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BCD Starts Christmas Plans

Steers To Play Aspermont 11

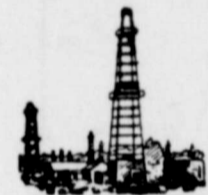
The Robert Lee Steers will continue their District 6-A football competition Friday night when they travel to Aspermont for a contest with the Hornets of Stonewall County, coached by

Coke County Has Cold, Rainy Week

Cool rainy weather has been on the weather menu this week. The cooler weather blew in Sunday after a beautiful weekend and slow drizzly rain has amounted up to 1.8 inches in some places.

Robert Lee reported 1.46 inches; an area south of town had the 1.8 measurement; Silver had 1.2 inches; Sanco had 1.1 inches and a measurement east of town recorded 1.2 inches.

Weather forecasters called for some clearing Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.



Notes From The Oil Field

A proposed wildcat has been located 10 miles west of Robert Lee. It is Wichita Resources Inc. of Midland No. 1 Millican. Located on a 320 acre lease, the test is spotted 1,807 feet from the east lines of Section 231, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 6,400 feet.

King Resources Co. of Midland has spotted its No. 4 R. H. Harris in the IAB Field 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Drill-site is 467 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the west lines of Section 480, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey. Permit depth applied for is 5,800 feet with rotary.

A recompletion in the lower Goen three miles north of Bronte has been rated a discovery in the Rawlings Field. It is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 4 R. F. Butler, located 660 feet from the north and 685 feet from the east lines of Section 397, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 82 barrels of 48 gravity oil plus 31 barrels of water. Pumping is from perforations at 5,052-61 feet. Total depth was 5,294, plugged back to 5,200 feet.

In the Bronte field, Humble has made application to plug back to 4,680 feet to test the Capps line at two projects. Locations are about two miles southwest of Bronte.

No. 24 Bronte Capps Unit is located 3,204 feet from the northeast and 660 feet from the northwest lines of N. Eastland Survey 331. It formerly produced at 4,180 feet. The other is located in the same survey, spotting 6,060 feet from the northeast and 1,160 feet from the northwest lines.

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

The Band Boosters Club held a meeting Oct. 21 in the band hall. The new stereo tape recorder, purchased by the club for use of the band, was shown and demonstrated.

Band members have been selling band calendars and listings to make money for their projects, such as the recorder. Named as winners for selling the most were Michael Walker, first; Marena Johnson, second; and Valerie Baker, third.

It was announced that anyone having band shoes not in use, and who wish to sell them, could put a price on them and leave them at the band hall.

The club voted to have their next meeting in January.

Final Rites Held For Sam J. Duncan

Funeral services were held Sunday in Pecan Baptist Church for Sam Jeff Duncan, 79, a resident of the Robert Lee area for more than 60 years. He died Friday of last week in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

Officiating at the funeral were the pastor, the Rev. Jimmy Rogers, and the Rev. Horace Bloodworth of Silver. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery, directed by Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Duncan was born July 31, 1890, in Seymour, and came to Robert Lee in 1906. He was a retired farmer, and a member of Pecan Baptist Church. He married Miss Ella Sawyers Dec. 20, 1911, in Edith.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Miss Helen Duncan of Carlsbad; a son, Sam J. Duncan of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Dessa Meek of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Alice Smith of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Faye Brogdon of Citrus Heights, Calif., and Mrs. Bonnie Walls of Aztec, N. M.; three brothers, Virgil Duncan of Big Lake, Ocie Duncan of Fort Stockton and Jack Duncan of Farmington, N. M.; and two grandchildren.

Troy Gaunt.

The Hornets don't have quite as good a season record as do the Steers. Their two wins, four losses and one tie, compares to the Steers' three wins and four losses. District records are the same 0-2, and both teams will be trying hard to get in the win column in the district race.

The Hornets have scored 64 points to their opponents' 94, while the Steers have amassed a total of 111 to their opponents' 95.

Last Week's Results

The Steers lost their game with Rotan, 28-19; Roscoe slipped by Aspermont, 15-14; Wylie toppled Wall, 28-23.

This Week's Games

Robert Lee will travel to Aspermont; Roscoe will play at Wylie; Rotan will be at Wall.

Dogies Work on Eldorado Lads

Robert Lee Dogies and the seventh grade teams went to Eldorado last Thursday night.

The seventh grade scrimmaged the Eldorado seventh grade for one quarter and Robert Lee held them real well.

It was a somewhat different story with the Dogies. In the first half of play, Eldorado had them down 24-6. Then Eldorado came back and added 12 more points to their score, making it a 36-6 ball game.

Eldorado had some very large boys, but the Dogies felt like they gained good experience in playing a tough team like Eldorado.

The Dogies will be after Bronte here Thursday night. Early in the season the Bronte Shorthorns defeated the Dogies 6-0.

Historical Survey Committee Gets "Distinguished" Award

WACO — Coke was one of 39 of Texas' 254 County Historical Survey Committees who were named recipients of the Distinguished Service Award for 1969 at the annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, held in Waco Oct. 24-25.

Charles R. Woodburn, president of the Survey Committee, remarked that these awards are given to County Committees which have consistently presented a high-level program in each of the five phases of Committee activity: in the recording, appreciation, marking, preservation, and surveying of Texas history.

Among the rigorous requirements for DSA are that the County Survey Committee:

—Sponsor at least four official

markers or spend at least \$600 on markers during the year.

—Present at least six programs to civic groups on the various aspects of Survey Committee work.

—Sponsor or help plan at least three tours of local historic sites.

—Publish an historical pamphlet, brochure, map, or place mat.

—Sponsor at least one history appreciation observance.

—Make significant progress in the organization of an historical museum, the restoration of an old structure, the compilation of written or living history, or the establishment of an archives.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee is chairman of the Coke County Committee.

Nearby counties who also received the DSA awards were:

Members of the Board of Community Development at their meeting Tuesday discussed the annual Christmas party for Robert Lee and the surrounding area and a committee was appointed to make plans and get things started. On the committee are W. T. Roach, chairman, J. E. Quisenberry and Hugh Lewis Jr. The committee was instructed to develop plans and report back to the BCD so that final approval may be given in plenty of time to develop a good party and visit from Santa Claus this year.

It was announced that Christmas lights are being strung for the courthouse square, Commis-

ioner Fern Havins said they will be put up in the next few days, as soon as West Texas Utilities Co. installs a meter.

President Garland Davis presided at the Tuesday meeting and welcomed three guests: Rev. Arthur Kendall, Frank C. Dickey and Mrs. Durwood Mumford who was a guest of Mrs. S. E. Adams.

Davis announced that a \$10 donation to apply on the welcome signs project had been received from a former resident who is interested in the project. He said approximately \$240 is still needed to complete payment for this project. He said the sign project has been a long time in the mill, but is becoming "more of a reality all the time."

Cumbe Ivey Jr., who has served as chairman of the sign project since its beginning, said that some of the letters have arrived and more are expected in the next few days. W. D. McAdams reported a WTU line crew will move in digging equipment soon and they would dig the holes for the poles on which the sign will be mounted.

J. E. Quisenberry, who is secretary of West Coke County Hospital District, said that the district is going ahead with plans to add on to the nursing home in Robert Lee. He said it is doubtful if plans are complete enough to advertise for bids before the first of the year. He said plans should be submitted for final approval of state authorities within 10 days of two weeks.

Rev. Bill Beaty reported it is time to have a meeting of the Robert Lee Cemetery Association to elect new officers for the coming year. Beaty and Fern Havins were re-appointed as representatives of the BCD to the cemetery association.

In addition to the three guests, 14 members were present.

Barley Diversion Rules Announced

Minimum diversion for barley in the 1970 feed grain program will be 20 percent of the farm's barley base acreage, Daniel F. Percifull reported. He is chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation ASC Committee. This is the same minimum diversion that was required in the 1969 program.

The 20 percent diversion also will be required of producers of malting barley who participate in the feed grain program, as it was in 1969.

Participants in the 1970 program who substitute wheat for oats-rye will also be required to divert 20 percent of their oats-rye base. In 1969 the diversion requirement was 15 percent.

Percifull said these provisions of the 1970 feed grain program were being announced now to aid producers of winter barley in their farm planning. Other provisions of the 1970 feed grain program, relating to corn, grain sorghum, and barley, will be announced soon.

Mrs. Lem Cowley underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Oct. 15. She is reported by relatives to be slowly improving.

Stanley Adams New V-President

Stanley E. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams of Robert Lee, has been elected vice president of the Lamar Savings Association of Austin.

Adams is a graduate of San Angelo High School in 1953 and served as president of the Student Council, president of the West Texas Forum of Student Councils, President of San Angelo Hi-Y Council and speaker of the House Boys State.

He received a B. A. degree in political science from the University of Texas in 1958, studied languages for two summers at Mexico City College, and later attended the University of Texas Law School for a year and a half. At the university he was vice president of the freshman class, a member of the Student Assembly, secretary of the University Y and vice president of the Interfraternity Council.

For the past nine years Adams has been engaged in personal and family investments and is currently a director of AAA Wholesale, Inc. of San Angelo, Amice Investment Corp. of El Paso, and Lamar Savings Association. He is a world traveler and has written several books, including the Oriental Guide, Handbook of Asia.

Adams, his wife and their three children live in Austin.

Mitchell, Runnels, Midland and Scurry.

Mrs. Yarbrough and Miss Laura Martin of San Angelo, member of the Coke County Committee, attended the state meeting held at the Alico Inn in Waco. Some 300 were present from over the state.

Topics of workshops, speeches, and films ranged over the entire field of history. Two films were shown "Time To Begin" and "Williamsburg Restored" which dealt with authentic restoration of historic buildings.

A bus tour of historic Waco, featuring Fort Fisher, Fort House, and the Waco Suspension Bridge, was followed by a picnic at Cameron Park and an exhibition of square dancing by three Waco square-dance teams, concluded the activities.



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BAND OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers of the Robert Lee Band for 1969-70 are:
Mike Mumford, president; Waldon Millican, vice-president; Ernest Herford, secretary-treasurer and Jan Havins, reporter.

Mrs. Naomi Meixner of Junction was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ned Thomason.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Roberts Oct. 21 with 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Mildred Simpson, present.

Mrs. R. L. Flanagan won high, Mrs. Ben Bessent was second and Mrs. Dale Wojtek won the bingo prize.

The club will meet Nov. 4 in the home of Mrs. Bill Allen.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Sparkling Glassware

Daily care can give glassware a brilliant, sparkling look. This includes pre-washing, proper washing and adequate storage.

Two main rules for proper washing are: handle gently and wash immediately after use.

Glasses that held milk, tea or coffee should be rinsed soon after use since these often leave rings which are difficult to remove by normal washing. Remove stains, such as lipstick, with a paper towel before washing.

For easier cleaning, scrape and rinse away all loose food.

Soak glass cookware with burned-on food: cold water for utensils with egg or starchy mixtures and hot water for other foods. A little detergent helps loosen the food.

Wash glassware with mild soap or detergent and hot water. Glass has more sparkle after drying if detergent is used.

A few drops of ammonia or blueing in the wash water adds luster to glassware.

Do not suddenly douse glasses in hot water if they have held iced drinks. Sudden temperature changes break some glasses.

Handle stemware carefully; hold by the base of the bowl, not the stem.

Rinse in extremely hot water for sparkle. For a high polish, dry with a lint free absorbent towel.

For proper storage, line shelves with felt, rubber mats or paper to cushion glasses. Store with rims up. Do not crowd or stack.

New Footwear Fabric

Dorzan footwear and accessory material adds a new fashion look plus easy care and long life to shoes, handbags, luggage, golf bags, belts and small personal

goods.

The new material can look dainty, glittery, shimmery, straw-like, multi-colored in an endless number of woven patterns and effects.

Dorzan is made of nylon in a variety of weaves. It is light weight, moisture and scuff resistant and easy to care for.

It lets shoe uppers breathe; air and moisture pass through. It will not crack or absorb water as will some woven materials.

An occasional sponging with warm water and detergent will remove dirt from Dorzan. Household spot remover will remove stubborn stains. And the luster and color remain because they are built into the material.

Shoes with Dorzan uppers have been worn for two years with excellent shape retention.

Market Report

Some of the better meat buys for food shoppers are in beef, now that prices are down from the highs of about six weeks ago.

The best bargains are in fore-quarter cuts. Chuck roasts and boneless pot roasts are especially attractive.

If the home menu is to feature pork, prices for loins have leveled off during the past few weeks. Boston butt roasts are good economy choices. Other good pork values are shoulder steaks, end-cut loin roasts, chops and picnics.

Poultry counters continue to be well stocked, with all items carrying attractive price tags.

In the fresh fruit and vegetable department, there are good supplies of apples, bananas, grapes, avocados, oranges, cabbage, eggplant, cauliflower cooking greens, celery, green onions, radishes, dry yellow onions, sweet potatoes and red and Russett potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Mrs. Sam Powell are spending this week in Fort Worth attending Eastern Star Grand Chapter.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, November 3

Vegetable beef soup, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, November 4

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, November 5

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, November 6

Italian spaghetti and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Friday, November 7

Beef pot roast, gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach jelly.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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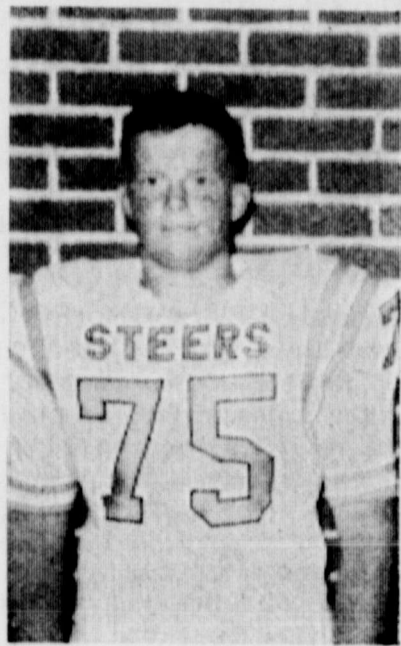
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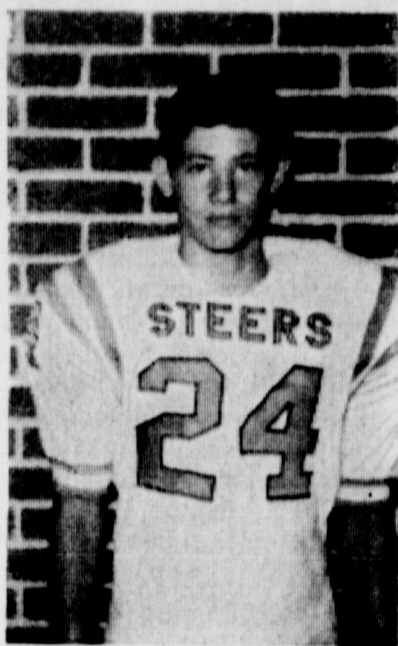
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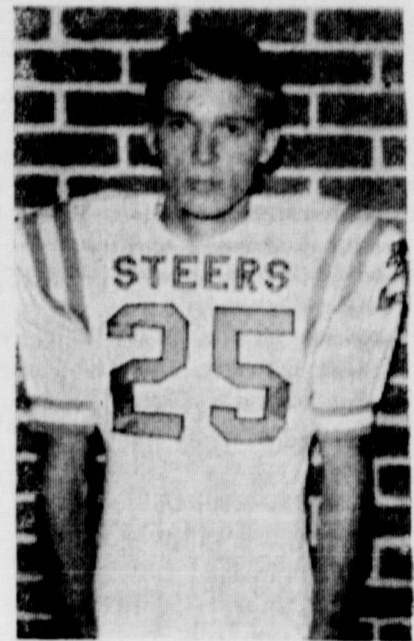
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Aspermont

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
Robert Lee 0, Bronte 12
Robert Lee 20, Wylie 21
Robert Lee 19, Rotan 28
*Oct. 31—Asperm't There
*Nov. 7—Roscoe ✓ Here
*Nov. 14—Wall There
*—District Game
✓—Homecoming



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 Ben Oglesby, Publisher

Hospital News

Oct. 21 — Mrs. A. H. Jones admitted. C. C. Parker dismissed.
 Oct. 22 — Lizzie Brock dismissed.
 Oct. 23 — Dona Bryan, Lindy Devoll admitted. Winnie Madera dismissed.
 Oct. 24 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Jones dismissed.
 Oct. 25 — W. J. Capps dismissed.
 Oct. 26 — Frank Allen, Mrs. Buster Farris admitted. Lindy Devoll dismissed.

Oct. 27 — Lois Mae Smith admitted. Mrs. D. M. Vosburg dismissed.
 On Tuesday, there were nine patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King of El Paso visited here over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and other relatives. The two King families left Monday for Ohio where they will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King's daughter and her family, the Dan Halls.

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The Duncan Family would like to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. Our special thanks to the wonderful people of the Edith Community for the flowers, food and many acts of kindness during this time. May God richly bless each of you.
 The Sam Duncan Family.

I HAVE RECENTLY bought a shearing machine and am already doing some tagging and shearing on weekends. If you need work done, contact me. Alvin Lara, Phone 453-2603.

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FOR SALE — Large maple chair, doors, medicine cabinet, commode, single and double sinks, lavatory, clay back heater, vanity and old bow-end bed. Virginia Walling.

FOR RENT — Two bedroom house, unfurnished, attached garage with shop. Contact John Petty, 421 W. Concho, San Angelo. tn

FOR LEASE: Skelly Service Station in Robert Lee for lease — has done good business for years, small investment. Contact Wayne Irby, 365-2911, Ballinger, Texas.

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 COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, passed and entered on the 13th day of October, 1969, notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 10th day of November, 1969, in the Commissioners Court room in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, Floyd Harmon, a special Commissioner appointed by said Court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land belonging to said Coke County, will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being two acres of land, more or less, a part of Mrs. R. A. Stewart Survey No. 1, and the C. W. McDonald Survey No. 2, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the West line of said R. A. Stewart Survey No. 1, 103 feet north of its S.W. corner, same being in the South line of the Right-of-Way of State Highway No. 158;

Thence South with the West line of said R. A. Stewart Survey and C. W. McDonald Survey, and East line of Survey No. 234, H & T C Ry. Co., Blk. 2, 107 1/3 yards to stone mound for corner;

Thence East 62 1/2 yards to stone mound for corner;
 Thence Northeast with fence 92 1/2 yards to South Line of Right-of-Way of Highway No. 158;

Thence with the South line of said State Highway No. 158, 137 yards to the place of beginning.

Being land deeded to County by L. R. Schooler et al by deed recorded in Vol. 128, Page 91, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas.

Being former County Yard, Precinct No. 3.
 Floyd Harmon
 Commissioner of Sale

STAMP SHOW NOV. 1 & 2

Concho Valley Stamp Club of San Angelo will have its fourth annual exhibition Nov. 1 and 2 in Central High School cafeteria. Any person may enter the show and display stamps, covers and postal stationery at \$1 per frame. The public is invited to the exhibition. Admission is free.

Lt. Col. Nathan Douthit of Boston, Mass. visited over the weekend in Robert Lee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown and other relatives.

Kathy Ruth Service Weds Joe A. Brasher In Oct. 27 Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Kathy Ruth Service of Robert Lee to Joe A. Brasher of San Angelo took place Monday, Oct. 27, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brasher of Brownwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire A line gown of lace over angel mist taffeta. The bodice featured a high neck line and long sleeves with ruffles at the hands. The chapel train fell from the shoulders. She carried a bouquet of fall flowers.

Wedding music was furnished by a girls quartet, Misses Beverly Shandley, Jean McDaniel, Peggy Green and Kay Cole, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jo Adkins. All are from Robert Lee.

Miss Karen Kelley of San Angelo was maid of honor. Misses Konny and Kaylan Service, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

David Blythe of San Angelo was best man. John and Jay Service, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding.

The couple will live in San Angelo where the bridegroom is employed with a transfer company.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University. In Robert Lee, she was a member of the basketball team, Beta Club, pep squad and F.H.A.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lakeview high school, attended Angelo State University where he was a member of the Letterman's club, Latin club, and was a student coach for the Ram team.

FRIENDSHIP H. D. CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Curtis Walker was elected new president of the Friendship H.D. Club when they met Oct. 23 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields with Mrs. Margaret Roane as hostess.

Other new officers are Mrs. Linzy McDorman, vice president; Mrs. Tom Rives, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Waymond Robertson, council delegate; Mrs. A. D. Fields, alternate delegate.

Eight members and one child were present for the meeting. Mrs. Roane served coffee, spiced tea, crackers, cheese spread, cake and cookies.

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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — A new 50-member governor's committee has launched an historic effort to improve relations among Texas ethnic and racial groups.

Gov. Preston Smith sailed on Governor's Committee on Human Relations at its initial meeting last week to document the problem of discrimination "warts and all" and recommend a solution.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin is chairman of widely-representative panel, that includes whites, blacks and Mexican-Americans and a diverse economic cross-section. Former Secretary of State Roy Baverera of San Antonio was named vice chairman and Mrs. M. J. Anderson of Austin, secretary.

"Racial blindness and intolerance in state government, local government, private industry and business and in every other place in which people come in contact with people must be overcome," Smith told the Committee. "Human relations problems do exist in Texas. That is why this committee is necessary."

Smith pledged "any reasonable step" to help bring about "real and measurable improvements," and he called on all state agencies to "re-examine their employment practices, with a view to this worthy end."

Governor identified as obvious problem areas education, housing, employment, administration of justice, public facilities and services and consumer protection. Special sub-committees will be set up in most of these categories to begin study and investigation soon.

NEW STATE PARK AUTHORIZED — A sales contract was signed last week for a scenic new 4,775-acre state park in Blanco County.

Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to pay \$200 an acre — \$955,000 — for land it once was offered free by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheatley of San Antonio. Legislature in 1963 did not provide \$250,000, which the Wheatleys specified should be spent for development of the beautiful area, and state lost title to land.

Money for development now will come from the \$75 million parks bond issue and federal aid. Park is the second financed under the bond program. First was Dinosaur Valley in Somerville County. New area probably won't be open for a year, PWC indicated.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS — In giving notice of meetings of school boards and all other public agencies as required under the open sessions law passed by the 61st Legislature, commissioners courts should itemize agenda

topics, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In related opinion, Martin said county clerks may charge "a reasonable fee" to school districts for posting the required notices of their meetings.

In other recent opinions Martin held that:

School districts cannot legally pay more to a teacher who is head of a household than to an identically-qualified teacher who is not.

State's basic law against speeding is constitutional.

A judge lacks the power to probate or suspend the automatic suspension of a driver's license following a conviction for driving-while-intoxicated unless the entire judgment of conviction and sentence are probated.

Davis Is Delegate To TSTA Meeting

Garland Davis of Robert Lee was an official voting delegate at the 91st annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association Oct. 23-25 in San Antonio.

Davis was one of 1,288 certified members of the 1969 House of Delegates, which met on the last day of the convention to discuss and act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution, new policies, recommendations of standing committees, and other business.

The official delegates are elected from the 419 TSTA local associations throughout the state and certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 100 members or fraction of 100. Every local association in the state is entitled to at least one official delegate.

With total membership in TSTA expected to hit a record 124,000 this year, attendance at the convention was expected to be about 8,000. Featured speakers included Gov. Preston Smith, Sam M. Lambers, executive secretary of the National Education Association; and Charles D. Holleyman, superintendent of schools at Mustang, Okla.

PERSONALS

Jerry Don Calder of Burbank, Calif., came by plane to San Angelo recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, who recently underwent major surgery in a San Angelo Hospital. Another son, Freddy Smith, who is a college student in Abilene, came over the weekend and also visited his mother. Both stayed in the parental Fred Smith home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and children of Midland spent the weekend here visiting in the homes of Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Tony Dean was here last weekend from Texas Tech, Lubbock, and was a guest in the home of his mother Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was a weekend guest in the home of her friend, Mrs. Opal Crab in San Angelo. She and her daughter Mrs. Turney Casey, attended funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Dyess in San Angelo Monday.

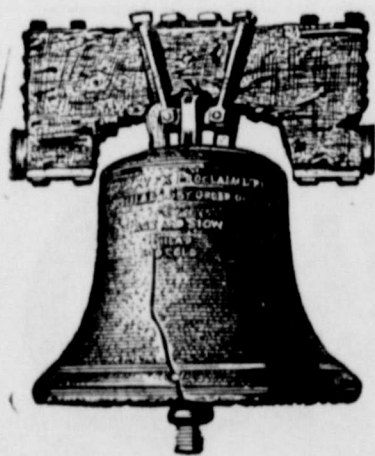
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler over the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wheeler and children of Hereford, Texas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and baby of Dallas.



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Luckless Steers Lose To Rotan

By RONNIE BAKER

Rotan 28 — Robert Lee 19
Again it happened! The breaks went the other way as the Steers made a good run at it, but the victory went to the Rotan Yellowhammers. Luckless snaps on 4th down, a deflected pass, deflecting the right way, missing of key players for various reasons, and you name it, that's the way it happened.

Skill is a big factor of a football team or any other team, and there is no doubt in my mind that the Steers have it, but luck also has got to be considered and lately, lady luck hasn't smiled on the Steers. The Bumble Bee defense is still the same old stinging menace, but pretty soon the bee loses his stinger and old Victor, the Steer, needs to do his stuff on offense. Here's where the luck has been failing. It is about time she started smiling at the Steers, and I would say just about Friday night, the 31st day of October.

First Quarter

The Steers won the toss and received the opening kickoff at the Steer 15. Joe Key returned it to the Steer 34. The Steers slashed and plunged for a 1st at their own 45, then in three plays, another at the Rotan 43. Then on 1st down, Marshall Millican hit the left side for 10 yards and another 1st at the 33. Then he did it again for 12 yards to the 21 yard line. Jim Cox and Mike Conley, working the left side, opened up for another 5 yards and a pass to Smith from Mumford gave the Steers a 1st at the 9 yard line. Key went for 5, Millican for 3 and Marshall Millican burst over for a touchdown. Lane Beaty kicked the extra point and the Steers led 7-0.

Beaty kicked off to the Rotan 25, with a return to the Rotan 41. On the first play, Preslar crashed through to the ball carrier and he fumbled at the Rotan 46, with a recovery by Marshall Millican. But the Steers couldn't move the ball and Fields kicked to the Rotan 16 with no return. Rotan made a 1st at the Steer 46 as the first quarter ended.

Second Quarter

At the Steer 40, the Steers held and Rotan punted out of the end zone with the Steers getting the ball at the 20 yard line. Rotan then held at the Steer 26 and Fields kicked to the Rotan 41 yard line with a return to the Steer 40. Rotan made a 1st at the 29, and at the 25, a beautifully thrown pass went to the left end who went in for a touchdown. The try for extras was good and the score was tied 7-7.

Rotan kicked off to the Steer 23 with Smith returning it to the 35. On the first play, Joe Key broke through and 60 yards later, he was hauled in at the 5 yard line. Key and Millican tried the middle to the 2 and on 3rd down, a pitch to Randy Smith was good and he skirted the end for a TD. The extra point try failed and the Steers led again 13-7.

Lane Beaty kicked off to the Rotan 5 yard line and the ball

was returned to their 33. Rotan made a quick first at the 50, another at the Steer 34, then they got one of the breaks. On 4th down, a deflected pass fell right and they had the ball at the 9 yard line. A quick pass over the middle and they had another TD. The kick for extra point was good and Rotan led 14-13.

Rotan kicked off to the 20 and the return carried to the Steer 37. A penalty forced the Steers back and they had to punt with Fields punting to the Rotan 41. Rotan made a 1st at the 42. Then Doug Burns intercepted a pass at the 18. They ran one play as the first half ended.

Third Quarter

Rotan received the second half kickoff at the 11 and with a mess-up, they got no return. The Steers held at the 15 and they kicked to the Steer 40. Rotan then held and Fields punted out of bounds at the Rotan 44. The Steers held at the Rotan 46 and they kicked out of bounds at the Steer 25. The Steers fumbled at their own 33, with a Rotan recovery at that point. They made a 1st at the Steer 17 and then another pass to the left end who went in for a touchdown. The kick for extra point was good. Rotan led 21-13.

Rotan kicked off to the Steer 21 and Key returned it to the Steer 35. Rotan held and the Steers kicked to the Rotan 22.

Rotan made three first downs to the Steer 26 as the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Steers couldn't move and were in a punting situation. Fields got a low snap and couldn't kick and had to run. After the whistle, Rotan got a little anxious and they were penalized to the Steer 31. The Steers held again on downs and got the ball. But Rotan also held at the Steer 38 and again a bad snap and Rotan had the ball on the Steer 10 yard line. Another quick pass accounted for another TD. The try for extras was good and the score was 28-13.

Rotan kicked off to the Steer 25 with Burns returning it to the Rotan 45. Rotan held at the 48 and Fields kicked to their 31 yard line. A Rotan fumble on 2nd down saw Field recovering at the 28. Marshall Millican make a 1st to the 10 through a big hole. But Rotan held to get the ball. They made a 1st at the Steer 45, then the 33, but there they fumbled again and Richard Guerrant recovered for the Steers on their own 30. The Steers made a 1st at their 41, then another at the Rotan 47. A pass from Mumford to Burns at the 1 yard line was good on an interference call and 2 plays later Key crashed through a big hole in the line for the TD. The extras failed and the score was 28-19.

Beaty kicked off to the Rotan 6 with a return to the Rotan 33. Again the Steers got a break - Rotan fumbled after a hard tackle and James Fields got his second recovery at the Rotan 35. The Steers passed for a 1st at the 20. There Rotan held and ran two plays before the end of the game.

G. B. Shelbourne, Curtiss and Jimmy of Amarillo were visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. Mrs. Shelbourne has been here for some time helping care for her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, who underwent surgery Tuesday of last week in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Relatives report that Mrs. Smith is improving.

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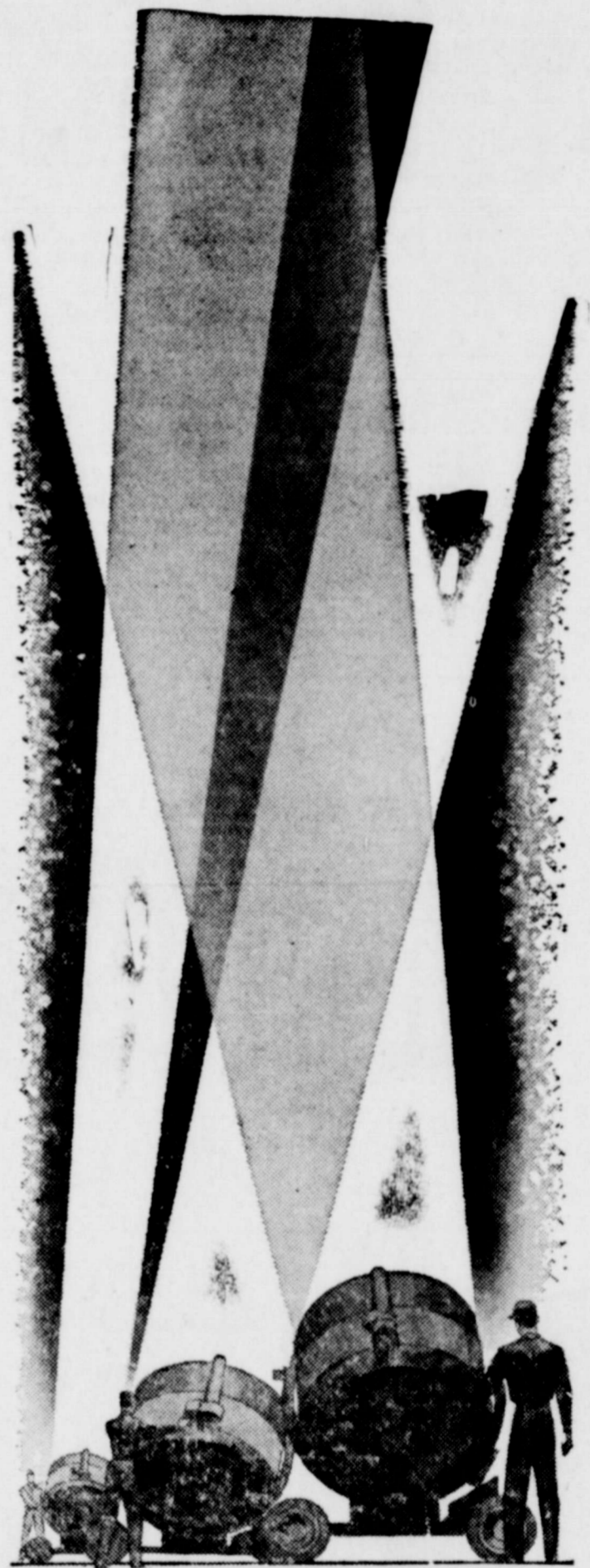
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Wootton Funeral Held in Brownwood

Services for Dr. Charles F. Wootton, professor of music at Howard Payne College and former Hardin-Simmons University teacher, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Mims Auditorium on the HPC campus. Officiating was Dr. Guy Newman, HPC President, and Bill Fowler of the HPC faculty.

Burial was in Cassville Cemetery, Mo., Wednesday.

Dr. Wootton, 59, died Friday in Brownwood Hospital after suffering a brain hemorrhage.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, he received his M.A. from Texas Christian University and completed his doctorate at Southwestern Seminary.

He taught at John Brown University in Arkansas, at Monarch Baptist College in Missouri and Hardin-Simmons University before coming to Howard Payne.

He was a member of the Belle Plain Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Miss Meredith Wootton, a student at the University of Arkansas; and his

mother, Mrs. Estella Wootton of Brownwood.

Dr. Wootton served the Robert Lee Baptist Church as choir director and gave piano lessons in Robert Lee. He will be remembered by many of his students and members of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

J. L. Carwile attended the services Monday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. Mary Roe and Mrs. Pearl Harris, all of San Angelo were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mabel Mundell and Mrs. Willie Yarbrough last Friday. The ladies all went to Winters Friday night for a fish supper.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr., returned home Monday from Donie, Texas where she visited about ten days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blue DuBois and other relatives.

Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Wiemar and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Elana, Russell and Bryan of Eagle Lake were visitors in the homes of Mrs. P. E. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and the J. Q. Counts.

Buddy Vosburg of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg. Other weekend visitors in the Vosburg home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vosburg of Hico.

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