

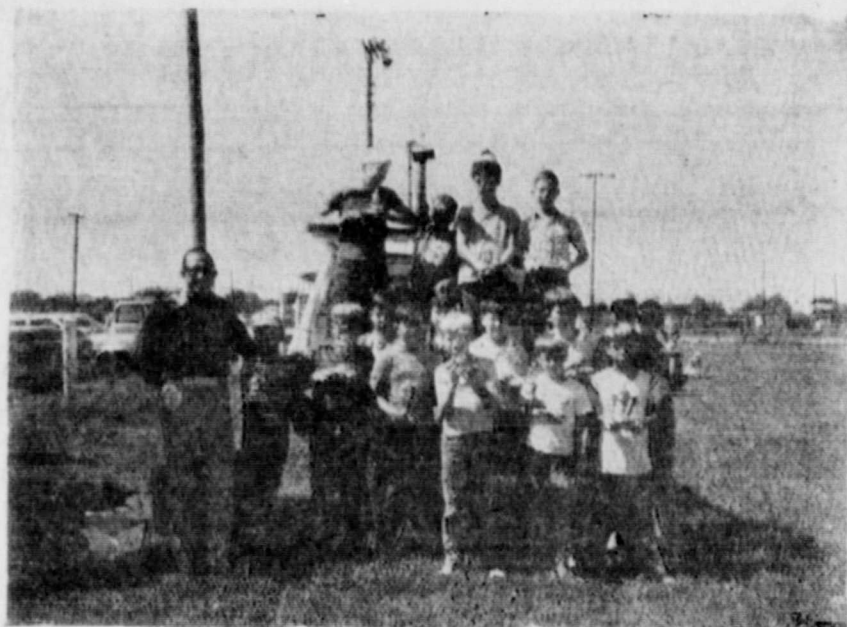
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Both Undefeated Steers, Bangs to Battle



Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Punt, Pass and Kick Winners

Punt, Pass, Kick Winners Named

First place winners in the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest held last Saturday were announced by Ivey Motor Co., sponsors of the contest. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., dealer-owner, said 29 boys entered the competition.

First place winners were:

8 year olds: Jamie Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee.

Nine year olds: Buck Phillips Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Duncan of Robert Lee.

Ten Year olds: Brian Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Champion of Bronte.

Eleven year olds: Clay Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Robert Lee.

Twelve year olds: Micky Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Robert Lee.

Thirteen year olds: Shell Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams of Robert Lee.

The winners will enter zone competition in San Angelo Saturday, Oct. 7. The event will start at 9 a.m. in the old Bobcat Stadium.

Bandsmen of Week To Be Selected

Bandsmen of the Week will be chosen each week, according to Band Director Douglas Fry. The plan was adopted last week.

Each student will cast a vote for one boy and one girl who are their choices for Bandsmen of the Week. Winners each week will be posted on the bulletin board.

Last week's winners were Sherrill Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, and Steve Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest K. Meadows.

Fry also announced that a UIL Marching Contest will be held Nov. 8 in Abilene.

The undefeated Robert Lee Steers and the undefeated Bangs Dragons will decide Friday night which one of them will remain undefeated, when they clash on the Bangs field.

In last week's contests the Steers crushed Merkel 57-7, while the Dragons downed Gorman 20-6. The Steers have the edge in

points mean anything in comparing them. Robert Lee has made 103 points to their opponents' 7, while Bangs has made 69 points to their opponents' 13.

Rudy Abalos, with 45 big points, leads District 9-A scoring. He is closely followed by Plagens and Edwards, both of Wall, with 42 and 40 points respectively.

Last Week's Results

Teams of District 9-A fared like this last week:

Robert Lee 57, Merkel 7; Winters 28, Eldorado 13; Junction 16, San Saba 0; Mason 40, Brady 21; Bronte 12, Menard 6; Ozona 21, Sonora 8; Wall 34, Hawley 0.

This week 9-A teams will play as follows:

Robert Lee at Bangs; Mason at Eldorado; Junction at Wall; Menard at Sonora.

Jesse Scarborough Rites at Sanco

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Sanco Methodist Church for Jesse Lonzo Scarborough, 84, West Texas pioneer. He died at 2 a.m. last Friday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Scarborough was born July 21, 1888, near Dublin, the son of Frank and Penelope Harris Scarborough, who came to Texas in a 125 wagon train from Alabama. The family settled in the Dublin-Stephenville area about 1870 and moved to Sanco in 1891.

Mr. Scarborough was married to Hattie Lee Clepper in 1905. She died in 1967. They lived on several farms and ranches in West Texas while he was a horse trainer for Bird Brothers, Whiteside and Spade Ranches and Frank and Bob Norfleet. They also lived in New Mexico and California, moving to San Angelo in 1958.

He is survived by three sons, Melvin Scarborough of Noreco, Calif., Ben Lee Scarborough of Kyburz, Calif., and Henry Clay Scarborough of Placerville, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. D. V. Payne of San Angelo and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Zera Fields returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown at Fort Worth and Mrs. George Wilson at Whitney.

Doggies Defense Shorthorns 14-0

The Dogies are keeping up with the Steers in tradition as the defense was the difference again last Thursday night when they downed the Bronte Shorthorns 14-0.

The Dogies held the Shorthorns on four occasions inside the 15 yard line and two of the times were inside the 5.

Johnny Torres scored for the Dogies on a 16 yard pass from Tim Rowoldt. The drive started at the 40 yard line after Shell Williams recovered a fumble. The final score was in the 3rd quarter with Tim Rowoldt circling right end for the TD. A pass to Bobby Duncan was good for the extras. The 4th quarter was a defensive battle for both sides.

This Thursday both the B team and the Dogies will play Roscoe.

McDorman Service At Sweetwater

Funeral services for John Howard McDorman, 60, were held Tuesday at Cate-Spencer Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater with burial in Sweetwater Cemetery. Officiating were the Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman and the Rev. W. G. Purdue of Sweetwater.

Mr. McDorman, a Sweetwater service station owner, died Sunday in Simmons Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 12, 1912, in Robert Lee and married Wilma Childers Dec. 8, 1929, at Oak Creek. They lived in Coleman before moving to Sweetwater in 1968. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Wayne and Royce McDorman of Abilene, Don McDorman of Sweetwater, Jerry McDorman of Dallas and Delmer McDorman of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. Nolan A. Key of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Sharon Fanelle of Sweetwater; five sisters, including Mrs. Donna Bryan of Robert Lee. The late Linzy McDorman of Robert Lee was a brother.

4-H Club Week Being Observed

How often have we looked progress in the eye and then turned our backs because we were unsure which direction to go or which new method or technique to follow?

4-H is a venturesome organization of active boys and girls and these youngsters are constantly eyeing progress and taking the necessary steps to move forward and to grow and develop. 4-H is reaching out into new areas, involving youth with new interests and backgrounds. Texas is joining the other states in observing National 4-H Week, Oct. 1-7. The theme of the 1972 observance is "A New Day—A New Way." Coke County is also involved in the national event.

4-H has actually taken on a new look, according to Mrs. Fay

C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey. Boys and girls are now encouraged to "do their own things, set their own pace, venture into new areas of interests."

4-H'ers are limited only by their imagination, and that's what makes 4-H so exciting today. 4-H is also attuned to such present day concerns as community development and improving the environment.

4-H is a part of the educational program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University. It is directed at the local level by county Extension agents who work with volunteer 4-H adult leaders, other local citizens and individual 4-H members.

As part of the observance, Coke County 4-H Clubs are being reorganized and many activities will begin to boom. There are over 50 areas of interest for boys and girls to enroll in units or projects. Adult leaders will be recruited for special short or long timed projects sought by the 4-H'er. Enrollment is open to all youth, ages 9 to 19. Contact the Extension Office in the Courthouse in Robert Lee for further information.

COKE COUNTY ON LIST FOR ANTLERLESS DEER

Coke County is now in an area where the bag limit on deer is two of either sex.

To take antlerless deer landowners must have special permits which will be issued at the Courthouse on Oct. 25.

Season for hunting deer with guns is Saturday, Nov. 18, through Jan. 1. Time is 30 minutes before sunrise till 30 minutes past sunset. Archery season for deer hunting is now going on, from Oct. 1 through 31.

A hunter must attach a tag from his hunting license to each deer of either sex which is killed. No special tag is required for the archery season.

Adult Education Classes Started

Adult Basic Education classes began at Robert Lee School Tuesday night and will continue each Tuesday and Thursday night. The classes are financed with federal funds and there is no cost to the students, said Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

Mrs. Pauline Coalson and Mrs. Zellah Walker will be in charge of the classes. This is the third year for this program. Students who have completed the course and passed the GED tests each year, thereby making themselves eligible for college entrance exams if they wish to attend college. Successful passing of the test entitles the student to a high school equivalency certificate.

The classes are open to anyone 18 years old or older, who was unable to finish high school.

Anyone who is interested should contact Supt. Bickley or attend the Thursday night class and enroll.

Coke 4-H Clubs Are Reorganized

Six of the seven 4-H Clubs in Coke County were reorganized Monday by the Extension agents. The clubs meet once each month in the schools and then members participate in Units in addition to the regular club meeting.

Officers elected to serve the girls' clubs were:

BRONTE JUNIOR: President, Lisa Lee; vice president, Melinda Barrett; secretary, Emily Bettis; reporter, Linda Butler.

BRONTE SENIOR: President, Kim Arrott; vice president, Donna Butler; secretary, Dawn Cumbie; reporter, Sharon Cooper.

ROBERT LEE JUNIOR: President, Vicki Gartman; vice president, LaJohnna Deen; secretary,

Carla Wojtek; reporter, Patti Cole; council delegates, Susan Rowoldt and Lisa Bessent.

Officers chosen by the boys groups were:

BRONTE JUNIOR: President, Jimmy Tidwell; vice president, Kendall Denton; secretary, Kyle James.

BRONTE SENIOR: President, Kim Barrett; vice president, Marvin Ensor; secretary, Nelson Coulter; council delegate, Paul Cervinka.

ROBERT LEE JUNIOR: President, Kevin Roe; vice president, Randy Prince.

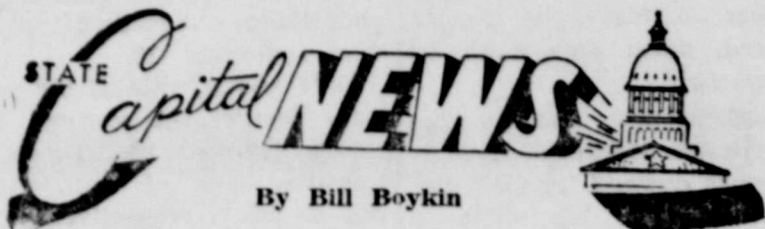
Robert Lee Future Leaders Club will be reorganized at an early date.

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By Bill Boykin

Austin, Texas — Senate re-jection of Secretary of State Bob Bullock to the State Insurance Board amid the special session's infighting opened new speculation as to who may get the job.

Sources close to Gov. Preston Smith appeared to be deliberately encouraging rumors that former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough would be the Governor's next choice for the Insurance Board.

Yarborough himself said he had never been offered the post by the Governor or even felt out on his availability by intermediaries. AFL-CIO President Roy Evans and State Sen. Oscar Mauzy formally urged Smith to designate Yarborough, and Mauzy predicted the former senator could get state senate confirmation where

Bullock and Larry Teaver failed. Would he take the job if offered? Said Yarborough: "That's entirely too 'iffy' a question."

Senators voted 19-11 (with one abstaining) for the Bullock confirmation. Eleven opposition votes can block any appointment.

Bullock promptly blamed Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and the insurance industry lobby for his defeat.

Smith chastised the Senate, charging the body "apparently will not permit a person who is committed to protecting the insurance consumer serve on the State Board of Insurance."

Bullock foes claimed the Governor had used some persuasive tactics of his own, dangling the prospect of submitting pet home

district projects to the Legislature for senators who would not support Bullock.

The Secretary of State said he now intends to remain in his present job through the Smith administration.

SESSION SUCCESS DOUBTED — Some legislators are doubting if the special legislative session really is going to come up with a competitive rating bill, the subject Smith called them to work on.

Senator Mauzy of Dallas, one of the bill sponsors in the Senate, says he doesn't think a competitive rate bill can be agreed on because of House opposition. Mauzy charged the House committee hearing the rate measure is lobby dominated.

Conflicting testimony was heard on advantages vs. disadvantages of free competition in rating during week long testimony by out of state experts.

At the end of the period, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes acknowledged: "I have never been so much in the dark on legislation. People want to vote for a bill, but proponents have not done a good enough job convincing people competitive rates would be beneficial."

AGENDA BROADENED — A special session that started off confined to insurance and broadening the governor's fiscal powers has three times expanded.

Smith earlier submitted trailer brake light exemptions, school district annexation, exempting aviation schools from the proprietary school act, and reimbursement of medical schools for \$13.5 million in funds "borrowed" to avert a 1970 welfare crisis.

Last week the asked the Legislature to define the state's role and responsibility in developing deep draft offshore port facilities.

The next day he proposed an appropriation to the governor for emergency use, authority for the chief executive to meet certain fiscal emergencies from the fund, a \$365,000 supplemental appropriation to finance this year's primary election and permanent statutory establishment of the Texas Film Commission as a division of the governor's office.

HIGHWAY FUNDS SHORT — Demand for better highways is running ahead of state ability to pay for them, Highway Commission Chairman DeWitt C. Greer says.

Highway work pending ranges in need "from immediate to desperate," according to Greer, and there is no money in sight.

An adequate program for next year, with maintenance and operational costs, would carry a price tag of \$1.2 billion, Greer estimates.

Highway Department net income for the next 12 months is estimated at about \$482 million. Greer cites these factors in the financial squeeze:

* It now takes \$1.58 to buy highway construction that cost \$1 only 10 years ago.

* Release of money from the federal highway trust fund has been spasmodic for several years. This year, Texas anticipated about \$283 million from the trust fund — derived from federal highway user taxes. Actually, prospects are the state will receive only about \$189 million from the federal trust fund.

Greer says the Highway Commission has pending requests for highway projects totalling about \$2.7 billion. The Commission is pushing for a gasoline tax raise next year.

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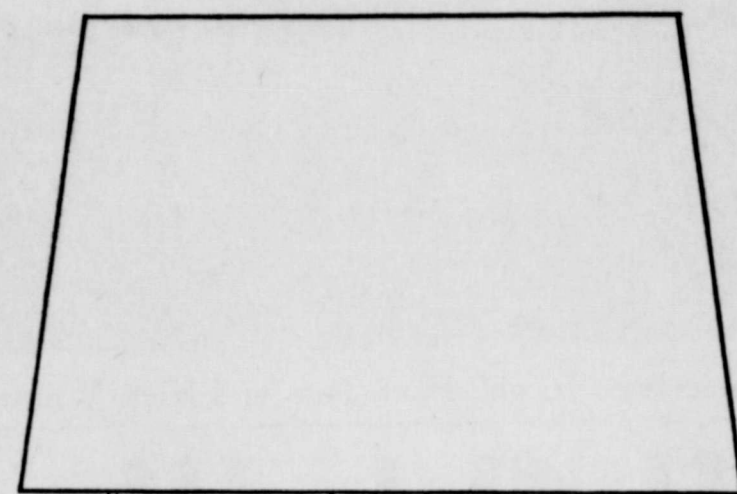
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WASHINGTON

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Washington — Since the presidential election is just a month away, perhaps this is a proper time to review, in thumbnail, a little touch of history of Presidents.

George Washington, our first President, was a rich military leader and the Father of the "military-industrial complex." He was also famous for his ill fitting false teeth and added to his other "firsts" might be the "Father of British Dentistry." In his

farewell address, in which he warned against entering foreign alliances, such as NATO, SEATO and the United Nations, he might now be identified as the "Father of Neo-isolationism."

Washington was followed by John Adams, best known for being the second President.

Thomas Jefferson, our third President, not only founded the Democratic Party but also pulled off one of the greatest real estate deals in history. He bought the

whole Middle West of the country from Napoleon for \$15 million.

Madison, the great constitutionalist, followed Jefferson and he was succeeded by Monroe, the author of the doctrine which bears his name. This document is talked about more and read less than Pallyboy.

Monroe gave way to John Quincy Adams, who soon gave over to Andrew Jackson.

President Jackson, as stories go, had a terrible temper but loved people. He invited a lot of people into the White House and at his inauguration they smeared cheese on the furniture in the Blue Room so that Mrs. Kennedy had to have the whole place redecorated.

Then came Van Buren who never liked being remembered by name. It seems everyone could name the first seven Presidents but not the eighth. The story goes that Van Buren was sitting near two men in a dining room near the White House and they were arguing as to who was President. They turned to Van Buren and asked him. On that morning he had had an argument with Senator John Calhoun and was so preoccupied he couldn't remember either.

After Van Buren came "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," Polk, Zachary, Millard Fillmore and Franklin Pierce.

Next came James Buchanan, who later didn't like to be known

as the President who preceded Abraham Lincoln.

A President about whom volumes have been written needs no comment. He became the inspiration for that great American descriptive phrase, "a real human being."

After Lincoln things became a little confused. Andrew Johnson was impeached and General Grant became President. At that time General Custer grew hair down to his shoulders, there was corruption and soon about everyone grew hair and got fat.

All men who had not by choice grown long hair, or couldn't grow hair at all, got fat.

It was difficult to tell what's has name Hayes from Garfield or Chester A. Arthur or Cleveland from William Howard Taft.

Benjamin Harrison had the same problem of Van Buren. "Did you know we have a President by the name of Benjamin Harrison?" people would say. So he was replaced by William McKinley who became a memory in the hardest of ways.

Then came the more lean, clean shaven type of President who could better be remembered because they didn't all look alike.

Entering the 20th century most all Presidents became even more controversial, and the less said, the less controversy. No one invites a controversy—or do we? Just give us greatness and forget the rest.

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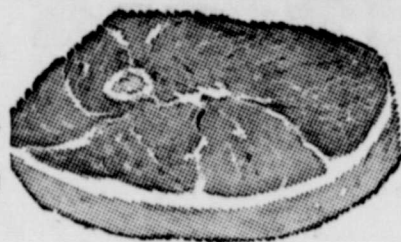
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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Sept. 29 - Oct. 3
Paul Burns, Robert Lee, 18 white bass to 2 lbs.
Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Robert Lee, 10 black bass to 4½ lbs.
Mrs. Dick McCarthy, Big Spring, six black bass to 5 lbs.
Bill Morgan, Odessa, 10 black bass to 5 lbs.
Gary Slaughter, Odessa, 10 black bass to 4 lbs.

KITTEN DEAN TAKES JOB AT FT. DAVIS ACADEMY

Della (Kitten) Dean, daughter of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, has moved to Fort Davis to take a position at Davis Mountain Tennis Academy.

The academy is a new project under construction on the Bryan Harris Ranch near Fort Davis.

It is a private school for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in tennis as a profession. They hope to have the school completed and ready for operation by Jan. 1. Students will be given a quality education and preparation for college if they desire.

Miss Dean will teach music and drama and is now living in the Harris home. She is helping with the planning and layout of her department.

Present plans are to have a half day of classroom work and a half day of tennis training. The school will be equipped to handle an enrollment of 24 students. Yearly tuition fee, room and board will be about \$4,000.

Mary Donley of Austin spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Donley. She is a freshman Spanish major at the University of Texas.

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Hospital News

Sept. 26
Mrs. Bert Blaylock admitted.
Cleve Casey dismissed.

Sept. 27
Mrs. Tommy Baker, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Willie Carper, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Roy Braswell dismissed.

Sept. 28
No admissions, no dismissals.

Sept. 29
Mabel Mundell admitted.

Sept. 30
Mr. Johnny Service admitted.
Mrs. O. D. Adkins, Nora Bridges, Allie Childress dismissed.

Oct. 1
V. V. Wojtek admitted.

Oct. 2
Allie Childress, Lizzie Brock, Velma Thomason admitted.
Tuesday morning there were nine patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

Door Prizes Given at Fair

Door prizes awarded at the Coke County Fair were donated and won by the following persons:

Francilla Flowers, Roses, Morris Wallace.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Brownies, Mrs. Bob Fambrough.

West Way Grocery, Gift Certificate, Jackie Wallace.

Baker's Grocery, Gift Certificate, Mrs. R. M. Andrews.

West Texas Utilities, Student Lamp, Renea Flanagan.

White Auto Store, Broiler Oven, Lane Beaty.

Butane Sales, Ceramic Pitcher, Lisa Bessent.

Roach's Dry Goods, Blanket, Mrs. Barbara White.

Western Auto Store, Popcorn Popper, Carolyn Collins.

Venus Cosmetics, Hand Cream, Paula Vaughan.

T. K. Whiteside won the Guess the Beans contest. There were 1749 beans and his guess of 1750 was the closest. His prize was a tackle box given by Mathews Lumber and Hardware.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey left Friday for Fairfield, Iowa, where she will spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs visited Sunday with her uncle, Frank Roane, who is a patient in a Sweetwater hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas of Irving were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood and Mr. Mrs. Roy Hood and other relatives.

Pat Lewis of Dallas spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr. and other relatives.

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Vice President Bill Allen presided at Tuesday's BCD meeting when 12 members and one guest were present. Jerry Glenn was a guest of George Newby. He is the new pastor of the Christ Gospel Church at 1223 Childress and assists Newby at his funeral homes.

Allen told members that it had been suggested that the BCD invite Rich Anderson of Big Spring to a meeting. He is Republican candidate for State Representative from the 63rd District. Members agreed it was a good idea.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley spoke on Friday night's ball game with Merkel and noted the Steers will

they had a good speaker who talked on character building and moral values in schools. The speaker, Billy Reagan, former assistant superintendent of San Antonio Schools, pointed out that a huge amount of damage was done to San Antonio Schools from vandalism, and stated that more emphasis should be placed on the building of character. Bickley suggested the BCD invite Reagan to bring the same program at next spring's banquet.

W. D. McAdams pointed out that roof damage has been done to buildings on the west side of the main street. He said children have been seen running and jumping on the roofs at night. Damage has been severe enough to cause leaks during recent heavy rains. Everyone agreed that parents need to be notified when their children are behaving in this manner.

Golf Tourney Winners Named

Mark Matlock Jr., Myrph Havins, Pat Colby and Jerry Wilson shot an 8 under par score Sunday to capture top honors in the Mysthenia Gravis ABC Golf Tournament.

Second places honors went to Ronnie Baker, Mike Davis, Bob Turner and Tim McConnel with a seven under par. Taking third place with a six under score were Blackie Howard, Don Clark, Roy Leek and Tommy Robinson.

Quinn Conley, Matthew Basquez, Tony Flores and Cumbie Ivey Jr., took fourth place after winning a playoff with Jesse Woodward, Bill Matlock, Gilbert Basquez and J. Roden. Both teams finished regular play with five under par.

Mountain Creek Golf Club, host for the meet, donated \$202.40 to the Mysthenia Gravis Chapter in San Angelo.

play at Bangs this Friday.

Bickley also told about a meeting he recently attended. He said

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lila Austin Cope returned home Friday from Chatham, N. J. She spent the month of September there visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruckner. Mrs. Bruckner is the former Jane Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Brownwood visited friends and relatives in Robert Lee Friday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. E. O. Higgins were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland. Other guests in the Higgins home Sunday were another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith of San Angelo, and Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Linda and Cindy, also of San Angelo.



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R-Lee Steers Skin Merkel Badgers, 57-7

By Ronnie Baker

The weather was cool but the Steers were hot as they outclassed the Badgers of Merkel, 57-7, last Friday night.

The Steers displayed an assortment of attacks that throughout the game ground out huge chunks of yardage either by land or air, and if there had been any water, they would have covered it too. The total of 381 yards on the ground and 153 yards in the air speaks for itself.

With everybody getting into the scoring act, the Steers moved behind the impressive non-heroes, naturally the line, that gets very little glory and is hardly noticed unless they do something wrong. Then everybody knows it. Hats off to the front line that opened the holes, led the interference and kept the opposition off the quarterback while he passed. It still takes 11. Oh yes, the defense is still unscored on.

First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff on the 25 yard line. On first play Abalos skirted the end behind good interference for 18 yards and a 1st at the Steer 44. The Steers pounded for 1sts at the Merkel 41 and 29. Then Merkel held for about the only time and took over on downs at their 25. They made a quick 1st at their 36, then went to the air. Rowaldt intercepted on a diving catch at the Merkel 27. The Steers again drove for 1st downs at the Merkel 15 and 4. On 1st play Wibby Millican crashed the left side and went over standing up for the TD. The extras failed and it was 6-0. Abalos kicked off to the Merkel end zone and it was returned to the 20. The Steers held on downs for short yardage and the quarter ended before the 4th down punt.

Second Quarter

The Badger punt carried to the Steer 40 yard line where Abalos took it on the run. Wolfe got a key block at the 50 and Abalos

returned to the Merkel 25. On the first play Rowaldt faked to Mumford in the middle, and Rowaldt lofted a beauty to Flanagan at the 5 yard line and he carried over for a Steer touchdown. Abalos kicked the EP and the Steers led 13-0.

Abalos kicked off to the Merkel 5 where they pulled off a little razzle dazzle and ran it all the way back for a TD, but hold it, there was a clipping penalty at the Merkel 30 and the ball was placed on the 15. The Steers held them for little gain and the Badgers punted to their own 49 where Johnny Wolfe took it on the run and returned to the 27. On first play again, Rowaldt stepped back and heaved one to the right corner where Johnny Wolfe reached up over a defender and plucked it out of the air like he was picking peaches and trotted over for a 27 yard TD. Millican circled the left side behind good blocking and scored the extras. Score: 21-0.

Abalos kicked the ball into the end zone and Merkel got it at the 20. The Badgers made little yardage and punted to the Steer 40 with Wolfe returning to the Merkel 45. The Steers punched to the 34 for a 1st then another at the 14. There they stalled and settled for a 27 yard field goal from Abalos. Score: 24-0.

Abalos kicked off again to the 5 with a return to the 25. The Steers held at the Merkel 30 with Burns, Bryan, Costillo and Eubanks plugging the middle. The Badgers punted to the Steer 30 with a return to the 37. The Steers made a 1st at the Merkel 47, another at the 36 and another at the 24. Rowaldt found Abalos free at the 20 and drilled him one. Abalos cut across field, picked up his blocking and went all the way for another counter. Extras failed and the score was 30-0. Abalos kicked off to the Merkel 16 and they returned to their 28. One play later the first half ended.

Third Quarter

Abalos' kick off was taken at the 10 and returned to the 28 where Ricky Mashburn, usually the first man down, stopped them. Merkel started a good drive, and made 1sts at their 48, then the Steer 37, the 15 and the 4 yard line. The Steers proved their defense and held the Badgers in 4 downs at the 3 yard line. Mumford powered the line for a 1st at the 15. Then on a passing situation, the Merkel safety man played it right, cut in front of a receiver for an interception and raced for the left corner for a Merkel TD. Their extra kick was good and the score was 30-7.

Merkel kicked to the Steer 35, trying an onside kick. Mumford played it smart and just fell on the low squibbler. The Steers pounded to their 42 yard line and then on 2nd down, Lyn Sockwell blew through a big hole on the left side and off to the races with a 58 yarder for another Steer TD. Abalos ran the extras and the score was 38-7.

Abalos kicked off to the Merkel 10 with a return to the 31. The Steers held at the 36 and the Badgers punted to the Steer 35. Merkel held on downs and they took over at the 44. The Steers held again and Merkel punted to the Steer 8. The Steers advanced to the 17 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Steers made a 1st at the 20. On 1st down the Steers struck. The left side opened up again and this time Abalos blew through and 80 yards later he crossed the goal line. Extras failed and it was 44-7.

Abalos kicked off to the Mer-

kel 6 and with an attempt at razzle dazzle again the ball was shaken loose and Craig Bessent fell on it at the Merkel 17 yard line. The Steers have a holding penalty that put them back to the 29. But on 1st down the Steers scored again as Abalos circled the right side behind his blockers and trotted in for the score. The kick was good and it was now 51-7.

Abalos kicked off to the Merkel 15 and a good return was made to the Steer 45. The Steers held

on downs and took over. They made a 1st at their 45. Then they had their first fumble of the night and lost the ball at their 48. The Steers held on downs again and on the attempted punt, Sockwell broke through and partially blocked it. Mumford picked it up at the Merkel 49. The Steers made a 1st at the 31 on a good pass catch by Flanagan, then another 1st at the 16. From the 14 yard line the Steers powered the

left side with Sockwell just trotting over. The extras failed but the score had grown to 57-7.

Doug Herford kicked off for the Steers to the Merkel 15 with a return to the 36. Merkel fumbled for the second time at the 37 and Mumford recovered. Merkel held on downs at the 29 and took over. They made a 1st at the 40, then at the Steer 43. They attempted two pass plays and the ball game ended.

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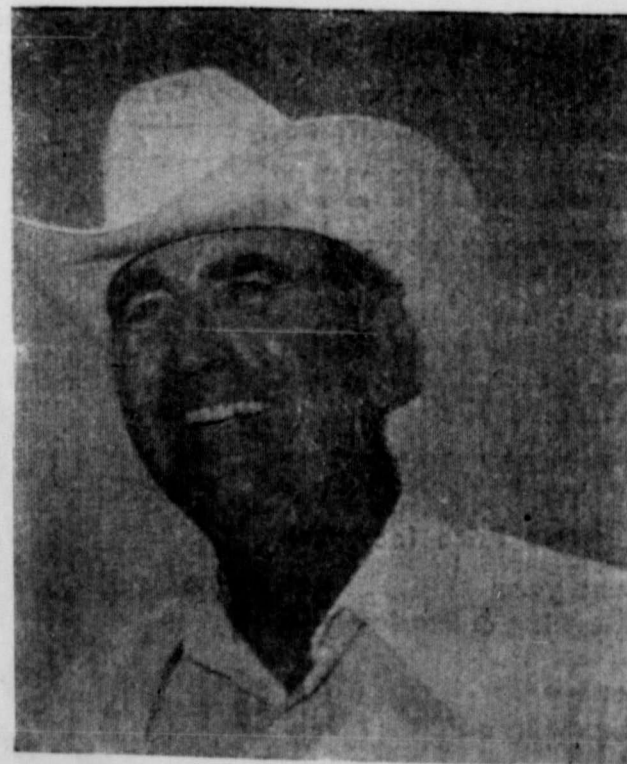
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Nursing Home Resident Exhibit Crafts at Fair

Residents of the Bronte and Robert Lee Nursing Homes added "interest and color" to the Coke County Fair. The names and awards won were not listed last week. Some of the residents stay busy making items for sale as well as pleasure. The Fair committee chairman, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, said, "We are pleased so many of our nursing home residents had a part in the Fair—it is so great they can stay busy and do such nice work."

Residents of West Coke County Nursing Home in Robert Lee had entries and their ribbons won were:

Mrs. Fannie Muston: Pillow, red; Afghan, white.

Marie West: Afghan, blue; poodle, blue.

Miss Ollie Green: Pot Holders, blue.

Mrs. Sarah Smith: Doilies, red.

Mrs. Sam McDonald: Egg Carton Basket, blue; Crocheted Coat Hangers, blue.

Mrs. Hester Croslin: Quilt Top, red.

Mrs. Mae Mullis: Towel, blue; Shawl, blue; Afghan, red.

Mrs. Pearl Eoff: Quilt Top, blue; Cross Stitch Pillowcases, red.

Ladies from the Bronte Nursing Home were Mrs. Dora Jordan, Mrs. Mamie R. Crabtree and Mrs. Edna Clark. Mrs. Jordan won 12 ribbons on the following articles:

Soap Dollie; Hot Pads; Stuffed Animal; Butterfly; Braided Rug; Jewelry Rack; Egg Carton Flowers; Trash Basket; Doll; and Pin Cushion. She won four blue, six red and two white ribbons.

Mrs. Crabtree won one red and three white ribbons on her Jewelry Box, Stuffed Animal, Egg Carton Waste Basket and an Egg Carton Boat.

Mrs. Clark won a blue ribbon on her Embroidered Picture.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 9

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

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

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, pickled beets, mixed greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 12

Italian spaghetti with cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, and oatmeal cookies.

Friday, Oct. 13

Fish with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Pauline Coalson has returned from a month's vacation in Colorado where she visited in the homes of her daughter and son and their families, the G. T. Rogerses and Derwood Coalsons. She met her new three month old grandson, Mark Anthony Coalson.

While in Boulder Mrs. Coalson heard a talk by Mrs. L. G. LeTourneau of Longview and also attended a gift tea in honor of her granddaughter, Paula Rogers, who is to be married to Dan Amstutz on Thanksgiving Day.



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