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## Sims discusses campaign issues in county

State Senator Bill Sims was in Robert Lee Tuesday during a series of trips over his 25th Senatorial District in an attempt to visit most towns in the 30 county area he represents. He is making a bid for re-election on the Nov. 3 general election ballot and is being challenged by Republican State Representative Troy Fraser.

Sims met with about twenty people, including Mayor Jackie Walker, a number of elected county officials, Coke County Democratic Chairman Patti Ivey, RLISD Superintendent Bill Hood, and several others in the city hall. Accompanying Sims was Darryl Schriver, a personable young man designated his "right hand man" for the whirlwind tours. Schriver, of Goldthwaite, is a staff member with Rep. Layton Black and has taken a leave of absence to travel with Sims.

Long known for tackling issues headon, Sims gave his views on a number of issues including Rep. Fraser's allegation that he sponsored legislation to raise franchise taxes. He said he signed the bill, which taxes corporations, for Sen. Bob Glasgow, who could not technically sign it. According to Sims, Glasgow is willing to state it was his bill. He noted the franchise tax structure did, and does need work.

On the recent flap over Railroad Commissioner Lena

Guerrero's education, he said, "She lied and even if she wins the election, she should resign her post. I believe Gov. Richards' credibility has suffered because of her appointment and support of Ms. Guerrero."

Sims expressed his pleasure at serving as Governor For A Day and was honored by the presence of so many West Texans at the festivities.

Sen. Sims has been in office 10 years and recently released a statement concerning the term limitations question. In part he stated, "It is my opinion that term limitation is an effort to take away rights of voters. I feel the voters should have an

opportunity to vote for whomever they want to represent them as long as they believe that person can take care of the responsibilities of the office in a satisfactory manner. This decision must be left totally up to the voters as I feel they are very competent to make these decisions."

Concerned about education, monies for schools, and the drop-out rate, he admitted he didn't have the answers but believes that educating children after 3 years of age might be beneficial.

He is chairman of the Senate Natural Resources

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Mayor Martin Lee, Senator Bill Sims, Marilyn Bivins, Precinct chairperson for the Democratic Party in Bronte and citizen R. T. Caperton, share views during Sim's whistlestop visit.

## 911 grant approval noted

According to Robert Lee Mayor Jackie Walker and County Judge Royce Lee, the grant applied for to support the county-wide 911 program was approved by the state board in Corpus Christi on September 11, 1992. The monies will be administered through the Concho Valley Council of Governments, said Mrs. Walker, who has worked closely with the agency.

Included in the grant for 911 are both the Bronte area, to be manned by the Bronte Nursing Home Staff, and the Robert Lee community to be operated by the staff of the

West Coke County Nursing Home. Those knowledgeable with the 911 systems say the one available to Coke County will be of the latest technology, the fiberoptic system. The county will also take delivery of five pagers for the Sheriff's Department, which will enable the 911 calls to be fielded by the law officers on duty when the calls concern their office.

Beginning in January 1993, a .50 c charge will be added to all county phones to support the 911 project. Plans call for the emergency system to be operative in July, 1993.

The complete 911 system will benefit all of Coke County and will enhance both fire departments and emergency ambulance groups, plus the Sheriff's office, with better communication. An added advantage will be that those travelling through the county could call 911 since the familiar numbers are known nationally.

The county commissioners court, in conjunction with the 911 system, has approved the purchase of five radios for the Sheriff's Department, for response to summons received. The radios are of the latest models, therefore are much more powerful than existing units. They will enable law officers to maintain communication in emergency situations as well as in everyday office matters when they cannot be in phone contact.

## Upcoming

### Bronte Scout Rally

There will be a Cub Scout Rally at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 29 in the Bronte school cafeteria. Students in grades 1-5 are invited to find out about being a Cub Scout. Parents are encouraged to be present with their child.

### Fish Stocking Program

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a fish stocking program again this fall. They are offering channel cat, bass, minnows, bluegill, bluecat and grass carp.

Orders are being taken NOW through November 13, 1992. The fish will be delivered Wednesday afternoon, November 18, 1992.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 453-2623 or come by 11 East 6th Street in Robert Lee.

### Lodge Open House Program

Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 in Robert Lee will join all Texas Lodges in the 1992 Lodge Open House Program. Hayrick Masonic Lodge is the

oldest fraternal organization in Coke County, organized March 26, 1890. Please come and view the pictures of the Past Masters which are displayed on the dining room wall. These date back to the beginning in 1890. You are invited to attend Hayrick Masonic Lodge Open House, Sunday, September 27, 1992, at 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Scott Stephens is serving as Worshipful Master and Bobby Roberts is serving as Secretary. Call if you have any questions, 453-2823 or 453-2957.

### Mt. Creek Tourney

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host a Two Person Select Shot tourney Saturday, September 26. Tee-time is set for 9:00 am. For more information call 453-2317.

### Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come-first serve basis.



Mayor Jackie Walker welcomes Sen. Bill Sims to Robert Lee city hall Tuesday morning. Sims will attempt to visit most places in his 25th Senatorial District in his Democratic bid for re-election Nov. 3.

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**Obituaries**

**Fields**

Hubert "Dick" Fields, 78, of Mertzon died at 11:45 am Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1992, at his residence.

Service at 2 pm was conducted Friday, Sept. 18, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Terry Taylor of Richland Baptist Church in Muleshoe officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Mr. Fields was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Robert Lee. He married Jewel Buford on June 29, 1941, in Robert Lee. He was a retired plant operator for Farmland Industries.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Fields of Mertzon; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Pat Fields of San Angelo; granddaughters Becky and Jana Fields, and great granddaughter, Brittany Fields, all of San Angelo; one sister, Louella Davidson of Robert Lee; two brothers, Hawley Fields of San Angelo and Carlton Fields of Robert Lee; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of San Angelo.

**Triploid Grass Carp Available**

On January 23, 1992, commissioners of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department approved the limited use of triploid grass carp to control aquatic vegetation in private waters.

A permitting process was approved in January by the commissioners that will allow pond owners to purchase triploid grass carp, which have an extra set of chromosomes rendering them sterile. Diploid (fertile) carp remain illegal in Texas.

Pond owners wishing to stock triploids must apply for a Triploid Grass Carp permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Each application must be accompanied by a check to cover a \$15.00 permit application fee plus \$2.00 per fish requested in the application.

Applications and more information are available at the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District/SCS office located at 11 East 6th Street in Robert Lee, Texas or by calling 453-2623.

**Willingham**

Willie Gene Willingham, 65, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1992, in a San Antonio Hospital. Services were held at 2 pm Saturday, Sept. 19, 1992, at Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan, Texas with Jim Price officiating. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery.

Mrs. Willingham was born to Leo and Mary Belle Prine May 31, 1927 in Sanco and lived in Robert Lee until the late 1950's. She moved from Tullia to Fisher County in 1961.

She belonged to a non-denominational church and was a member of the Snyder VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Barton of Hermleigh; 3 sons, Gene DeVoll of Arlington, Norris DeVoll of San Antonio, and Clay Willingham of Rotan; one daughter, Floy M. Green of Weatherford, Oklahoma; one step-daughter, Mona R. Powell, of Bothwell, Washington; 2 sisters, Rena Salgado of Fontana, California and Cleo Hoes of San Angelo; 2 brothers, Lafayette Prine of Fontana, California and J. M. Prine of San Angelo; 2 grandchildren; one aunt Mrs. W. R. (Minnie) Belcher of Knox City and 2 uncles, J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco and E. M. Stegall, Jr. of Miles.

**RL UMW**

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee, organized for the purpose of mission, annually celebrate their affection and respect for a member by making a special gift for missions in her honor. On Sunday, September 20, that honor was given to Nina Brewer, current president of the group.

Nina and her husband, Jack, moved to Robert Lee from Odessa, Texas in 1986 and joined the church family. They came as retirees from the teaching profession, but their love for children was not retired. During church, it is a common sight to see a group of children sitting on the pew next them.

Nina has served her church as chairperson of the Christian Unity and and Interreligious Concerns Committee and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. When there is a need to organize a meal for one of the church families, she is a very efficient leader.

In the Robert Lee UMW unit, Nina has held many offices. She accepted the office of Secretary in 1988 and 1989, Christian Personhood in 1990, and she is presently serving a two year term as President for 1991 and 1992. On the district level she has led two study programs.

In Mathew (5:19) we read, "Whoever shall do and teach them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

The United Methodist congregation appreciates the time and efforts Nina has given to her church and to United Methodist Women.

**ECC Memorials**

The following contributions were made to the East Coke County Ambulance fund:

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Nina Brewer (l) receives Special Mission Recognition at United Methodist Church services on Sunday. Making the presentation was Emmalee Bickley.

**...Sims (cont'd. from page 1)**

Committee dealing with agriculture, oil, water, and wildlife issues. An able authority on agriculture, he is a native of Paint Rock and grew up ranching. Water, he says, is the #1 commodity to all Texans; we must protect both ground water and the aquifers. Although Sims admitted he had drank some water where he had "held his teeth together to strain out tadpoles and trash", he hoped we would not have to in years to come. Care must be exercised with landfills and hazardous dumping not to contaminate both above ground and underground water, he observed. He believes that far West Texas dumping could be safer for

dumping than any area since water sources are practically nil. Big land owners in that region are allowing dumping to shore up their declining economy.

Working on a tight schedule, Sen. Sims lunched locally and left for Hamilton where he was to address a gathering concerning predator issues Tuesday night.

Senator Bill Sims of 25th Senatorial District made an official visit to Bronte where he met some interested citizens of the community Tuesday at the City Hall.

Senator Sims presented a talk to the group about current issues followed by a question and answer period.

**THANK YOU**

The Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Board of Directors and office staff would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes: Davis Grocery & Gas, Skinner's Grocery & Station, Super H, Key Feed Store, Ace Hardware, J&B Lumber, Wild West Leather, The Carousel/Merle Norman, First National Bank of Sterling City, West Texas Fire Extinguisher, Robert Lee State Bank, Coke County Feed & Supply, Ways Company, B&B Enterprises, Margaret's Flowers, Halls Super Save, and Hometown Hardware. The Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau would also like to thank everyone who attended and the Cracker Barrel Restaurant for catering the meal.

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## Rushing, Tucker repeat wedding vows

Melena Shatan Lynn Rushing of Levelland and Keith Garrett Tucker of Lubbock were united in marriage, Sept. 12, 1992, at the Fairview Baptist Church in Sundown, with Rev. Glenn Reese officiating.

Parents of the bride are Robert and Gayla Sanders of Robert Lee and Lynn Rushing of Levelland.

Parents of the groom are John and Shirley Tucker of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a romantic gown of satin organza. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured a v'd neckline, full fluted ruffled sleeves, and a deep basque waistline. The full ballgown skirt was adorned with rows of fluted ruffles and flowed to floor length. A gathered veil of illusion, enhanced by pearls and sequins, extended below the back waist from a brimmed hat.

The bride's sisters served as her attendants - Amanda Sanders as Maid of Honor, and Melissa Sanders as Bridesmaid, both of Robert Lee.

Serving the groom as his best man was his best friend, Brent Young. The groom's brother, Jason Tucker, was his groomsman.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was hosted by the bride's mother and step-father.

The bride's table was centered with the traditional wedding cake decorated with peach and teal roses made by the groom's grandmother, Jewell Durham. Teal punch was served along with peach and teal heartshaped mints, made by the bride's aunt, Barbara Waygood.

The groom's table was centered with the traditional German chocolate cake. Decorations included handmade bears dressed as the bride and groom. They were fashioned by the bride's grandmother, Dorothy Nance. Coffee was served from a silver service belonging to the bride's mother.

Mrs. Tucker is a 1992 graduate of Levelland High School where she received her Cosmetology License. Her husband is a 1990 graduate of Friendship High School and attended South Plains College, studying law enforcement.

The couple is at home in Lubbock following a short wedding trip.



Mrs Keith Garrett Tucker

## Vanzandt family reunites

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vanzandt met for a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow on Sunday, September 9, 1992. Those present were; M. C. and Mary Lowry, of Hico; Larry and Vicky Richards, of Baytown; Jerry Linnie, Jeremy, Katelyn and Alisha Lowry, of Weatherford; Misha Lowry, Stephenville; Ronnie Buford, of Hurst; O. P. and Sarah May - Shelene and Caleb Usry and Lynn Follis, of San Angelo; Gordon, Lana,

Brian, Kimberly and Wesley Jones, of Eldorado; Jack and Joe Cayle of Huntington Beach, California; Jack and Jaunita Bishop, Bluffdale; John Morrow, of Abilene; Shannon Neighbor, of Sweetwater; Larry, Joan, Shannon, Kenneth, and Scott Corley, of Smithfield; Davis, Eileen and Kurt Corley, of Midland; Brenda and James Arnold Tidwell, Jim, Mary, Jami and Becky Morrow of Bronte; and Jack and Christine Corley of Tennyson.

## Golf Results from 9/17/92

Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte had the following results from their 18 entries on Thursday night:

1st w/score of 32

Corky Collins

Tom Ensor

Ed Martindale

2nd w/score of 34

Mickey Pierce

Dee Eubanks

Robert Smith

3rd w/score of 34

Martin Basquez

Gwen Baker

Ealy Baker

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Wildcats get by Bronte

by Jess Percifull  
Bronte was defeated Friday night by Water Valley, 19-22.

At the end of the first quarter  
**"See you at the Pole"**

Bronte High School Students gathered around the BHS Flagpole early last Wednesday morning, Sept. 16 at 7:30 am to participate in "See You at the Pole," the largest simultaneous youth prayer service in history. In Texas approximately 100,000 students were involved and the figure was expected to reach 2 million nationwide.

Twenty-one students from BHS participated along with 6 members of the youth committee from Bronte First Baptist Church who were in charge.

ter, Bronte was ahead 7-0 with a TD by Gary Bilbrey and PAT by Nathan Barnett.

Bronte had no score during the second quarter, but with 2 TDs and successful PATs Water Valley approached the halftime with a 14-7 lead.

Bronte's Brent Taylor, who had the only TD in the third quarter, brought the Longhorns within 1 point of Water Valley to make the score 14-13.

Taylor, who had another TD during the fourth had the Horns up 19-14 with only 5:46 left in the quarter. However, Water Valley had a TD and successful 2 point conversion to win the game 22-19 with a little less than a minute left to play.

## Br. JH Volleyball

The Shorthorns played Colorado City Tuesday night at home. The seventh grade team was defeated by the Wolves, 2-15, 15-13, 11-15. Courtney Arrott and Mandi Shipman did a good job on the court.

The eighth grade Shorthorns conquered Colorado City's eighth grade. In the first game, the Shorthorns were down 0-7. They showed a lot of character coming back to defeat the Wolves 15-11. The second game was more of a struggle. The Wolves won 5-15. The Shorthorns came back and defeated the Wolves in the third game 16-14. The girls showed a lot of strength playing under pressure like they did. They did an excellent job. Amy Harrell performed well. She's a dependable, consistent player. Also, Danielle Parker served 10 points in a row.

Next Monday, the girls go to Water Valley to play at 5:00. Come support the Shorthorns. It's exciting!

## Golf News

Ballinger Lady Golfers invited the Bronte girls over to play last Tuesday evening. There were 8 from Bronte who went and enjoyed the play and good meal afterward. Those coming home as winners were; Peggy Jackson and Gwen Baker played on the team winning 1st place. Katie Campbell was on the 2nd place team. Jackie Corley was on the 3rd place team. And of course they came back with the winner of the "Sack of Money" for closest to the pin and that was Brenda Tidwell.

## Br. Volleyball

The Lady Longhorns took second place in the consolation bracket in the Colorado City tournament. The girls were defeated by Albany Saturday morning 7-15, 4-15. The Longhorns went on to defeat Tahoka 15-6, 15-5. The girls needed this win to help build up their confidence since they've been playing mostly 5-A teams. After their win against Tahoka, the Longhorns were defeated by Colorado City 12-15, 15-10, and 7-15. Although Colorado City ended up on top, the girls improved their physical strength. They've improved tremendously. Marcie Reyes had nine aces. She did a great job performing for the team. Joni Barrett came in and did a good job playing the setters position. Plains ended winning the tournament.

Next up on the schedule, the Lady Longhorns start district. They will meet up with Miles at home. The game will be on Saturday, the 26th, at 2:00. Come out and support the Lady Longhorns. They are getting better and better each game. Don't miss it!

## Bronte School Pictures

Bronte school pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 30. Please be present so that your picture will be in the annual.

## Br. Report Cards

Report cards for the first six weeks will go out Wednesday, September 30. Parents should sign these and return them to school as soon as possible.



Bronte youths participate in "See You at the Pole", a nationwide prayer service.

## Br. TAAS Tests

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests were administered on Tuesday, September 22 for writing, Wednesday, September 23 for reading, and Thursday, September 24 for math. The tests were given to third and seventh grade students for the last time in the fall of the year. The testing schedule and grades tested have been changed to 4th, 8th and exit level (grades 10, 11, and 12). The exit level test will determine if a student graduates from high school.

The Exit Level test for fall is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27 for writing, Wednesday, October 28 for reading, and Thursday, October 29 for math. Any out-of-school student needing to take the exit level test to meet graduation requirements will need to obtain a registration form from Mrs. McCutchen at the high school counselor's office. This test is extremely important because it gives students

another chance to pass the test to meet graduation requirements. The deadline for this form to be mailed and completed is October 6.

## Golf Tourney Results

From the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte we have the following results from the tournament held September 20, 1992. Sponsors were: Red Barn Restaurant, Bronte and Askins Propane in Bronte and Robert Lee.

- 1st w/score of 64**  
Tom Ensor  
Bill Belew  
Dwayne Vincent  
Paul Bosworth  
**2nd w/score of 65**  
Mary Morrow  
Ed Martindale  
Danny Thomas  
Lottie Cummins  
**3rd w/score of 65**  
Randy Crooks  
Jesse Flores  
Mickey Pierce  
R. L. Smedly



## SCHOOL MENU

### Breakfast

**Monday, Sept. 28**

- Scrambled Eggs
- Toast
- Orange Juice
- Milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 29**

- Cereal
- Peaches
- Toast
- Milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 30**

- Pancake and Sausage on a Stick
- Grape Juice
- Milk

**Thursday, Oct. 1**

- Peanut Butter Sandwich
- Pears
- Milk

**Friday, Oct. 2**

- Cereal
- Fruit Cup
- Toast
- Milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Sept. 28**

- Pizza
- Tossed Salad
- Buttered Corn
- Milk

**Tuesday, Sept. 29**

- Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Roll
- Banana Pudding
- Milk

**Wednesday, Sept. 30**

- Hot Dogs
- Chili & Cheese
- French Fries
- Ranch Style Beans
- Apple Crisp
- Milk

**Thursday, Oct. 1**

- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
- Tossed Salad
- Peaches
- Bread Sticks
- Milk

**Friday, Oct. 2**

- Submarine Sandwich w/cheese
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### 1992 BHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 4	Cross Plains	Here
Sept. 11	Miles	Here
Sept. 18	Water Valley	There
Sept. 25	Irion County	Here
Oct. 2	Menard	There
*Oct. 9	Robert Lee	There
*Oct. 16	Sterling City	Here
*Oct. 23	Roscoe	There
**Oct. 30	Roby	Here
*Nov. 6	Forsan	There

\*District Games

\*\*Homecoming



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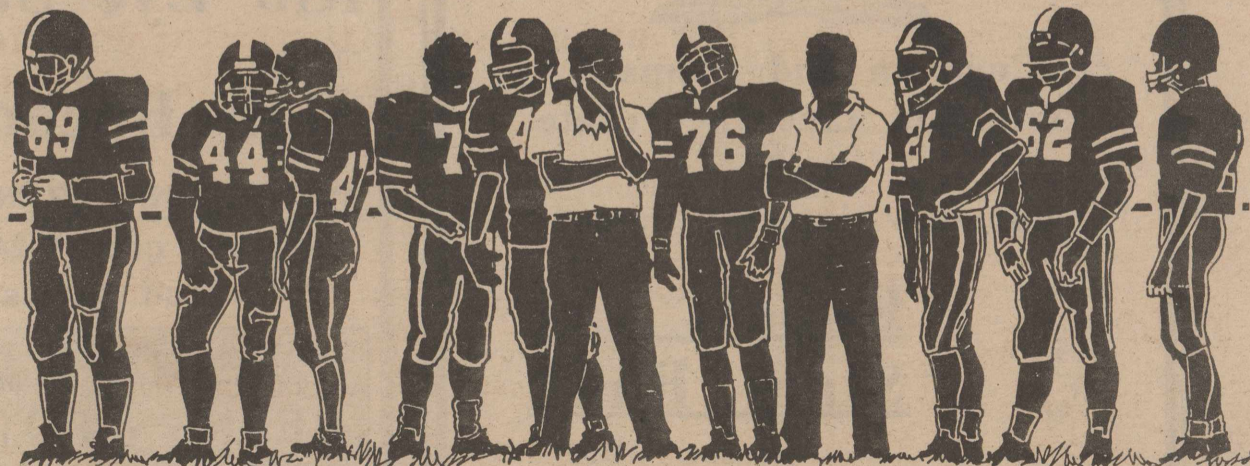
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## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

### Steers remain undefeated through three

**by Bill Burns**  
The Steers made it three in a row last Thursday night when they beat the Snyder JV team. Some people believe that if you play a JV team that you really haven't done much, but this JV team is probably as quick and fast as any team the Steers are likely to meet. They are also as big as any team (outside of Roscoe) that the Steers are likely to meet. It must also be remembered that Snyder is a 4A classification. I believe this to be a great victory for the Steers.

#### 1st Qtr.

The Steers kicked off to the Tigers who returned the ball out to their own 33 yard line. The Tigers fumbled with Dane Smith recovering for the Steers at the Tiger 37. The Steers made a first down at the 22. The Steers went to the air, but the Tigers intercepted in the end zone for a touchback. The Tigers made a first at their own 40. They broke loose from there for a 60 yard TD, kicked the extra and it was Tigers 7, Steers 0.

The Steers received the kick, but could not move the ball and had to punt. Joe Blair came up with an interception for the Steers. The Steers started a good drive and made three first downs before the quarter ended.

#### 2nd Qtr.

Steers had the ball on the 4 yard line of the Tigers. Two plays later Blake Pitcock scored from one yard out. Jackson then passed to Blair for the 2 point conversion.

The Tigers made three first

downs, but the Steer defense stopped the Tigers at the Steer 25. A five yard penalty moved the ball to the Steer 20 yard line. Jackson then hit Jason Dickey for a pass play that covered 76 yards to the Tiger 4 yard line. Jackson then scored from the 4 yard line for the Steers. Steers 14 - Tigers 7. The Tigers still could not move the ball and had to punt to the Steers. The Steers made four first downs and Jackson hit Williams for a 1 yard TD. The extra failed. Steers-20 - Tigers-7 as the first half ends.

#### 3rd Qtr.

The Steers received the kick and had the ball at their own 26. They made a big first down at the Tiger 39. From there Jackson again went to Williams for the TD pass. The kick was good. Steers 27 - Tigers 7.

The Tigers were moving the ball real effectively, but Jackson intercepted a Tiger pass and the Steers had the ball at their own 35. The Steers made two first downs, then Pitcock broke loose for 16 yards and another TD, extra point failed. Steers-33 - Tigers-7.

#### 4th Qtr.

The Steer defense stopped a Tiger drive at the Steer 22 yard line. The Steers made two first downs, then Pitcock again broke loose and scored

from 42 yards out. The Tigers came back and scored again. The game ended. Steers-39 - Tigers-15.

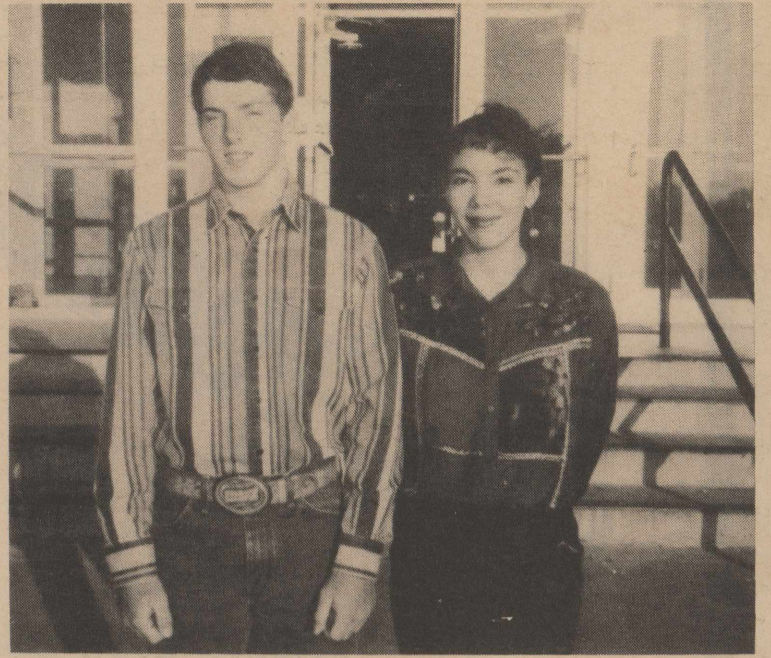
### Coke County Represented

Coke County was well represented at the State Capitol in Austin September 19, 1992, for the activities of Bill Sims Governor for a Day. Events included Pre-Inaugural Music, Swearing-in Ceremonies in the House Chambers, reception the Governor's Office, Barbeque Luncheon on Capitol grounds and special tours at the Capitol and Governor's Mansion.

Among those attending from Coke County were Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee, County and District Clerk Ettie Hubbard, Jim Rawlings, all of Bronte; Kristy Roe - County Tax Assessor; Bill Helwig - County Attorney, JoAnn Harrison - County Clerk Deputy; Cumbie, Jr. and Patti Ivey - County Democratic Chairman; Jackie Walker - Mayor of Robert Lee, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts; Waldon and Judy Millican; Wilbern and Charlotte Millican; and Sid Long, all of Robert Lee.

"If you want to know the true character of a person-share an inheritance with him."

Benjamin Franklin



The Robert Lee Student Body recently elected John Fluhmann and Carlene Bewick as Mr. & Miss RLHS for the 1992-93 school year. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fluhmann, Carlene is the daughter of Mrs. Hilda Bewick.

### Blackwell club meets

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell held their meeting September 17th, in the home of President, Margaret Stout; co-hostess was Mary Lee. Mrs. Stout presided over the business meeting. Two new members: Juanita McRorey and Noba Ware were welcomed by all who attended. The 1992-1993 yearbooks were handed out, with the theme of "friendship is a blessing." The program consisted of a tasting tea with

members enjoying a lovely covered dish luncheon. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. An interesting year has been planned, and all are looking forward to future meetings. Attending members were: Bobbie Barret, Emma Lee Lanier, Mary Lee, Juanita McRorey, Bea Murray, Laura Seale, Esther Smith, Gracie Spence, Margaret Stout, Sue Sweet, Rosemary Ten Eyck, and Noba Ware.

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North Hwy 208 - Robert Lee - 453-2488

Coca Cola	2 Liter	.79
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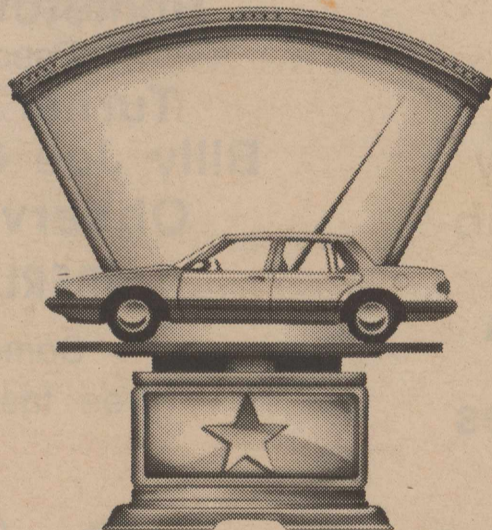
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#### Monday, Sept. 28

Cheese Nachos  
Ranch Beans  
Hashbrowns  
Chocolate Clusters  
Milk

#### Tuesday, Sept. 29

Pigs in Blanket w/mustard  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Jello  
Milk

#### Wednesday, Sept. 30

Corn Bread Casserole  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce Tomato Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

#### Thursday, Oct. 1

Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy  
Macaroni and Tomatoes  
Blackeye Peas  
Corn Bread  
Milk

#### Friday, Oct. 2

Hamburgers  
Lettuce, Tomato  
Onions, pickles  
Corn  
Chips  
Fruit Salad  
Milk

**ROBERT LEE  
STEERS  
FOOTBALL**

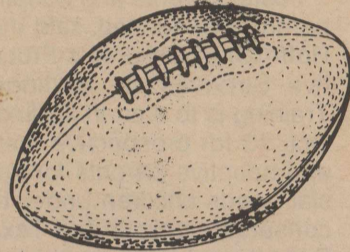


Friday, Sept. 25  
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**ROBERT LEE STEERS  
VS.  
Garden City  
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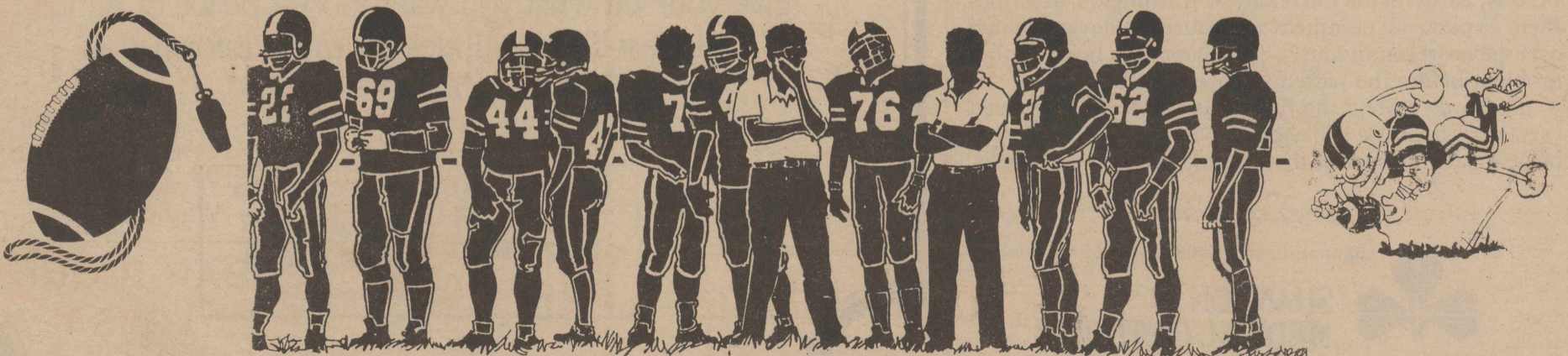
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Mrs. Royce Lee
- Ivey Motor Company
- Key Feed Store
- The Flower Sak  
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- PCR Feed Lot  
Waldon & Judy Millican
- The Carousel Fashions & Gifts  
Becky, Leigh Ann, & Gay
- C&W One Stop #14
- Shaffer Monument Company
- Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club
- The Best Connection  
The Wayland Drennan's  
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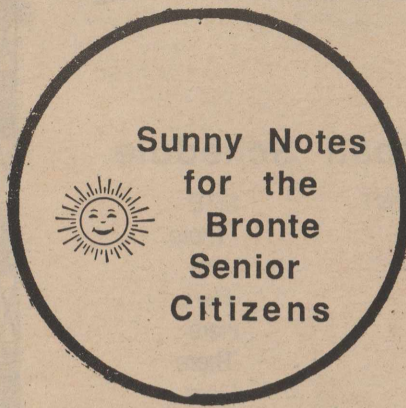
**1992 RLHS Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 4	Miles	There
Sept. 11	Water Valley	Here
Sept. 17	Snyder JV	Here
Sept. 25	Garden City	Here
Oct. 2	Iron Co.	There
*Oct 9	Bronte	Here
**Oct. 16	Forsan	Here
*Oct. 23	Sterling City	Here
*Oct. 30	Roscoe	Here
*Nov. 6	Roby	There
*District Games		
**Homecoming		



- J&B Lumber & Hardware
- West Coke County
- Community Development
- Bell Auto Parts  
Jim & Beverly Bell
- Coke County Pharmacy  
Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk
- Coke County Feed & Supply  
Danny & Debbie Carper
- T-Mart Foods  
Melvin & Martha Terral
- Butane Sales Company  
Doug & Grace Ditmore
- Bob Wrinkle's Ace Hardware  
416 Commerce - Robert Lee
- Davis Grocery & Gas  
Highway 208 - Robert Lee
- Betty's Restaurant  
Felipe & Betty Rangel
- Adam's Land & Realty
- The Cracker Barrel Restaurant
- Robert Lee State Bank  
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- Super "H" IGA  
Dave & Betty Hughes
- Quail Park Mobile Home Spaces  
Tom & Irene Price
- S&S Printing and Supplies  
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg





**Sunny Notes  
for the  
Bronte  
Senior  
Citizens**

**Commodity Time Again**

Our doors will open at 8:00 am, Thursday, October 1 for monthly distribution of commodities. Do you know that you might be eligible to receive commodities? Call the Senior Center to inquire. You do not need to be over 60 to receive these government commodities. We will also have someone here from Ballinger Home Health to give a blood pressure check, and this service is of no cost to you. The nurse is here from 8:00 am to 9:00 am, so come early and have your blood pressure checked. Anyone in the community is able to receive this service.

**Van goes to San Angelo every Tuesday**

Every Tuesday morning Fayne Thorn, our Rural Public Transportation driver, takes a group to San Angelo for medical appointments, Social Service and Welfare Agencies, shopping and lunch. If you are interested in taking the van, please call Fayne at the Bronte Senior Center by noon on Monday. We will not be able to make reservations after that time. You may reach her at 473-6471 or at her home phone 473-7931.

The TRAX van is not just for senior citizens. It is available to all ages. The cost is minimal for those under 60 and those over 60 are encouraged to make a contribution to help meet the expenses of the program. Fares for qualified Medicaid and AFDC clients are paid by the Department of Human Services.

**Do you qualify for QMB Program?**

The QMB, Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, limits for 1992 are as follows: Individual, \$558 income and \$4,000 resources; Couple, \$786 income and \$6,000 resources. A person must be eligible for Medicare Part A to qualify for QMB. Call the Bronte Senior Center for more information or contact the Department of Human Services at 655-0576. It can make a difference.

**Meals for the Week**

**Monday, Sept. 28**  
Country Fried Steak w/White Sauce

**Foster, adoptive parents needed**

Foster parents and adoptive parents are needed, said Vicki Hoffman of Children's Protective Services in Ballinger. Training is to start in Ballinger Oct. 13 for prospective foster and adoptive parents for special needs children under the conservatorship of the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services. Families will be able to learn about the requirements of becoming adoptive or foster parents of these special needs children while they are in the licensing process. For further information contact: Vicki Hoffman, Children's Protective Services, 814 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas 76821, 915/365-5733.

**SA G&H Society**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, October 6, 1992, at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main. The program will be: Method of Historical Research of Your Ancestors. The speaker will be Mrs. Kerry Moos. The beginners Genealogical class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 pm, at the church. Visitors are always welcome.

- Mashed Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Hot Roll
- Orange
- Wednesday, Sept. 30**
- Baked Liver & Onions
- Green Beans
- Creamed Cabbage
- Bread
- Cherry Gelatin w/Topping
- Friday, Oct. 2**
- Baked Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes w/Cheese
- Broccoli
- Hot Roll
- Sweet Applesauce

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments and Coke County, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.



Leola Hughes (l) and Goldie Vest were Birthday Honorees on Sept. 18 at the Bronte Nursing Home. The party was sponsored by the First United Methodist Church. Don Edmiaston and Mary Bell Hillard furnished entertainment.




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Dr. Bardy says in the future, as the devices get even "smarter", their use will expand to treat many other types of heart patients, such as those with previous heart attacks.

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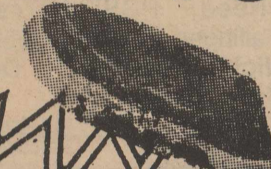
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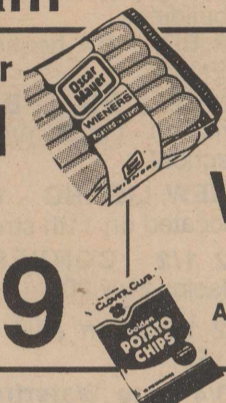
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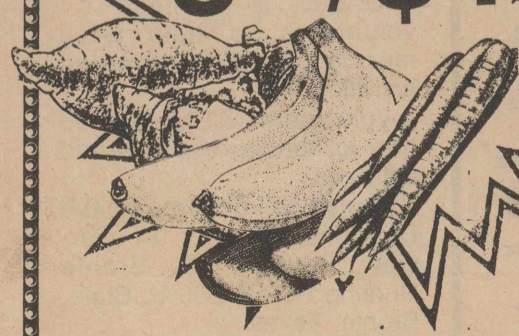
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**THE BRONTE NURSING HOME** is in need of volunteers to help with morning and/or evening activities. Volunteers will be trained how to handle residents and activities. Please call or come by the Business office for an interview. 473-3621, Bronte Nursing Home, 900 S. State, Bronte, Texas. 08B-1tc

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**NOTICES**

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**NOTICE!**

There is to be no entry for hunting or fishing on the land of J.E. (Jake) Scott, deceased.

All prior consent and authorization to entry given by Mr. Scott during his lifetime is hereby revoked.

Sue Blair  
Ind. Executrix  
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**NEEDED PART-TIME**

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of COKE County, on the 3rd day of August, 1992 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 3483  
Styling City of Bronte V. R.W. Talbott deceased, and the unknown heirs of R.W. Talbott

Legal Description 1. Lots 17, 18, Block 50, Original

Town to the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 O'clock am on the sixth day of October, 1992 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of COKE County, in the City of ROBERT LEE, Texas.

Levied on the 8th day of September, 1992 as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, 1992.

Marshall Millican  
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas  
06a-3tc

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 84.198 miles of refurbish guide signs on various limits on US 83, US 87, Loop 306 & US 67, covered by NH 92 (151) R, NH 92 (149) R, NH 92 (153) R, STP 92 (145), NH 92 (152) R & NH 92 (150) R in Runnels, Sterling, Coke & Tom Green Counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 pm, October 14, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The

Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe W. Lane, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home Observes Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1983:**

"No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity."

This policy applies to all residents/recipients, personnel or any other individual having contracts or doing business with the facilities of West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home.

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**THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE** is accepting applications for a position in the water, wastewater, and sanitation departments. A certificate in wastewater is preferred, but not required. However, applicants must be willing to attend schools for a wastewater certificate. A high school diploma or the equivalent is required. Applications can be picked up

at City Hall and will be accepted at City Hall, 6 E. 7th St. through 5 pm October 2, 1992.

The City of Robert Lee is an equal opportunity employer.

Jackie Walker  
Mayor

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**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**Zachary T. Abel**

Zachary Trice Abel was born September 3, 1992 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Zachary weighed in at 6 pounds, 7 oz. Zachary is the son of Gary and Jonni Abel of Rogers, Texas. He was greeted at home by his sister Jaci 5, brother Trey 3, and sister Laci 2.

Grandparents are Lester and Margaret Abel of Rogers and J. C. And Beryl Hughes also of Rogers, formerly of Ira. Great grandmother is Hulda Abel of Rogers and Great-grandfather Mance Williams also of Rogers. His grandmother, Beryl, is a Bronte native.

**Personal**

Mrs. LaRue Harmon was able to return to her home in Robert Lee Sunday after several days hospitalization at Shannon Medical Center. Family members reported she is much improved.

**Personal**

Craig Thomason of San Antonio was in Robert Lee last week visiting with his mother, Jerry Thomason. He was raised in Robert Lee and graduated from RLHS. Craig and Jerry went to visit his brother, Jack, and family who recently moved from Robert Lee.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Hal,  
Here is the check to set my paper up for another year. Just mailed it in even though I am at home in Robert Lee. I am a-foot and it is hard to get to town because I can't walk too far.

Have a great day!  
Your Customer,  
Mrs. Lois Calvert

**NOTICE**

**TO THE TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY**

Figures are usually boring and are not considered seriously. We think the following figures are interesting and might even scare you just a little. Basically, the figures were furnished by Lone Star Valuations, Inc. of Amarillo, Texas who are the valuations consulting firm that performs under contract to Coke County Appraisal District on mineral valuation in Coke County. Please note that in 1981 - Coke County oil production was 2,306,357 BBLLS, which declined to 1,375,143 = 931,214 BBL loss or depletion. 931,214 divided by 2,306,357 = .40375969548% in ten years. We are informed by the Appraisal District that oil represents 68% of Coke County valuation, thus total valuations presently approx. \$200,000,000 x .68 = \$136,000,000 10 year loss = 40%. \$136,000,000 x 40% = 54,400,000. Therefore, based on the present valuation of \$200,000,000 and minerals providing 68% of our revenue; we are able to provide quality service at the tax rate of .425633 per hundred dollar valuation.

Now let's try together to project the 10 year future tax rate by using all the above facts and statistics.

Thus:  
\$136,000,000 - 54,911,318 = \$81,088,682 mineral value in the year 2003.

Present real value in Coke County is as follows:  
200,000,000 x .32% = 64,000,000.

Thus:  
Real, business, etc. value \$64,000,000 + 81,088,682 = 145,088,682.  
145,088,682 x .425633 = \$617,545 revenue.

1993:  
Present revenue necessary for County operation: \$1,471,146.17  
1,471,146 - 617,545 = \$853,601 short fall or 58% short fall.

Thus:  
.425633 x 1.58% = .6725 tax rate to stay even.

Thus:  
A rate increase of .24686714 cents tax rate increase will be necessary to stay even and with more worn-out equipment and no salary increase.

Will the businesses, agricultural, home owners and fixed income citizens of Coke County afford such and remain solvent?

It is late, however we hope it isn't too late to do something about it! The unit road system is not a "cure all" but it is not "band-aid" surgery either. It will not solve all our problems but it will cut down on spending money for duplicate equipment and other expenses.

**IT IS TIME WE STARTED RUNNING OUR COUNTY BUSINESS LIKE A BUSINESS!!**

Be sure and vote November 3 and please vote "FOR" the unit road system.

Pol. adv. paid for by Citizens for Better Use of Our Tax Dollars, HC 60, Box 64, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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## New members welcomed

Two new members were welcomed when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, Sept. 21. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Jack Brewer, vice president, presided in the absence of President Wanda Barbee. He extended the welcome to Kenneth Rasco of Robert Lee and Cela Bowden of Bronte, as well as to their spouses, Nancy Rasco and J.J. Bowden. In his welcome, Brewer stated that the most important purpose of TRA is to maintain teacher retirement services and benefits for future teacher retirees. Marie

### Locals attend ceremony

Coke County Judge Royce Lee and his wife, Betty, of Bronte, accompanied by the former member of the State Democratic Committee Patti Ivey and her husband, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., of Robert Lee attended the festivities when the oath of office was administered to Senator Bill Sims of the 25th Senatorial District. He had been named by the Texas Senate to serve as Governor for the Day on Saturday in the absence of Governor Ann Richards and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock who were out-of-state.

Various activities were held Friday night and Saturday for those attending.

The events for the day on Saturday began at 11:30 am in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol with an overflowing crowd attending.

Other persons from Coke County attending were Mayor and Mrs. Martin Lee of Bronte, Mayor Jackie Walker of Robert Lee, Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector Kristy Roe, and Coke County District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard.

Several more attended including Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Curnutt and Alexander of Abilene. Mrs. Curnutt is the former Lisa Lee, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Martin Lee.

Guffy told of efforts the local unit has exerted to help save state teachers funds and to influence legislative activities that affect education, teachers, and retirees. Nina Brewer told of the many hours of community volunteer work that retirees contribute to churches, civic organizations and in the fields of education and health.

Attending the meeting were members: Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Gerald Sandusky, Sybil Henry, J. T. Henry, Luther Guffy, Vera Raney, Henry Raney, Nina Brewer, Jack Brewer, Jamie Boren; new members: Kenneth Rasco, Nancy Rasco, Cela Bowden, J. J. Bowden; and guests: Ruth Bennett of Albuquerque, N. M., the Rev. Garland Whitmire, and Linda Whitmire.

### Br. Ext. Homemakers

Bronte Extension Homemakers met at the Senior Center on Friday, September 18.

President Virginia Boatright presided for the business meeting.

Marie Arrott was in charge of the opening exercise when she read a poem entitled, "Thank You Lord".

Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension Agent presented the program on crafts.

Members present were: Lela Parker, Annie Laura McShan, Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott and Jan Yanez.

The next meeting will be at the Senior Center on October 16 with Jan Yanez as hostess.

## Yeutter meets with ASCS employees

Clayton Yeutter, Counsellor to the President for Domestic Policy, met with local employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and agriculture leaders from across Texas. Mr. Yeutter coordinates all domestic policy activities for the President through the operations of a new Policy Coordinating Group (PCG). The PCG is the domestic equivalent of the National Security Council. Prior to coming to the PCG, Yeutter served as Secretary of Agriculture. While at Agriculture he was actively involved in farm legislation and in negotiations to open export markets for American farm products throughout the world.

Secretary Yeutter met with the group at the Texas State Conference of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently held in Lubbock, Texas. The training conference was designed to train local employees in program administration and to improve the effectiveness of the farmer-elected County Committee System.

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, stated that Clayton Yeutter has consistently worked to expand the role of US Agriculture in the world. Domestic policy involves agriculture in every way. Secretary Yeutter's visit with ASCS committees and employees demonstrates the place farm programs have in our domestic policy.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is the United States Department of Agriculture agency



Secretary Clayton Yeutter is flanked by PA Don Fields (l) and Pat Percifull, County Committee member, at a recent ASCS state conference. Also attending the Lubbock meeting were CED Dwayne Vincent (l-r), PA Thelma Jo Hinnard, and County Committee members, Bill Blair and Wilbern Millican.

that administers farm programs passed by congress.

This includes programs that effect many local farmers and ranchers.

Chairman Harris noted that this meeting brought together local agriculture leaders and Administration policymakers for training and evaluation of the effectiveness of current programs. The conference helped find ways to improve the service provided through policy decisions and improve the knowledge of ASCS employees.

## Spence Fishin'

Water Temp. 76 degrees.

Paint Creek Marina  
Edward Gariepy, Big Springs, TX, 5.9 lb. Blk. Bass  
Joe Taylor, Robert Lee, TX; 3 Stripers up to 3 1/2 lbs., Trolling  
Wildcat Marina  
Jordan Hardy, Merkel TX  
5 Stripers up to 8 1/2 lbs.  
R. L. Flanagan, Robert Lee, TX  
1 7 1/2 lb. striper.

### Political Calendar

#### The Observer/Enterprise

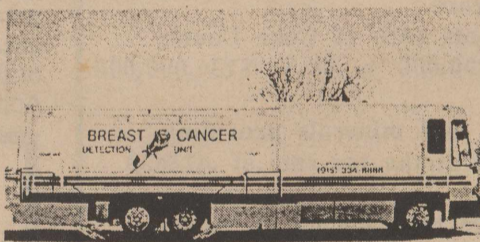
has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or a campaign representative has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, and printing is cash in advance.

**17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
Charles Stenholm

**COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**  
Paul Burns

Accredited by the American College of Radiology

## BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT AVAILABLE TO AREA WOMEN



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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of nine women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

### Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$70.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

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