

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee Steers to Play In Class B District in 1978

Most Robert Lee football fans will be happy with the new alignment for district football games which was announced this week by University Interscholastic League officials. The big item in the announcement so far as

## Holiday Monday At Robert Lee PO

Apparently employees of the Robert Lee Post Office will be the only persons in town who will have a holiday Monday, Oct. 24, which is Veterans Day.

Ordinarily, Robert Lee State Bank and county and city offices observe the same holidays as the post office. However, they will take a holiday this year on Nov. 11, which is the traditional Veterans Day and was observed each year before federal regulations lengthened certain weekends from two days to three.

Other business firms in Robert Lee also will be open for business as usual on Monday.

## Dogies Thump Garden City 32-6

The Robert Lee Dogies overwhelmed the junior high team from Garden City, 32-6, in a game played here Thursday night of last week. The Dogies did an outstanding job both on offense and defense, according to coaches.

Darren Williams made two touchdowns. He returned a punt for a 65 yard counter and ran 30 yards for another. To add frosting to his cake, Williams ran the three yards for a PAT.

Also striking for two touchdowns was Buck Duncan who dashed 50 yards and 40 yards to add 12 points for the Dogies.

The other touchdown was made by Everett Wilson on a 30 yard stroll through the Garden City defenders.

Bronte was scheduled to come here Thursday night for a game, and the Dogies will wind up their season Oct. 27 when they host Coahoma 7th Grade.

Robert Lee is concerned is that the Steers will go back to playing in Class B sports competition, beginning with the 1978 season.

The Steers have been assigned to the west half of District 6-B and will compete with Bronte, Miles, Eden, Santa Anna and Irion County in regular season play.

Richland Springs will start playing six-man football next year and will no longer be in the district. Tolar was added and will play in the east half. Other east members of 6-B are Blanket, Lometa, Rising Star, Evant and Gorman.

The Steers have had some tough sledding the last few years playing in tough District 9-A competition with schools that have a much larger enrollment from which to draw football and other athletic teams.

## Burton Services At Levelland

Funeral services for Sonny Burton, 53, of Levelland were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the George Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland. Burial followed at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Paint Creek Cemetery west of Robert Lee.

Mr. Burton died suddenly Monday night while at work, apparently of a heart attack. He worked in the oil fields as a roughneck.

He is survived by two sons, Wayne Burton and Darrell Burton, both of Levelland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert (Lilly Page) Burton of Levelland; and a sister, Mrs. Bill Cowart.

## CORRECTION

In the story in last week's Observer concerning the bond election in West Coke County Hospital District, it was stated in the last paragraph that the board hopes to take bids on the new clinic in September. This was an error and should have said December.

## Rites Tuesday for C. Benningfield

Funeral services for Clarence Benningfield, 80, of Clairemont, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan with the Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Clairemont Cemetery.

Mr. Benningfield, who formerly lived on the Spires Ranch near Silver, died at 10:35 p.m. Sunday at his daughter's home of an apparent heart attack.

Born Jan. 25, 1897 in Mills County, he was a retired rancher. He married Zelma Smith July 28, 1919 in Rocky Ford, Colo. He was a Baptist.

Mrs. Benningfield died June 17, 1974.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Leo (Lois) Huff of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Manuel (Rosa Lee) Davis of Clairemont, Mrs. W.D. (Jo Ann) Gate of Everton, Ark. and Mrs. Maynard (Madell) Willis of Sweetwater; two sons, S.C. Benningfield Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M. and Don Benningfield of Clairemont; a brother, Nile Benningfield of Fairplay, Colo.; 14 grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. He was a brother-in-law of Anna Mae Benningfield of Robert Lee.

A guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig was his father, J.M. Craig, of Forsan.

## Absentee Voting Begins On Amendments, Annex

Absentee voting in two elections started Wednesday in the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop. Coke County voters joined others in the state by beginning absentee balloting on seven proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

In addition to the amendment voting, Coke County citizens may vote absentee in a referendum to decide whether or not voters are in favor of constructing an annex on the courthouse square in Robert Lee to house

## Steers Travel to Big Lake Tonight

The Robert Lee Steers will have to take a ride to Big Lake Friday night when they will take on the Reagan County Owls in a District 9-A contest.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Oct. 11: Mabel Austin, Sylvia Tinkler and Bertha Nava admitted.

Oct. 12: Phebe Howard, Melinda Hickman, Eliseo Sanchez and Gene Quisenberry admitted. George McCaleb dismissed.

Oct. 13: Nannie Brooks and Nell King admitted. Bertha Nava, Lena Russell and Bertie Clift dismissed.

Oct. 14: O.T. Sawyer and Lorene Millican admitted. Sylvia Tinkler dismissed.

Oct. 15: Aubrey Bagwell admitted. Nell King dismissed.

Oct. 16: Myrle Young admitted. Lorene Millican dismissed.

Oct. 17: Bill Wrinkle, Francis Dreyer, Mark Murtishaw and Jessie Castilla Sr. admitted. Mabel Austin, Melinda Hickman, Eliseo Sanchez, and Nannie Brooks dismissed.

Oct. 18: No admissions. Gene Quisenberry dismissed.

The Steers will be looking for their first district win of the season, since they missed an opportunity last week to take a victory over the El-dorado Eagles. The Steers were able to hold the Eagles to a close 25-20 score, but were a little short on the scoreboard when the final gun sounded.

Wall and Menard remains the big guns in District 9-A.

All Steer fans are urged to go to Big Lake tonight and back the team.

## Firemen Assist With Big Blaze

The Robert Lee Volunteer Department was busy Monday afternoon helping fight a grass fire between Sterling City and Water Valley. One Robert Lee truck was out about five hours with firemen battling the blaze. Other fire fighting units from San Angelo, Water Valley, Grape Creek and Sterling City were on hand to fight the big blaze.

Fire Marshal R.C. Sawyer said the Robert Lee firemen received a call for help on three different occasions during the course of the afternoon.

The fire started on the Alvie Cole Ranch and spread to the J. Q. Foster Ranch before it was brought under control. An estimated three to four sections were burned off.

On Oct. 11 the firemen helped fight a grass fire on the Spade Ranch northwest of Silver. They also were called out to fight a fire coming from a ruptured oil line north of Silver.

Sawyer said the firemen were called out to extinguish numerous small grass and trash fires during August and September, but none of them proved to be serious. "We've been lucky around here," he said, "when you consider how dry it is."



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Congressman  
**Bob Krueger**  
Reports

**Airline Deregulation Is Complex**

Legislation to deregulate the airline industry is the current subject before the Aviation Subcommittee of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, and it is likely that such legislation will be coming before members of the whole House in the not too distant future.

The issue, like most we must confront today, is a complex one.

Regulation of the airline industry, like most regulation by federal codes, originated when the industry began to grow, when there was need for an unbiased body to oversee, negotiate and administer the sudden emergence of new carriers, extended routes, legal complications and financial details of a new industry. Since then, the airline industry has changed the face of not only the nation, but of the world as well.

There are those who now feel that the need for extensive regulation is not as great as it once was, particularly in the areas of setting rates the industry

charges persons who fly, in approval of new carriers and in the opening of new routes.

Legislation before the Senate, in fact, would give individual carriers the power to lower or raise their rates considerably without approval by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Proponents of this legislation say that allowing supply and demand to establish rates will result in lower fares, enabling more Americans the opportunity to fly.

But there is another side to this question, and it could particularly concern the 21st District of Texas, a district encompassing several small cities that currently depend heavily on commercial air traffic.

Some opponents of deregulation legislation contend deregulation could result in limited air service to smaller cities, because the profits in those routes are not so great as profits received from routes to and from the larger metropolitan areas.

There may be merit to this opposition, despite the fact that the proposal stipulates that no carrier routes may be curtailed until at least a decade after deregulation is enacted.

But lawmakers of substance must look beyond even the next 10 years, and we have seen how the face of the 21st District has changed in less than 10 years, how small towns have developed into thriving small cities, that the well-being of small cities can be every bit as important as the well-being of large cities.

For that reason I will approach specific legislation on deregulation with caution, making certain more economical air fares for the individual do not come at the expense of the economic welfare of Texas' smaller cities. Perhaps the proposed bill may not result in damage to the economic and future well-being of smaller cities, but some proof of this fact must be offered me before final House action on this matter occurs.

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**FISHING REPORT**  
from  
**Lake Spence**  
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Y.J.'S MARINA

Lynn Gellian, Lubbock, 1 striper 4 lbs.

Party from El Paso, Sanderson, Del Rio; Laughlin, Hall, Pickle, Stewart, Bowers, Barksdale, Hope, O'Keefe, Cash, Keyes, Schwalbe, Hill, 43 stripers to 9½ lbs. and 3 black bass to 5 lbs. 2 oz.

Ed and Marc Farris, Jal, N. Mex., 3 crappie to 1½ lbs., 1 black bass to 1½ lbs. and 11 channel cats to 1½ lbs.

TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT  
Jerry Green and Chuck Gressett, Big Spring, 6 stripers to 7 lbs.

John Green, Monahans, 3 black bass from 2 lbs. to 5½ lbs.

Liz Hough and Nita North, Midland, 4 stripers to 6½ lbs., 4 black to 2 lbs., 8 channel cats to 4 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROC.

Y.J. and Dair Sherrill, 10 black bass to 2 lbs. 5 stripers 6 lbs. to 13 lbs., 2 white bass.

Charlie Sanders and Jessie Miller, Odessa, 9 crappie and 1 black bass to 2 lbs.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

**ANTLERLESS DEER PERMITS AVAILABLE**

Permits will be issued Thursday, Oct. 27, to those who wish to hunt antlerless deer in Coke County. One permit will be issued for each 190 acres of land in the county, except for

a small area in the southwest corner. The permits will be issued at the Courthouse in Robert Lee.



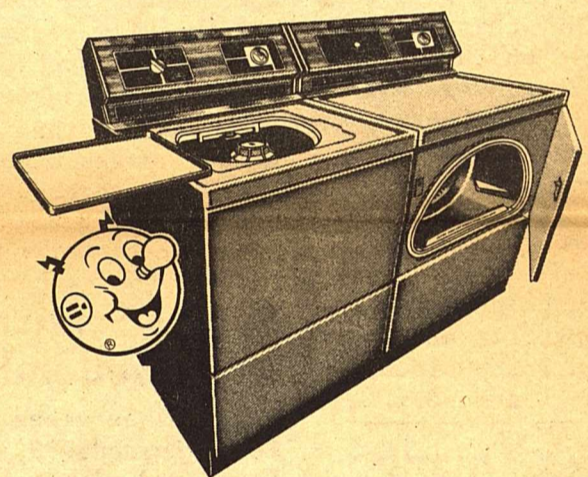
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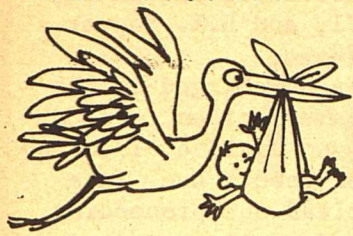
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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

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Laura Elaine is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis of Sonora. She was born at 2:41 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, weighed 7 pounds and is 21 inches long. She has a sister, Jenny Lee, who is 1½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy of Cottonwood.

**SHOWER HONORS MRS. BILLY JACK ROE**

Mrs. Billy Jack Roe was honored with a baby shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Forty guests attended the gift party which was hosted by Louise Counts, Clara Hood, Melba Heck, Pam Milligan, Betty Clawson, Elsie Adams, Nell Bosworth, Alice Beaty, Winnie Pitcock and Mary Hood.

**AUXILIARY MEETS**

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday night with seven members present.

A report was given on sales from items at the fair.

A film on fire prevention will be shown in school during the week of Oct. 24 sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary.

**BOOSTERS TO MEET**

The Band Boosters will meet next Monday night at 7:30 in the Band Hall for their regular meeting.

Everyone is urged to attend.

TRY A WANT AD TO SELL THINGS NOT NEEDED



**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

1st - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. New Recreation Center

**MRS. COALSON TELLS EXPERIENCES WHILE TEACHING IN ALASKA**

The '64 Study Club, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Roy Epperson to hear Mrs. Frank Coalson tell of her experiences teaching in Alaska. The 22 members attending were fascinated with her slides, narration and display of souvenirs, equipment, articles of clothing, etc., unique to the lifestyle and culture of the most northern state of the U.S.

Mrs. Coalson, a former Robert Lee resident, was welcomed back to the city and to membership in The '64 Study Club. Other new members welcomed were Mrs. Dee McCleskey, who was reared in Robert Lee, and Mrs. John T. Stewart, a former member of the club returning after several years' absence from the city.

Mrs. Robert Vernor and Mrs. Earl Bradley were co-hostesses with Mrs. Epperson.

Next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Audrey Peays on Oct. 25.

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Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held its Fall Board Meeting Oct. 7-8, at Holiday Inn, San Angelo. The '64 Study Club was represented by President Mrs. Artell Roberts, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Heart of Texas District, of which the local club is a member, hosted the State meeting.

**SORORITY PROGRAM ON CHILD REARING**

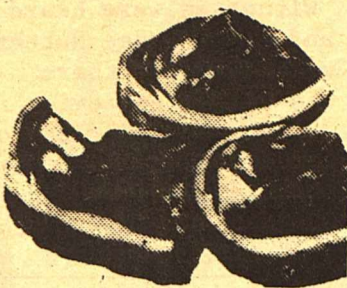
Alpha Kappa Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 12 in the home of Dwala Casey. Beth Prather gave the program on "Child Rearing."

Plans were made for the Halloween Party to be held Oct. 22 in the home of Wayne and Dorene Mashburn.

The next meeting will be Oct. 26. Joydell Deen will be the hostess and Melba Mauldin will give the program on "Goals and Training".

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# Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 24:  
Beef Chunks with Gravy; Creamed Potatoes; Green Beans; Hot Rolls and Butter; Banana Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 25:  
Italian Spaghetti with Cheese; Combination Salad; English Peas; Hot Rolls and Butter; Fruit Jello and Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 26:  
Pizza; Beans; Spinach; Cornbread and Butter; Peach Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 27:  
Sloppy Joes; Corn; Cabbage and Carrot Slaw; Potato Chips; Cookies and Milk.

Friday, Oct. 28:  
Barbecue Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese; Green Beans; Hot Rolls and Peanutbutter Supreme and Milk.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maddison Morris and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris, of Santee, California, arrived in Robert Lee last Saturday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and other relatives. Mrs. Morris Maddison, nee Leah Dozier, formerly lived in this area. She is an aunt of Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Heuvel recently drove to Port Arthur to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields, and then, accompanied by Mrs. Fields, flew from Beaumont to Westerville, Ohio, where they spent a week with their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behan and Erin. Before their return to Robert Lee, the Heuvels also visited other relatives in Houston and Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Sawyer and Mrs. Willie Clark recently spent several days in Medina with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock. While there, the Sawyers attended the Medina Homecoming football game where, at half-time ceremonies, their grandson, Glenn Davis, was named Pep Squad Beau.

I would like to rent out the Fisherman's Cove Cafe, As Well As the Cabins, Trailer and Boat Spaces.  
Ralph E. Hughey, Manager  
Of Fisherman's Cove

## Garza Case Going to Grand Jury PAGE 4

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An examining trial was held at Bronte City Hall Wednesday morning in the case of Raymond Garza, 21, of Robert Lee, who was charged with aggravated burglary and later with burglary of a habitation.

Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter, who heard the

original charges, served as officiating magistrate at the examining trial.

Witnesses were heard and after Judge Nutter was convinced there was sufficient evidence against Garza for further action, he terminated the case and bound Garza over to the 51st District Court

Grand Jury. He was returned to jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

The charges against Garza grew out of an incident which occurred in Robert Lee during the early morning on Aug. 29 when the homes of two elderly Robert Lee persons were entered and they were robbed. The victims were

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, 71, and O.T. Sawyer, 78.

Also charged in the same incident was Carlynn English, 17, also of Robert Lee. In a plead out proceeding before Dist. Judge Earl Smith on Oct. 7, she was placed on probation for five years.

State Bank No. 1684

### Consolidated Report of Condition of " Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on September 30, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					724		1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				250		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			2	971		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				792		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None		5
6.	Corporate stock							None		6
7.	Trading account securities							None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					None		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				2	413		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							29		b
	c. Loans, Net							2	384	c
10.	Direct lease financing							None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							44		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							20		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None		14
15.	Other assets	G	7					30		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							7	215	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.			
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			2	401		17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			3	609		18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				15		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				494		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				16		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							6	535	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			2	769		a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			3	766		b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					None		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							6	535	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None		(Par value)		None		32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	1						33
		b.	No. shares outstanding	1		(Par value)		100		33
34.	Surplus							200		34
35.	Undivided profits							380		35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							None		36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							680		37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							7	215	38

MEMORANDA				
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		693	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	None		b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	2	486	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)		120	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	6	540	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None		f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	None		g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)	None		2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		120	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None		b

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR AFFIRM } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Willis W. Smith*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1977,  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires April 19, 1979. *[Signature]* Notary Public.

# FRIDAY

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# STEERS FALL TO EAGLES BY CLOSE 25-20 SCORE

By Ronnie Baker

A quick start by the Steers seemed like it was going to go their way, but the usual bad breaks went the other way and the Eldorado Eagles won 25-20. The Steers defense again had to play two-thirds of the ball game and it just won't work percentage wise, because if you don't have the ball you don't score.

## 1st Quarter

Eldorado received the opening kickoff and returned it to their 20. The Steers then hold for little gain and Eldorado punts to the Steer 40 with a return to the Steer 45. The Steers make a first at the Eagles 44. Then the bomb, as Micky Baker hits David Lackey at the Eagle 10 yard line and he trots in for a Steer TD. Wes Sawyer toes the extra points and it is 7 to 0. Sawyer kicks off to the Eagle 11 with a return to the Eagle 28. Then Eldorado is being held again and Clay Allen picks off a pass and races down the side lines to score, but they mark it at the 5 as he steps out of

bounds. One play to the 3, and Baker steps back and hits Edwin Wilson in the end zone for another TD. Sawyer again kicks the extras and it is 14 to 0. The Steers kickoff again with a return to the Eagle 18. The Steers hold again and Eldorado punts to the Steer 42. The Steers makes a first at the Eagle 43. But they then fumble and Eldorado takes over. But the Steers hold again and they punt to the Steer 23. The Steers fumble again at the Steer 20 as the Quarter ends.

## 2nd Quarter

The Steers hold the Eagles again and the Eagles decide to try a field goal. It failed and the Steers get the ball at the 20 yard line. But again the Steers fumble and Eldorado recovers. The Eagles go to the air and the Steers get it back with an interception by Gartman at the Steer 5. The Steers can't move and Long punts to the Eagle 40 and they return it to the Steer 5 yard line. Then they fumble and Dallas Johnson recovers at the 5. But again the Steers

fumble at the 12 yard line but they hold on downs and take over at the 17. The Steers can't move the ball and they punt to the Eagle 45 with a return to the Steer 41. They make a 1st down at the Steer 30, then they break one up the middle for a TD. Long blocks the extra point try and the score is 14 to 6. Eldorado kicks off and the Steers make a first at the Steer 28 as the first half ends.

## 3rd Quarter

The Steers receive at the Steer 14 and return to the Steer 31 Eldorado then intercepts a pass at the Steer 29. The Steers hold and Eldorado punts to the Steer 8. Eldorado then holds and the Steers punt to the Steer 45 with a return to the Steer 19. Eldorado makes a first at the 1 yard line and they then score. The extra fail again and it is 14 to 12.

The Steers receive at the Steer 20 and return to the Steer 34 Eldorado holds again and the Steers punt to the Eagle 45. The Steers halt them and they punt to the Steer 19, and the Steers fumble the punt. But the Steers hold again and they try another field goal which fails. The Steers get the ball at the 20 as the 3rd Quarter ends.

## 4th Quarter

Eagles hold and the Steers punt to the Eagle 48. Then Eldorado puts on a drive which carries to the Steer 31 where they complete a long pass for a TD. The extras fail again and it is now 18 to 14, Eldorado. The Steers take the kickoff at the 10 and return to the Steer 20. They can't move again and they punt to the Steer 40. The Eagles make a big first at the Steer 14. Then another at the 2 yard line. They then score and kick their extra point which makes it 25 to 14. The Steers then take the kickoff from their own 39 and moves to the Eagle 28 where Richard Long breaks off tackle and goes all the way for a Steer TD. The extras fail and it is 25 to 20. The Steers kickoff to the Eagles and they start at their 19 and run out the clock to the Steer 22.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vosburg, Caleb and Luke of Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rives and Javana from San Angelo.

# FHA Girls Attend Texas State Fair

The Robert Lee FHA went to the State Fair at Dallas last week-end. After a day making the rides, seeing exhibits and some seeing Debbie Reynolds in "Annie Get Your Gun" they had supper at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

Before leaving Sunday morning they visited the Wax Museum in Grand Prairie.

Those who went on the trip were Lori Robertson, Vallery Deen, Tammy Hambricht, Debra Caulder, Marlene Shook, Linda Longoria, Paula Page, Dianna Tinkler, Kellye Perciful, Mary Ann Abalos, Teena Barrett, Kathy White, Sharon Palmer, Martha Torres, Kathy Gloria, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, Mrs. Joy Dell Deen, and Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland.

Being alone does not mean being lonely, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent. Loneliness is the longing for companionship and feeling of isolation; being alone is simply being by one's self, the agent says.

The national profile constantly changes, reports Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent. The United States is now moving toward fewer births, more two-income families, more older adults, and less leisure time to shop, the agent says.

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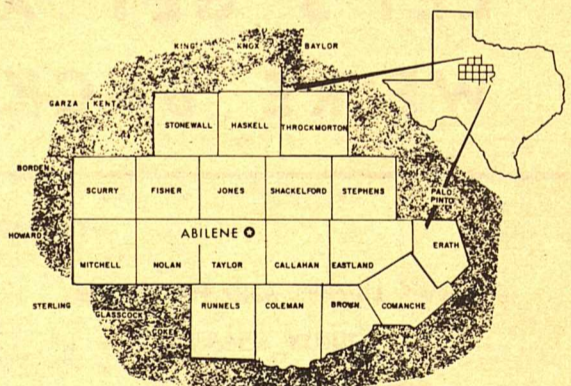
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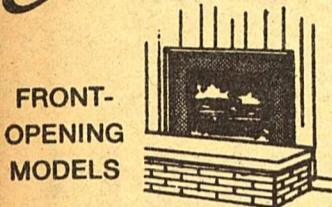
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## Farm Bureau Has Annual Meeting At Bronte School

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau annual meeting was held Oct. 10 at Bronte School. There were 160 persons fed at the barbecue supper. After some entertainment by the Long Family, a business session was held.

New by-laws were adopted and annual dues were raised to \$23 with \$11.50 as the state's part and leaving \$11.50 to operate county FB business. Eight resolutions were adopted and sent to State Resolutions Committee to be considered in making state policies for next year.

New directors elected were: Donnie Thompson and Jack Cervenka, Bronte; L.W. Duncan, Blackwell; Crowley Harmon and Bobby Roberts, Robert Lee; Mike Arrott, Juniper-Tennyson; Melvin McCabe, Valley View-Divide; and Bobby Bynum and David Foster, Sterling City.

On Monday night, Oct. 17, a business meeting was held in the Farm Bureau office at Robert Lee and the directors elected the following officers for a two-year term: president, L.W. Duncan of Bronte; vice president, James Bird Pentecost of Sanco; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte.

Delegates elected to attend the annual State Farm Bureau Convention Nov. 27-30 in Houston are: Finis Harmon, Edith; James Bird Pentecost, Sanco; Bobby Roberts, Robert Lee; Crowley Harmon is an alternate delegate.

## DIRECTORS ATTEND STATE MEETING

Finnell Smith and Royce Fancher, directors from the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District were in Lubbock Oct. 11-13 to attend the Thirty-seventh Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. Eph Cummins, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation in Robert Lee accompanied the directors to the meeting.

The theme of this year's meeting was "Changing Challenges." Approximately 780 registered at the meeting.

The association elected three state directors and alternates during area discussion sessions on Oct. 12.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, a tour was conducted on the Frank Gray farm near Lubbock. Gray's farming operation is unique because it is considered to be the largest individually operated and probably the oldest effluent irrigated farm in the country.

Gray and the City of Lubbock have a contract whereby he receives all the city's treated sewage water

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## WTU to Control Generating Units With Computer

Computer equipment known as Economic Dispatch Control has been installed by West Texas Utilities Co. and is now being used to automatically manage the company's electric energy production.

Generation units at the company's power plants are connected with the computer, and the desired output from each unit under various conditions is obtained in the most efficient manner.

The equipment is located in the System Operations Office at North 4th and Plum, and is operated under the direction of Carl Yancy, manager of system operations, and Jim Hoffman, dispatch supervisor.

The computer performs a variety of functions which previously were done manually.

One of the most important functions from the customer's standpoint is operating the system's generation units at the most economic level. WTU has eight major power plants and a total of 19 generation units. The Eco-

nomics Dispatch Control constantly calls on the best combination of production from these units to provide the most economical results.

Variables considered by the computer include fuel costs, individual boiler limitations and capabilities, speed of generator response, and the amount of energy demand being placed on the system by the customers.

Yancy said the new program is especially beneficial now when the cost of boiler fuel is so high. The computer automatically adjusts generation to minimize total fuel consumption.

The computer also aids in the interchange of power between WTU and other companies by allowing the dispatcher to evaluate the advisability of purchasing or selling power at any given time under any given set of circumstances.

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Dr. Walter K. Long says an obstruction does not have to be very large to block an artery. A common block is the formation of plaque, a complex growth of smooth muscle tissue and other constituents.

"Like scale in a pipe, the plaque slows down the flow of blood through the artery, and slowly flowing blood tends to clot," says the UT Austin scientist whose research involves the study of genetic factors in coronary artery disease.

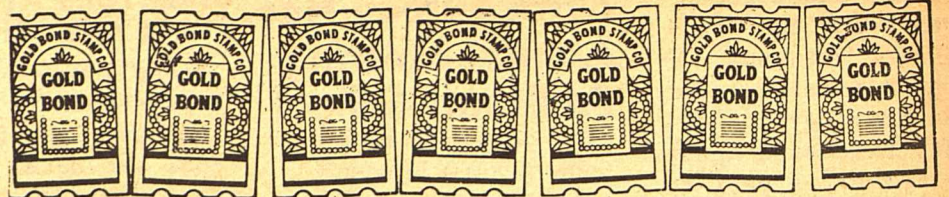


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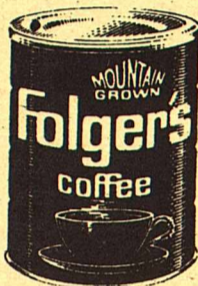
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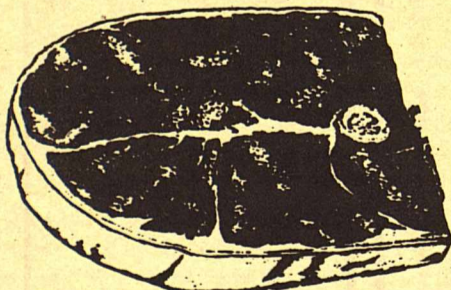
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