

# Robert Lee Observer

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## In Friday Football

# Coke Championship At Stake

## HD Women Have 25th Anniversary

Everyone is invited to attend the special twenty-fifth birthday celebration of Home Demonstration club work in Coke County on Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The birthday cele-

## Last Rites Held for W. B. Middleton, 84

Funeral services were held for William (Dan) Bond Middleton, 84, of Bronte at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Newby Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Middleton died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday in West Coke County Hospital after a long illness. He was born July 28, 1885, in Ellis County, and moved to Coke County in 1929. He lived on his ranch in Hayrick community 10 miles northeast of Robert Lee.

He was married to Lillian Caraway Aug. 18, 1961, in Sweetwater. He was a World War I veteran and a director of First National Bank in Bronte for many years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Dana Sue Middleton of Waco; two stepsons, Willford Caraway of Quito, Ecuador and Jimmy Caraway of Houston; two step-daughters, Mr. John Woodard of Crane and Mrs. Jack Sneed of Clinton, Maryland; one half-brother; one half-sister; three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Barton Waldrop of Robert Lee, R. C. Lasswell, Carroll Robbins and Luther McCutchen, all of Bronte, Merle Proctor of Wingate and Bob Sanderson of Blackwell.

## Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Saturday

Friday is the deadline for boys to enter the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest sponsored by Ivey Motor Co. The contest will be held Saturday at Hickman Stadium in the County Park. Boys age 8 through 13 are eligible to enter the contest.

A parent or guardian must accompany boys when they go to Ivey Motor to sign up for the competition.

Trophies will be awarded winners in each age group. J. D. Mumford will serve as field director for the contest.

Commander F. C. Hearrell of Corpus Christi visited from Saturday to Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hearrell. The Naval Reserve officer was on his way home from an antelope hunt near Marfa.

bration will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. All former members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Coke County have been invited to attend the celebration and county wide exhibit.

Home demonstration club members will be present to greet former members and others who attend on Thursday.

The Exhibit is open to the public from 2 until 8 p.m. on Thursday and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit is free.

Included in the Exhibit will be arts and crafts, scrapbooks, historical items, horticulture, clothing, holiday gift and decoration ideas, canned foods, antiques, needlework, and hobby collections. All persons in the county are urged to participate in the Exhibit.

## COKE GETS MORE RAIN

The Coke County area received more rains Monday with an average of .6 around the west side of the county. Robert Lee recorded .64 inch.

The rainfall around Bronte and the east side of the county was a little heavier, averaging about 1 inch.

The rain front brought cooler weather to West Texas with temperatures Tuesday morning dropping into the 50s. However, bright sunshine during the day warmed things up.

## This Is National 4-H Week

4-H: "Opportunity for All" is the theme of this year's National 4-H Week observance in progress now — October 5-11.

Emphasis is on 4-H benefits available to boys and girls of all cultural, racial, and economic backgrounds; also to youth who live in town as well as the country.

Latest figures show that the 4-H program reaches about 3½ million young people.

The aim of the National 4-H Week is to broaden the understanding of 4-H everywhere — to enlarge the "image" so the public realizes the Head-Heart-Hands-Health programs are no longer limited to rural areas. The boy with his calf, and the girl with her garden or poultry, are fine but in most places today several dozen other real life "learning experiences" or projects are open to 4-H'ers and make up the organization's modern, flexible program.

Other aims of National 4-H Week are to:

\*Encourage more youth, 9 to 19, to take advantage of 4-H opportunities.

\*Urge more men and women to volunteer as 4-H local leaders, and

## B Team Downs Forsan Buffs, 22-0

The Robert Lee Steer 'B' team defeated the Forsan 'B' team 22-0 Thursday night with a very good defensive team. The offense should have put many more points on the scoreboard, but numerous penalties kept them from scoring. The first half was scoreless because of the penalties and three fumbles.

In the third quarter, Robert Lee tacked on 6 points and in the fourth they scored the remaining 16 points.

Defensively, the Steer B team, led by Donnie Mauldin, Sid Burns, Alex Costillio and Randy Flanagan held the Forsan team to only five first downs the entire ball game. Offensively, Delbert Mathers, Bob Wolf and Bimbo Wright were the big punch. Other starters were Riley Waldrop, Richard Guerrant, Steve Jameson and Harvey Wink.

Help on defense came from Edwin Lindsey, Steve Smith, Walter Tinkler, Burl Davis, Bubba Duncan, Jay Service, James Smith and Ricky Wilkes.

The absence of Neil Caulder, because of illness, made a little difference in the kicking game, missing some of his high boomers.

Scoring was done by Bob Wolf, 12 points; Delbert Mathers, 6 points; Ed Wright, 2 points and Harvey Wink, 2 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weathers of Norman, Okla., were weekend guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Other visitors in the McCutchen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo.

The annual clash for the unofficial football championship of Coke County will be unleashed Friday night when the Robert Lee Steers travel to Bronte for a ball game at 8 p.m.

Since Robert Lee became a Class A school the contest with Bronte is not so important as it used to be when both schools were

## Director to Be Named for SWCD

An election has been called at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14 to elect a director for the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District board. The election will be held at Silver Baptist Church. The election was called by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation board to name a director for subdivision No. 1 of the Coke County SWCD.

M. C. Hendry of Silver has been serving as director for the area which includes the Silver and Sanco communities. Directors serve five year terms.

Following the election a program will be presented by local SCS employees on brush control and range seeding.

All land owners and operators in the area of subdivision 1 are eligible to vote.

The Coke Soil and Water Conservation District is a subdivision of the State of Texas and was organized in 1948. Its primary function is to render a public service in connection with the use of its natural resources and erosion control within its boundaries. Technical assistance is rendered by the Federal Soil and Water Conservation Service, headed by W. E. Jacoby.

in the same district, but the rivalry remains keen and both schools are looking for a win.

Both Robert Lee and Bronte have 3-1 records for the season, both having suffered defeats at the hands of the powerful Eldorado Eagles. Both teams also have played Eden and both defeated the Bulldogs by large scores. Robert Lee has scored a total of 72 points to their opponents' 34, while Bronte has scored 91 to their opponents' 39.

The Longhorns will be looking for revenge because of the 30-15 licking the Steers gave them last year. On the other hand, the Steers will be trying to better their record of the last few years which shows Bronte with the most wins. A check of Observer files shows last year's win was the first for the Steers since 1963 when they clobbered the Longhorns 28-0.

## Last Week's Results

Robert Lee down Eden, 26-0; Aspermont and Rule tied, 6-6; Roscoe whipped Hermleigh, 48-14; Wall fell to Bronte, 36-8.

## This Week's Games

In addition to the Steer-Longhorn clash at Bronte, other District 6A teams will play as follows: Wylie will travel to Hawley; Aspermont will host Throckmorton; Roscoe will travel to Clyde; Rotan will be at home for guest Coahoma.

District play will start next week with the Steers going up against Wylie.

## Services Monday For R. L. Vaughan

Funeral services for Robert Lee Vaughan, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church and Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Victoria. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery at Victoria directed by Duckett Funeral Home. Newby Funeral Home handled the local arrangements.

Mr. Vaughan apparently died in his sleep Sunday morning at the home of his son, former Robert Lee mayor Robert D. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan was born July 31, 1886, in Hillsboro. He was married to Mary Lee Orr at Fairy, in Hill County, in 1908. They lived in Victoria 52 years until her death in 1964. He had lived in Robert Lee since then.

He was a retired postal employee in Victoria where he was superintendent of mails during World War II. He was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows and received his 50-year pin from the lodge in 1964. He had been a member of First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee for the past five years.

Other survivors include a brother, Walter Vaughan of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Orr of Pearsall, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Otto Wojtek, Raymond McCutchen, Tom Wiginton, Sterling Lindsey, Bill Tom Roach and Freeman Clark.

to enrich their own lives in addition to serving youth.

\*Recognize the important contribution of parents to 4-H and influence their continued cooperation.

\*Acknowledge the support of 4-H friends and express appreciation to them.

\*Report the year's accomplishments and consider future needs and plans.

In today's 4-H program, young people choose projects that fit them and the places they live. They learn "why's" as well as "how's" in stressing science. Youth going into farming select specialized projects. Those with particular needs — due to economic, social, health, or other causes — receive more than usual aid and encouragement. Disadvantaged youths are being served more than at any time in the past. Attention is also given to any with problems relating to personal values, career exploration, and accomplishment of goals.

4-H'ers choose varied projects in science, agriculture, home economics, personal development, community service, leadership, and citizenship. Many kinds are offered for selection at every age.

Some are in:

\*Agricultural production and marketing — including meat animal, dairy, poultry, garden, and field crops.

\*Engineering — electrical, automotive, tractor.

\*Conservation — forestry, wildlife, entomology, recreation, beautification, soil and water.

\*Management — farm, home, money, town and country business.

\*Family living — food and nutrition, clothing, grooming, furnishings, home grounds, child care.

\*Personal development — safety, health, career exploration, leadership and citizenship.

Other popular projects include arts and crafts, dog care, horsemanship, emergency preparedness, and public affairs.

4-H is part of the national educational system of the Cooperative Extension Service, in which the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Land-Grant Universities, and counties share. The Federal Extension Service gives national leadership, and the State Extension Service gives State leadership.





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AUSTIN, Tex. — Higher automobile insurance rates were adopted by the State Board of Insurance, but they are not as high as had been originally predicted.

Statewide, the increase in rates on Nov. 1 will be 9.9 per cent. Insurance Board's staff earlier had recommended an 11.4 per cent increase.

This smaller increase was accomplished by accepting the recommendation of Gov. Preston Smith's study committee that the percentage allowed insurance companies for acquisition costs be cut from 25 to 22.5 per cent of the premium.

Another recommendation of the study committee headed by former Gov. Price Daniel was that the Board should include investment income of insurance companies in setting the rates.

Board chairman Ned Price said the Board would give careful consideration to inclusion of investment income from unearned premium and loss reserves as "profit and contingencies." He added that "we may have further comment on this at a later date."

However, Price warned that it may not have as much affect on the price of insurance as had been thought. He said "The Board has consistently recognized and considered in its regulatory acts that the companies have other income than that from underwriting."

Price also said that the Board will begin, "as time and circumstances permit," a detailed study of automobile rate-making formulae. He said the study of the present formula used in setting rates would be made during the coming year. The formula, he said, "will be reviewed with the objective of determining if rates can be made more precisely by another formulae."

**DEMOCRATS** — State Executive Committee has nominated Mrs. Carrin Patman of Ganado to serve as the National Democratic Committeewoman from Texas. She is the wife of Sen. William N. Patman and replaces Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen of Houston, who resigned the position. Mrs. Patman is the daughter-in-law of U. S. Rep. Wright Patman and the daughter of the late State Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado. She still has to be approved by the National Committee.

At the meeting, State Chairman Elmer Baum told committee members that Democrats have to overcome their biggest handicap — taking success for granted. He is organizing a futures committee to act as an advisory group to chart new approaches "for a brighter future."

French Robertson of Abilene,

executive committee finance chairman, told members that he is dropping the "card carrying" Democrat scheme to raise money. The party had been selling gold Democratic Party memberships for \$1, but Robertson said it wasn't raising enough money to continue the program.

**BILLS** — Governor Smith has sent Sen. Mike McKool's voter registration bill to the Secretary of State without his signature, there by allowing it to become law. It requires that all citizens registering to vote in person must fill out a written application containing the same information as the registration certificate in order to get a certificate.

Governor vetoed a bill that would have allowed legislators to have office space in their home county courthouses. He said rental could be provided from legislators' expense allowance.

He also vetoed bills providing for insurance protection (through private, non-profit corporations) on bank deposits above \$15,000.

Smith said he is in accord with idea of giving full protection for bank deposits but feels that the matter should have careful study before implementing legislation becomes law.

**FIRST CANDIDATE EMERGES** — Hawthorne Phillips, former district judge at Brownsville and now executive assistant to Attorney General Crawford Martin, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Supreme Court.

He says he will run for the seat being vacated by Associate Justice Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso, who recently announced that he will not run again, after 11 years on the bench.

**TO AWAKEN SMALL TOWNS** — Governor Smith announced a "Texas Communities Tomorrow" program to revitalize the small towns in Texas.

Aim is to provide a central source through which small towns can get information on governmental aid available to them and to help find technical and financial know-how for improvement programs.

Most "hometowns" are "becoming crowded cities" or "decaying into nothingness", complained the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Houston were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Other visitors Sunday in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carville and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay.

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**IN STATE DRESS REVUE**

Rebecca Walker, Robert Lee 4-H club member, returned Saturday from Dallas where she participated in the State 4-H Dress Revue. She was one of four participants from Extension District 7 who took part in the Revue.

**Hospital News**

Sept. 30 — Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Saucedo admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker dismissed.

Oct. 1 — John Tom Sawyer Jr. admitted.

Oct. 2 — Mrs. Douglas Gartman admitted. Mrs. Lillie Milligan, J. E. Terry dismissed.

Oct. 3 — Mrs. C. E. Calder, Mrs. Ramona Woody, E. C. Davis admitted.

Oct. 4 — Mrs. Winnie Tidwell, Mrs. Dwaine Walker admitted. Mrs. Roy Ross, John Tom Sawyer Jr., Mrs. Ramona Woody dismissed.

Oct. 5 — Mrs. Lillie Cowley, Lena Russell, Henry Varnadore, Mrs. C. E. Calder, Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Mrs. Dwaine Walker dismissed. Dan Middleton expired.

Oct. 6 — Mrs. Lillie Cowley admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed.

On Tuesday, there were four patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

**PERSONALS**

Attending the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. They attended the 4-H Dress Revue and visited Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. C. B. Croslin, in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walton of Idalou were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. C. G. Walker, Sr. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family of San Angelo were Saturday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children met their husband and father of Beaumont at Buchanan Lake for a weekend fishing and camping outing.

**NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

The Texas Highway Department is planning the improvement of U. S. 87 from 3.6 miles northwest of the Coke County line, southeast a distance of approximately 8.2 miles to the Tom Green County line.

Improvements will consist of a four lane divided highway along the location of the existing highway and the utilization of the old railroad right-of-way for the north bound traffic lanes. No additional right-of-way will be required.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's office at Sterling City, Texas. Also, the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on files with counties of Coke and Saturday located in Robert Lee and Sterling City.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's office on or before October 24, 1969.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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**Lunchroom Menu**

**Monday, October 13**  
 Minute steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

**Tuesday October 14**  
 Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, chocolate pud-

ding.  
**Wednesday, October 15**  
 Corn dogs, lima beans, jello salad with cheese and pineapple, milk, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler.

**Thursday, October 16**  
 Skillet dinner and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, fresh oranges.

**Friday, October 17**  
 Baked ham, buttered carrots, potato salad, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit salad.

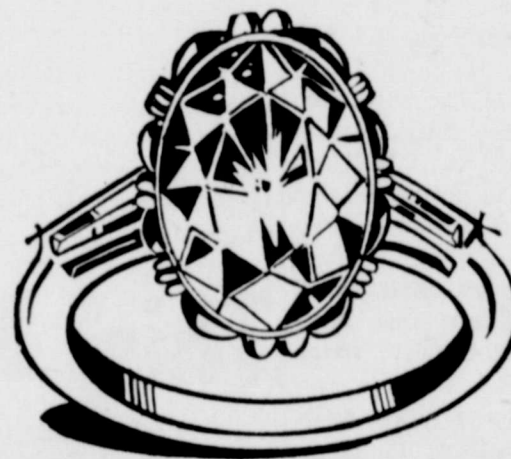
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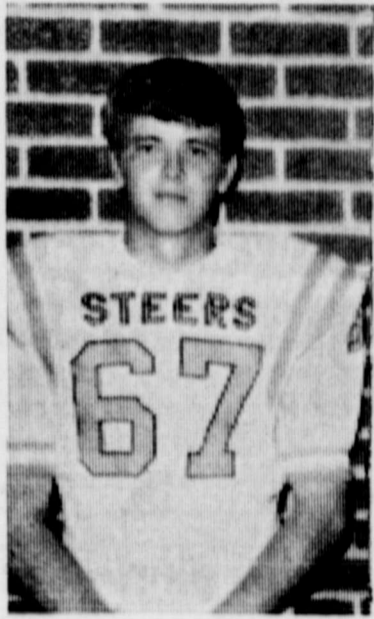
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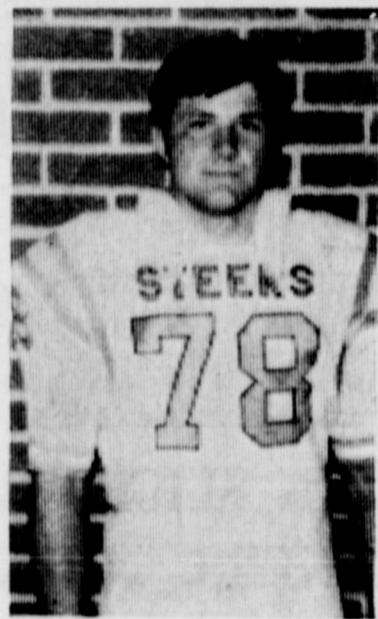
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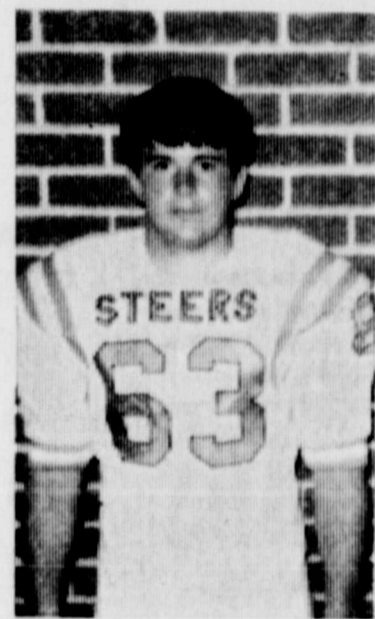




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# Robert Lee

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# Bronte

## Friday Night - There

Let's All Get with It and Back  
Our Big 1969 Robert Lee  
Steer Team All the Way

SEE AND HEAR THE STEER BAND

Twirlers & Cheerleaders Will Be There

### 1969 SCHEDULE ROBERT LEE STEERS

Robert Lee 12, Menard	7
Robert Lee 20, Bangs	6
Robert Lee 14, Eldorado	21
Robert Lee 26, Eden	0
Oct. 10—Bronte	There
*Oct. 17—Wylie	There
*Oct. 24—Rotan	Here
*Oct. 31—Asperm't	There
*Nov. 7—Roscoe	Here
*Nov. 14—Wall	There

\*—District Game  
√—Homecoming



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### Coke Clubs to Host District Meeting

The three federated women's clubs of Coke County will be host to a workshop and luncheon Oct. 17 at Ballinger. A total of 29 towns and 63 clubs in the Heart of Texas District will be represented at the gathering.

Leadership in Fine Arts is theme of the workshop and luncheon. The workshop will be held in Ballinger's First Baptist Church and the luncheon will be held in the Texas Grill.

State Sen. David M. Ratliff of Anson will be the main speaker at the luncheon. The welcome address will be given by Mrs. D. K. Glenn, president of the Diversity Club of Bronte. Presiding will be Mrs. A. A. Stewart of San Saba, president of the Heart of Texas District. Mrs. Ben Bessent, president of the '64 Study Club of Robert Lee will give the invocation; Mrs. Royce Fancher, president of the Sorosis Club of Bronte will introduce Senator Ratliff.

Each of the three clubs has three committee members planning the meeting, including: '64 Study Club, Mmes. Garland Davis, Glenn Womack and A. A. Kendall; Diversity Club, Mmes. Cecil Kemp, Otis Smith and Collins Sayner; Sorosis Club, Mmes. Royce Lee, R. T. Caperton and Clyde Lee.

Cities of the district include Ballinger, Blanket, Brady, Bronte, Brownwood, Christoval, Cisco, Comanche, DeLeon, Eastland, Eldorado, Gorman, Junction, Llano, Mason, Melvin, Menard, Mertzon, Ozona, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Rochelle, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City and Winters.

### Bill Havins Gets Rated As CPA

William L. Havins was one of two San Angeloans who received certificates as certified public accountants last Tuesday during the regular meeting of the San Angelo Chapter of Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Havins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee, is a 1963 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1964 graduate of Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Judy, live at 3202 Cumberland Drive in San Angelo with their children, Bill and Angie.

Havins was employed for four years by Jones, Freeze, Hay & Co., and went to work for Del-Tex in 1968.

### EDWARDS PLATEAU GROUP TO MEET HERE

Eighth annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association is set for Oct. 18, in the auditorium of Robert Lee school. The Coke County Historical Survey Committee will be host with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The program will include Jerry Rogers of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, who will tell of the school's effort to preserve and record ranch history.

The program will also include papers of local area historical interest, lunch in the school cafeteria, and a historical tour.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### SELLING SWEAT SHIRTS

Robert Lee High School seniors are taking orders for Steer sweat-shirts. Anyone who wants to order one may contact a member of the class. Price is \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker were admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday. Relatives report that Mrs. Walker is improving from pneumonia. They are in rooms 424 and 425.

### RAY GLORIA ON LEAVE

Ray Gloria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria, is at home on a 35 day leave from duty with the Army. He took basic training at Fort Polk, La., and has been stationed in Vietnam the past year with the 1st Air Cavalry.

Gloria is a 1967 graduate of Robert Lee High School and will be stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., for the next five months.

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**GARAGE SALE** — Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9-10. Several families. 1603 Bishop Street. 1tp

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# R-Lee Steers Roll Over Outclassed Bulldogs, 26-0

By RONNIE BAKER

Robert Lee 26 — Eden 0

I don't believe the Steers will mind if I praise the Eden Bulldogs a little bit, for it takes guts to play week after week with 14 boys and never give up. The Steers first unit handled the Eden team with comparative ease but the Bulldogs kept on and never gave up. It wasn't until the fourth quarter that the Bulldogs could muster any total offense at all.

This was a breather, but it's the last one and that's for sure.

## First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff and Mike Mumford returned it to the Steer 39. They made a quick first at the 50 and at the Eden 41. There they punted with Fields' kick going high to the Eden 15 yard line. Eden tried to move to no avail and on 4th down, the ball was centered over the punters head and covered at the 1 yard line. Mike Mumford kept the ball and behind the forward wall went in for the touchdown. The try for extras failed and it was 6-0.

Fields kicked off to the Eden 5 and the ball was returned to the Eden 25. The Steers held on downs at the Eden 24 and the Bulldogs got their punt off this time to the Steer 37. With Randy Smith and Marshall Millican eating up the yards, and four first downs later, Mumford kept the ball from four yards out and scored. A 21 yard run by Mumford, a 20 yarder by Marshall Millican and an 11

yarder by Smith set up this TD in quick fashion. Lane Beaty kicked the extra point and the Steers led 13 to 0.

James Field's kickoff went to the Eden 15 with a return to the 33. A first down and Mumford intercepted a pass at the Eden 45 and returned it to the Eden 15 yard line. Five yards by Joe Key, 2 by Marshall Millican and a quick pitch to Randy Smith, and he covered the final 8 yards for the third touchdown. Lane Beaty's kick again was good and the score was 20 to 0 as the first quarter ended.

## Second Quarter

Fields kicked to the Eden 15 and it was returned to their 29. On third down, Eden quick kicked, a Steer tried to catch it on the fly, couldn't hold on to it, and Eden recovered at the Steer 44. The Steers held on downs and Eden kicked to the Steer 28 yard line. As the Steer reserves took over, they made a 1st at the Steer 39, where Eden held them and Fields punted to the Eden 20, with a return to the Eden 35. A penalty moved it back to the 26. The Steers held again and Eden punted to the Eden 44.

The first team ran a few more plays and in 7 plays and two first downs later, Key scored standing up for the 4th and final TD. The try for extras failed and the score was 26-0.

Lane Beaty got the kickoff honors this time and he boomed one into the end zone and Eden brought it out to their 25. A

quick charge by Jack Thomason and Jim Cox and Eden had to kick from their 19 yard line. The first half ended at this point.

## Third Quarter

Lane Beaty kicked off to start the second half and kicked to the Eden 10 yard line with a return to their 30. On first down, they tried a pass and Doug Burns intercepted at the Steer 45. A penalty moved the ball to the Steer 30, and with that much yardage needed, Eden held the Steers. Fields punted to the Eden 40, and Eden was penalized to their 25. Eden quick-kicked to their 46. The Steer reserves took over at this point and finished out the game except for spot duty by the defensive secondary.

The Steers drove for a first at the Eden 29 and to the Eden 18 as Danny Percifull and Walden Millican got their share of the ball carrying. The Bulldogs held at the Eden 14 on downs. Eden went to the air again and Doug Burns picked off another pass at the Eden 46. The Steers made a first at the 36, but that was all, as the Steers fumbled and Eden got the ball. The reserves got tough as they threw them back to the Eden 20 and it was the Steers ball as the third quarter ended.

## Fourth Quarter

The Steers made little yardage and Eden got the ball at the 18. But they couldn't move either as Pat Lewis, Mike Conley and Randy Smith held in the middle of the line. Eden got a bad break as their punt went high in the air and bounced straight back down to their 15 yard line. Eden held the Steers again. On their own 15 they attempted a quick punt that was blocked and John Service fell on it at the 9 yard line. The Steers tried to pass and Eden intercepted at the goal line, returning it out to their 21.

Excitement ran high on the next play as Billy Sawyer of Eden broke through the middle and headed for the goal line. A foot race developed as Sawyer and Walden Millican got their exercise. 65 yards later Millican caught Sawyer at the Steer 15. The Steers held the Bulldogs on downs as the game ended 26-0.

## DAVID FURR UNDERGOES SURGERY AT WALTER REED

David C. Furr Sharp of Bowie, Md., son of Mrs. Dale Sharp and the late Carlton Furr, former residents of Silver, was released from Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., Sept. 30. He underwent surgery on his spine on Sept. 10.

Friends here report that he is making a good recovery, but will remain in a cast all of this first school semester, and maybe longer.

He is continuing with his school work, with a teacher who comes to his home each day and helps him with English, history and algebra II.

Anyone who wishes to write or send greeting cards can address them to David Sharp, 12100 Forge Lane, Bowie, Maryland 20715.

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Wednesday  
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## HEALTH CAREERS TO BE FEATURED IN ASSEMBLY

The Texas Health Careers Program will stage an assembly program for Robert Lee High School at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 16. Utilizing a 16 mm film sequence and live stage presentation, this assembly is designed to introduce students to the exciting opportunities which await the health-care professional of tomorrow. The need for health manpower in Texas is indeed, great. Statistics indicate that 50,000 qualified health personnel will be needed by 1975 to fill vacant paramedical seats.

Speakers for the Health Career Assembly will be Spencer Guimarin and Gerald Spraggins, R.N. Guimarin, director of the Texas Health Careers Program, has traveled throughout the state with his message of challenging, rewarding careers in health care; almost 120,000 secondard students were introduced to health

careers during the 1968-69 academic year alone. Spraggins, first male graduate of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas and a veteran of Vietnam, served as nursing consultant at Health Career Days and was featured as "Lucifer" in the Texas Careers Program Caravan before joining the staff on a full-time basis.

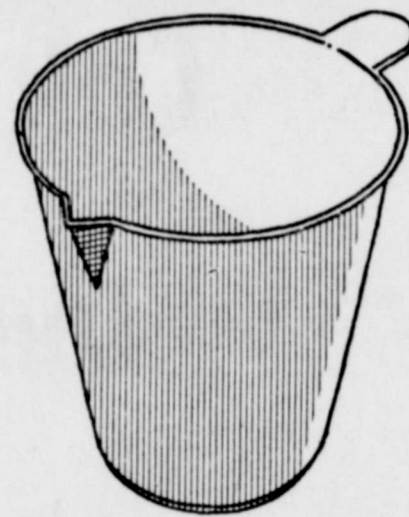
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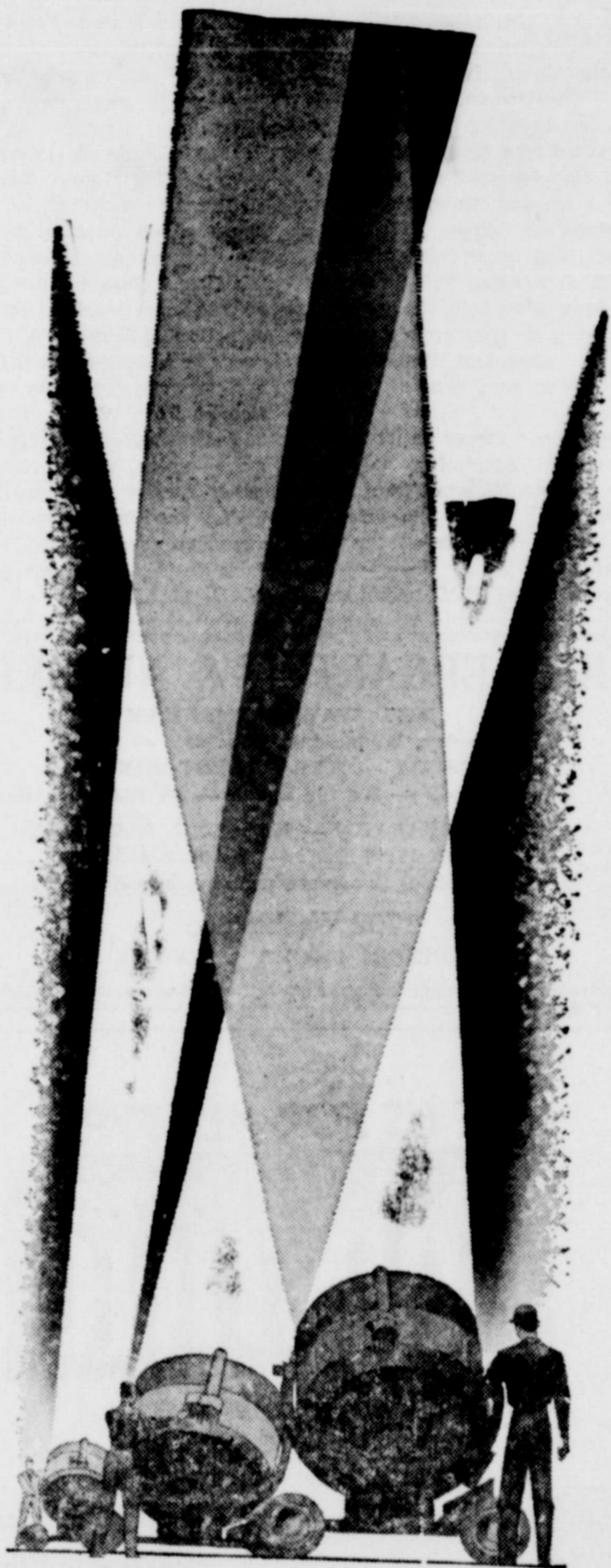
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### BCD Needs Funds for Welcome Signs, Discusses Other Matters at Meeting

More discussion was held at Tuesday's BCD meeting concerning the new highway signs which are being sponsored by the civic organization to welcome travelers to Robert Lee. President Garland Davis gave a report on the financial status of the project and Cumble Ivey Jr., chairman of the committee to have the signs designed, built and erected, reported on that angle of the project.

Davis said with the receipt of a check from General Telephone Co. the total amount of contributions now stands at \$980, leaving \$280 needed to complete payment for the signs. Ivey said that Ernest Clendennen, Silver welder who is building the signs, had contacted him and said work has been completed as far as possible before moving them to the sites of erection. When sites are selected and everything is ready, the final welding will be completed. Ivey then told the group the next step in the project is to select the sites and obtain permission from landowners to erect them.

President Davis appointed a committee consisting of Ivey, Fern Havins, Wilson Bryan and G. C. Allen to make the selections and ask permission of the landowners.

Davis asked BCD members to

contact Robert Lee business men and find out if they want to sponsor the annual Christmas party this year. It was brought out that several years ago the BCD and the City of Robert Lee undertook replacement of worn out Christmas decorations. Mayor Bryan said he would bring this matter up at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

The Mayor also brought up the matter of state approval of the city's water supply, and stated that no word had been received from Austin since all requirements were met. He said no representative from the capital has been here in some time and city officials are just standing by, waiting to hear from state authorities.

Hugh Lewis Jr., who is chairman of the Robert Lee Housing Authority, reported on the progress of an addition to the local housing project. Lewis said the board has chosen a site and money has been received for the construction of four more units. However, the local authority is waiting on word from the district office at Fort Worth. Planned are two one-bedroom units and two more units which would have either two or three bedrooms.

The meeting Tuesday had 11 members present, plus one guest, Jack Shelley, who was a guest of W. D. McAdams.

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