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## Large numbers enjoy varied activities

The county park in Robert Lee during the West Coke County Community Development's Labor Day Extravaganza on Saturday could have been straight out of a scene from one of artist Norman Rockwell's small town celebrations.

The Senior Citizens played

'88' in the Rec Hall and ate lunch there. Animals and children eyed each other at the Petting Zoo. A colorful tram gave kids rides. Lookers and shoppers wandered under the cool shade trees, making the rounds of various booths offering colorful wares. The food booths did

well as great numbers enjoyed the food and drinks. Volleyball teams played hard and shouted joyfully, while many gathered under the tarp-shaded stage area to enjoy the Miss WCCCD contest and the excellent entertainment. Lots of folks just sat in lawn chairs and visited with neighbors. Clumps of young people, many with their children in tow, visited with relatives and classmates not seen in perhaps years.

Mountain Creek Golf Club hosted a tourney on the nearby course. Red Canyon Archery Club aimed for targets in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. And over the entire scene drifted the wonderful smell of chili, beans, and barbecued meats cooking in the Rabbit Twister Cookoff. Winners in the various cookoff divisions are listed below.

### C. A. S. I. Chili Showmanship

1st - Joe Kessler, Midland  
2nd - Noel Tinkler, Robert Lee  
3rd - Rick Richter, Christoval

### C. A. S. I. Chili

1st - Artie Ransom, San Angelo  
2nd - Sue Washburn, San Angelo  
3rd - Newman Smith, San Angelo  
4th - Bear Kline, San Angelo  
5th - Roy Berry, Iraan  
6th - Steve Scott, Odessa  
7th - Richard Scott, Odessa  
8th - Sherry Maus, San Angelo  
9th - Wes Watson, Midland  
10th - Rick Richter, Christoval

### BBQ Showmanship

1st - Noel Tinkler, Robert Lee  
2nd - Steve Scott, Odessa  
3rd - Richard Walling, Midland

### BBQ Brisket

1st - Sandy Stewart, San Angelo  
2nd - Clark Tinkler, Robert Lee  
3rd - Mickey Crenshaw, Robert Lee

### BBQ Pork Ribs

1st - Sherry Maus, San Angelo

### Clarification

In the legal notice published by the county in last week's paper, salary increases were posted for all county employees.

We have been notified by the county judge that all four commissioners and the county judge have declined to take this salary increase for the coming year.



Winners of the 88 Tournament held in conjunction with West Coke County Community Development's Labor Day Extravaganza were (l-r) Lorene Blair, Lena Roe, and Jim Tabor. They were presented good-looking trophies topped by a gold domino.

gelo  
2nd - Steve Scott, Odessa  
3rd - Mickey Crenshaw, Robert Lee  
BBQ Chicken  
1st - Steve Kline, San Angelo  
2nd - Richard Walling, Midland  
3rd - Joe Kessler, Midland  
BBQ Open  
1st - Carl Wyrick, Big Spring  
2nd - Richard Walling, Midland  
3rd - Steve Scott, Odessa  
Overall BBQ Cook  
1st - Richard Walling, Midland  
Dessert  
1st - Sherry Maus, San Angelo  
2nd - Richard Walling, Midland

3rd - Joe Kessler, Midland  
Jackpot Beans  
1st - Barbara Conaway, San Angelo  
2nd - Steve Kline, San Angelo  
3rd - Sherry Maus, San Angelo

### PAC Meeting

Bronte Elementary will have a PAC meeting at 6:30 on Tuesday, September 14. This meeting is for children who are in special programs including Special Ed. and Gifted and Talented, etc.

## BNH promotions, hirings

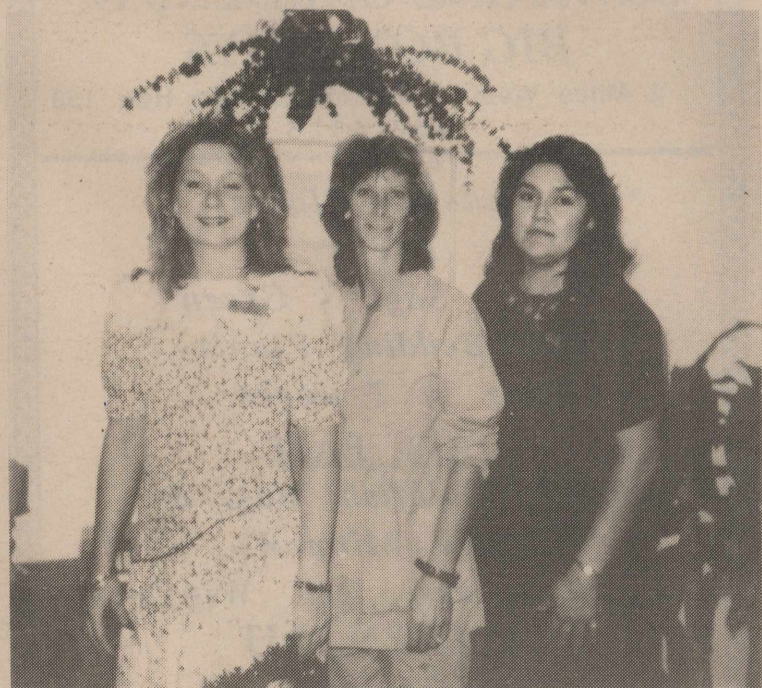
Pam Shaffer Administrator of the Bronte Nursing Home announced recently the appointments of new personnel and promotions.

Candace Phillips has been promoted to Assistant Administrator. She has been employed since January 1992. Candace was hired as Environmental and House-keeping Supervisor. She trains all new employees on Hazard Communications and OSHA standards. Candace was promoted to the front office to assist in Administrative duties and trained to handle paperwork on new employees and new residents. Her quality and quantity of work consistently exceeds requirements.

Karen Sefcik, R. N., has been employed as Director of Nurses. Karen graduated from Robert Lee High School

in 1974 and from nursing school in 1981. She graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1992. Karen is also certified in ACLS/Advanced Cardiac Life Support. She has been employed at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital for the past 13 years. Karen and her husband, Joe live near Bronte with their two children.

Sherri Eubanks will serve as Social Services Director. Sherri graduated from Bronte High School in 1989 and Angelo State University in August of 1993, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. While at ASU Sherri served as President of the Student Psychological Association. Her job duties will be to assess the social needs of each resident and to suggest and plan activities in and out of the facility to fulfill those needs. Welcome!



Bronte Nursing home employees (l to r) include: Candace Phillips, Karen Sefcik and Sherri Eubanks. Candace received a promotion to Assistant Administrator, Karen was employed as Director of Nurses and Sherri will serve as Social Services Director.

## Upcoming

### Picture Retakes

Bronte picture retakes will be held on Tuesday, September the 14th. If for some reason you wish to have retakes, please notify the office to get your name on the list. If you were absent or not enrolled at the same time when pictures were taken, your name will automatically be on the list.

### RL PTA

The Robert Lee PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. All members are encouraged to attend.

### 3rd Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C & W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on September 16 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

### Bronte PTA

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 pm in the Bronte school auditorium. It will be Parents and Teachers acquaintance night for K-12 grade students. We encourage everyone to attend.

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 Per Year in Coke County.....\$15.00  
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**Firefighters Needed**

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department has been contacted by the Texas Commission of Fire Protection concerning their "below the allowable minimum of fire fighters, and the low attendance at drills". A study of the current key rate for fire insurance is being conducted. This rate will increase soon if the number of volunteers is not brought up to the minimum of 20. This number has not been reached by the Robert Lee Department in several years. With the addition of three new members since this contact by the state, the total now stands at 16 firemen.



Gladys Slaton (l-r), Chris Henderson, and Naomi Bankhead were awarded Rabbit Twister stick pins for being such good sports in the 88 Tournament at last weekend's Extravaganza.

**9-1-1 meeting attended**

Due to several problems, over the past month, concerning the operation of the 9-1-1 system a meeting was called to help air any complaints and comments about the system. Several factors have contributed to problems with calls: equipment failure from the Brownwood terminal, the ambulance service pagers not working properly, and a resident or employee turned the ambulance radio to wrong channels resulting in beepers not going off. These and other incidents have made confusion and hectic situations occur.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused anyone. We want the public to know that our 9-1-1 system is run by volunteers of the nursing home. The nursing home staff volunteer their

time to be trained on the functions of the computers, the operation of the radio, the fire sirens, and recording accurate information to be reported on to the proper authorities. The employees perform many other jobs unrelated to 9-1-1. It is not part of their job description nor are they forced to learn the 9-1-1.

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors agreed to accept the 9-1-1 and all the equipment that went with it. They volunteered the services of the staff without any compensation.

**Baugh-Crow Reunion**

The Annual Baugh-Crow Reunion was held in Bronte Community Center Saturday, August 28, 1993.

Descendants of the late Lee and Willie Baugh and the late John and Elizabeth Crow attended the reunion. Only 17 were able to attend including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Despite the low attendance there was lots of good food, visiting, picture taking and viewing of pictures from previous reunions. Lubbock, Stanton, Midland, Cross Plains, Santa Anna, Pleasanton, and Bronte, all Texas towns, were represented.

Ronald and Sandy Hughes of Pleasanton attended the reunion and spent some time with his parents Fred and Ona Hughes.

**Facts are stubborn things.**

Alaine Rene Lesage

**U. S. Postal Service**

On Wednesday, September 1, 1993, Ivan Slaughter, Maintenance Technician for the Ballinger Postal Service was awarded a "Special Achievement Award" and a \$500.00 bonus for outstanding service to the local Post Office and our customers. Mr. Slaughter received the award for designing and building the new screenline in the customer window lobby, improving the appearance of the customer lobby and the landscaping, and providing service over and above his regularly assigned duties. Mr. Slaughters' efforts have saved the Postal Service over \$3,000.00 during the past several months.

Postmaster, Elizabeth Fentress has received over 200 compliments from customers on various projects completed by Mr. Slaughter. "Ivan has a strong desire to see that his customers are happy and satisfied, whether those customers are from our community, or within our local office. Our office would not be the same without Ivan. He is a vital part of our workteam and every one of us depend on him. He never lets us down. He is certainly worthy of special recognition."

Mr. Slaughter started his Postal career over eleven years ago. He has a lovely wife, Ann, five children, and seven grandchildren (and one more on the way). Please join Postmaster Fentress in congratulating Ivan on a job well done. Ivan is a native of the Maverick Community.

The department meets the first and third Mondays of each month for 2 hours. All firemen who attend 50% of these drills and 30% of the fires receive the minimum off their water bills from the City.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department should fill out a form at City Hall for retirement purposes. For further information contact Fire Chief Keith Eubanks, Fire Marshall Robert Wink, or City Secretary Edna Havins, or any fireman.

This is a serious situation and should be a concern for everyone, not only because of the increase of fire insurance, but for the fire protection the city and surrounding area receives from a qualified department.

**Bass Tournament**

Runnels County Bass Club and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor an open bass tournament on Sunday, September 19 on O. H. Ivie Reservoir. Cash prizes will be based on 200 registered entries. Catch and release system will be in effect. Entry deadline is 8 am Sunday, September 19.

Special prizes will be given and Radio West 102 will cover the event.

Headquarters will be open 5 pm - 10 pm Saturday, September 18, and 5 am - 8 am Sunday, September 19.

For more information, Mail inquiries to: Runnels County Bass Club, Rt. 1 Box 24, Ballinger, TX 76821, (915)365-2634.

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**NOTICE**

It's obvious now that they had a plan all along that is better than the unit road system. Simply raise taxes - again. Even with the tax rate increase, we will have to dip into the Reserve Fund - "just a wee bit."

With the unit road system, we would have expected you (the opponents) to share in the benefits. As it turns out - we (the supporters) will help pay for your blunder. Is this a great system or what?? We are gaining momentum. It's natural to do that when you are going downhill.

Mike Ross

**Obituaries**

**Thomas**

Graveside services were held at 2 pm on Tuesday, August 31 in Robert Lee Cemetery for Katherine "Kitty" Jane Thomas of Lubbock. J. C. Wallace, Jr. of Robert Lee was the officiant.

Mrs. Thomas, 93, died Sunday, August 29, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on July 30, 1900, in Oklahoma. She married Bud Thomas in 1921 in Knox City. He died in February 1979. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas made their home in Robert Lee in

the late 1970s. After his death she remained in Robert Lee in the early 1980s before moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include a son, Jack E. of Lubbock; a daughter, Ruby R. Swisher of Lubbock; a brother, Paul Pannell of Levelland; three sisters, Daisy Talley of San Angelo, Robbie Jones of Robert Lee, and Frances Chafin of Knox City; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rick Ahler, Matt Cook, Danny Jones, Gabe Moudy, Charles Adams and Jerry Thomas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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## Oleksiuk, Kelton exchange vows in RL

Stacy Oleksiuk and Shane Kelton were united in marriage, July 30, 1993, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The ceremony was conducted by Roy Epperson, pastor.

Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oleksiuk, III, of Robert Lee. Shane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelton of Bronte and Craig Taylor of San Angelo.

Stacy's dress was a pearl white sheath embellished with alencone lace filled with pearls and sequins. The back keyhole neckline was decorated with pearls draping across the keyhole. Her train was chapel length with windows of lace and sequins. She detached the train for the reception. Stacy's headpiece came to a point on her forehead with pearls attached to extend below the headpiece. In the back of the headpiece a bow was attached over layers of tulle which flowed below her waist line. Pearl clumps of three were attached to the tulle for decoration.

Stacy's attendants were dressed in tea length dresses of burgundy satin with puffed sleeves and dropped waistlines with full skirt attached. Maid of Honor was Cathy Smith of Robert Lee. Bridesmaids were cousins of the bride, Christy Miller and Crystal Daniels of Clyde, and the bride's sister-in-law, Elaine Oleksiuk of Angel Fire, New Mexico.

The groom's attire was a black formal tuxedo complimented with a white shirt and cummerbund. His attendants were also dressed in black tuxedos with white shirts and royal blue cummerbunds. Steve Bradford of Dallas was the best man. The groomsmen were Tim Sims, cousin of the groom, San Angelo, Steve Oleksiuk, brother of the bride, Angel Fire, New Mexico, and Shea Kelton, brother of the groom, Bronte.

Starsky Oleksiuk, brother of the bride, Robert Lee, and Dusty Gray, cousin of the bride, Coleman, began the ceremony by lighting the candleabra candles and also the candles which extended the entire width of the front railings of the church. Silk flowers and greenery were inter-

### Bronte PTA

The Bronte Community PTA will begin their first meeting on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium with refreshments afterwards in the cafeteria. Our theme will be "Teacher/Parent Acquaintance Night" which will give all parents in grades K-12 an opportunity to get to know the classroom teachers as well as the principal of each school. Everyone in the entire community is encouraged to attend and join the PTA so we can all work together for our school and community. Child care will be provided for all children under school age. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

You can build a throne with bayonets, but you can't sit on it for long.  
Boris Yeltsin



Mr. and Mrs. Shane Kelton.

persed among the candles.

Ushers were Tim Mackey, Dallas, and Shannon Hoffman, San Angelo.

Music for the wedding was provided by soloist, Lisa Enochs, San Angelo and accompanist, Jerry Burnett, San Angelo. "Everything I Do, I Do for You" and "I Will Be There" were musical selections for the wedding.

The recreation hall was the site of the reception. The brides table featured a four tiered wedding cake decorated with burgundy and royal blue flowers. A bride and groom inside a wooden heart was chosen for the cake top with the groom wearing a western hat. Burgundy rosette mints were served with the bride's cake and punch. A special centerpiece was cre-

ated for the bride's table. The groom's grandmother, Jerry McCutchen, created porcelain dolls dressed in wedding attire. Chocolate cheesecake and chocolate horseshoe mints were served from the groom's table. A picture of the bride and a Hawaiian centerpiece decorated the groom's table. A western theme was featured throughout the recreation hall. A barbecue meal was served after the reception followed by a dance.

The newlyweds honeymooned in New Mexico and Colorado before returning to San Angelo to make their home.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

**The RABBIT TWISTERS  
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and financial support in  
making this year's cook-off  
a success.

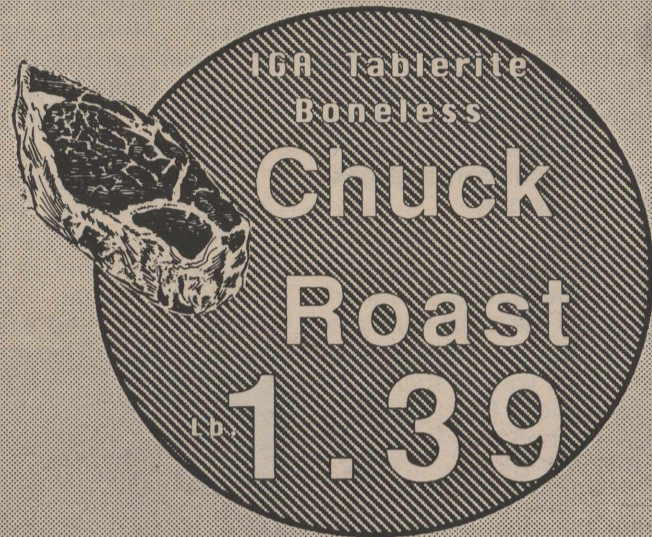
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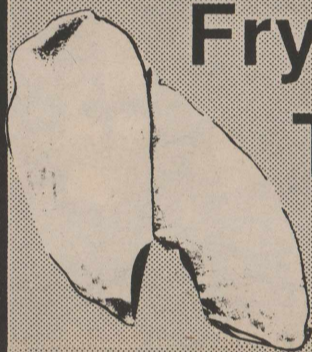
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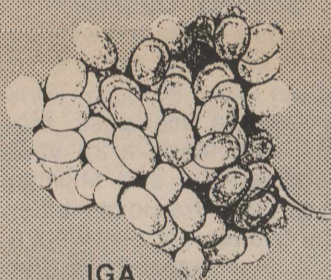
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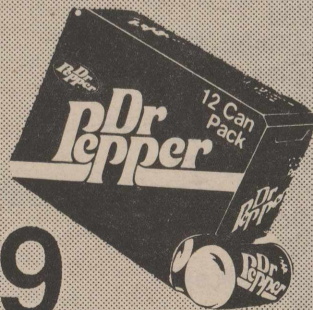


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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers start out right over Dogs, 43-8

by Bill Burns

Here we go again, starting a new football season. Last year was a big success and this year shows the potential of being just as good if not better. There are about 40 boys out this year. They have good size and lots of desire so let's do our part and give them our support.

### First Quarter

Jonathan Torres kicked the ball into the end zone to start the game. Miles did not try to bring the ball out and their first possession was at their own 20 yard line. The Steer defense pushed the Bulldogs back to the Bulldog 10 yard line. Miles punted to the Steers with Scot Millican taking the ball at the Miles 36 yard line and returning it to the Miles 24 yard line. Lee McCown carried the ball over from 10 yards out for the Steers first score. The extra point attempt failed. The Steer defense was just relentless all night and Miles could never get on track. Scot Millican scored on a 27 yard run for the Steers and then he kicked the extra point making the score 13 to 0 in favor of the Steers

### Second Quarter

This quarter started with the dream of every defensive lineman when Anthony Wink intercepted a Miles pass. McCown then made a 33 yard touchdown run and Millican kicked the extra point. Later in the quarter McCown went 6 yards for another Steer

touchdown and Millican kicked the extra point. McCown came up with another interception for the Steers. Millican made a touchdown from five yards out and then kicked the extra point and the quarter ended, Steers 34, Miles 0.

### Third Quarter

The Steer defense just was not giving up anything to Miles. Scot Millican kicked a 32 yard field goal. Jeremy Vincent intercepted another

pass for the Steers. As the quarter was coming to an end Jason Wyatt made a seven yard touchdown run to end the scoring for the Steers.

### Fourth Quarter

Daniel Hayes and Eric Hood both came up with interceptions for the Steers. Miles came up with a Steer fumble and returned it 83 yards for a Miles touchdown. Miles went for 2 points and made it. The final score was Robert Lee 43, Miles 8.



Melinda Hudson of Miles (r), soil conservationist with Coke County Soil Conservation Service, serves as coach for the Runnels County 4-H Horse Judging Team. Winning World Championship honors last month were team members (l-r) Stephanie Sweeden, Bridget Mansell, both of Ballinger, and Sara Jackson and Jana Jackson, both of Wingate.

### Poetry Contest

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1993. The contest is open to everyone, but seniors are particularly welcome, and entry is FREE.

"Many of our previous winners have come from the ranks of senior citizens," said Howard Ely, contest director, "Maybe it's because they have had the opportunity to experience the many things in life which provide the 'raw material' for artistic creation."

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be

a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., PO Box 704-ZI, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 1993. A new contest opens October 1, 1993.

It is often hard to distinguish between the hard knocks of life and those of opportunity.

Frederick Phillips

## Hudson coaches champions

A bevy of trophies, plaques, and belt buckles were added to the collection of Runnels County 4-H Horse Judging Team when they captured first place in the American Junior Quarter Horse Association's World Championship Show in Fort Worth August 12. The four team members, Stephanie Sweeden and Bridget Mansell of Ballinger and Jana and Sara Jackson of Wingate, are coached by Melinda Hudson of Miles.

Countless teams from across the nation were entered in the competition, in addition to other countries.

The girls judged performance classes and halter classes and were evaluated on their oral reasons during the world competition. They took a first, second and third in each respective category to best 23 teams from across the nation.

As a team the group placed first in Performance competition; second in Halter and third in Reasons (the three different categories in which they compete).

The two members having the most experience placed extremely high. Sara Jackson finished as second high-point individual followed by Mansell as third high-point individual. Only four points separated the top three spots. Jana placed 25th over all and Stephanie was 41st. Sara and Bridget are in college this semester at ASU but will remain on the team through this fall in upcoming out-of-state contests.

Hudson has coached Sara and Bridget for five years, has had Jana for less time, and Stephanie is relatively new to

competitions.

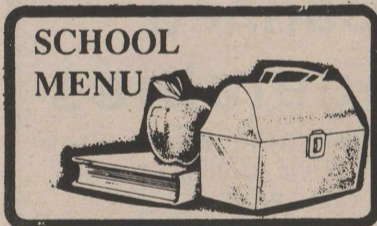
The group is not a novice team; although this was the biggest competition yet, the girls won at San Antonio last year. This win was followed by a respectable 4th at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show. The Runnels County squad qualified for the recent world title by winning the judging contest at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Rodeo in Fort Worth earlier this year.

The foursome and their coach are preparing to compete in The Solid Gold horse event contest October 1 in Springfield, Illinois. On October 19, they will compete in the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

Coach Melinda Hudson says the girls are really excited about their wins and upcoming contests which will bring together their collective hard work and earned expertise. She is understandably busy with her 4-H volunteer program which she has donated countless hours to, along with a family, and part-time job.

A member of a military family, she surrounded herself with animals, particularly horses, and was an active 4-H member herself.

Hudson attended college and trained in her agricultural career field as a soil conservationist with the local SCS for 3 months in 1987. She has now worked for 1 1/2 years part-time with the Coke County SCS. Her husband, Terry, is a farmer/rancher in Tom Green County. The couple lives at Miles and are the parents of a son, 1 year-old Bradley.



### Monday, Sept. 13

Corn Dogs w/mustard  
Ranch Beans  
Tator Tots w/catsup  
Chocolate Cake w/icing  
Milk

### Tuesday, Sept. 14

Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Milk

### Wednesday, Sept. 15

Beef Fajitas  
Cheese  
Refried Beans  
Salad  
Jello  
Milk

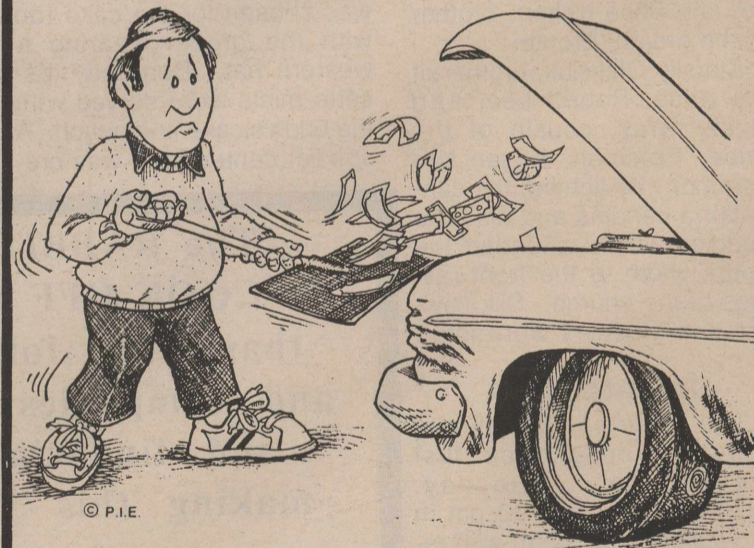
### Thursday, Sept. 16

Chicken A-La-King  
Corn  
Salad  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Applesauce  
Milk

### Friday, Sept. 17

Hamburgers  
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle  
Onion  
Chips  
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Milk

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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 10  
8:00 P.M. There  
**ROBERT LEE STEERS  
VS.  
Water Valley Wildcats**

## 1993 RLHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 26	Open		
Sept. 3	Miles	Here	8:00
Sept. 10	Water Valley	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Snyder JV	Here	6:00
Sept. 24	Garden City	There	8:00
Oct. 1**	Irion County	Here	7:30
Oct. 8*	Bronte	There	7:30
Oct. 15*	Forsan	There	7:30
Oct. 22*	Sterling City	Here	7:30
Oct. 29*	Roscoe	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Roby	Here	7:30

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns overtake Buffaloes in opener

Friday night was an excellent night for football and the Bronte Longhorns provided plenty of excitement for the Longhorn fans. The Longhorns lost the football three times on fumbles and had 2 touchdowns called back due to penalties. Penalties

and fumbles allowed the Cross Plains Buffaloes to smell the taste of victory for 45 minutes before Brent Taylor intercepted a Brock Walker pass to put the game away. In spite of the close scare the Longhorn offense rolled up 24 first downs while the Longhorn defense only allowed Cross Plains 6 first downs. The offensive line opened huge holes in the Buffalo defensive line and Gary Bilbrey gained 212 yards on 32 carries. Bilbrey also made some holes of his own by running over, through and around the Buffalo defense. Brian Hall and Brent Taylor combined for 132 yards. The Horns only attempted four passes. One pass was completed for 17 yards. Brian Hall pulled in a Brent Taylor pass and scampered 60 yards for a touchdown but the play was nullified by a clipping penalty. Gary Bilbrey broke loose for 60 yard touchdown, which was nullified because of a penalty. The Horns displayed a powerful running attack led by Gary Bilbrey, Brian Hall and Brent Taylor.

In the 1st quarter Bronte kicked off to the Buffaloes. They made it down to the Longhorn 10 yard line before turning the ball over on a 4th and 10 incompleting pass. This was the only long substantial drive of the night for the Buffaloes. The Longhorns were able to move the ball, but the first quarter was scoreless. Early in the 2nd quarter Brian Hall took the ball on the 6 yard line and went into the end zone for the touchdown. The extra point attempt failed.

In the 3rd quarter Bronte drove to the Buffaloes 12 yard line. Brian Hall took the hand-off and was headed to the end zone when he was hit and the ball came loose and tumbled into the end zone where Jason Wilson fell on the ball for the touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed. On the next Buffalo possession, quarterback Brock Walker broke loose for a 77 yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt was good and the score was 12-7 at the end of the third quarter.

In the 4th quarter the Longhorns moved the ball up and down the field but two

fumbles kept the Horns out of the end zone. With 4 minutes remaining on the clock the Horns fumbled the ball on their own 45 yard line. Four plays later the Buffaloes were on the Longhorn 12 yard line. The Longhorn fans began to have flashback memories of the Water Valley game last year when something happened and the Horns suffered a heart-breaking loss. However, this year Lady Luck flew over the Longhorn defense and on the next play Brent Taylor picked off a deflected pass and the smell of victory vanished for the Buffaloes. Credit for the victory belongs to the entire offensive and defensive teams. They never let up and played hard the whole game. The Longhorns will travel to Miles next Friday.

### Convention

A Sunday School/Discipleship Convention will be held September 20, 1993 at First Baptist Church, Winters. "Unto the least of these..." is the theme of the convention. The WMU and Executive Board will not meet.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 pm. A Baptist Book Store display will be in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be available at 3:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available. The evening meal will be served at 5:45 pm.

The evening session will begin at 6:45 pm. Sunday School age-group conferences will be taught by some of Southern Baptist's finest Sunday School leaders. They are as follows: General Officer Conference - Bob Elliot; Adult Conference - Bob Mayfield; Youth Conference - Jerry Morris; Children's Conference - Elios Miller; Preschool Conference - Beverly Allen.

The ASSIST Director for Runnels Baptist Association is Tony King, pastor of Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger. Jerry Howe, pastor of First Baptist, Ballinger, is the Discipleship Training Director for Runnels Association.

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### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 13

Breakfast Pizza  
Orange Juice  
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Cereal  
Diced Pears  
Toast  
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Oatmeal  
Grape Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 16

Scrambled Eggs w/cheese  
Apple Juice  
Flour Tortilla  
Milk

Friday, Sept. 17

Cereal  
Diced Peaches  
Toast  
Milk

#### Lunch

Monday, Sept. 13

Fish Sticks  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Ranch Style Beans  
Roll  
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Pizza  
Tossed Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Apple  
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 16

Spud Day  
Chili & Cheese  
Baked Potato  
Tossed Salad  
Crackers  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

Friday, Sept. 17

Bar-B-Que on Bun  
French Fries  
Pinto Beans  
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The Bronte Cheerleading squad for 1993-94 includes 8th graders Courtney Arrott (head), Miranda Scott, and 7th graders Brittany Barrett, Stacie McKee and Amye Peel.

### Br. JH Cheerleaders

The Junior High Cheerleaders are ready for the Shorthorn football games this year. They attended a NCA (National Cheerleaders Association) day camp in San Angelo at Central High School during August before school started. New yells, new chants, and new pom routines are ready for a new year. The girls won several blue ribbon awards and spirit awards while at camp.

The cheerleaders for the 1993 Shorthorn team are: Courtney Arrott (8th grade - head), Miranda Scott (8th

grade), Brittany Barrett (7th grade), Stacie McKee (7th grade), and Amye Peel (7th grade). Amye has moved to Haskell leaving us with only four cheerleaders this year so let's all support the spirit at BJHS this year. Sponsors for the girls this year are Jerita Taylor and Marifrances Mackey.

The Shorthorn Pride Pep Club will be helping to cheer the Shorthorns on to victory at each game.

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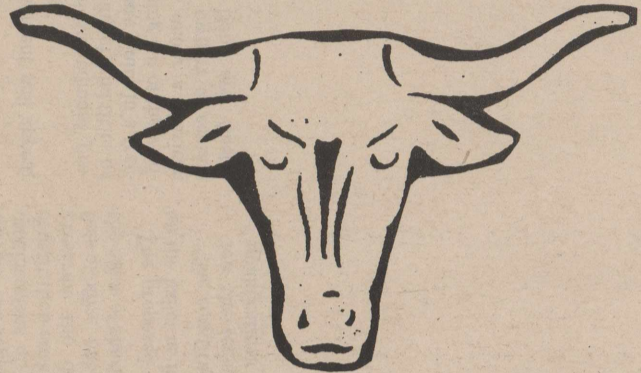
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# BRONTE LONGHORN FOOTBALL

## 1993 BHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 3	Cross Plains	There	8:00
Sept. 10	Miles	There	8:00
Sept. 17	Water Valley	Here	8:00
Sept. 24	Irion Co.	There	8:00
Oct. 1	Menard	Here	8:00
Oct. 8*	Robert Lee	Here	7:30
Oct. 15*	Sterling City	There	7:30
Oct. 22*	Roscoe	Here	7:30
Oct. 29*	Roby	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Forsan	Here	7:30

\*District Games



Friday, Sept. 10  
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Jaylan  
Eddie Fuller  
Larry Shaw*

*Ramon Fuentes  
Brent Taylor  
Todd Harrell*

*John Rodriguez  
Daniel Sharp  
Dennis Wynn  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS**  
**OF PROPOSED**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 1993**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 8**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 9**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 10**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

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

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

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 14**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 15**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

**PROPOSITION NO. 16**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

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

Published by Secretary of State  
 John Hannah, Jr.



**Counselor's Comments**

by Vicki McCutchen

By now students in high school all over the state of Texas are about four weeks into the new school year, class schedule changes have stopped, and students are very close to the 6 weeks period. This first grading period is very important in that it sets the stage for the school year. If a student is successful, that success can continue with hard work and consistency. However, if a student is not successful, this is the time for action on the part of the student, teacher, and parent.

Consistent communication is the key to success for all students. Once that student enrolls in school, staying in touch becomes even more important. If parents have questions, comments, or concerns about how their child is doing, call the school and let them know right away.

**Br. Project Graduation '94**

The Senior Parents of '94 decided the car wash was a huge success. There was a lot of work, as in vacuuming, washing, scrubbing, shining, and inspecting. The end result was for us to have satisfied customers and some cash for the Project Graduation '94. We took a break once in a while for a donut or some lemonade donated by Donna Hall, then back to work, work, work. Of course, every now and then the water hose had a mind of its own and something other than a car was soaked. A little horse play and a lot of laughter made the day a lot of fun.

Our customers consisted of senior citizens, merchants, students, Bronte residents, and stangers passing through town. What an assembly line we had servicing forty two vehicles between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Those Seniors helping were: Jay Parker, Jason Cooper, Tim Lee, Casey Thorn, Jamie Flores, Rudy Sanchez, Amy Bailey, (our only girl participant), Eddie Pullian, Edwin Thomas, Chuck Williams, Justin Lampier, Shane Boyd, Jess Percifull, Israel Fuentes, Randy Bilbrey, and Eddie Pullian worked for Brian Hall. Some of these Seniors worked a little overtime and some worked two and three shifts. We as Senior Parents are very proud of this bunch.

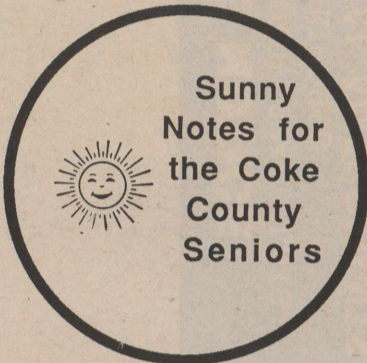
Mr. Jay Henderson, one of our Senior sponsors, put in a great deal of his time Saturday morning. No wash job was too big for him to tackle. His enthusiasm and participation were a big plus for this group.

Senior parents participating were: Donna Hall, Ron and Fayne Thorn, Pete and Mary Percifull, Donald Cooper, Martin DeLaGarza, Gerald Parker, and Beth Parker gave a cash donation to help since she was out of town.

Seniors, we now have a cash start on your Project Graduation. Watch for fun and games coming up later in the month.

Together the problem can be addressed and the earlier, the better.

Parents are always welcome to visit their children's school. Report cards and parent-teacher conferences are some of the best ways for parents to see how well their child is doing. Each teacher has a conference time set aside during the day for this reason. By communicating with your child's school, the student will be sure to get off to a good start now, and have a successful school experience every year.



**Bronte News**

**Quilters**

It is time again. Thursday, September 16th is our next quilting day. Hope to see you there.

**Fuel Assistance**

Thelma Huichapa with Tom Green Action Council will be in Bronte on Wednesday, September 15th to help you with your utility bills. Call the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 if you would like to make an appointment.

**Mammogram Unit Rescheduled**

Due to an ill technician, the Breast Cancer Detection Unit has had to reschedule for Thursday, September 16th. If you had not made an appointment and would like to, call the Bronte Senior Center. The Unit will be in town at the Center from 4 pm to 7 pm.

**Sonnenberg Van Goes To San Angelo**

Friday, September 10th was the RSVP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the San Angelo Convention Center. One of our RSVP Volunteers, Marguerite Sonnenberg, volunteered the use of her van to transport other RSVP volunteers to the luncheon. This is a fun day for the RSVP volunteers in the Concho Valley.

**Meals for the Week**

**Monday, Sept. 13**

- Polish Sausage
- Sauerkraut
- Sweet Potatoes
- Cornbread
- Prunes

**Wednesday, Sept. 15**

- Beef Tips w/mushrooms
- Turnip Greens
- Hot Roll
- Tossed Salad
- Fruit Cup

**Friday, Sept. 17**

- Fried Catfish
- Tartar Sauce
- Corn O'Brien
- Okra Gumbo
- Cornbread
- Rice Pudding

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

**Concho Valley RSVP awards slated today**

The 12th Annual Concho Valley Retired Senior Volunteer Program (CVRSVP) Awards and Recognition Luncheon has been scheduled for Friday, September 10, 11:30 am, at the San Angelo Convention Center. This year's theme will be "RSVP Volunteers, Coloring the Community with a Rainbow of Expertise, Experience and Talents."

Sponsored by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and CVRSVP Advisory Council and Staff, volunteers from Coke, McCulloch, Menard and Tom Green counties will be recognized for their volunteer contributions in their communities.

**Lady Horn Volleyball**

The Bronte Lady Longhorns volleyball team placed seventh in the Central Tournament this weekend. The Longhorns have improved their performance immensely since last season. The girls came out second in their pool, defeating Amarillo Caprock, splitting with Brownwood and Monahans.

Saturday, the Lady Longhorns faced Central at 8:00 am. Central won 9-15, 11-15. They did well against Central with the exception of their serves. Next, they played Permian who won 9-15, 9-15.

These tournaments are preparing the Longhorns for district play. They are experiencing a lot and are trying to work out the kinks. They will face Central again September 7 at Central.

During the past twelve months over 650 volunteers donated 106,865 volunteer hours in 112 public and private non-profit agencies. At a minimum wage of 44.25 per hour, these Senior Citizens accounted for \$454,176 of volunteer services. A large check for this amount will be presented to Representative Rob Junell and Mayor Pro Tem, Marty Self during the program at the luncheon.

The purpose of RSVP is to provide volunteer opportuni-

ties for persons of retirement age to participate more fully in the life of their community through significant volunteer service. Through RSVP, older adults discover uses for their creativity, their energy and their expertise.

Anyone interested in information about RSVP may contact the RSVP project at 2621 Junius or call 949-8056.

**Shorthorn Volleyball**

Monday, September 13 the Lady Shorthorns volleyball team will travel to Sweetwater to play the Mustangs. The Lady Shorthorn roster consists of 8th and 7th grade teams. The 8th grade team is Courtney Arrott, Lana Balderas, Cara Barnett, Sommer Beck, Leia Brunson, Tammy Lowe, Miranda Scott, Mandy Shipman, Eli Speary, Charity Elam, Angela Wilberg, Amanda Scott, and April Holdway. The 7th grade team is Brittany Barrett, Nicole Butz, Mica Carper, Natasha Carper, Bonnie DeLaughter, Brandy Denton, Renina Hasting, Julie Martinez, Stacy McKee, Kim Perry, Rolinda Sanchez, Vanessa Sparks, Robin Stevens, and Dawn Rhodes. Our managers are Angie Shults and Cynthia Vizcaino.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**Ryan W. Heffernan**

Ryan Wayne Heffernan was born August 19, 1993 at Community General Hospital in Thomasville, N. C. at 11:47 am. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and is 21 1/4" long. Proud parents are Deborah and Patrick Heffernan. Ryan has two sisters, Chelsie, age 6 and Megan, age 4.

Grandparents are Larry and Trish Willard of Thomasville, N. C. and Rocky and Phebe Heffernan of Bronte, Texas. Great-grandparents are Clarence and Ethel Arnett of Mannington, West Virginia, and Eva Willard of Fairmont, W. Virginia, and Irma Casey of Robert Lee, Texas.

Rocky and Phebe Heffernan spent 10 days getting to know Ryan and visiting with the rest of the family. They returned to their home in Bronte on Sunday.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 20, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. at the Appraisal District office, 710 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District budget follows:

Building	\$ 1,167.00
Furniture & Office Equipment	7,920.00
Office Operational Expense	18,195.00
Mineral & Industrial Appraisals	24,500.00
Appraisal Review Board	500.00
Salaries & Benefits	67,710.00

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$119,992.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is less than 1% (.0075).

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be three.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is three.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and cities served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies and at the Appraisal District office.

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Hormel **Little Sizzlers** 12 oz. pkg. **.99**  
Eckrich Market Sliced **Cooked Ham** Lb. **2.99**  
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Lb. **1.79**

Parade Tomato <b>Catsup</b> 32 oz. Bottle <b>.89</b>	Parade Crispie Rice <b>Cereal</b> 13 oz. Box <b>1.69</b>
Sunlight Liquid <b>Dishwashing Detergent</b> 22 oz. Bottle <b>.99</b>	Del Monte Whole or Sliced <b>New Potatoes</b> <b>5 / \$2</b>
Parade <b>Apple Juice</b> 64 oz. <b>1.69</b>	Del Monte Tropical <b>Fruit Salad</b> 15 1/2 oz. can <b>.89</b>

Delta Pride Breaded <b>Catfish Nuggets</b> 2 Lb. Bag <b>3.99</b>	
Hormel Black Label <b>Bacon</b> 1 Lb. Pkg. <b>1.79</b>	Butterball Market Sliced <b>Chicken Breast</b> Lb. <b>2.59</b>
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Peas, Cut Green Beans,  
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Gandy's **Sour Cream** 8 oz. ctn. **2 / \$1**

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## The Best Connection

For many years, automobile dealers considered the "used car" business a sideline to selling new models. THE BEST CONNECTION is changing that. They believe that the used car buyer is just as important as the new car buyer, and gives the customer the best possible price,

quality, selection and service.

The kind of business that THE BEST CONNECTION does is the main reason for their large "family" of repeat customers. People return again and again when they need that special car, because they know integrity, quality and value are pass-

words here.

Buy the safe way! Stop in at THE BEST CONNECTION and look over the tremendous values in quality pre-owned automobiles and trucks.

The editors of this 1993 Business Review recommend this fine firm for better cars and better values.

## Photos Unlimited

**Stacey Reed  
Photographer**

When you need quality photography with the accent on personal service, see PHOTOS UNLIMITED located at 3017 Southwest Blvd. in San Angelo, phone 944-0011. This well known studio features all types of photography and has the equipment, the knowledge and the skill to make your photographic ideas

a reality! PHOTOS UNLIMITED is one of the finest photography studios in the area. They use unlimited imagination to bring photographic images to life.

With the very latest in cameras, lenses and accessories, this exceptional photographer adds her imagination and creative skills to every shot she takes. Whether it's a sensitive

portrait of a child, a beautiful wedding, a stunning landscape or exacting commercial work, you can depend on the name PHOTOS UNLIMITED to yield consistently accurate and beautiful work of uniform quality and value.

In writing this 1993 Business Review we would like to make special mention of this outstanding photographic service.

## Discovery Investigations & Security

**David Crowley &  
Robert Crowley -  
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Specialists in missing persons, insurance cases and limited domestic affairs, DISCOVERY INVESTIGATIONS & SECURITY AGENCY is well known as being one of the area's leading detective agencies. Located in San Angelo, they can be reached by phoning 944-4006, Mobile

numbers (915) 656-5685 or (915) 656-5684 or Pager numbers (915) 657-1197 or (915) 657-1218. This respected firm will handle most any problem for you in the strictest of confidence. They are available for private consultation on any matter.

Fully licensed and insured, this concern can be relied upon to gather information for you in divorce cases, paternity suits, suspected frauds, in-

surance investigations, missing persons and many other areas where a confidential private investigator is desired. They will be happy to supply you with business references from previous clients.

The editors of this 1993 Business Review suggest that all area residents remember the name: DISCOVERY INVESTIGATIONS & SECURITY AGENCY for all types of private investigative work.

## Carroll Coates Auto Sales

**Steve Coates -  
Gen. Mgr.**

There have been more jokes about used cars and used car salesmen than almost any other occupation. But, at CARROLL COATES AUTO SALES used automobiles are no joking matter, it's a serious business. This fine firm offers the people of this area the finest in good, used transportation, that are clean, top-quality and reasonably

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It has often been said that "Business goes where it's invited and stays where it's well treated". That accounts in a large measure for the success and popularity of CARROLL COATES AUTO SALES located at 1718 N. Bryant Blvd. in San Angelo, or call them at 655-7847.

This reliable used car specialist features the kind of

quality autos that keep smart consumers coming back and telling all their friends. It's this person-to-person recommendation that has earned CARROLL COATES AUTO SALES their position as one of the local area leaders.

We, the editing staff of this 1993 Business Review, highly recommend these reputable used car experts to all our readers for the BEST deal in this area!

## Three Rivers Auto Glass

**Todd Cummings - Mgr.**

Have you got a broken windshield? See THREE RIVERS AUTO GLASS, the auto glass specialists, located at 2801 Sherwood Way in San Angelo, phone 944-2120 or 1-800-592-4780, and have it replaced or repaired by experts!

Many types of auto repairs can be performed by anyone with proper tools and com-

plete instructions. Replacing or repairing a windshield is the exception to this rule. Trust your car to the professionals at this fine shop. The fact that THREE RIVERS AUTO GLASS is recommended by most insurance adjusters is a good indication that they do the finest work in town. Ask your insurance man! Be sure to ask about their mobile ser-

vice!

Regardless of what type of car or truck you have, this firm can replace the glass in it quickly and inexpensively. Boat, farm and industrial machinery glass can be done as well.

As the editors of this 1993 Business Review, we give our unconditional endorsement to this fine glass service!

## Shaffer Monuments

**Gary Shaffer - Owner**

Creating masterpieces in stone is the full time job of SHAFFER MONUMENTS at 119 S. State in Bronte, phone 473-2402, one of the region's most highly regarded monument makers.

It's a beautiful final tribute when your family selects one of the many fine designs in granite, marble or bronze that this experienced craftsman has to offer. One of the areas largest selections to choose from, every stone has the touch of the master on it. Artistic quality and eternal

beauty is what you get when you choose your monument from the outstanding collection available here.

SHAFFER MONUMENTS is always available to help you select the monument or marker which best suits your needs and desires. Their prices are reasonable and their work is among the very best. As the editors of this 1993 Business Review, we urge all area residents to make this fine monument works their first choice when it comes to investing in an eternal tribute.

## Outreach Health Services

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## Sanco Materials Company

**Ted Swiderski/  
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**Monty Austin/Plant  
Mgr. (Robert Lee)**

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## Confetti Mall

**Paula McClure &  
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It is situated at 42 E. Concho in San Angelo, phone 655-3962. This fine mall is proud to display such

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These respected authorities on all types of antiques will, buy, sell, trade, and consign antiques and can even arrange the sale of estates. The editor of this 1993 Business Review urges all antique buffs to contact CONFETTI MALL for quality merchandise and reasonable prices.

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## Western Mattress & Furniture

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residents of the area with first-class furniture and bedding and first class service has won them the praises of many leading interior designers and homeowners throughout the area. See them first for furniture.

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The editors of this 1993 Business Review commend BOWKERS' COMPUTERS on the fine service that they offer the people of this area and recommend them to all our readers.

## Maxx 2000

Wednesday Night, September the 15th, MAXX 2000 PROUDLY PRESENTS -THE U. S. PLAYMATE REVIEW!!! Make plans now to attend, but don't be late. The show starts exactly at 8:00 and you don't want to miss a minute of it! Call 942-9456 for more details.

Of course, there's fun every night at MAXX 2000. Located at 3520 Knickerbocker Road (inside the loop) phone 949-

6766, in San Angelo. For an ice cold glass of beer, your favorite glass of wine or a delicious cocktail...you'll always find great drinks, great atmosphere, and great fun, because there's always something going on at MAXX 2000.

On Friday nights, there's a free food buffet. Sunday and Monday Night Football on 2 Big, GIANT SCREENS as well as four 27" TV's, so you won't

miss a minute of the action! They also feature special events, great weekly drink specials, and fun every night!

The crowd is always friendly, and the mood festive...there's something for everyone at MAXX 2000!

The editors of this 1993 Business Review highly recommend MAXX 2000. We think you and your friends will really enjoy yourself and know you'll return again...and again!

## Dr. John Paul Matthews

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A specialist in the diagnosis of eye disease such as glaucoma and cataracts, provider and treatment of bacterial and allergic conjunctivitis, and other external eye diseases; DR. JOHN PAUL MATTHEWS is located at 115 S. Adams in San Angelo, phone 653-2383. He provides comprehensive eye care through advanced technology by utilizing state of the art computer assisted exams for the detection of vision and eye health

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is a professional practice which works with their patients to insure a high standard of quality, yet their prices are very competitive. See DR. JOHN PAUL MATTHEWS and get the best eyeglass and contact lenses available, call them soon at 653-2383 for an appointment.

The editors of this 1993 Business Review would like to congratulate this outstanding firm of optometrists for the high standard of quality and service.

## Shorthorn Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 13	Sweetwater	There	7th 5:00 8th 6:00
Sept. 20	Water Valley	There	7th 5:00 8th 6:00
Sept. 27	Open		
Oct. 4	Water Valley	Here	7th 5:00 8th 6:00
Oct. 11	Miles	There	7th 5:00 8th 6:00
Oct. 18	Colorado City	Here	7th 5:00 8th 6:00
Oct. 25	Miles	Here	7th 5:00 8th 6:00
Nov. 1	Tournament	Miles	8th 6:00

## Morale Boosters

The 1993 "Mail for Our Military" program is now underway! Mail from participants from every part of the U. S. will be combined and then separated into more than 1,000 bundles of varying size and sent to units, bases and support activities (other USOs, Armed Services YMCAs, hospitals, etc.) all across the U. S. and around the world.

"Thank you very much for...the Christmas cards and letters. They added enjoyment to our Christmas deployment," wrote one commander in response to the bundle of Christmas mail his unit received last year. A chaplain wrote, "...I have enclosed five photographs of Navy men and women...responding to the Christmas Mail Call. The joyful look on their faces speaks

greater volumes of thanks than I can express!"

"Mail for Our Military" is an exciting project for individuals, families, schools, churches, and groups of all kinds. For information on how to help achieve such results, not at five or ten, but at more than 1,000 places all across the U. S. and around the world, interested readers should send a first-class postage stamp (a stamped, self-addressed envelope cannot be used - just a stamp for return postage) to: Mail For Our Military, P. O. Box 997, Fort Knox, KY 40121-0997. Thank You!

Yesterday is a canceled check. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is cash in hand. Spend it wisely.

Ann Landers

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Victor Wojtek wishes to convey their sincere gratitude to all our wonderful friends for the expressions of sympathy and consolation in the loss of our dad and husband. We will miss him terribly but with the support of our friends, tomorrow will be a better day.

Ronda Wojtek,  
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Buz and Kay Wojtek,  
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**I WISH TO THANK**  
the WCC EMS crew for their kindness and prompt attention when transporting me to the hospital during my recent illness.

Dave King  
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**NOTICES**

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

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

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

For further information contact Chris Wyatt Coke County Attorney.

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

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applications for Dietary Helpers and 11-7 Nurse Aides. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 West 8th Street, Robert Lee.

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## NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE COKE COUNTY

Coke County will hold a public hearing at 6:15 pm on September 14th, 1993 at the Community Center in Bronte in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for handicapped accessibility improvements, the estimated amount of funds to be applied for in the grant application, and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the County Courthouse during normal business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Judge's office to arrange for assistance.

Royce Lee  
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Mail quotes or seek specifications to William Hood, Robert Lee ISD, HC 61 Box

303, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Quotes will be accepted until 4:00 p m, September 21, 1993.

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### NOTICE

Applications being taken for part-time position in Coke County Tax Office. Retirement benefits available. Please call 453-2614 for information or come by Tax Office in County Courthouse for application. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### Near-drowning victim improving, will recover

reprinted from the  
Sweetwater Reporter  
by Otis Francis

A near-drowning victim is doing much better and is expected to recover, thanks to a quick-thinking Oak Creek Lake couple.

Merrie Parsons, 13, the daughter of Gene and Debbie Parsons of Sweetwater, is recovering at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is expected to be released from the hospital's Intensive Care Unit today, said her aunt, Lydia Ashley.

Merrie Parsons was pulled from the lake Sunday about mid-day after having been under water for less than two minutes, Mrs. Ashley said. "They (Merrie and other youths) had just finished breakfast and they were going tubing.

"They waded out in the water about up to their waists, with Merrie behind, and looked back and Merrie had disappeared. They waited a little, thinking Merrie was swimming underwater. Then they realized she wasn't."

That's when Richard and Brenda Beck probably saved Merrie's life, said Mrs. Ashley. "The lake keeper (Richard Beck) made everyone hold hands and form a line and walk out into the water, and they found her and pulled her out. "They called the (Sweetwater) ambulance, and until it got there, Brenda Beck used CPR to resuscitate her," said Mrs. Ashley.

In a sense, it was doing what comes naturally for Brenda Beck, who has been an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) for 15 or 16 years. As a midwife, she said, she felt like she needed to know certain emergency medical procedures, so she went to school to get certified.

Richard Beck, who oversees the lake for City of Sweetwater, is an ECA (Emergency Caretaker Assistant), said his wife.

As a result of the Beck's quick reactions, said Mrs. Ashley, her niece is doing much better. Merrie had convulsions on the way to Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Ashley said, and also in the hospital emergency room.

The girl was hard to control - "And she packs a pretty good punch," Dr. Jerry Smola reportedly commented - but now "she is doing real well, she recognizes people, she is talking and she is eating," said Mrs. Ashley.

"She is still pretty sore, but they say that's from all the fighting in the emergency room."

"Now they have to find out what caused her to black out in the first place down there at the lake."

### Area midwife has been delivering babies for 15+ years

reprinted from  
Sweetwater Reporter  
by Otis Francis

Oak Creek Lake - It's been a profession since the dim dawn of history, this midwifery.

Until the past two or three centuries, virtually everyone ever born came into the world with the help of a midwife. The midwife may have been an aunt or grandmother, or could have been a respected and trusted para-professional of the village who had delivered dozens or hundreds of babies. It has been an honorable profession.

It's still honorable. Every nation in the world, every primitive tribe, and every society still has midwives helping bring babies into the world.

So says Brenda Beck of Oak Creek Lake, a midwife who says she has delivered about 3,500 babies in the past 15-plus years. Mrs. Beck defies the stereotype of the "traditional" midwife, however.

For one thing, her clientele generally are not poor, illiterate, unsophisticated, young village women or girls who come to her only at the end of pregnancy.

For another, she sends her clients to see a doctor if she thinks there will be complications.

And, she is not the big, burly, bossy older woman whose image comes to mind when one says the word "midwife".

Finally, she is licensed as a midwife and has a background relating to hospitals and doctors, including EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) certification.

Although her fees for prenatal checkups and delivery generally undercut a typical hospital-and doctor's fees - about \$800 vs. the neighborhood of \$4,000 - she turns back any mother-to-be who is attracted to the cost, she said. "I don't want them to be in it only for the money. I want them to want to do it because they think it's the best thing for them and their baby."

Mrs. Beck said she has a few ground rules for pregnant women who come to her for eventual home delivery, including no smoking, no drugs, exercise and eating well. "I put them on a high-protein diet, and I require that they read certain things I give them so they are prepared and educated on the process," she said.

That is why she said her clientele may be generally better-educated than most mothers-to-be.

Brenda and Richard Beck's first child, Chad, was born in a hospital 20 years ago, and she said they got a little turned off by the experience.

She didn't particularly like several things, and her list apparently is also a list of what she perceives to be the differences between physician-assisted childbirth in a hospital and a midwife-assisted delivery at home:

\*They treat you like a number, not as an individual.

\*They hook you up to an IV

(intravenous) whether you need it or not.

\*They use drugs.

\*They shave you.

\*You can't eat or drink.

\*You can't move around.

\*They take your baby away and put it in a little glass box.

Oddly, she and Richard who have been married for 22 years, were working at the renowned Scott & White Hospital at the time, each as a laboratory technician. Yet they moved on to other pursuits. "I just didn't like working for hospitals," she said.

In Austin, Richard - a graduate of Texas A & M University - was a biochemist and Brenda was in corporate management for UPS earning more than \$60,000 a year, she said.

They eventually moved to Coleman, where Mrs. Beck began questioning whether God intended her to be a midwife. She struggled with the problem for some time.

"I asked God for some sign, some signal, of what I was to do. Finally it came. I was in the bathtub - that was the only place I could be alone and think and pray - when the telephone rang at about 1 o'clock in the morning," she said.

"It was a Coleman doctor. He owned about three rent houses, and he told me that he had a pregnant girl there at his office who owed him three months' back rent, and that he figured the girl wouldn't pay him for delivering her baby, 'Come and get her,' he said. When I got there, she was on a stretcher out in the parking lot.

"I took her to Brownwood, and as it turned out she wasn't in labor; she had appendicitis. I arranged for her to get Medicaid, and the hospital in Brownwood fixed her up. Later she had her baby and we became good friends.

So with a background as a laboratory technician and CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) training and with considerable OJT (on-the-job-training) with a Brownwood obstetrician, she became a midwife.

Over the past 15 or so years, she said, she has supervised the delivery of babies in Coleman, Brownwood, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, Baird, San Angelo, Roby and Colorado City.

Included in the 3,500 babies she has helped deliver, she said, were 14 sets of twins.

She didn't say whether her two younger children, 14-year old Cale and 13-year old Summer, are counted among the 3,500. However, they were born at home with Richard Beck assisting.

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# HEALTH NOTES

## Fighting Happy

Are frequent arguments a sign of a troubled marriage? Dr. Tamara Sher, a psychologist specializing in marital therapy at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, explored differences in marriages. She found, somewhat unexpectedly, that couples who considered their marriages happy reported as many arguments as distressed couples. In fact, the happiest couples were the ones who fought the most.

Healthy disagreements appear to strengthen healthy relationships, but she says when a marriage is troubled, disagreement can be a weapon. Dr. Sher puts it in terms of constructive or destructive communication. Disagreement in itself is not destructive. It's destructive if it leads to defensiveness, blame and violence. Couples can be taught to argue more constructively. For example, stay with issues that pertain to the current disagreement, not bring up everything your spouse has done since you met.

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