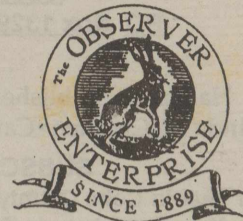


# THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE



Serving Coke County

(USPS 467-480)  
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 112, No. 07

Friday, September 10, 1999

## Area ranchers named Rehab chairmen

Coke County's Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will carry on the tradition of "helping Rehab help others" by serving as 1999 area chairmen for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 40th Annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Rehab.

Regional chairmen of this year's program are Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander of Abilene, and honorary chairman is Rex Allen.

Since 1960, Round-Up has provided friends in the agricultural industry an opportunity to lend their support to WTRC and to date has brought in over \$8,050,000 to Rehab which annually serves more than 17,000 children and adults with disabilities.

Ways in which ranchers and agriculture-related businesses can participate in CRR include:

\*Donating livestock -- cattle, sheep, goats, or horses -- to be sold at one of Rehab's seven special auctions during September and October.

\*Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is not a good time of year to cut out livestock for an auction.

\*Attending one of the spe-

cial sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items.

\*Notifying a CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds of one or more animals to be sold later in the year.

This year's CRR program has already received a significant boost from four great friends of Rehab. Twin Mountain Fence Company has joined Wrangler, Federal Land Bank Association, and First Texas Ag Credit as Round-Up sponsors.

WTRC President Jim Pethis expressed his appreciation for these gifts and hopes that everyone in the livestock industry will help build on the momentum by being a part of the Rehab tradition of the Cattleman's Round-Up.

1999 Round-Up will begin with a cattle auction Thursday, September 16 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. Other sales and their dates include: a cattle sale September 28 at Abilene Auction; and specialty sales October 6, Coleman; October 8, Dublin; October 13, Stephenville; and October 28, Ranger. A special sale for sheep and goats is scheduled

for October 25 at the Junction Stockyards.

For more information about this important Rehab fundraising program, please contact the local CRR volunteers or WTRC at 915-223-6300 in San Angelo or 915-793-3507 in Abilene.

### BHS Class of '89 reunion planned

The Bronte High School Class of 1989 is having their 10 year reunion Homecoming weekend, September 10 and 11 with a luncheon Saturday at 11:00 am at the Bronte Housing Community Building. We invite former schoolmates and teachers to come by and visit after lunch. For more information, call Misti (Taylor) Bedford at 817-270-2242 or Christy (Bivins) Hortenstine at 512-365-1513.

### CNA classes to be held in Bronte

CNA classes will begin September 15, 1999 at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Any person interested in attending the classes should fill out an application prior to September 15, 1999. Classes consist of 75 hours of training in a 14 day course to mature individuals who demonstrate an interest in providing care to the elderly and disabled. Applicants must be committed to attending all classes in order to receive certification. After completion of 16 hours of classroom training, students will be given the opportunity to work in the facility performing skills they have mastered in class. They will be paid for time worked on the floor. Employment opportunities will be offered to graduates based on staffing needs.

For more information contact Elizabeth Baird, RN Program Director or Marcy Holland, LVN S.D.C. at 900 S. State Street, Bronte.

### Pageant Assoc. to meet

The board of directors of the Coke County Pageant Association will meet Thursday, September 9th. This meeting will be at 7:00 pm at the Robert Lee City Hall. All officers and directors are urged to attend this meeting.



The Moore's recently re-opened Red Barn Barbecue in Bronte, but the remodeling job was unintentional. Several ASU students on their way back to school Monday night fell asleep and missed the curve. The car drove through the front of the restaurant taking out several booths and the front window. All the students were wearing seatbelts and walked away from the accident with no injuries.

### Bronte business enters new era

Joni Lyn's Blouse Factory has been a fixture in Bronte since 1954. Earlier this year, the factory portion of the business bid the community farewell. Although the doors have remained open, all production of goods ceased in February.

Mozelle Smith began the business in 1954. Stover and Jerita Taylor were the next owners of the factory. They sold to C.A. Dry and Shirley Denton in January, 1982. The partners continued to operate the factory until the closing earlier this year. Although production of new goods ceased, the doors remained open and goods were still being sold.

Last Friday, Shirley Denton bought out her partner and she hopes to begin a new era in the community. She will offer a wide variety of services to the area including consignment clothing for men, women and children. Mrs. Denton will also be selling Sunbelt T-Shirts and crafts. The business will continue to be a drop station for dry cleaning services. In addition

to these services, Shirley's Place, the new name for the business, will offer a rental room for private parties and meetings and the factory portion of the building is being converted to climate controlled storage facilities that will be available for rent to the public. Also housed in the building will be Mary Jane Cooper's business, MJ's Originals, a monogramming service.

Although the community has lost a long-standing tradition, it is fitting that a new business will help usher in the new millennium.

### FSA to hold Producer's Meeting

There will be an Agriculture Meeting September 14, 1999 at 7:00 pm in the Coke County District Courtroom. Speakers for the meeting will include Tommy Antilley, County Extension Agent; Dennis Cumbie, Ag Credit Manager for FSA; Bruce Deere, NRCS Manager and Dwayne Vincent, FSA Manager. Anyone interested in Coke County Agriculture and related government programs is invited to attend.



The Lady Horns show off their championship trophy won during tourney play at the Woodson Tournament last weekend. Team members include (top row, l-r), Natasha Reed, Chrissie Counts, Stormy White, Lauren Williams, Jade Richards, Lacy Schoenfield, and Coach Bohensky; (bottom row, l-r), Britni Adams, Jennifer Sturgill, Brooke McCutchen, Kala Arrott, Cara Sefcik, and Manager Cassandra Casares.

Welcome Bronte exes  
to Homecoming 1999





**THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE**  
 Published Weekly Except Christmas  
 707 Austin (915) 453-2433

(USPS 467-480) (ISSN 8750-197X)  
 Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.

**POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to**  
**Observer/Enterprise**  
**PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.**

**STAFF**  
 Hal Spain, Publisher Jo Nell Blair, Editor  
 Melinda McCutchen • Carolyn Hendry • Morgan McCutchen

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 Per Year in Coke County.....\$20.00  
 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....\$22.00  
 Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$25.00

**Death Notices**



**McGallian**

Raymond Marion McGallian, 67, passed away at his home in Fort Worth, Saturday, August 28, 1999.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 31 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

A former Robert Lee resident, he is survived by his wife, Jonell of Fort Worth; sons, Douglas McGallian and wife, Laurie; Michael McGallian and wife, Suzanne; daughter, Marian Adams and husband, Mike; and Estelle Askins, sister, of Robert Lee; and five grandchildren.

**Cox**

D.C. "Cowboy" Cox, 71, of Robert Lee died Thursday, September 2, 1999, at his residence.

Masonic graveside service was held at 10:00 am Saturday in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Cox of Bronte; a son, Ray Cox of Magnolia, Arkansas; two daughters, Rebecca Martin and Mary Ann Bice, both of Houston; four brothers; four sisters; and eight grandchildren.

**Prentice**

Cora Pearl Prentice, 85, of San Angelo died Wednesday, September 1, 1999, in Robert Lee Care Center.

Service was conducted at 3:30 pm Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Weldon Thomas of Trinity Evangelical Church of Slaton and the Rev. Ray Lane of the First Evangelical Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include a son, John Prentice of San Angelo; a brother, Bob Smith of Groesbeck; two sisters, Eva Wells of Loraine and Leslie Coker of Abilene; and one grandchild.

**Gregston**

Leon Gregston, 56, of Robert Lee died Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at his residence.

Military graveside service was held at 10:00 am Monday in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston of Robert Lee; three daughters, Terri Michelle Durett, Shelly Dee Gregston and Tisha Kayann Gregston, all of Houston; three brothers, Noel Wayne Gregston and John Darvin Gregston, both of Robert Lee, and Earl Gregston of Knickerbocker.

**WCC EMS Memorials & Donations listed**

Memorials and donations for the month of August are as follows:

**Memorials**

**Sadye Chumley**  
 Margaret Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Donaley, Friends and Bridge Buddies of Jo Collier.

**Carlton Caston**  
 Reed & Stewart Ranch

**Jeffery Charles Davis**  
 Pauline Brumley

**Robert Lee Care Center Memorials**

Memorials made to the Robert Lee Care Center during the month of August are as follows:

**Sadye Chumley**  
 Dr. & Mrs. John Mark Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Rusk

**Activity Memorials**  
**Sadye Chumley**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Garland Davis, Floy Sawyer

**Blackwell Baptist Church celebration**

First Baptist Church in Blackwell will celebrate its 90th anniversary September 10 -12, 1999. Several guest speakers will be in attendance for the celebration. For more information concerning speakers and other events contact Rev. Jackie C. Gestes, II at (915) 282-2281.

**St. Therese Festival**

St. Therese Catholic Church in Carlsbad will host their annual festival Sunday, September 12. The event will begin at 11:00 am and will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 3636 N. Bryant Blvd. in San Angelo.

**Obituaries**



**Wink**

Erma Catherine Tinkler Wink, 89, longtime Robert Lee resident went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 3, 1999 at Robert Lee Care Center.

Erma, the first child of Mattie Eckert Tinkler and Harrison Sumner Tinkler, was born February 5, 1910 in Runnels County. She attended school in Veribest and Mereta. It was in Wall that she met Leslie Edwin Wink and they were married in December 1926. Wed for 67 years, they ranched and worked together until his death in 1993.

A lifelong quilter, Mrs. Wink's handiwork was known throughout the area and in 1976, she and her quilts were featured in Better Homes and Gardens magazine. She loved to piece the quilts and often had Leslie draw patterns that she fancied. Erma said that it wasn't a real quilt unless it came from the scrap bag, and her quilts are treasured by those who knew and loved her.

Erma and Leslie had seven children, three daughters and four sons. They are Erma Lee Gartman and husband Douglas Gartman; Milburn Wink; Robert Wink and wife Marsha; and Harvey Wink and wife Shari of Robert Lee; Leslie Hanky of Ashland, Virginia; Kenneth Wink and wife Betty of Marathon; and Kay Ledbetter and husband Charles of Lubbock. The family also includes 22 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

One of Erma's greatest joys was to attend football games, basketball games, track meets, and baseball games to watch her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren participate. Even with failing eyesight, Grandma could call a ball or a strike.

Erma is survived by her brothers and sisters, Clarence and Billie Tinkler and Marguerite Sonnenberg, all of San Angelo; Ella Mae Dumas of Brady; Eckert and Stella Tinkler of Brownwood; and

Polly and Bob Large, Roy and Jennie Lee Tinkler of Robert Lee. She is also survived by sister-in-laws, Doodle Tinkler of Robert Lee and Juliet Tinkler of Mereta.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee.

The Wink family requests that memorials be made to the Scholarship Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Dennis Gartman, Kerry Gartman, Randy Gartman, David Hanky, Jason Wink, Kevin Wink, Kerry Wink, Barry Ledbetter, Anthony Wink, and Joseph Wink.

07a-1tc



**Kemp**

Frances Lewis Kemp, 82, of San Angelo and formerly of Bronte, died Tuesday, September 7, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church of Bronte at 11:00 am Thursday, September 9, 1999, with Reverend RW Blackmon officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kemp was born in Calallen, Texas to Hugh and Lexie Lewis on April 6, 1917. She moved to Bronte in 1946, where she and her husband, Cecil, owned and operated Kemp's Cleaners. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil W. Kemp.

She served on the Bronte City Council and was director of the Bronte Housing Authority for seven years. She was a member of the Bronte Chapter of the Eastern Star and was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. At the time of her death she was residing at Mrytlewood Estates in San Angelo, Texas, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Kemp is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Marcato of Fairfield, CT; one brother, Hugh S. Lewis, Jr. of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Robin Sue Marcato of New York, NY and Robert E. Marcato, II of Camp Pendleton, CA; five nieces; one nephew; and many loving friends.

"I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25

07a-1tc

**Festival set for September**

It's a red-hot weekend of cool jazz and blues when the fifth annual Cactus Jazz and Blues Festival heats up this September 9-11 in San Angelo.

Thursday, September 9, guitarist Stanley Jordan will perform, followed by jazz and blues vocalist Sweet Baby J'ai on Friday, September 10th and saxophonist Tom Braxton on Saturday September 11th.

For more information call 915-653-6793.

**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

1985 Grand Marquis	\$1,595
Locally Owned	
1994 Olds 98 Regency	\$4,995
Leather	
1996 Pontiac Grand Am	\$6,995
4 Door	
1995 Grand Marquis	\$13,500
16,800 Miles	
1997 Crew Cab Diesel XLT	\$22,500
4 Wheel Drive Super-Nice	
1994 Crew Cab 460 V8	\$9,950
Auto, Power, & Air	
1995 Cougar XR7	\$8,350
V8	
1986 Ranger	\$3,750
Locally Owned 61,000 miles	
1999 Explorer	\$23,500
19,000 miles - Loaded	

**453-2715**

"...Thank you for caring so much and not treating us like paperwork, but like people."

**GERMANIA**  
 SINCE 1896

**GERMANIA INSURANCE COMPANIES**

**CARWILE INSURANCE**  
 453-2522





On August 29th the family of Abe and Emma Lanier were joined by their family in a celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary. The dinner was held in the conference room of BHRC and was coordinated by the Activity Department. Those present for the occasion were Abe and Emma Lanier, Bob and Jan Lanier, Dink & Jackie Lanier, Rudy Lanier Thomas, Tom Lanier and Virginia Harris.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor;  
 After I wrote the letter about the veterans memorial to be built in Bronte, I was asked to help the committee. I knew nothing about such things; so I began asking questions and went to see the beautiful memorial in Ballinger to learn something about the requirements for such an undertaking. I learned that most monuments are built by American Legion and/or Veterans of Foreign Wars posts. Those groups have contacts, information, manpower, and financial backing. They obtain help from local businesses and even public utilities. Because of financial help, they are able to require very small donations for each name to be listed on the monument.

Coke County has no American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, or large businesses. The memorial committee has none of the advantages of a large county. They started with a \$100 donation, ingenuity, and hope. To get the word out to the people, they have depended on articles in newspapers, mail-outs to known veterans or their families, phone calls to "old-timers", lists from schools and the courthouse, visits to family reunions, help from interested residents, and word-of-mouth.

All of the workers are donating their time and some of the money for paper, envelopes, stamps, printing, faxing, and phone calls. At this point, all of the money that has been sent in is in the bank.

The size and design of the stone have been decided. Soon the list of names collected will be compiled, and the monument ordered. Names that are paid for by then will be put in alphabetical order according to war or conflict. After that the names will be added as they are received.

Because of limited funds only the names of persons who are deceased MIA or KIA and have neither family nor a benevolent benefactor to

fund them will be put on the memorial free. Someone has to pay for this beautiful remembrance and the landscaping required on the rather barren plot.

The monument will be placed on a designated historical plot near the old Bronte Depot. It will have two faces, one facing north and one facing south, depicting how most of the men and women heroically began their journeys away from their loved ones and home.

Some natives who have not lived in Coke County for many years have responded enthusiastically and sent small but very welcome donations. If you want to be a part of this commendable project, mail contributions to the address below.

I'm proud to donate my services to this grand accomplishment. If it's not like "coming in on a wing and a prayer", it is an achievement beginning with a one hundred dollar bill, visions of a lovely memorial marker, and fierce determination.

Sincerely,  
 Loretha Wrinkle Knight  
 Veterans Memorial Committee  
 PO Box 46  
 Bronte, TX 76933

**Story Hour set for Tuesdays**

Coke County Library Story Hour has been set for Tuesdays at ten o'clock. All three to five-year-olds in the county are invited to attend. Story Hour will last for about forty minutes.

Activities include listening to one or two stories, easy activities, checking out two books each week, small

snacks, and watching video stories when time allows. Any adult in the community who has time on Tuesdays at ten is welcome to come help out or just watch the entertaining scene.

Several new patrons have been in to get library cards. As September is designated as the month to get a library card, these patrons are especially welcome.

The Head Start library program was kicked off Friday at 9 o'clock. The students were eager to check out books and paid close attention to the story about the little duck who got too far away from its mother. The volunteer aide helped make the time go smoothly.

New books by Steel, Greeley, McCarthy, Dailey, and Roberts have been added.

Post a note on the refrigerator: Tuesdays at Ten. Story Hour. Coke County Library.

**Auxiliary plans volunteer training**

Marcy Holland, Staff Development Coordinator for the Bronte Health & Rehab Center, and Marci Aranda, head of the Ombudsman Program, will provide training to all attending the Auxiliary meeting on Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 pm, in the conference room at the Nursing Home.

Marcy and Marci will provide answers to all our questions and give us information to help us know what we can and cannot do as we volunteer. All members are urged to attend this meeting and bring a friend with them.

**JODY NIX**  
 AND THE TEXAS COWBOYS

**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 25**  
**PAVILION IN THE PARK - BRONTE**  
 9:00 P M - 1:00 A M  
 \$10 per person - \$5 under 12

LONE STAR CARDS WELCOME **Super H IGA** LIMIT RIGHTS RESERVED

501 Commerce - Robert Lee, TX  
 Store Hrs: Mon.-Sat. 8-8 Sun. 8-6  
**SPECIALS GOOD 9/8 Thru 9/14**

Cook's Shank Portion Bone-In Ham **Lb. .69**

Cook's Butt Portion Bone-In Ham **Lb. .89**

Boneless Round Steak **Lb. 1.39**

Golden Ripe Bananas **Lb. .19**

Asst'd Varieties Folgers Coffee **34.5-39 oz. can 5.69**

Minute Maid Orange Juice **64 oz. ctn. 1.99**

IGA Bleach **128 oz. Jug .69**

Asst'd Varieties Blue Bell Ice Cream **1/2 Gal. Rnd. 2/\$6**



# Bronte School News

## Longhorns lose squeaker

Bronte's Longhorns lost their first game of the '99 season last Friday night 6-7 to Menard, giving them a 0-1 record. The game's first score came with 1:26 minutes left in the first quarter when Menard's Heath Cary scored from 16 yards out. The extra point was good.

The score stayed the same until the third quarter when Brandon Gibbs connected on a 3 yard pass to Jerrod McClure to make it 7-6 with 1:11 minutes left. Bronte gambled on a go-ahead two point conversion that failed.

The entire defense did a very good job, holding a talented Menard team to just 7 points.

This week's opponent in Bronte's homecoming game is Rankin.

## BHS Homecoming royalty announced

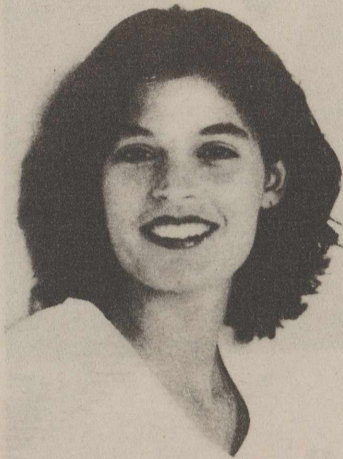
Homecoming candidates for the 1999 festivities at Bronte High School have been released.

Representing BHS Band will be Band Sweetheart Cara Sefcik. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sefcik. Band Beau for 1999 will be Randy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson. Kaycee Baker, daughter of Carol Reyes and David Baker will be flower bearer. Nathan Fidler will be the crown bearer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Fidler.

Football Sweetheart is Jessica Sturgill. She will be escorted by Wes Howell and Jake Graves. Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tinney. Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves are Jake's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fiveash are the parents of flower bearer, Emily Fiveash. Crawford James will serve as crown bearer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle James.

Duchesses for 1999 are as follows: Michaela Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrott, she will be escorted by her dad; Tamara Sedden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Sedden, she will be escorted by her dad and brother, Cody; Jennifer Sturgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tinney, she will be escorted by her dad. Flower bearer will be Ariel Coalson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalson. Ty Mackey will serve as crown bearer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mackey.



## Angel Cervenka

Angel Cervenka is Bronte High School's newest employee. She will assume the position of Special Education Secretary. Angel is a graduate of Eden High School. She is married to Michael Cervenka, a 1983 graduate of Bronte High School, and they are expecting their first child. The couple will make their home in Bronte.

## BHS Student Council to host Homecoming Dance

BHS Student Council will be hosting the Homecoming Dance on Friday, September 10, from 10:30 to 1:00 at the Bronte Community Center. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome to attend. Red Line will be providing the music, and proceeds will benefit student activities throughout the school year.

## Bluegrass festival set in Anson

The Anson Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Fifth Annual Bluegrass-Gospel Show this year. The dates for the event are September 24 and 25.

For more information contact the Anson Chamber of Commerce at 915-823-3259. sites, check TPW's web site [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us). Or call TPW's toll-free number 800-792-1112, ext. 62 to obtain a listing of courses by county.

## Bronte JV volleyball results

Bronte's JV volleyball team had some tough luck in recent games. The maroon team lost to Lamesa August 31 8-15, 5-15. Tiffany Riordan had 1 assist, Heather Sturgill 1 ace, Kayla Hilliard 1 kill and Kyla McGinnis 2 aces. The white team lost 2-15, 5-15. Lindsey Williams had 1 kill, Joel Sefcik 2 assists, and Heather Richey 3 kills, and 2 blocks.

The girls participated in the Lakeview JV tournament September 4th and again faced some tough competition. The team was up against Midland High JV in game one. They lost that game 0-15, 0-15. Heather Richey posted 1 kill and Joel Sefcik had 1 assist. Game two's opponent was Glenn 9th grade. The Ladies lost that game 5-15, 10-15. Kelly Cooper, Lindsay Springer and Heather Sturgill each posted 1 kill in the game, Joel Sefcik and Chrissie Isreal 1 assist each and Heather Richey 2 blocks.

## Lady Horns win tourney

The Lady Horns participated in the Woodson Varsity Volleyball Tournament September 4 and walked away with a championship.

The first opponent the Ladies faced was Moran, they won in straight sets 15-4; 15-8. Next up was Abilene Christian, that score was 15-7 and 7-15. The girls took on Perrin in the third game and defeated that team 15-7 and 15-8.

The tournament hosts were the final team standing between the Ladies and the championship. Bronte defeated Woodson 15-12 and 17-15.

Tournament stats were as follows: Kala Arrott 20 kills, 1 block, 1 ace; Brooke McCutchen 12 kills; Tasha Reed 4 kills, 1 assist; Lauren Williams 7 kills, 2 blocks; Stormy White 4 kills, 4 assists, and 1 block; Chrissie Counts 1 ace; Jennifer Sturgill 1 kill; Cara Sefcik 4 kills, 1 ace; Britni Adams 1 ace; Jade Richards 2 kills, 16 assists, 1 ace and Lacy Schoenfield 21 assists and 1 ace.

The Ladies overall record for the season stands at 3-5.

## Area host families sought

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic program home stays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through

an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

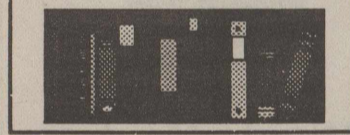
Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Germany, Latvia, the Former Soviet Union, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam, and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Coke County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

- Monday, Sept. 13**  
Cereal, Apple Sauce, Biscuit, Milk.
- Tuesday, Sept. 14**  
Sausage, Grape Juice, Pancake, Milk.
- Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns; Biscuit, Milk.
- Thursday, Sept. 16**  
French Toast Stix, Mixed Fruit, Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
- Friday, Sept. 17**  
Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday, Sept. 13**  
Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.
- Tuesday, Sept. 14**  
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Chocolate Cookies, Milk.
- Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- Thursday, Sept. 16**  
Tacos w/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Taco Shells, Apple Crisp, Milk.
- Friday, Sept. 17**  
Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Bun, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

**GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE**  

 Don't Forget the Veterans' Memorial  
 123 W. Main      Bronte      473-6791

*Welcome Exes!*  
**Bronte Homecoming**  
*September 10, 1999*

**Bell Auto Body Shop**  
 Robert Lee      453-2640

**7.50%** Yield to Maturity Due 09/22/09

**Callable Corporate Note**

**Is your money working this hard?**

- Interest paid semi-annually
- Callable beginning 09/22/00 @ 100
- AAA-rated by Standard & Poor's

Yield effective 09/07/99, subject to availability. Yield and market value will fluctuate if sold prior to maturity.

Call or stop by today.  
**Jimmy Newsom**  
 719 Strong Avenue  
 Ballinger, Texas 76821  
 (915) 365-2505  
[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)

**Edward Jones**  
 Serving Individual Investors Since 1871



# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Friday, September 10  
8:00 pm HERE

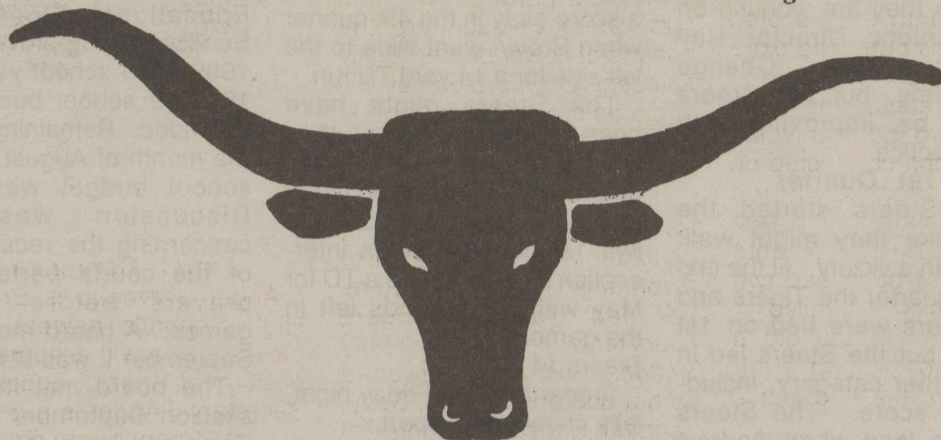
BRONTE LONGHORNS  
VS.  
Rankin Red Devils

Homecoming 1999

Shaffer Monument Company  
Lane & Nancy Arthur  
Key Feed Store  
C & H Auto Parts & Hardware  
Coke County Judge  
Jackie Walker  
Bell Auto Body Shop  
Doug, Daryl, & Jason  
David Rawlings  
Coke Co. Commissioner Pct. 4  
Wackenhut Corrections  
We Support the Longhorns  
Texas Best De-Flooding  
& Carpet Cleaning  
Bob & Patti Frazee  
S&S Printing & Supply  
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg  
Margaret's Flowers & Gifts  
Eddie & Earlene Alexander  
Bronte Pharmacy  
Hope you have a winning season!

				BHS
				6
September 3	Menard	There	8:00	7
** September 10	Rankin	Here	8:00	
September 17	Roby	There	8:00	
September 24	Robert Lee	Here	8:00	
October 1	Sterling City	Here	8:00	
* October 8	Santa Anna	There	7:30	
* October 15	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	
* October 22	Eden	There	7:30	
* October 29	Baird	There	7:30	
* November 5	Miles	Here	7:30	

\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming



Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.  
Marilyn, Garry, Shalon, Mary & Lucretia  
Hometown Hardware  
Feed & Supply  
ACCO & Alderman Cave Feeds  
First National Bank in Bronte  
Member FDIC  
B&K Deer Processing  
& Taxidermy  
Hall's Super Save Foods  
Bob Wrinkle's  
Ace Hardware  
Wayne McCutchen  
Coke Co. Commissioner Pct. 2  
Bronte Health  
& Rehab Center  
Town & Country  
"Backing The Horns All The Way"  
All American Security  
James & Katy Chambers - Tennyson  
Jesse & Doris Sims  
Shirley's Place  
Shirley Denton

*Handwritten signatures and names:*  
 Nick Shaw  
 Jeremy Sandberg #28  
 Karly P. Plam 52  
 Kyrin Haddison  
 S.H. #19  
 Josh #2  
 W. #74  
 Brandon #15  
 General #7  
 Zik #11  
 C. #79  
 St. #44  
 #70  
 #10  
 Jesse #20  
 \*36  
 #55  
 #72  
 #75  
 #79



# Robert Lee School News

## Steers drop home opener

by Bill Burns  
Football season started last Friday night with the May Tigers coming to Robert Lee. The game did not go well for the Steers, as May won the game 14 to 28.

The Steers still have a lot to learn as they are working on new Athletic Director Ray Brown's system. Change takes time, but the Steers should be improving with each practice.

### 1st Quarter

The Steers started the game like they might walk away with a victory. At the end of the quarter the Tigers and the Steers were tied on 1st downs, but the Steers led in every other category, including the score. The Steers took the lead when Andrew McCabe returned an interception 70 yards for a Steer TD. Deric Brothers kicked the extra point and the Steers led by 7.

### 2nd Quarter

This quarter was controlled by May as they ran 22 offensive plays to the Steers 5 offensive plays. The Steers had their backs to the wall as everything the Tigers tried to do seemed to work. The quarter ended with the Steers behind 14 to 7.

### 3rd Quarter

The third quarter was a little better for the Steers as Beau Boxell completed a pass to Garrett Brown for a 31 yard gain and also a pass to

Andrew McCabe for 24 yards.

The running game was still struggling with only short gains. Boxell punted one time for 53 yards.

A May Tiger got loose on a 36 yard scamper and increased the Tiger lead by 21-7.

### 4th Quarter

The Steers came back with a score early in the 4th quarter when Brown went wide to the left side for a 14 yard TD run.

The Steers might have been a little anxious as they were down by seven. They outgained the Tigers 50 yards to 26 yards; four 1st downs to two 1st downs, but an interception by May set up a TD for May with 52 seconds left in the game.

Steers 14 - May 28

Steers at Miles Friday night, let's show our support.

## RLISD Board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session August 16, 1999 at 6:30 pm in the high school library. Members absent were Sally Gloria and Lonnie Bloodworth. The following business was conducted.

Minutes of the previous meetings were approved. Bills for August were paid. Date of August 31, 1999 was set for the purpose of adopting the 1999-2000 school budget and to propose a tax rate for 1999. A contract with Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas for use of drug dogs in the Robert Lee ISD was approved. Contract with Blue Cross/Blue Shield for employee health insurance for 1999-2000 school year was extended. Jack Martin was employed as a high school English teacher for the 1999-2000 school year. Unemployment Compensation insurance was continued with Texas Association of School Boards. The 1999-2000 PDAS calendar was approved. The new extra-curricular absence law was discussed. The principals gave their monthly reports. The superintendent reported on several items.

The school board met in special session on August 31, 1999. All members were present. This meeting was a public meeting for the purpose of

discussing the 1999-2000 school budget and a proposed tax rate for 1999. The following business was conducted.

The recommended 1999-2000 school budget was approved. A tax rate of \$1.50 was proposed for the 1999-2000 year. A bookkeeping contract with Texas Educational Consultative Services was approved for the 1999-2000 school year. The 1998-99 school budget was amended. Remaining bills for the month of August 1998-99 school budget were paid. Discussion was held concerning the recent ruling of the courts pertaining to prayers before football games. A board meeting for September 2 was scheduled.

The board met in special session September 2. C.V. Eaton and Darrel Pitcock were absent. The resignation of Sterling Myers was accepted.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting was set for September 14, 1999. The public is invited to attend.

## RL JV team posts win

Robert Lee's JV football team traveled to May last Thursday night and posted their first win of the season with a blowout of 30-0. No details of the game were available at press time. We hope to have more information next week.

## RL Band Boosters

The Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 pm at the school cafeteria.

## ABC's of School Bus Safety

The army of yellow buses snakes through urban neighborhoods and bumps along country roads. Passengers small and large stream on and off in waves. It's school time in Texas, and safety is one of the first lessons youngsters need to learn.

"Parents need make learning safety rules as important for children as knowing their ABCs," said Dr. William R. Archer, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Knowing safety basics can save lives and prevent needless injuries. In addition, drivers need to slow down and pay close attention

around schools and bus stops."

Even though school buses are one of the safest forms of transportation in the nation - nearly 2,000 times safer than a passenger car - injuries and deaths do occur, according to health and safety officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Most children injured while riding school buses are actually hurt outside of the bus," said Gene Weatherall, chief of the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management.

Weatherall suggests teaching children to stay on the sidewalk when the bus stops to pick them up and to take five giant steps away from the bus when they exit. Children should never touch the outside of a bus when it is moving. And parents need to shorten or remove all loose or dangling drawstrings, ties, scarves, and straps on clothes, backpacks, and other items so children will not be caught by bus doors or hand railings.

TDH advises adults help children learn these safety lessons:

•Waiting for the bus:

\*Arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early. Walk on the sidewalk, not the road. Walk facing traffic if there is no sidewalk.

\*Stay away from the street while waiting for the bus and avoid horseplay.

\*Stay out of the danger zones directly in front or in back of the bus where the driver may not see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus until you see the driver and the driver sees you.

\*Stay away from the bus until it stops completely.

•Riding the bus:

\*Always use the handrail.

\*Sit down right away and

stay seated. Keep hands, arms and head inside the bus.

\*Always follow the driver's instructions.

\*Don't throw things and don't yell or distract the driver.

\*Keep the bus clean. Keep belongings out of aisles and away from emergency exits.

\*Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before getting up to leave.

•Boarding and leaving the bus:

\*Never crawl under or around a bus. If you drop something, tell the driver.

\*If you must cross the street, wait for the driver to signal you to go.

\*Cross the street in front of the bus - not the back - and look both ways for traffic.

\*Don't walk out from between parked cars.

Adults, too, need to be especially cautious when driving near schools, since children may forget their safety lessons.

\*When backing out of a driveway, watch for children walking or riding a bicycle, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.

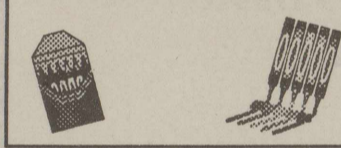
\*Slow down in school neighborhoods.

\*Be especially alert around the start and end of a school day. Children may be running across streets without looking. Pay close attention around school bus stops.

\*Obey school bus signals. Yellow flashing lights mean a bus is preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and/or extended STOP arms mean the bus has stopped to let children on or off. Drivers in all directions must stop until the lights quit flashing, the STOP arm is withdrawn and the bus begins moving or until the bus driver signals other drivers to go.

"Stop, look and listen are still the best rules for children to remember," Archer said.

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 13**  
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14**  
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk.

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
Orange Juice, Banana Nut Muffin, Sausage Patty, Milk.

**Friday, Sept. 17**  
Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake wrapped around Sausage, Milk.

### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 13**  
Barbecue Weiners, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Diced Pears, Milk.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14**  
Red Beans w/Cornbread, Spinach, Tator Tots, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Homemade Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Onions, Spanish Rice, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

**Friday, Sept. 17**  
Chick-Fil-A, Pickles, Potato Patty, Peaches, Ice Cream, Milk.

**WINK INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Home • Auto  
Life • Commercial  
715 Austin • 453-4551

**Jewel** Auto Refinishing AND Collision Repair  
Free Loaner Car  
E-MAIL Jewel@wcc.net  
**SAN ANGELO** 8558 Hwy 208 M-S 9-6 (915) 655-9747

As us about our Y2K Game Plan!

The safest place for your money is in the bank! That's true today, and it will still be true in the Year 2000. We have tested our systems to make sure they will be ready well ahead of the date change. In addition, we have state-of-the-art systems featuring advanced technology and extensive back-up records. Above all, we have a game plan. Ask us about it.

Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure Available Upon Request

**Robert Lee State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
621 Austin Street Robert Lee, Texas Phone 453-2545 Tele-Bank 453-2585



# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday, September 10  
8:00 pm THERE

September 3	May	Here	7:30
September 10	Miles	There	8:00
September 17	Eden	There	8:00
September 24	Bronte	There	8:00
** October 1	Garden City	Here	7:30
* October 8	Roscoe	Here	7:30
* October 15	Roby	Here	7:30
* October 22	Sterling City	There	7:30
* October 29	Rotan	Here	7:30
* November 5	Water Valley	There	7:30

RL	
14	28

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming

**ROBERT LEE STEERS**  
vs.  
**Miles Bulldogs**



**Shaffer Monument Company**  
**Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club**  
Lane & Nancy Arthur  
Waldon & Judy Millican  
& Family  
**Coke County Judge**  
Jackie Walker  
**West Coke County**  
**Community Development**  
**Skinner's Gro. & Station**  
Jim & Geanette Skinner  
**W.E.B. Construction**  
Edwin, Wyndell & Family  
**Bell Auto Body Shop**  
Doug, Daryl & Jason  
**Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware**  
416 Commerce - Robert Lee  
**Robert Lee State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
**S&S Printing & Supply**  
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg  
**Robert Lee Care Center**  
**Concho Realty**  
**C & W One Stop #14**  
453-2047 • Charlotte Crain & Employees  
Backing the Steers

**Wackenhut Corporation**  
Supports the Steers  
**Joan Davis**  
**Key Feed Store**  
**Cracker Barrel Restaurant**  
**Paul Burns**  
Coke Co. Commissioner Prec. #1  
**The Best Connection**  
The Wayland Drennan Family  
**Ernest Clendennen, Inc.**  
Storage Rental & Sales & Vacuum Truck Services  
**Robert Lee**  
**Therapy Clinic**  
**Super "H" IGA**  
Dave & Betty Hughes  
**Coke County Pharmacy**  
Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk  
**Merle Norman Studios**  
Especially For You  
Suzann Johnson & Debbie McCabe  
**Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.**  
Marilyn, Garry, Shalon, Mary & Lucretia  
**CJ&C Heating & Cooling**  
**C & H Auto Parts**  
& Hardware  
**Diane's Chuckwagon**

Coach Brown  
Coach Juch  
Coach M'Lowen  
Coach Testman  
Coach Alexander  
5  
Juan Olgin  
Robert Sailer  
Brandon #78  
Van Huss  
Charles Adams

Samuel Brown #3  
Andrew #33  
Coley Eubanks #12  
Finnan Mungary  
Daisy Brothers #81  
Trent McCall #50  
Robert #68  
Barrett

Jose Saman #35  
Cody Eubanks #12  
Bear #10  
Jimmy Stewart #21  
Dan McCall #60  
Edward Millican

Bear #44  
Chase Rainwater  
Taylor/Anderson  
Adam Catos  
Clifton #62  
Bohemmer  
Bret Ballen  
Waylon Hadzite

Ben #44  
Port Wint #9  
John Edging #65  
Matthew #40  
Adam Carter  
Casper Riley  
Chris Fox

Kent #34  
Freeman



**Court Dispositions**

Coke County Court was held August 31, 1999. The following case was disposed:

State of Texas vs. Eva Luz Torres; Making alcohol available to a minor. Plea: Fine - \$400; Court Cost - \$184.25, 20 Hours community service.

The 51st District Court convened August 13, 1999 with Honorable Barbara Walther presiding. The following case was disposed.

State of Texas vs. Robert Romon Fuller; Escape while confined; plea - 7 years jail time (probated 7 years), \$750 fine, \$246.25 court cost.

**August arrests/charges released**

Coke County Sheriff's office has released the following arrests and charges for the month of August.

Chad Michael Hegwood - Making alcohol available to a minor, 8-1-99.

Guadalupe Camarillo, Jr. - Making alcohol available to a minor, 8-1-99.

Jeremiah Wayne Edging - Minor in possession of alcohol, 8-1-99.

Kyle Jay Weatherwax - Public Intoxication - evading arrest, 8-2-99.

Michael Travis Kelly - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, 8-5-99.

Trevor Jason Westerman - False report to a police officer, 8-6-99.

Kyle Jay Weatherwax - Minor in possession of tobacco - 8-8-99.

Donald Furrh - Felony Escape - 8-12-99.

Ronald Gleyne Sebolt - Driving while intoxicated 1st - 8-13-99.

Jeffrey Laurence Smith - Assault - Family violence - 8-15-99.

Larry Graves - Theft by check - 8-20-99.

Billy Thad Metcalf - Theft - Motion to Revoke Probation - 8-24-99.

Coby Dale Johnson - Minor consumption of alcoholic beverage - 8-29-99.

Bradley Dustin Robison - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 8-29-99.

Bryce Jeremy Neal - Minor consumption of alcoholic beverage - 8-29-99.

**Out of county warrants**  
Isidro Orosco Minjarez - Aggravated sexual assault of a child - Tom Green County - 8-10-99.

Mark Preston Brown - Felony assault - parole violation State of Ohio - 8-25-99.

**Miles Cotton Festival**

The community of Miles will celebrate its 22nd annual Cotton Festival Saturday, September 11 in the Miles City Park.

Festivities begin at 8:00 am with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles at 10:00 am.

A variety of events including pork-rib and brisket cookoffs are on the agenda for the day.

Miles is located on US Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information contact the Miles Opera House at 915-468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at 468-3611.

**Coke Co. Golf results**

The winners of the Coke County Couples Tournament held on August 28-29 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee and Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte were:

**Championship Flight**

1st. - Jimmie & Jody Collier (66-62); 2nd. Ronnie & Sherrie Aldridge (64-66); 3rd. Clay Allen & Donna Wadkins (68-66).

**First Flight**

1st. J.W. & Sue Caudle (71-67); 2nd. Jerry & Nancy Corneillie (70 & 69); 3rd. Robert & Mona Mathers (71-71).

**Second Flight**

1st. Bobby Hawkins & Casey Price (72-68); 2nd. Mark & Gina Aldridge (72-69); 3rd. Jerry & Jackie Williams (72-70).

**Third Flight**

1st. Ray Meacham & Sue Boswell (75-70); 2nd. Conda & Tammie Richards (75-74); 3rd. Bill & Cindy Hamner (78-72).

**Fourth Flight**

1st. Monte & Vicki Wilkerson (79-78); 2nd. Curtis & Debbie Stone (79-78); 3rd. Steve & Penny Price (78-80).

**Fifth Flight**

1st. Clay & Diana Bloodworth (81-76); 2nd. Tom Francis & Terri Hayes (82-80); 3rd. Ken & Carrie Brackeen (85-80).

**Kids and weight lifting don't always mix**

To bench press or not to bench press, that is the question.

Thousands of junior high and high school athletes are taking part in football drills, and the vast majority of them engage in a comprehensive weight lifting program. But will pumping iron really help them on the field?

For some yes; for others, it will be of limited value and a waste of time and could actually be detrimental, believes a Texas A&M University health and kinesiology professor who specializes in child fitness.

William Barnes says age is the key factor. Generally, kids in the 16 to 18 year old range will find that a serious weight training program can produce tangible benefits.

But for younger kids, it may be less effective or could even produce damaging results, Barnes believes. Instead, a vigorous exercise program might be better, he says.

The bottom line: for youths in or near the puberty years, their bodies are just not ready for squats, lifts, and clean and jerks.

**Exercise will improve your life**

Did you know that regular physical activity not only will remove pounds and inches from your figure, but also will improve your sleep, raise your self esteem, and improve bone density, reducing your risk of osteoporosis and fractures as you age?

The physicians of Texas Medical Association urge you to incorporate a little exercise into your everyday life to improve your mental and physical health. Physical activity

provides many benefits:

\*Gives you energy to do the things you enjoy, such as spend quality time with friends and family.

\*Reduces feelings of stress, anxiety, and depression.

\*Clears your head so you can approach work refreshed and able to concentrate.

\*Reduces the risk of heart disease, or improves physical functioning even if you have had a heart attack or bypass surgery.

\*Reduces the risk of colon cancer.

\*Lowers high blood pressure and risks of stroke.

\*Controls blood sugar (glucose) levels if you have, or are at risk for, diabetes.

Dr. Ted Edwards, an Austin gastroenterologist, says "The one thing you can do that will dramatically improve your health -- aside from quitting smoking -- is exercise."

He mentions a study showing participants who walked as little as three miles a week, who reduced their absenteeism from work from eight days a year to three. The optimum is three miles, three times a week.

"This is a good expectation

for anyone; something just about anyone can do. I have an 84-year-old patient who came to me and said, 'I'm having trouble jogging three miles at a time. I find I have to walk the last mile. Is there anything wrong with that?' I had to laugh and tell him he is the only 80-year-old patient I have who is jogging."

Keep in mind that you can fit exercise into your schedule even if you are busy. You don't have to add a heavy workout routine into your already hectic day. Instead, add a few activities that fit naturally. For example, you might walk to lunch spots at a distance from your office instead of always frequenting the corner cafe. Or take the stairs instead of the elevator. To begin, ride the elevator to a midway point and climb the rest of the way. On the weekends, walk to the corner store to pick up needed items, rather than driving there. Or go for a brisk walk in your neighborhood to unwind after work (or before work, to prepare yourself mentally for the day).

After a few weeks you will get so used to regular activity that a missed workout will feel unnatural.

One last thing: Don't expect to "get into shape" overnight. Your fitness should start to improve within three months with consistent effort.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component county medical societies around the state. The association represents 85 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

**Bass tourney set for September 19**

The 12th annual Runnels County Bass Club & Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 19, 1999, at O. H. Ivie Reservoir. For more information, contact the Runnels County Bass Club at PO Box 773, Ballinger, TX 76821, or call (915) 365-2775.

"Whoever says that money can't buy you happiness doesn't know where to shop."

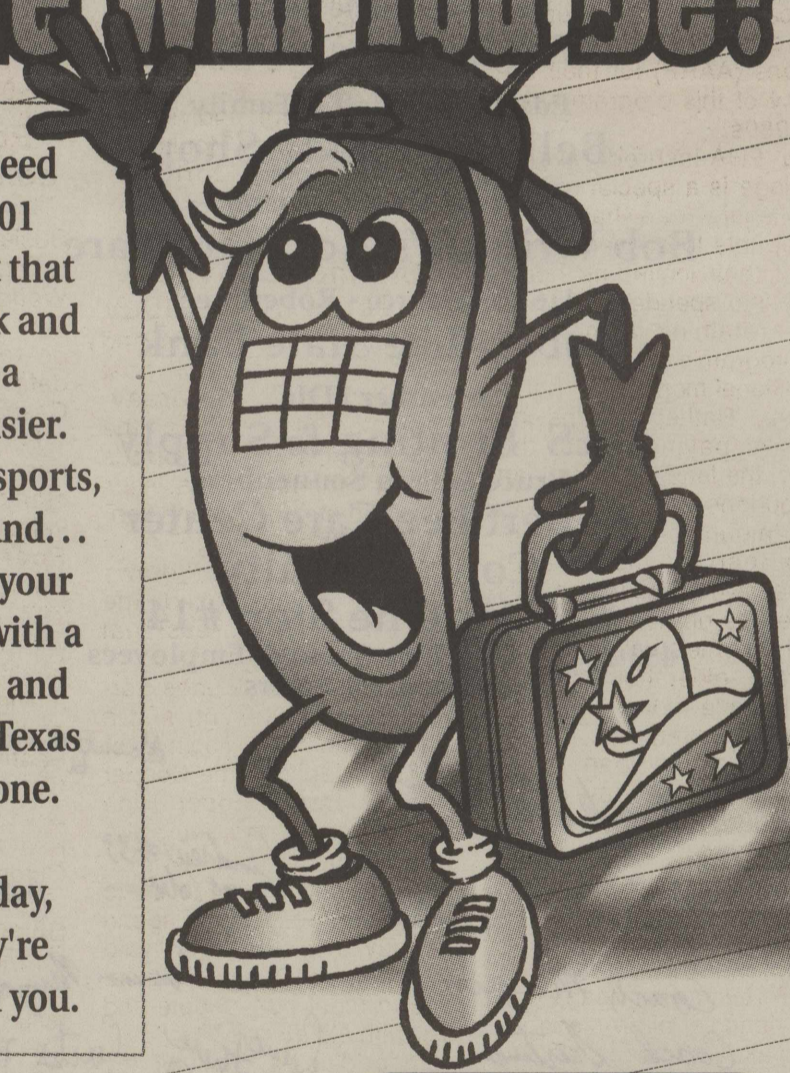
Telegraph Magazine

# School's Back!

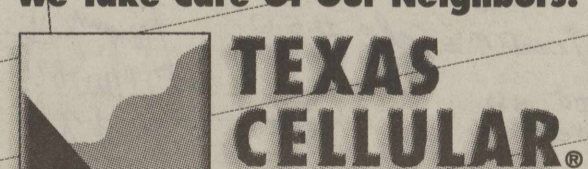
## Where Will You Be?

**You don't need Cellular 101 to figure out that school's back and you'll be a whole lot busier. With friends, sports, clubs, and band... be there for your buck-a-roo with a dependable and economical Texas Cellular phone.**

**Get one today, 'cause they're counting on you.**



**We Take Care Of Our Neighbors.**



**TEXAS CELLULAR**  
A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc.

**9796 N. I-20 • MERKEL, TX • 79536**  
**915-928-3200**

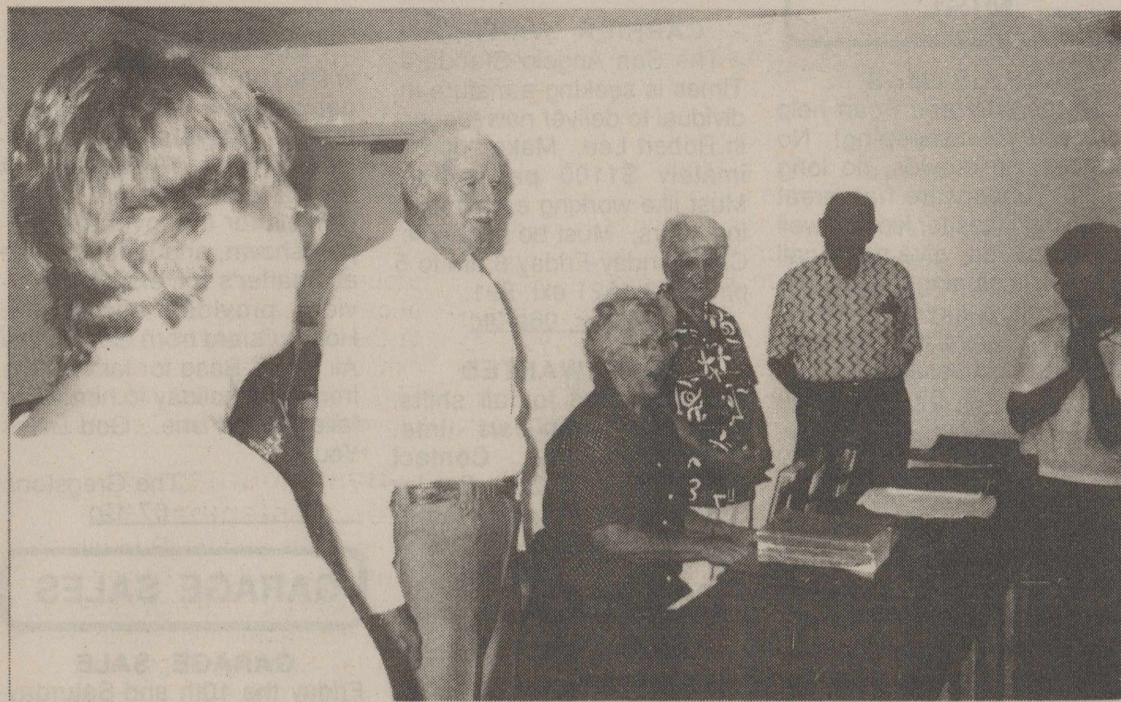
**For More Information, Call Us at 800-424-7182 or Contact Your Local Texas Cellular Agent.**

**In Robert Lee:**  
Rock Solid Communications  
803 Austin  
915-453-2380

**In Snyder:**  
Fermlan Communications  
2403 West 25th Street  
915-573-2424

**In Sweetwater:**  
Sierra Communications  
1901 Bristol  
915-235-4377





August 9th brought the J.D. Taylor Singers to BHRC for some "good old" gospel singing. This group will be returning to the home on September 13th from 2-4 pm. The public is invited to join in this wonderful entertainment.

**Seniors give themselves a "raise"**

Homeowners over the age of 61 can give themselves a "raise" through participation in the reverse mortgage program designed by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program enables homeowners to turn their home equity into tax-free income while requiring no monthly repayment.

Sound too good to be true? You can thank the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) for their advocacy of this program since the 1980s.

The FHA-insured reverse mortgage is a special type of home equity loan that allows participants to convert a portion of their locked-up home equity into spendable income while retaining ownership. The program works much like a traditional mortgage -- but in reverse. Rather than making monthly payments to the lender, the lender makes loan distributions to the borrower. The amount of tax-free income that the homeowner may receive is based primarily on the age of the participants and the home's value. In this program, older homeowners may receive more than their younger counterparts. No repayment of the loan is required until the home is no longer occupied as the principal residence. Eligibility requirements are quite simple and do not impose any standards based on income, assets, credit, or employment.

"The reverse mortgage is a safe, financial alternative enabling older homeowners to comfortably remain in their homes and enjoy a secure retirement," said Jeffrey Moulton of the Reverse Mortgage Department. "Because fixed income levels often prevent older adults from qualifying for standard loans, FHA developed the reverse mortgage program to provide a viable option."

The benefits of this program are numerous. The tax-free cash that is made available can be used for any purpose. Many participants have used the loan proceeds to pay off

their existing mortgages, to pay their property taxes, for medical expenses, to pay off credit cards, and to make home improvements. Reverse mortgage payments do not affect Social Security or Medicare benefits.

Seniors often worry that the expenses of home ownership will force them to lower their standard of living. This is a choice that most older homeowners simply do not want to make. With the reverse mortgage program, many seniors are able to give themselves a "raise" without selling some of their assets.

To learn more, individuals can contact Jeffrey Moulton of the Reverse Mortgage Department at (800) 920-2226.

**Stenholm invites residents to FUNDay**

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 11, 1999 at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 pm and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. The Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene will provide entertainment.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas. This year I will be bringing Representative Mike Doyle, Representative Leonard L. Boswell and Representative Rosa DeLauro. Mike Doyle is a 3rd term Congressman from Swissvale, Pennsylvania; he serves on the Science Committee for Basic Research, Energy and Veterans' Affairs for Health. Leonard Boswell is a 2nd term Congressman from Davis City,

Missouri; he serves on the Agricultural Committee. Rosa DeLauro is a 5th term Congresswoman from New Haven, Connecticut; she serves on the Appropriations Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development, FDA & Related Agencies; Labor, Health & Human Services & Education."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm Campaign office at 1-800-391-0704 or 915-773-5521.

**Poetry Contest coming to a close**

The Permian Basin Poetry Society will accept entries of original poems in its 1999 World Day of Poetry Contest until Sept. 20. Entries must be received by mail by that date. There is no entry fee. Cash prizes will be awarded.

For contest rules and submission instructions send a stamped self-addressed envelope to PBPS World Day of Poetry Contest, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707. Entries not complying with all the rules will be disqualified.

Winners will be announced at the World Day of Poetry Festival to be held at the Center for Energy and Diversification between Midland and Odessa on October 16.

Jointly sponsored by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Department of Humanities and Fine Arts, the festival is funded in part by the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

**Forum to focus on community needs**

Improving the efficiency of health and human services. Creating a continuum of care for families and individuals in Texas. Promoting teamwork among state health and human service agencies. Fostering innovation in the delivery of state services at the community level. These are just some of the wide array of topics that will be discussed at a public community forum set for San Angelo on September 14, 1999, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Concho Valley Regional Training Center, 5014 Knickerbocker Road. Individuals from throughout the 13 county area are invited to attend and offer input.

In making the announcement about the forums, Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Don A. Gilbert noted that "citizen input is critical to the formation of any blueprint for health and human services delivery in Texas in the coming century." He added that improved access to the coordination of services "is dependent on an earnest assessment by citizens of how we are doing and how we can do better."

The forum is one of 21 sessions to be held across the state during the Summer of 1999 to seek public comment on unmet health and human services needs and education of local communities on agencies' initiatives and direction. Most importantly, the forums will also offer participants an opportunity to assess the responsiveness of health and human services efforts to improve the service delivery system and the coordination of services.

The public sessions will be sponsored by the United Way of the Concho Valley, the Concho Valley Council of Governments, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the other 12 health and human services agencies currently charged with the responsibility of providing services to Texans.

Mike Loving, Director of the City/County Health Department, will facilitate the forum and encourages the public to attend the sessions. Roundtable discussion will be conducted on issues relating to delivery of services. Lunch will be available. Please RSVP to the Concho Valley Council of Governments at 915-944-9666 or 800-728-2592 if you plan to attend and if you wish to make a reservation for lunch.

**"Babies are always more trouble than you thought -- and more wonderful."**

Charles Osgood

**Personal**

Celebrating birthdays in August of the Lockett gang recently were: Joy, the oldest at 77 and Dale, the youngest at 62. Scott, Billy Joe's son-in-law, didn't say his age, but he is a young chick compared to the others.

Jesse and Willie Eads, long-time friends of the Locketts were present. The Eads and the Locketts first met in 1926, that is 73 years ago.

A big fish fry was held for the celebration. Dewey was the fisherman and chef. There was lots of fish, hush puppies, red beans, potato salad, onions, ice tea, soft drinks, and two birthday cakes. One cake had 77 candles and the other had 62. A freezer of homemade banana ice cream rounded out the meal.

Pictures were taken of the birthday honorees blowing out the candles on their cakes.

Those attending the birthday celebration and having a wonderful time were: Joy and A.J. McDaniel; Scott Bayer, Aaron, Amanda and Corey, all of San Angelo; Jessie and Willie Eads; Jim and Lois Dunklin all of Robert Lee; Dale and Cindy Lockett and Stormy from Abilene; Helen Murtishaw, Billy Joe and Diane Lockett, Joey Lockett, and Dewey Lockett, all of Bronte.

**Churches of Robert Lee**

*Invite You to Worship*

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am, Worship

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Miller Robinson, Int. Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th  
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**BALLINGER'S ANNUAL**

**GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, September 18th**

**8 am til ??? Maps available at**

**Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Office**

**MORNING OF THE SALE ONLY**

**7th & Railroad Avenue**

**Ballinger, Texas**

**FMI: (915) 365-2333 or 365-5611**





**BUY IT.  
SELL IT.  
FIND IT.**

**CLASSIFIED.**

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**

*Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.*

1st. Insertion...  
20¢ Per Word  
(\$3.00 Minimum)

2nd and Subsequent Insertions...  
16¢ Per Word  
(\$2.50 Minimum)

*Additional 50¢ charged for Blind Ads*

Legal Notices...  
25¢ Per Word

**ADVERTISING DEADLINE**  
Tuesdays at 5 pm

**FOR SALE**

**DOUBLE WIDE**  
on 1 acre of land. Call for Lynn. 653-1152.  
07a-1tc

**FOR SALE**  
Oak Creek Lake home. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Large den with fireplace. Nice trees and yard. Beautiful water front. Steve Stewart Realtor. 944-8611, nights 949-3835.  
49b-tnc

**DOUBLE WIDE ALREADY SET UP**  
on 1 acre. Furnished with appliances, storm windows, A/C, water, sewer & electricity. Ready to move in Today! Call Gary Now! This won't last. 653-1152.  
07a-1tc

**BRICK 4 BEDROOM**  
2 1/2 Bath, Vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Atrium in Entry. Open kitchen with Jenn-air range! \$70's!!!

**NEAR MOUNTAIN CREEK PARK**  
& Golf Course. 3 bedroom brick. 2 lots with steps leading to Garden Area! Screened porch! \$50's!!!

**LOCATED AT THE EDGE OF TOWN!**  
3 bedroom home with 2 large living areas! Huge metal building (35 x 50) all on 3 lots! \$70's!!!

**LAKE SPENCE**  
Home on Salt Creek! (Built in '91) 2 car garage and boat shed. Water well. All on 2 lots with Creek Frontage!

**Other Listings Available**

**Concho Realty**

5 E. 6th St.  
Robert Lee, TX 76945  
Contact  
Joe Ash 453-2554  
Marshall Millican  
453-9002  
453-5005 Robert Lee  
653-4535 San Angelo

**CREDIT REBUILDERS & FIRST TIME BUYERS**  
Special double wide home on 1 acre, with down payment assistance. Call Jackie 653-1152.  
07a-1tc

**4 SALE**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled inside and out. \$35,000. 214 N. State Street, Bronte.  
06B-2tp

**ESTA USTED CANSADO DE RENTAR**  
O necesita una casa con mas Espacio? A-1 Homes tiene la solucion. Casa De Tres Recamaras y dos banos. Solo \$29,900 mas terreno de un acre. Sin enganche necesario llamele a Dimas Avalos. 1-800-626-9978 O 653-1152.  
07a-1tc

**FOR SALE**  
Cheerleader Suit. Brand new - never worn. Bought from school - cannot return. Pre-teen size large. Paid \$45 - will take \$35. Call 473-2030, Angie.  
07B-2tc

**COMPUTERS**  
Complete systems with monitor, keyboard & mouse. Starting at \$200. Pentium Systems starting at \$549. Call Ed at EMCO Computers, 473-3004.  
03b-tnc

**LOWEST PRICE**  
3 bdr, 2 bth, 16' wide. Only 5% down & just \$219 per mth. A-1 Homes, San Angelo. Call Dimas Avalos for details. 800-626-9978 or 653-1152. 9.99 apr. 360 mths. W.A.C.  
07a-1tc

**BEST DEAL IN TOWN**  
3 bdr, 2 bth 18x80 w/Parent's Retreat. Just \$338 mo., storm windows. Free appliances, free a/c & skirting. Free furniture. Only @ A-1 Homes. 5% down, 9.25 apr, 360 mths, 800-626-9978 or 653-1152.  
07a-1tc

**NOW IS THE TIME**  
to get those hunting cabins at the very best prices. 9 used homes to choose from. Starting @ \$2000. Call Gary 653-1152 or 800-626-9978.  
07a-1tc

**BUY OF THE MONTH!**  
Brick home with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, garage, excellent location and priced for quick sale.  
Call for other listings.

Lee Associates  
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**Elaine Lee, Agent**  
453-2995

**MISC**

**CHRISTMAS**  
is on the way and I can help you with your shopping! No hassles, no crowds, no long lines! Tupperware has great gift giving ideas for kids as well as adults! So, give me a call today for a catalog! Get some of your shopping done ahead of time! Tonya Netting 453-2401, leave message.  
07-2tp

**THE "BARBER" SHOP**  
Debora England, 223 N. Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am-5 pm, Saturday, 9 am-12 pm.  
02b-tnc

**PARKER PLUMBING**  
Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.  
34b-tnc

**NOTICE**  
Kenneth Means wishes to thank all of his customers for their business and support, and regrets that Kenneth's Cuts is no longer in business.  
07B-1tc

**I LOST 47 LBS**  
with Metabolife 356™. Call Leslie Thurman, Dist. 453-2076.  
17a-tnc

**D & L DOZER SERVICE & CUSTOM FARMING**  
Larry Spivey, owner-operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, Texas. Phone (915) 282-3038.  
45b-tnc

**DONNIE'S APPLIANCE & REFRIGERATION**  
Window Units serviced and repaired. Electrical Troubleshooting. (915) 453-2188.  
37a-tnc

**TREES TRIMMED, TOPPED OR REMOVED**  
Call 453-9902 after 6:00 pm.  
04-4tp

**BOARDING HORSES**  
and short hauling. Charges by day, week, or month. Hauling by the mile. Call 453-2796 for J.F. If no answer, leave message. Nights 453-2906, ask for Joe D.  
43a-tnc

**MOWERS REPAIRED**  
Mowers for sale. 305 E. 3rd, Robert Lee. 453-2363.  
51-8tp

**ONLY TWO LEFT AT THIS PRICE!**  
Double wide, 3 bdr, 2 bth. JUST \$29,900. Free a/c, free skirting, free delivery & set up. Call Dimas Avalos @ A-1 Homes, San Angelo, 653-1152 - 800-626-9978.  
07a-1tc

**COMING SOON!**  
Climate Controlled Storage Units in Bronte. If interested, call 473-7371 or 743-6406

Bob Fragee's 944-0010  
473-6603

**Texas Best**  
Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

**HELP WANTED**

**CARRIER WANTED**  
The San Angelo Standard-Times is seeking a mature individual to deliver newspapers in Robert Lee. Make approximately \$1100 per month. Must like working early morning hours. Must be bondable. Call Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm. 653-1221 ext. 291.  
06a-3tc

**HELP WANTED**  
CNAs needed for all shifts. Full time and part time. Competitive pay. Contact Sarah Lee, DON, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters. Phone 754-4566.  
36b-tnc

**Part-Time RN Weekend Supervisor**  
Company paid benefits  
Travel Pay, Vacation, Holidays, longevity bonus, Employee & Family Life Insurance  
Other Benefits:  
Health Insurance, Retirement Plans, Credit Union  
**ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER**  
EOE  
Barbara Smith, RN DON  
307 West 8th  
Robert Lee, Texas  
(915) 453-2511

**WANTED**  
Evening Cook. Apply in person at Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 S. State, Bronte, Texas or call 915-473-3621. EOE  
06B-2tc

**YOUTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR**  
Private non-profit organization has an opening for a full-time Youth Program Coordinator. The successful candidate will possess strong organizational skills, experience in working with youth, experience in conducting classroom presentations and a good driving record. Interested individuals should contact the Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse  
1-800-588-3967  
or 915/235-8955  
for job description & application procedures. EOE.

**FOR RENT**

**BRONTE MINI STORAGE**  
has storage buildings for rent. Call 473-2221 or 473-2140.  
06B-tnc

**ATTENTION HUNTERS & FISHERMEN**  
2 Bedroom trailer in Edith Addition, Lake Spence for rent - by the season or year. Completely set up for use. Call 915-682-9146.  
05a-5tc

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!**

**CARD OF THANKS**

**THE FAMILY OF LEON GREGSTON**  
wishes to thank all the good people who supplied food, flowers, prayers, and condolences in this difficult time. A special thanks to Bro. Frank Daniels for the love and support shown, and to the people at Shaffer's for excellent services provided and to the Honor Guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base for taking time from their holiday to honor our fallen loved one. God Bless You All.  
The Gregstons  
07-1tp

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
Friday the 10th and Saturday the 11th. 8 am - 3 pm 114 Hickman, Bronte. Junk, Collectibles, and miscellaneous.  
07B-1tc

**NOTICE**

**COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**  
Where: Ranchland Steakhouse  
When: Sept. 18  
FMI 453-2687  
What Time: 8:00 am till ?  
Several Families, selling useful items, antiques, collectibles, clothes, furniture, livestock equipment, tires, bicycles, etc., etc., etc.  
Consignments Welcome  
"Reschedule if it rains"  
Sept. 25

**Free trees available from Arbor Day Foundation**

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 1999. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for American campaign.

The ten trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

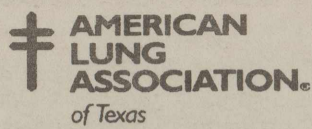
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bi-monthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1999.



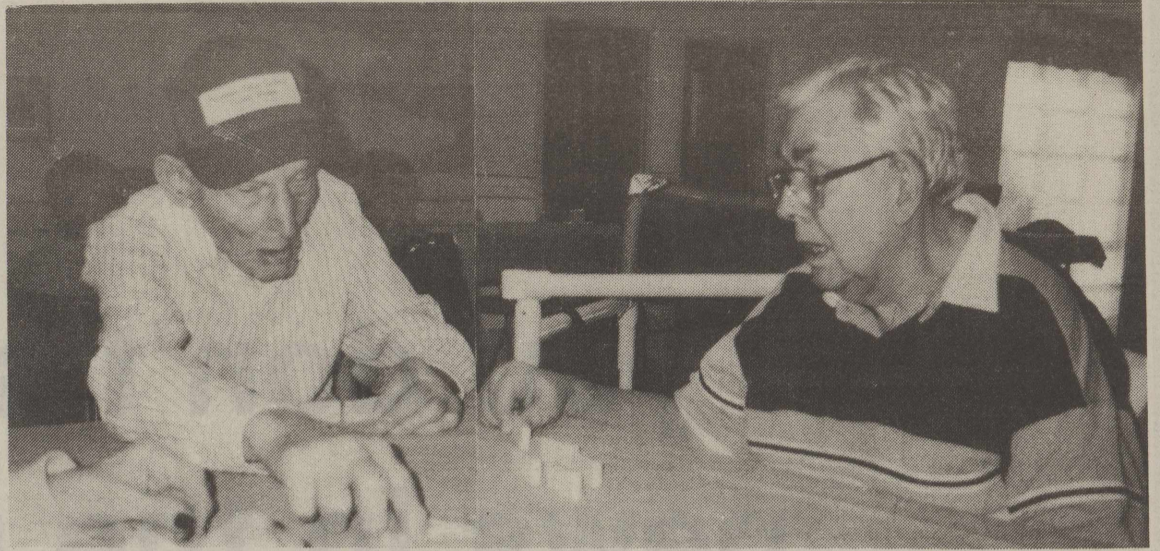
# YOUR Gift IS A WAY TO CONQUER LUNG DISEASE



Give the gift that remembers by helping others ...

When you lose someone dear to you — or when a special person has a birthday, quits smoking, or has some other occasion to celebrate — memorial gifts or tribute gifts made for them to your local American Lung Association help prevent lung disease and improve the care of those who suffer from it. [www.texaslung.org](http://www.texaslung.org)

## 1-800-LUNG-USA



Elmer Boiles and Virgil Ashley are enjoying a domino game at BHRC. Visiting players are always welcome to join this activity held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:00 am.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

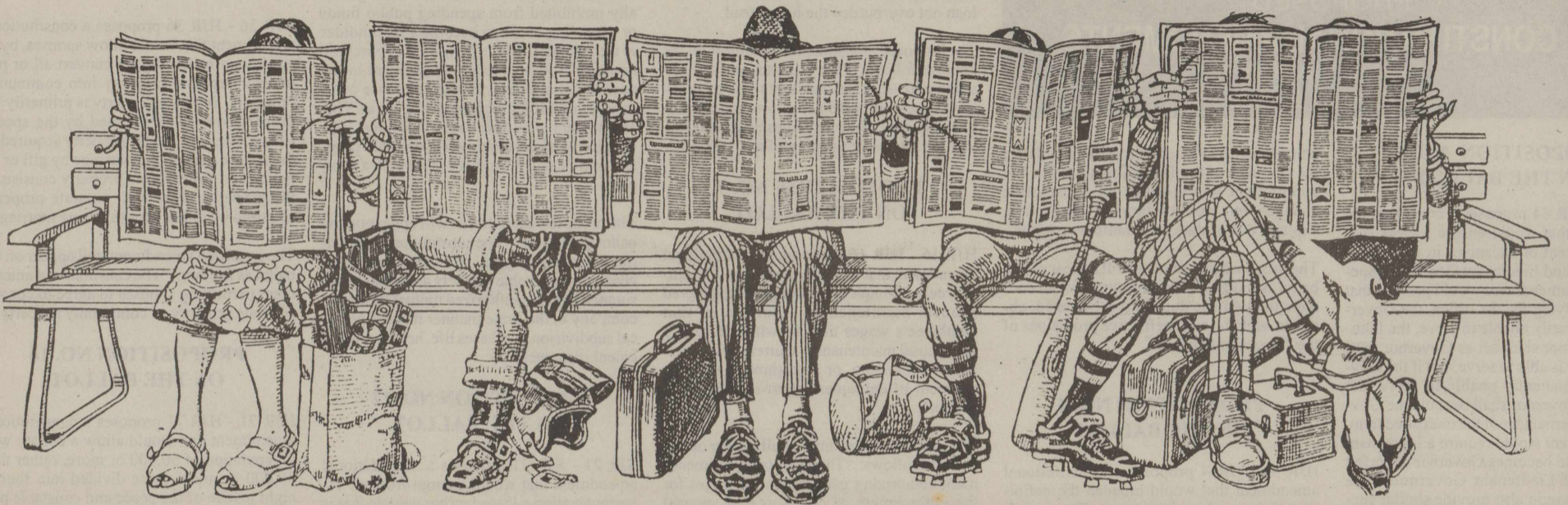
HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.



# If you don't see your news in the paper...



*It's because you forgot to turn it in!*

**Deadline is Tuesday afternoon at 5:00.**

**Robert Lee  
453-2433**

**Bronte  
473-2001**