Mrs. Joe) McCarty drove from Tennyson to Hamilton where they visited Mendy's parents (Al and Dietta Thompson) and picked up Mendy and Joe's children (Jennifer and Michael McCarty) who had been in Hamilton for a short visit. Mendy and the kids saw Bernie off to Chicago at DFW airport.

On the flight, Bernie helped to calm a first-time flyer and to entertain the young woman's three year old daughter. Bernie and her fellow passengers witnessed from a birds-eye-view the flood swollen Mississippi as they flew north and arrived in Chicago, Saturday, August 7.

Zena and her family met Mrs. McCarty at Chicago's O'Hare airport and drove her to their Oak Park home. Oak Park is the birthplace of Ernest Hemmingway and of Edgar Rice Burroughs (author of Tarzan) and is the home of Mason Gamble (Dennis the Menace in the new movie). Oak Park is well known for its architectural heritage, especially numerous homes and public buildings designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright including Wright's home and studio. Zena and Gary live in a late Victorian Shingle Style home and are in the process of restoring it to its Arts and Crafts era grace.

While in the Chicago area, Bernie visited with Ray and Esther Paice (Gary's parents) in their Oak Brook home, took advantage of Oak Brooks famed shopping and enjoyed strolling through Wolf Road Prairie, one of Chicagoland's last remaining 'prairie preserves' where acres are blooming in native grasses and wildflowers (they even saw a deer). She also enjoyed visits with Judy Paice (Gary's sister) and with Ray and Agnes Hotchkin (Gary's maternal grandparents). But most of the Chicago stay was spent enjoying her grandchildren.

As a side trip, Bernie, Zena, Gary, Chelsea, and Justin loaded up the minivan and headed even further north to Canada. Driving northeast along the shore of Lake Michigan, they stopped at Indiana Dunes state park to get their feet wet, then veered east and stopped in Dearborn, Michigan where they wandered for hours through the Henry Ford Museum which celebrates the inventiveness of the American spirit. Bernie especially loved revisiting old cars, furniture, household gadgets and trains remembered from her youth. The grandkids preferred the hands-on portions of the museum.

Crossing into Canada was like entering a strange, yet familiar world. People speak the same language, sort of. The land looks the same, sort of. The land looks the same, sort of. The food is the same, sort of. The travelers spent several days in London (along the River Thames!) and in Toronto. Both cities were lovely though London was smaller and friendlier and Toronto more cosmopolitan and European in its flavor. Among the many sights they enjoyed while in Canada, the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Lake Ontario, Lake Erie and Niagra Falls were the most interesting. And, of course, shopping with Canadian money was challenging.

Waving good-bye to Canada at Niagra Falls, the entourage rounded the southern shore of Lake Erie on their journey home.

Through Buffalo, New York, Erie, Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Ohio they sought small out-of-the-way towns and found harbors along the lake with abandoned lighthouses and great little restaurants and stopped periodically to wander around or to rest for the night.

In Nappanee, Indiana, the heart of Indiana Amish country, they toured Amish Acres, a preserved Amish farm and learned of the ways of the Amish, a simple living, God fearing community of people. Bernie once again saw many things familiar to her from her youth, Chelsea enjoyed the quilting demonstration and Justin made friends with a goat.

After returning to Oak Park and recuperating from the long trip, Bernie kissed the kids and grandkids a tearful good-bye and flew to Wichita, Kansas to spend some time with her cousins, Ches and Patsy Pierce. Bernie, Ches and Patsy then drove south bringing Bernie home just in time for the annual Tennyson Homecoming.

Bernie is glad to be home, but is looking forward to seeing Zena and family again when they visit at Thanksgiv-

Personal

When the Senior Citizens group met in Robert Lee on Wednesday, September 15, Felix and Pauline Thyfault were introduced by a host of old friends. After a good and refreshing meal everyone enjoyed games of 88.

Pauline and Felix are still interested in Senior Citizens groups in Ft. Collins, Colorado, where there are five such centers. They are all run by volunteers and Pauline is table monitor of a group on Fridays where from 70 to 80 people eat five days per week. Felix pours free coffee to the groups, beginning at

Pauline displayed an attractive jacket and thanked the Robert Lee group for sending it on the her after she moved to Colorado. She had won the jacket as "Runner-up" in a writing contest held by the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency. The subject for the contest was "Make the Best of the Rest of Your Life". Pauline represented Coke County.

In Robert Lee, Pauline and Felix were guests of Jim and Reba Tabor. En route home they were also house guests of the Dale Hambys in Snyder, who took them to Slaton. Texas where the Thyfaults remained with a cousin, Virgie Sparks Hunter.

On Tuesday, September 21, they will fly Continental at Lubbock back to Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Personal

Visiting in the home of Norman and Evelyn Alexander in Mt. Morris, Wisconsin all last week were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alexander and J. L. Alexander of Bronte, Monte and Jim Sanker and Mary Webster of Ozona and Doris Conley of San Angelo.

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Bronte Change in schedule

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To Attend Workshop Mary Percifull and Lois Wallace will be attending a Food Sanitation Course in San Angelo on Wednesday and Thursday next week. This training is provided by the Texas Department of Health.

Advisory Council to Meet

Friday, September 24 is our quarterly meeting at the Bronte Senior Center for the Advisory Council. Members of that committee are Gilbert Basquez, Frances Kemp, Dora Galloway, and Mary Percifull. Judge Lee, Billy Joe Luckett, and James Arnold Tidwell may attend the meeting to help with their suggestions in regard to the Senior Center Operations. The time

is set for 1:00 pm. Meals for the Week Monday, Sept. 20 Fried Chicken Carrots Potatoes Hot Roll Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Cookies Wednesday, Sept. 22 Swiss Steak Peas and Carrots Corn Muffin Tossed Salad Orange Sections

Friday, Sept. 24 Roast Beef **Brown Gravy** Mashed Potatoes Spinach Hot Roll Gingerbread

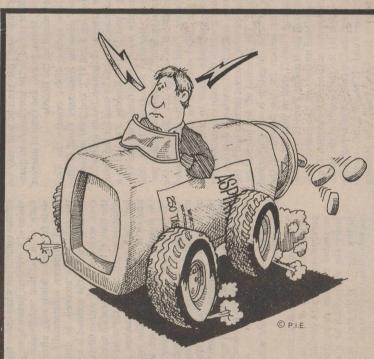
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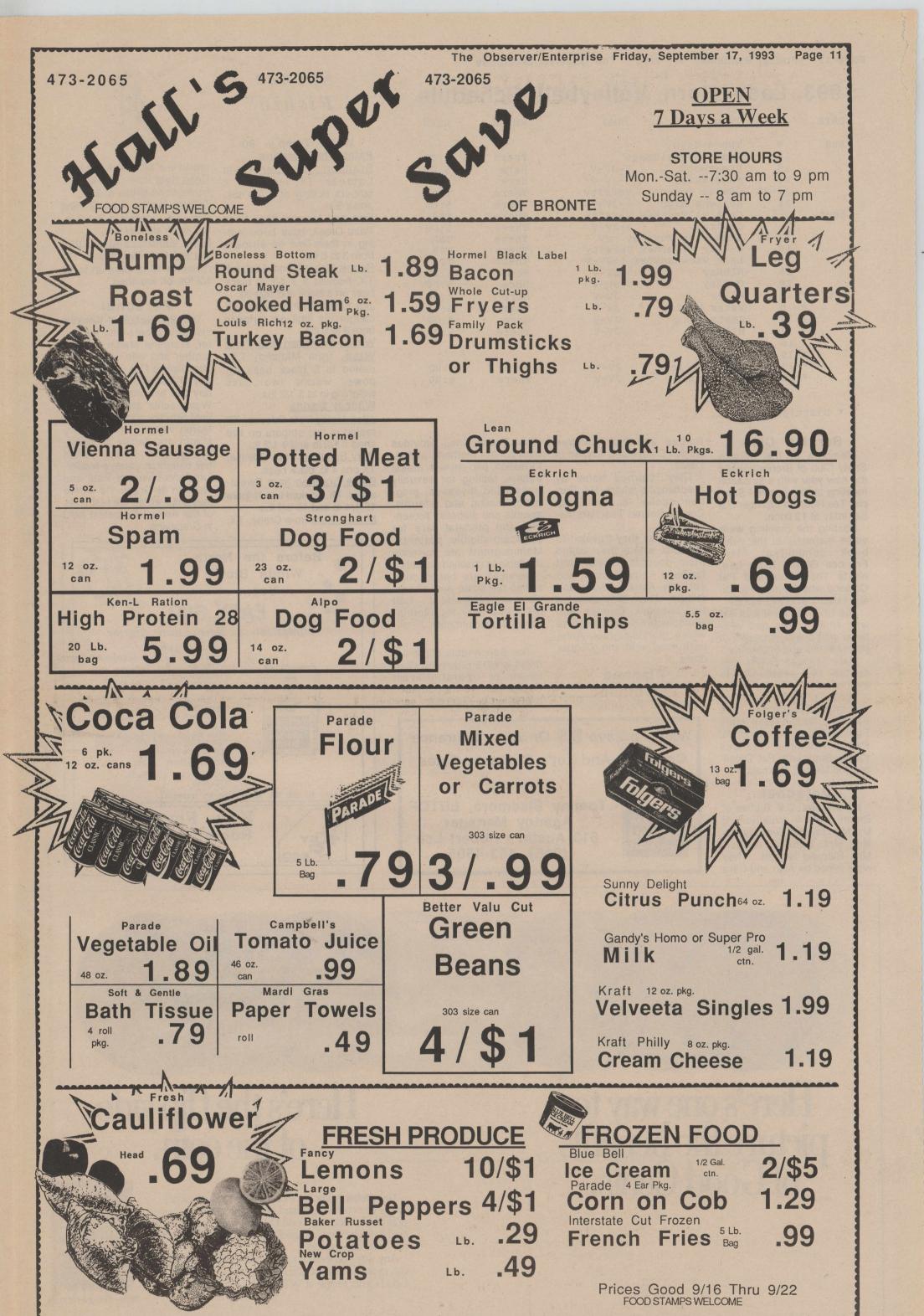
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		19	Brownwood	9-JV-V	Here	5:00
		24	Sweetwater	9-JV-V	Here	5:00
		27-28	Odessa Tourney	Varsity	There	TBA
		31	Abilene High	9-JV-V	There	5:00
sept.		3-4	Central Tourney	Varsity	There	TBA
		7	Central	9-JV-V	There	5:00
			Lake View Tourn	ey JV	There	TBA
		18	C-City Tourney		There	TBA
	21		Lake View/Snyde	r 9-JV-V	There	TBA
		25	Albany	9-JV-V	Here	12:00
		28	C-City	9-JV-V	Here	5:00
Oct.	*		Miles	JV-V	Here	2:00
	*	3	Water Valley	JV-V	There	6:00
	*	9	Santa Anna	JV-V	Here	2:00
	*	12	Miles	JV-V	There	6:00
		16	Open			
	*	19	Open			
	*	23	Water Valley	JV-V	Here	2:00
	*	26	Santa Anna	JV-V	There	6:00

* District Games

Sorosis Club

Members of the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte opened the new year with a luncheon meeting at the Jeweled Sampler Tea Room in Ballinger last Saturday at 12 noon.

Hosting the meeting were some members of the year-book committee; Mary Frances Glenn, Betty Lee, Nelda Thomason, and Pat Oglesby who represented Diane Luckett who was absent.

The luncheon table was laid with white linens and centered with a wicker basket of yellow mums and English ivy.

Mary Frances Glenn presented the yearbooks to members.

Those present included; Virginia Boecking, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Ann Hamilton, Peggy Hembree, Frances Kemp, Betty Lee, Pat Oglesby, and Mildred Thomason.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Barbee of Bronte were in Weatherford last Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Barbee's mother, Mrs. Blanche Nelson. They were joined by Alan and Cara

Barbee and their children Nelson,Caitlyn and Allyson of Dallas.

They returned home by Stephenville where Mr. Barbee spoke to the Erath County Retired Teachers Association

On Friday they traveled to Lubbock where they visited their daughter, Leah and husband Kerry Rosson, and children Anna, Jesse, and Robert. There they attended the Lubbock Cooper and Shallowater football game where granddaughter, Anna performed with the Cooper band

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Ronnie Hayard, from Midland, TX, hooked a 9 1/2 lb black bass on a black and blue jig. Jim Kurth, from Midland, TX caught his limit on stripers from 3 to 5 lbs.

Wayne Workman and Kerry Wise, from Midland, TX, reeled in 5 black bass on power worms two bass weighing in at 3 1/2 lbs. Wildcat Marina

Allen Motes from Odessa, TX reeled in two stripers on live shad 7 1/2 lb and 9 1/2 lb.

Gary Schubert from Odessa, TX one 4 lb. black bass.

Bruce Braunec from Sweetwater, TX, hooked two stripers 15 1/4 lb and 10 3/4 lbs. Mickey Shira from Crane, TX, reeled in a 4 lb. black bass.

Dean Kyer from Odessa, TX, hooked one striper at 3 lbs.

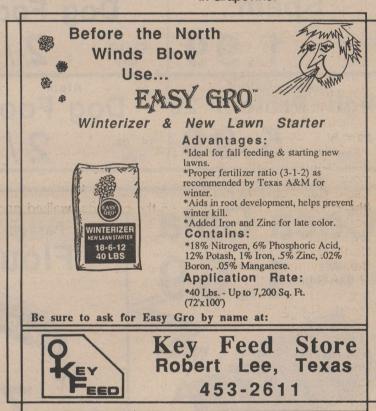
Tammy Maride from Sterling City, TX, hooked a 3 1/2 lb. striper on artificial lure.

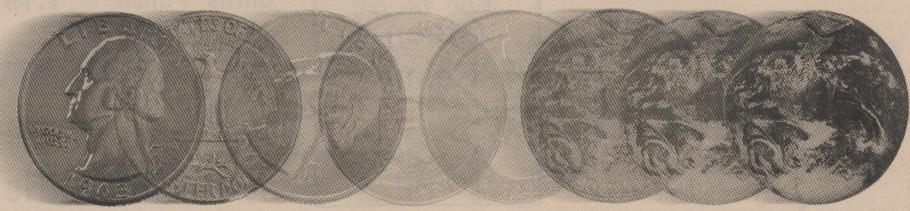
Bob Minton and Bruce Braneck from Sweetwater, TX, reeled in 10 stripers up to 10

Personal

1/2 lbs. on live shad.

Dorothy Forbus of Kerrville visited in Bronte with her sister, Margaret Martin and her brother and wife, Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee on Wednesday of last week. On Thursday the two sisters went to Waxahachie and Grapevine until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Martin visited her son, Gary Martin and family in Waxahachie. Mrs. Forbus visited her daughter, Janeye McCallum, and husband Paul and children in Grapevine where they enjoyed all the festivities of the Annual Grapefest held in Grapevine.





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by Jeffie Roberts Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, accompanied by Bobby's cousin and husband, Dan and Ann McClanahan of Van, Texas, enjoyed a sixteen day, 10 states and British Columbia, Canada, 5,359 mile, "Dream Come True" vacation, August 14-29, 1993. They were joined by the Mc-Clanahans' friends, LeeRoy and Mary Hulshouser, of Canton, Texas. They flew from Dallas to San Franscisco to

join the group for nine days. Many of the things seen and toured by the group were: Grand Canyon, Lake Mead and Hoover Dam, Edward Air Force Base, hundreds of magnificent Windchargers, beautiful lights of Las Vegas, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Park (beautiful Sequoia Redwood Trees, mountains, and Kaweah River), valleys and hillsides of fruit and nut orchards, vegetable and flower fields, and vineyards were beautiful, (almonds, fruits, vegetables, and grapes were in season), San Francisco tours -Twin Peaks (overlooks the city and bay), Haight-Ashbury, Golden Gate Park (1,200 acres of botanical gardens), Japanese Tea Gardens, Ocean Beach, Cliff House, Seal Rocks, Presidio, Golden Gate Bridge, Vista Point, Alcatraz, Bay Bridge, Treasure Island, Palace of Fine Arts, Ghirardelli Square and Cannery, Buena Vista Bar (Irish Coffee), rode the famous Hyde and Powell Street Cable Car, Lombard Street (the crookedest street in the world), Coit Tower (a look-out tower built in the 1930's), North Beach "Little Italy", Broadway (the nightclub area of San Francisco), Financial District (The Wall Street of the West), Chinatown (largest Chinese community outside of Asia) Hippie town, Castro, Nob Hill (the Fairmont, Mark Hopkins and other plush hotels, home for the early San Francisco mansions), and Union Square (downtown shopping - Macy's, Saks, and many more fine stores. Pier 39, sea lions on the fishing boat docks, Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco International Airport, cruised the San Francisco Bay under the Golden Gate Bridge, around Alcatraz (this Federal Prison Island is just a tourist attraction now), San Francisco Waterfront, Sausalito, and Spectacular Panoramas, Candlestick Stadium. Leaving San Francisco by way of Highway-Freeway 101 and crossing the Golden Gate Bridge to continue up the coastline of California, Oregon, and Washington. The Pacific Ocean coastline was beautiful within itself, the group viewedtoured many other things such as large logs on trucks going to the sawmills of which were seen, grape vineyards (the group visited the Parducci Wine Cellars - vineyard and winery near Ukiah, California), they drove their new 1993 suburban through the Chandelier Tree which has attracted guests to this area for over 50 years. Then they entered the magnificent AVENUE OF THE GIANTS

(Redwood trees in northern California, Redwood Forest) 51,222 acres of redwood groves on old Highway 101 and parallels Freeway 101, up and down beautiful steep mountains. Stopping at the Trees of Mystery gift shop at Klamath, California, they enjoyed the huge redwood tree carving of Paul Bunyon and Babe the Blue Ox.

We crossed into Oregon to see many more trees, mountains, ocean valleys of dairy cattle and beautiful green fields with mountains and trees in the background. The group spent the night at Gold Beach, OR. (Shore Cliff Inn right on the beach), Spada's Restaurant's very good food, crossed many beautiful historic bridges in Oregon, crossed Coos Bay Bridge (much logging and sand dunes), Sea Lion Caves at Florence, Oregon (the sea lions being wild animals, had decided to go back to the ocean), visit the gift shop, beautiful Cape Perpetua Viewpoint up a high mountain in the forest overlooking the ocean. Devil's Churn and Devil's Punch Bowl (the ocean's tidal waves coming to shore on the huge lava rocks, very, very, rough sight) spending the night in Tillamook we were in the land of cheese, trees, and ocean breeze. Toured the famous Tillamook Cheese Factory, watching them make the package Tillamook cheese, ate good country breakfast at the factory and visited Tillamook Chamber of Commerce on the grounds, walked and collected sand dollars and shells on beautiful Arcadia Beach, crossed the 4.2 mile Columbia River Toll Bridge (state line of Oregon and Washington) at Astoria, OR, Aberdeen, WA, turned inland to Bremerton to catch the hour long ride on a Washington State Ferry to Seattle, driving off the ferry to the Seattle Waterfront to discover much traffic and people walking (the Seahawks and 49ers were playing football in the Kingdome), walked, toured, and ate on the Waterfront.

Next day spent hours at Seattle's Famous Pike Market (arts, crafts, fresh fruit, vegetable, and fish for sale; everything is displayed neatly), more touring on the Waterfront, saw the Boeing Airplane Factory, viewed the Space Needle and the Seattle Center (which were built for the World's Fair in 1986).

In Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the group rode the famous British Double Decker tour bus to see Stanley Park, Eaton's and Pacific Centre Mall, Roberson Street Shopping (German community ethnic haven, the fashion street of Vancouver), Harbour Ferries Dock, Vancouver Aquarium, Planetarium and museum, Granville Island Public Market, Science World (built for the World Fair held in Vancouver and has become a city landmark), Chinatown (North America's second largest), Gastown (was founded in 1867, today is a unique tangle of mews, courtyards and handsome Victorian architecture, a cluster of boutiques, elegant eateries, antique stores and galleries, a huge unique Steamlock keeping perfect time stands on a busy street corner attracting hundreds of visitors, and then the Canada Place which was built like a gigantic stylized ship with teflon sails, houses the convention centre and hotel complex, CN Imax Theatre, and part of the outdoor christening ceremony of a huge new British Navy ship docked beside the Canada Place. The Lions Gate Bridge another famous landmark of Vancouver. The six and the suburban loaded the huge Washington State Ferry for a 3 hour cruise to Victoria Island, B. C. Canada, for one night and two days. Landing at Sidney, B. C., they drove to the Butchart Gardens (in 1904, the concept of the garden began with an effort to beautify a worked-out quarry site on the 130-acre estate of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, pioneers in the manufacture of Portland Cement in Canada. There are 700 varieties of flowers planted on this 50acre showplace. The group drove on to see and tour The

Empress Hotel (this Canadian Pacific Hotel opened its doors in 1908 and has hosted many famous guests, including royalty, 482 rooms and suites experience the grandeur of a bygone era. Viewing the beautiful historic Parliament (Legislative) Building at the end of Governor Street (Victoria is the capital of B. C. and the outside of the building is lighted as if it were Christmas) toured the Craigarroch Castle, Victoria's lovely homes and gardens (one of which was the lady whose picture in on Betty Crocker's products, City Centre Old Victoria, Chinatown, "Antique Row", Uplands and Oak By residential areas, Marine Drive through Victoria Golf Course and Beacon Hill Park. Spectacular views of Olympic Mts. and Straits of

Juan de Fuca. While on the cruise to Victoria Island we saw a killer whale surface in front of our ferry; there were a few smaller whales or large black fish and the large one. The swirl of the whale was huge. We also met Jimmie and Mary Lynn Cantrell, who have a farm in Roscoe and live in Tyler. Mary Lynn is a cousin of Janie

Nazier of Robert Lee. We also met a Mrs. and Ragsdale who now live in Cisco, but had previously lived in Blackwell. She is a sister of Charlie and Dexiel Lee Ragsdale of Bronte. It's a small world.

Jeffie's cousins of Tacoma, WA (Glenda and Christie Tannahill) met the group after they returned to Mt. Vernon. Much visiting took place.

On the return to Robert Lee the Roberts and McClanahans drove in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah. They visited the Historic Mormon Temple Square in Salt Lake City, Utah. Then onto Colorado to cross the Continental Divide at Monarch Pass, then to the Royal Gorge, watched some rafters down the huge Arkansas River. Stopping in the beautiful Rockie Mountains at Aspen Acres RV Park to visit Ann's sister and husband, Andy, and Dee Anderson (Bobby's cousin). The group drove to spend the night in Raton, N. M. to return to Robert Lee the next day.

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NOTICES

ROBERT LEE ISD

is seeking a vendor list to submit price quotes, specifications as follows: for one 1994 crew cab 4 door pickup, XL trim/fleetside or equal, 351 V8 engine 5.8L/350 V8 engine 5.7L or equal, manual transmission, solid color, five steel-belted radial tires; LT 225-R75160 black wall 8 ply (single rear wheels); spare tire and wheel, engine cooler, cloth bench seats, front and rear power brakes, AM/FM radio, heavy duty rear step bumper, wheelbase 168.5 in. or similar, 4.10 axle ratio or equal, air conditioning, tilt steering and cruise control.

Mail quotes or seek specifications to William Hood, Robert Lee ISD, HC 61 Box 303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Quotes will be accepted until 4:00 pm, September 21, 1993.

Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

For any additional information, contact William Hood, 915/453-2612.

06a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Friday, October 15, 1993, at 1:00 pm in the District Courtroom, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of hearing oral or written comments on the amount of annual compensation of the County Auditor's office. The proposed budget for 1994 has a salary increase of \$50.00 per month for fiscal year 1994.

07a-1tc

A big community THANK YOU to all of you who contributed to the success of the LABOR DAY EXTRAVAGANZA. Without the chairmen, donors, workers and volunteers, clubs and organizations, vendors and participants, and the crowd who attended, it could not have happened. What a pleasant, fun day we had!

day we had:
WEST COKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Classifieds Get Results!

NOTICES

NOW TAKING

applications for a part-time Activities Director Helper. Apply in person West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee. EOE.

06a-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that
Coke County Commissioners
Court will receive bids until
10:00 am Monday Oct. 4,
1993 for oil and gas leases as
described below.

#1 - 2 acres out of the Northwest Corner of Sec. 458, Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry Company, Coke County, Texas as described in Deed recorded in Volume 8, pg. 419, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

#2 - Approximately 1 1/2 acres of Indian Creek Cemetery out of Sec. 445, Block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry Company, Coke County, Texas as described in Deed recorded in Volume 19, pg. 469, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

For further information contact Chris Wyatt Coke County Attorney.

Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

05a-3tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

for nurse aides and kitchen helpers. Apply in person with West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE.

07a-2tc

BRONTE NURSING home is now accepting applications for Nurses Aides and Housekeeping/Janitor.

06b-2tc

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Mikaeli R. Mayberry

Jerry and Cheryl Mayberry of Robert Lee are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter. Mikaeli Raye was born August 29 at 10:14 am at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed in at 5 lbs. and 3 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Mikaeli was welcomed home by her brother, 4 year old Seth.

Proud grandparents are Betty Mayberry of San Angelo and Joe and Benetta Williams of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Alice Couch of Weatherford and Irene Williams of Goldthwaite.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Minnick and children of North Hampton, Massachusettes, were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Genevea Minnick, in Bronte.

Red Canyon Gun Club

Red Canyon Gun Club's monthly match was held Sunday, September 12.

The 40-shot smallbore pistol silhouette match overall winners were:

Richard Johnson, High Overall, Robert Lee, TX; Jim Brisbin, 2nd, Sonora, TX; Howard Droll, 3rd, San Angelo, TX; Bill McNutt, 4th, Mt. Home, TX; Earl Williams, 5th, Kerrville, TX

Class Winners were: Cecil Hogg, 1st A Class, Junction, TX; Dan Green, 2nd A Class, Robert Lee, TX; Ray Atwater, 1st B class, Robert Lee, TX.

Richard Johnson earned a 10-in-a-row pin on pigs and Earl Williams earned a 5-in-a-row on rams.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Samantha N. Fernandez

Nathan Mecher would like to announce the arrival of a baby sister, Samantha Nicole Fernandez on September 8. She was born at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo and weighed 5 lb. 2 1/2 oz. and was 17 inches long. Her parents are Fernando and Theresa Fernandez of Sweetwater.

Proud grandparents are Raydon and Ruth Foster of Robert Lee.

Tact is the business of handling porcupines without disturbing the quills.

Personal

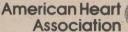
Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Hipp were her son, Dr. Bill Hipp, and his wife of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Zavala of Austin.

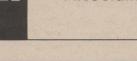
Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace of Lake Deerwood near Jefferson are currently visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lois Wallace in Bronte.



We're Making a Difference.





HOBO DEPOT OF SAN ANGELO

will be doing
Homecoming mums for
the Robert Lee Steers.
15% of all Steer mum
sales will be donated

sales will be donated to the Senior class of 93-94.

Call 655-5094 or 944-0345

or see Ara at the games.

NOTICE of VOTE on TAX RATE

The Robert Lee Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 374 percent on September 14, 1993.

The Robert Lee I.S.D. Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the Boardroom.

NOTICE of VOTE on TAX RATE

The Bronte Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 192.6% percent on September 14, 1993.

The Bronte I.S.D. Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. in the Boardroom.

EMERGENCY?

Police, Fire, Medical



Dial 9-1-1

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