

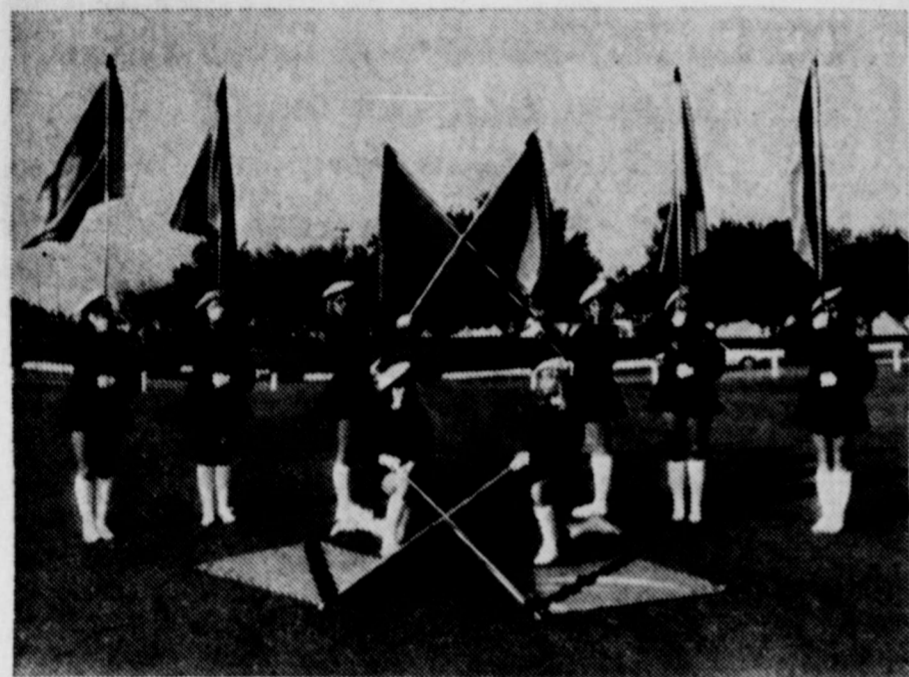
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General Election Next Tuesday



ADDED ATTRACTION — A recent added attraction to the Robert Lee Steer Band is the Flag Corps. Pictured in front with their flags are Myna Roane and Lisa Bessent. In back, from left

are Anna Kay Rowoldt, Mary Elaine Lackey, Audrey Williams, Valerie Box, Cathy Roe and Valerie Baker. Mary Elaine Lackey is flag captain.

Steer Band Wins First at Angelo

The Robert Lee Steer Band won first place honors in Class A band competition in the Angelo State University Homecoming parade last Saturday at San Angelo and was presented a large trophy. Other Class A bands participating were Mason and Menard.

Band members attended the ASU-ASI football game Saturday night and took part in halftime activities.

On Nov. 6, the Robert Lee band will go to Abilene for a marching contest.

SCHOOL HOURS CHANGED

With the nation changing back to Standard Time last weekend, Robert Lee School time has changed, also. Classes now start at 8:30 instead of 9 a.m. and students are dismissed at 3:30 instead of 4 p.m.

The November General Election will be held Tuesday in Coke County and all over the United States. Candidates for offices from the national level down to precinct level will be voted on by citizens who are qualified to vote.

Perhaps the most interesting development in politics for Coke County voters is the resignation of Sheriff Doug Robertson. Robertson is the Democratic nominee for sheriff and his name is printed on all the county's ballots. But he is no longer seeking the job. Chief Deputy J. Lee Ensor is mak-

Committee, Sheriff Endorse Ensor

With the resignation of Sheriff Doug Robertson, the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party issued the following statement:

"The Executive Committee of the Coke County Democratic Party accepts with regret the resignation of Sheriff Douglas Robertson, the Democratic Nominee for Coke County Sheriff on the ballot of the General Election November 5th.

This Committee should like to recognize the fine job done by Sheriff Robertson and Deputy J. Lee Ensor, and views with best wishes the Write-in Campaign of Deputy Ensor for Coke County Sheriff that is being announced in this paper.

Patti Ivey,
Coke County Democratic
Chairman

Sheriff Robertson told this newspaper that he regretted the necessity to resign as Coke County Sheriff, but personal considerations made any other course impossible. "I have enjoyed serving as sheriff, and I want to thank every citizen of the county for the courtesies and cooperation which have been extended to me and my deputies."

Sheriff Robertson said he endorsed the write-in campaign of Deputy J. Lee Ensor without any hesitation. He said Ensor had done an exceptional job as deputy and he felt he would make Coke County a good sheriff.

ing an active campaign for the position as he works on a write-in campaign. Ensor has served as Robertson's chief deputy since Robertson took office a little over a year ago.

Ensor cited the fact that he has served as chief deputy and is certified by the state as a qualified law enforcement officer, having attended school for 240 hours and studied all phases of law enforcement work.

Precinct 4 JP

Another curious development in this election is a campaign by citizens in Precinct 4 to elect a justice of the peace for their precinct. They state as their reason for wanting a third JP in Coke County is that they are not allowed to vote on the person before whom they would have to appear in case they were picked up for a law violation. This newspaper has been told that the names of Earl D. "Pete" Nutter, operator of the Cactus Cafe in Bronte, and Bobby Scott, operator of the Skelly Service Station in Bronte, are receiving backing for the job.

Other races in Coke County are uncontested.

Two races which do hold a lot of interest to Coke Countians are the contests for U. S. congressman and state representative. Both races have Democratic and Republican candidates and the race for congressman has a candidate from the American Party.

Democratic nominee for U. S. congressman is Robert "Bob" Krueger of New Braunfels. He is opposed by Republican Doug Har-

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As Steers, Hawks Tangle

Homecoming, Carnival Set

This weekend will prove to be an exciting and busy one as Homecoming activities are scheduled to begin Thursday and continue through Friday, followed by the annual Halloween Carnival to be held Saturday night.

The Robert Lee-Eldorado Junior High football game on Dogie field at 6 p.m. (Thursday) will kickoff the Homecoming events. The game will be followed by a bonfire, sponsored by the FFA, at 8 p.m., on the vacant lot west of the Elementary School wings. Prizes were awarded by the FFA to the classes hauling the most firewood. First place winner was the senior class, second place

prize went to the juniors and the eighth grade took third place.

School will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday and the Homecoming

Mertzon Funeral For Steward Evans

Funeral services for Steward R. Evans, 43, of Mertzon were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Mertzon First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John H. McMullen, pastor, and the Rev. Rob. B. Schilling, retired Methodist minister of Bryan, officiating. Burial was in Mertzon Cemetery.

Mr. Evans died at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo at 3:25 p.m. Monday, after apparently sustaining an electric shock while moving a windmill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward S. Evans of Mertzon. An autopsy showed he died of electrical shock.

Mr. Evans was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee.

He was born Oct. 15, 1931, in Mertzon and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He had been superintendent of Mertzon Schools from 1969 until 1973 when he retired to devote full time to ranching. He had taught or served as an administrator at Cowden Junior High in Midland, Callisburg, Smyer and Rochelle.

He was married to Janet Bilbo Sept. 12, 1952, in Big Lake and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mertzon.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Sandy of Texas A&M and Steve and Brent of the home; his parents, and three sisters.

parade will begin at 3:30. The parade will form at the Courthouse downtown and go from there to the school where a pep rally will be held in the new gym at 4 p.m. Float winners will be announced at the pep rally.

The Homecoming football game will start at 7:30 p.m. when the Steers will take on the Wall Hawks. Halftime activities will include recognition of and honoring Mr. and Miss RLHS and crowning the 1974-75 Homecoming Queen and King. Queen candidates are Theresa Percifull, Susan Wallace, Cheri Baker and Linda Havins. Candidates for king are Mike Davis, Lyn Sockwell, Doug Herford and Mike Percifull.

Following the game there will be a Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, at the new Community Center. Admission

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Jalitta Skains, Kristen Prather, Audrey Williams at Fair

Rites Set Today For Mr. Walker

Funeral services for Franklyn Eugene Walker, 78, will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Newby Funeral Home in Robert Lee. His body will be taken later to San Antonio for cremation and his ashes will be sent to Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mr. Walker died Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in West Coke County Nursing Home where he had been a resident for 18 months.

He was born July 12, 1896, in California. He came to Robert Lee from San Angelo. He was an artist, well known in West Texas, and taught art at Bronte, San Angelo, Winters and other area towns, until he became ill. He was a Mason and a member of the Christian Science Church.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances Hellen of California.

People Power — Get Out and Vote

Did you vote in the last election? Did you exercise your RIGHT and OBLIGATION by going to the polls? If not, then you have no right to gripe about city, county, state or national affairs!

There are 5.3 million voters in Texas. Only 28 per cent of these voters bothered to go to the polls in the May Primary Election. WHY?

When such dark clouds are descending over our nation's capital; when delegates can spend \$5 million and eight months writing a new constitution and come up empty handed; when corruption in many of our towns, cities and counties begins to raise its ugly head; the challenge is HERE and NOW!

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Robert Lee's '64 Study Club is a member, hopes to awaken 75 per cent of the registered voters in the state to VOTE on NOV. 5!

If you need transportation to and from the polls; if you need a baby sitter so that you can go; if you need help of other kinds, call early for an appointment:

453-2584 — 453-2692 — 453-2833
VOTE NOV. 5 VOTE NOV. 5

Don't Forget - Vote Tuesday



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AA MEETINGS BEING HELD

Anyone who is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous or anyone who is interested in the program is invited to attend meetings in Bronte at 8 p.m. each Wednesday and Saturday night. The meetings are held in the building south of the laundry on Highway 277.

Hospital News

Oct. 22: Tracy Benefield admitted. Mark Reyes, Ann Jordan, Mrs. Hugh Smith dismissed.
 Oct. 23: Lottye Bagley admitted. Tracy Benefield dismissed.
 Oct. 24: Mary May Wylie, Louis Baker, Theresa Goss, Mr. and Mrs. David Roe, Marie Hester, M. L. Smith, Frank Avila admitted.
 Oct. 25: Jerry Thomason, Ora Eubanks, Mrs. Gene Hinnard, John Hinnard, R. E. Smith dismissed.
 Oct. 26: Alice Benton admitted. Louis Baker, M. L. Smith dismissed.
 Oct. 27: Mrs. Irv Zeitler, Nicole Ann Zeitler admitted. David Roe, Alice Benton dismissed.
 Oct. 28: Effie Carwile, Terry Frank Bryan admitted. Mrs. Irv Zeitler and Nicole Ann, Mrs. David Roe, Julia Gloria, Frank Avila, Lottye Bagley dismissed.

SCOUTER RECOGNITION DINNER PLANS ANNOUNCED

Plans are well under way for the annual recognition Dinner for the Try Rivers District, Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, it was announced recently by Doyle Condra, district chairman.

The dinner will be held at the Ballinger High School cafeteria Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The dinner is staged to recognize adult scout leaders, such as scoutmasters, cubmasters, denmothers, Explorer advisors and other adults who assist with Boy Scout programs. Also at this gathering, new members of the district committee for 1975 will be installed.

Tickets are now on sale from Lions Club members, Sam L. Williams or Gene Hinnard in Robert Lee, or Lions Club members, The Bronte Enterprise or R. T. Caperton in Bronte.

DRIVERS SHOULD WATCH FOR SMALL SPOOKS

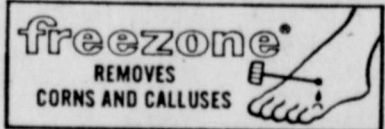
Driver responsibility to young pedestrians will increase tonight, which is Halloween. Jim Arnold, administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a reminder for all motorists to be mindful of their responsibility to youngsters as they set out on their "trick or treat" adventure.

Said Arnold, "Halloween is not statistically one of the more accident prone seasons, but it is a time for us to be aware of children. These youngsters are going to be crossing streets with thought of having fun and ringing doorbells. Many of them may not remember their instructions to watch for cars. Therefore, I urge each motorist to be especially mindful of young goblins during the evening of Halloween."

Children should wear light colored clothing, carry lighted flashlights or display reflective tape on their costumes so they can be seen from greater distances.

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Paid for by Friends of Bob Krueger, W. C. Richter, Chairman, 228 S. Seguin, New Braunfels, Texas

State Bank No. 1684

Consolidated Report of Condition of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on October 15, 1974.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 538,380.06
U. S. Treasury securities	324,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,381,193.84
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	435,585.52
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600,000.00
Other loans	1,901,302.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	35,180.81
Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$None direct lease financing)	1,013.52
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,217,405.75

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,852,657.97
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,441,296.53
Deposits of United States Government	20,938.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	372,168.67
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,437.21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,692,498.58
Total demand deposits	\$2,034,957.18
Total time and savings deposits	\$2,657,541.40
Other liabilities	25,446.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,717,945.08

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 21,070.53
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 21,070.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 478,390.14
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 1000)	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	178,390.14
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 478,390.14

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$5,217,405.75

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,708,846.43
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,903,081.81

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

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

G. C. Allen
 Wm. H. Allen
 Victor Wojtek

Directors.

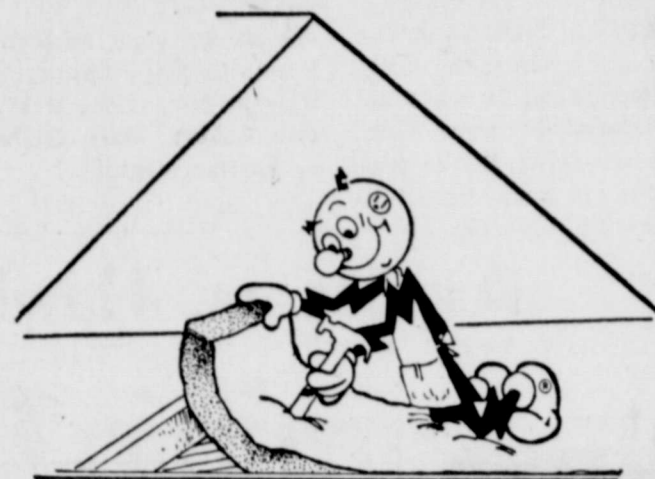
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public
 Coke County, Texas

My commission expires June 1, 1975.

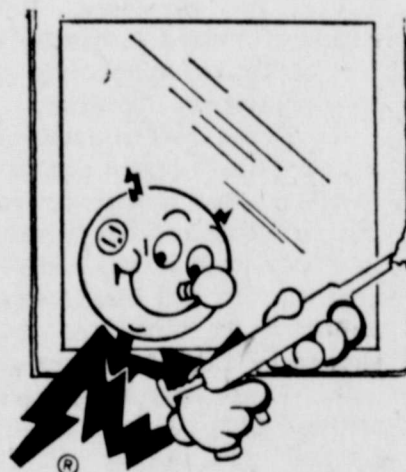
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FHA, FFA HAVE COOKOUT

Members of the FHA and FFA got together last Thursday night for a cookout. This was the FHA's monthly program for October. The cookout was held at the Bates home near Lake Spence with FHA members furnishing makings for the hotdogs while FFA members brought the drinks.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 4: Vegetable beef soup, pear half with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, crackers and cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, Nov. 5: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Nov. 6: Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 7: Meat loaf, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit Jello.

Friday, Nov. 8: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

CLUBWOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. George Newby, president of the '64 Study Club, and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, a member, attended a buffet supper Friday night in the home of Mrs. W. L. Bankston in San Angelo. The occasion, hosted by the federated clubs of San Angelo, honored Miss Martha Graves of Cisco, president of the Heart of Texas District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the local club is a member.

Miss Graves conducted a district board meeting Saturday in the Massey Club House in San Angelo. Attending the all day meeting were Mrs. Bryan, who is district song leader, and Mrs. Artell Roberts and Mrs. J. O. Rudd, members of the local club.

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We do not plan any changes in policy. We intend to serve the people in the same friendly, courteous manner that we, and the Counts, have done in the past.

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- REYNOLDS FOIL - 12"x75' economy roll 73c
- VICKS NYQUIL - - - - 6 oz. bottle \$1.39
- Vicks Formula 44 Cough Syrup - 3 oz. bottle \$1.39
- White House Sliced Pie Apples - No. 2 can 49c
- KEITH'S FROZEN CORN - 20 oz. pkg. 65c

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OWNERSHIP CHANGE MADE IN GROC. & BAIT STORE

Announcement was made this week that Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts have sold their grocery and bait store near Lake Spence to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bugg. The change in ownership is effective Friday, Nov. 1.

The new owners said they do not plan any changes in policy, and that they would like to retain all the friends and customers of Mr. and Mrs. Counts. They invited everyone to come by, have a cup of coffee with them, and see what they have to offer.

Name of the business is being changed to Triangle Grocery and Bait.

Readers of the Observer are invited to check the ad being run this week by Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bugg.

HAVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and helping them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and Audra and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis of Brownwood, and Audrey Walker of San Angelo. Visiting on Sunday was Bill Helwig of Texas A&M. Mrs. Pitcock and Audra spent last week with her parents and Cindy.



HOME COMING

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price will be \$2 per person. All exes and everyone else has a cordial invitation to participate in any part or all of the Homecoming activities.

Halloween Carnival Saturday

The annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held Saturday night in the old gym and the cafeteria. Each class of the school will have a booth. All booths will open at 6 p.m. except the seniors' bingo which will open at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The juniors' food booth will also be in the cafeteria. Other booths which will be set up in the old gym include: Cake walk, sophomores; Ring Toss, freshmen; Dart Throw, 8th grade; and Basketball Throw, 7th grade.

Also Candyland, 6th grade; Spin-A-Prize, 5th grade; Fish Pond, 4th grade; Duck Shoot, 3rd grade; Milk Can Toss, 2nd grade; Mr. Pockets, 1st grade; and Musical Chairs, kindergarten.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Zeitler are parents of a daughter, Nicole Ann, who was born Sunday, Oct. 27, at 11 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, and is 21 inches long. She has a brother, Eric, who is 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Book of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Zeitler of Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family at Medina and attended a football game while there. They also made tours of the Lady Bird Park at Fredericksburg, L.B. Park near Johnson City, the L.B. Ranch, and saw the first school Johnson attended when he was four years old and the house where he was born.

ELECTION

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lan of San Antonio and American Party candidate Ed Gallion of Crane. They are seeking the position now held by O. C. Fisher who is retiring.

In the race for state representative for the 63rd District are Democrat Mike Ezzell of Snyder and Republican John R. "Rich" Anderson of Gail.

Gov. Dolph Brisco is being contested by Republican Jim Granberry of Lubbock, Ramsey Muniz of the Raza Unida Party, Sherry Smith of the Socialist Workers Party, and S. W. "Sam" McDonald of the American Party.

Republicans have candidates on down into the ballot through the race for railroad commissioner, and the other parties have a scattering of candidates for the higher offices in the state.

Sample Ballot Printed

A sample ballot is being printed on the first page of the second section of this newspaper. It is sponsored by the Robert Lee State Bank and the Robert Lee Observer. Voters are requested to study the ballot before they go to the polls Tuesday. All candidates running in all precincts of the county are listed on the sample ballot, and voters should bear in mind that they will vote only on candidates who are running for office in their precinct. Sample ballots may not be taken into polling places.

Voting places, presiding judges and alternate judges are:

Precinct 1: Recreation Hall in Robert Lee; Mrs. Golda Smith and Mrs. Patricia Ivey.

Precinct 2: City Hall in Bronte; Royce Faucher and Wayne Arrott.

Precinct 3: Courthouse in Robert Lee; Robert Large and Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough.

Precinct 4: Old depot in Bronte; Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. Lora Bell Brown.

Precinct 9: Community Center at Green Mountain; D. O. King and Connie Millican.

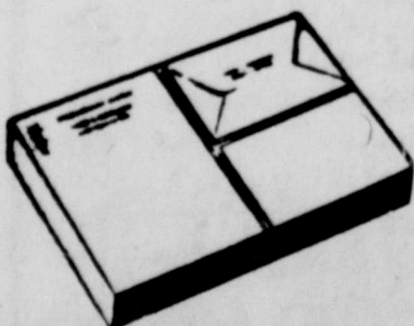
Kenneth Lackey, W. W. Wrinkle and Tom Williams have been re-appointed to the absentee canvassing board for 1974-75 and will count absentee ballots.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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VOTE NOV. 5—KRUEGER
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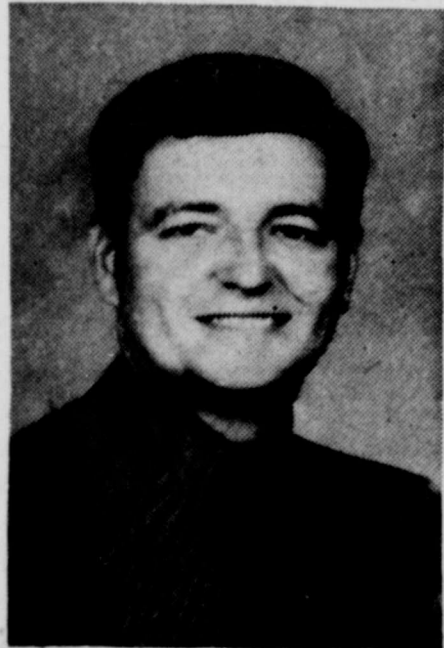
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TOUR SOUTH AND EAST

Mr. and Mrs. James Bird Pentecost recently returned from a three weeks' trip through the southern and eastern states where they enjoyed sightseeing in Chattanooga, Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah Valley, Philadelphia, Gettysburg and other places.

In Dublin, Md., they attended the conference of the Evangelical Methodist Church of America for four days.

On their return home, they spent two days in Washington, D. C., where they visited with Cong. O. C. Fisher, toured through Virginia and visited many Civil War Battlefield Parks, saw Gen. Stonewall Jackson's headquarters in Winchester, Va., and then turned toward home through Mississippi where they visited with friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest DeWitt.

OIL NEWS

Kendrick & Mulligan of Abilene will drill No. 1 W. I. Tubb in the Jameson (Strawn) Field, it was announced this week.

The venture, planned to drill to 6,300 feet, is 5 1/2 miles southwest of Silver on a 630 acre lease.

Location is 1,400 feet from the northeast line and 467 feet from the most southeasterly southeast line of J. W. Meek Survey 2, A-1949.

SCOUT RALLY POSTPONED

The Scout Rally which was planned for last Monday night was postponed because of weather conditions. It will be held this Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut, weather permitting. The meeting is open to the public. All boys, Cub Scout and Boy Scout age, and their parents are urged to attend.

Coke County Wins Historical Award

Coke County Historical Survey Committee was one of 41 in Texas to receive the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding local preservation programs. The recognition was received at the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commissions in New Braunfels on Oct. 25 and 26.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Committee, was on hand to receive the award.

Among the rigorous requirements for the Distinguished Service Award are that the local historical survey committee (1) present at least six talks on local history a year to other civic groups; (2) participate in the planning of at least three local historical tours; (3) help publish a brochure, map, or place mat showing locations of historical interest in the county; (4) sponsor at least one history appreciation observance; (5) conduct a historic preservation project, such as starting a historical museum, restoring a historic building, erecting historical markers, or sponsoring a written history of the county; and (6) carry out part of a local oral history program.

Mrs. Yarbrough was accompanied to New Braunfels by Mrs. Mildred Sparks. They stayed there Friday and until Saturday afternoon when they went to Burnet and stayed until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Yarbrough's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Barrett.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Lake Hits New High
Fishermen will be glad to know that Lake Spence has reached a new high since recent rains have poured many gallons of water into the big lake. The figure given to the Observer Tuesday showed the lake stood at 1863.53 feet above sea level.

Catches reported to the Observer during the past week include:

Y. J.'s Marina
Debbie and Billy Hefner, Odessa, 24 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs. and 1 striper at 3 lbs.

Henry Watson, McCamey, 10 blacks to 3 lbs., 13 ozs.

Y. J. Sherrill, Robert Lee, 1 black at 3 1/2 lbs. and 5 channel cat to 5 lbs.

Robert George and C. O. Shipman of Pecos and Gene Brown of Odessa, 1 black at 7 lbs. and 5 channel cat to 5 lbs.

James Isbell, Odessa, 1 black bass at 2 3/4 lbs. and 1 blue cat at 8 lb.

Perry Smith, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 1 blue cat at 9 lbs. and 8 channel cat to 8 1/2 lbs.

John Melton, Robert Lee, 3 blue cats to 7 1/2 lbs.

Henry's Cafe & Stripper Inn
Howard Henry Jr., Robert Lee, 3 blacks to 3 lbs.

Mr. Edwards, Tahoka, 40 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs. and 1 striper at 6 lbs.

Windy Stoneman, Lubbock, 10 blacks to 3 1/2 lbs.

Jack Barkley, San Angelo, 1 striper at 4 1/2 lbs.

Larney Swanee and party, Stanton, 8 blacks to 4 lbs.

David Jones, Littlefield, 30 white bass.

T. K. Duncan and party, Seminole, 12 channel cat to 3 lbs.

John Milton, Robert Lee, 5 channel cat to 6 lbs.

LeRoy Grawunder, Shallowater, 7 white bass to 3 lbs.

Jack Maiers, Midland, 5 blacks to 2 1/2 lbs.

C. Cherry and party, Odessa, 4 stripers to 2 1/2 lbs. and 40 white bass.

Jack Mars, Littlefield, 23 white

bass to 2 1/2 lbs.

Jack Cornine, Odessa, 12 black and white bass to 2 lbs.

Dwayne Herman, Seminole, 5 whites to 1 1/2 lbs.

Mac McDaniels, Amherst, 30 white bass to 2 1/2 lbs.

Jerry Cowell, Sonora, 4 blacks to 2 lbs.

Edna Henry, Robert Lee, 2 blacks to 2 lbs.

S. O. Henry, Robert Lee, 2 blacks to 4 lbs.

Dink's Bait — Old Edith Store
Tom Logan and B. N. Rice, Robert Lee, 5 channel cat to 6 lbs.

M. J. and Rick Walker, Midland, 4 blacks to 2 lbs.

Mark Price, Midland, 2 channel cat to 1 1/2 lbs. and 8 blacks to 2 1/2 lbs.

Bill Shiels, Midland, 10 blacks to 3 lbs.

Tom Logan, Robert Lee, 1 channel cat to 6 1/2 lbs.

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Ben Friebell and party, Big Spring, 77 channel cat to 7 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dobbins, Peach Springs, Ariz., 6 blacks to 3 lbs.

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1 1/2 lbs.

Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Robert Lee, 5 channel cat to 2 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Bobby Wilson, Odessa, 6 blacks to 3 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Becker, Midland, 7 crappie to 1 lb. and 1 black at 2 lbs.

Ronnie Devoll and Bubba Duncan, 1 striper at 3 lbs., 2 ozs., 1 black at 1 lb. and 2 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs. and 4 channel cat to 1 lb.

Albert Ellis, Lubbock, 1 channel cat at 2 lbs. and 3 crappie to 1 lb.

Robert Martin, Tommy Walker and Joe Ramos, Midland, 1 striper at 3 1/2 lbs., 7 blacks to 1 lb. and 1 channel cat at 2 lbs.

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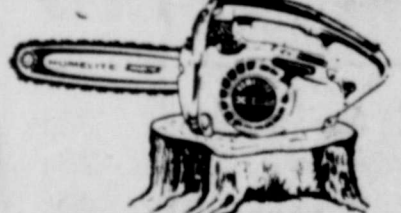
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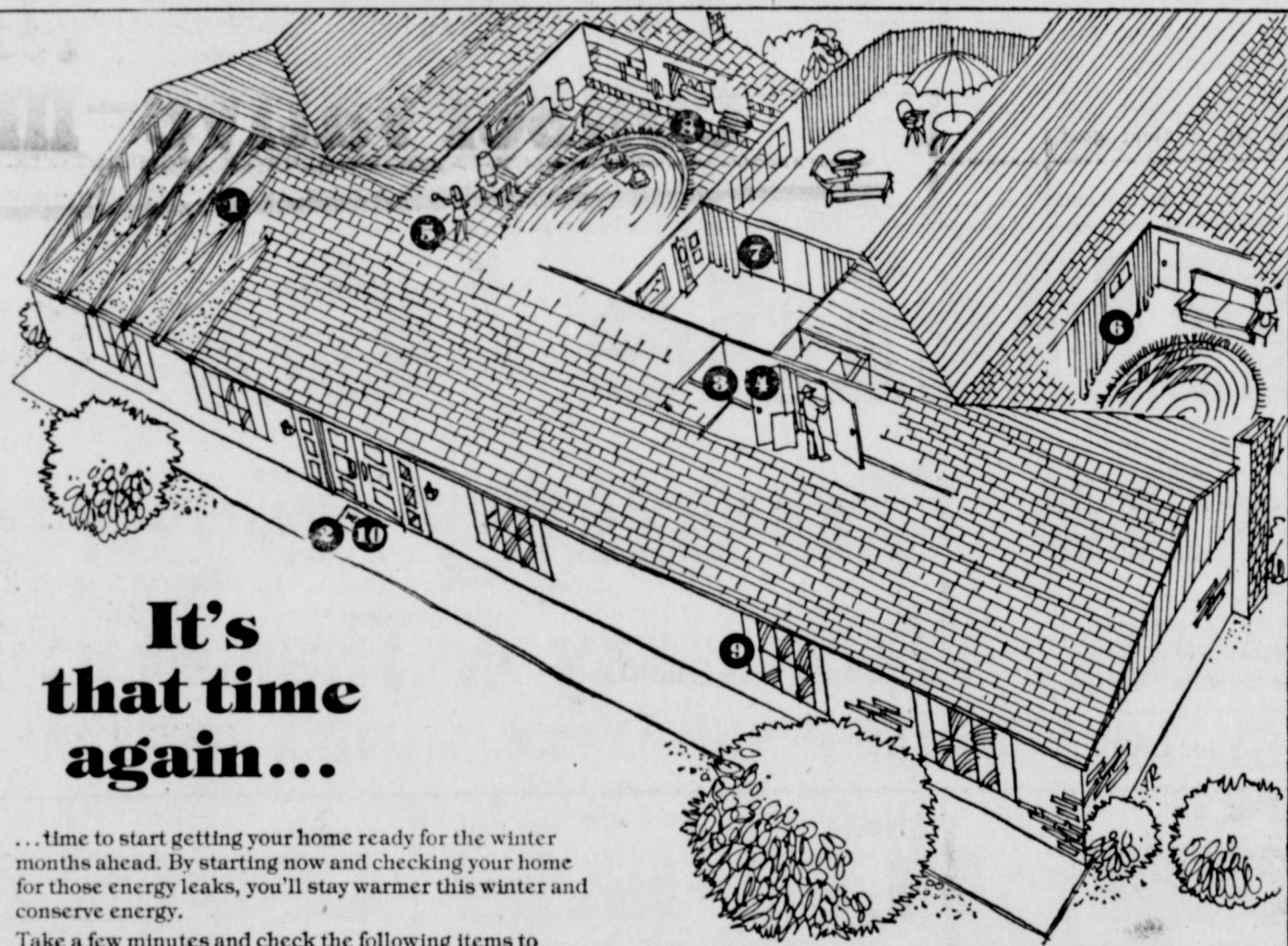
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R-Lee Steers Stung, 17-0

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Oct. 31, 1974

By Ronnie Baker

Halloween came a week early for the Robert Lee Steers, as the Yellowjackets of Menard stung them 17-0 in a game Friday night at Menard, with a weird hard luck for the Steers. The first half the Steers were fired up real well and the ball game was never out of reach, but the spooks and goblins caught up the last half and that was that.

First Quarter

Menard received the opening kickoff and was stopped on their 14. They made a 1st down at their 39 on a pass and penalty, then moved to the Steer 46 for another 1st. The Steers held at the 47 but another penalty gave the Yellowjackets a 1st at the 31. Then from the 30 yard line with 3rd down and long yardage, a TD pass in the end zone gave the Jackets the lead. Extras were good and the score was 7-0.

Menard kicked off to the Steers at the 15 with Sockwell returning to his 42. Poly Abalos made a 1st at the Menard 43, but the Yellowjackets held at that point. The Steers then held and Menard punted to the Steer 26. The Steers made a 1st on Menard's 49 and, with the ball at the Menard 41, the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

On the first play the Steers fumbled and Menard recovered on their 41. The Jackets made a 1st on the Steer 37, but then the Robert Lee team held and Menard punted to the Steer 16. Menard held and Sockwell punted to the Steer 40 and it was returned to the 29. The Jackets made a 1st on the 19 and another on the 4, but the Steers held them there and Menard settled for a field goal. Score: 10-0.

Menard kicked off to the 15 and a return carry put the ball on the Steer 28, but a penalty moved it back to the 15. The Steer made a 1st on the 27, but that was all Menard would allow, so a punt carried to the Menard 35 and was returned to the Steer 37. The local lads held on downs, then Menard held and Sockwell punted to the Menard 45. The ball was on the Jacket 48 when the first half ended.

Third Quarter

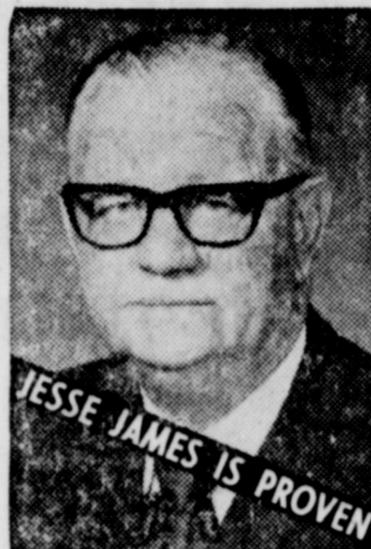
The Steers received the second half kickoff at their 15 and returned to their 38. They moved to the Menard 35 for a 1st down and on

to the 25 for another. But then the Menard defense stiffened and the Steers lost back to the 39 before the ball went over. Menard made a 1st on their 49. The Steers then held them and they punted to the Robert Lee 24. Menard held them on downs at the 30, but the Steers got a 1st on their 45 because of a penalty. The Steers got another 1st on the Menard 43 but Menard held them on downs at the 34. The ball was on the 30 yard line when the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Steers held the Jackets and they punted to the Steer 41. The Robert Lee bunch couldn't move and punted to the Menard 25. The Jackets got a 1st at the 40 on a penalty and made another 1st at the Steer 49. They went to the air and Mike Perciful picked off a pass at the Steer 10 yard line. The Steers made a 1st at their 26, but Menard held on again and Sockwell had to punt. It went to the Steer 40 and was returned to the

33. Menard made a 1st at the 18, then moved to the 10. From there they scored again. Extra kick was good and it was 17-0. Menard kicked off to the Steer 8 and a nice return carried to the Steer 42. Next play was a Steer fumble and that was the ball game.



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Marty Simpson was guest speaker for The '64 Study Club Tuesday night of last week when members met in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Marty traveled in Russia and Europe last summer as a 4-H Citizen Ambassador, a People to People program. He presented slides,

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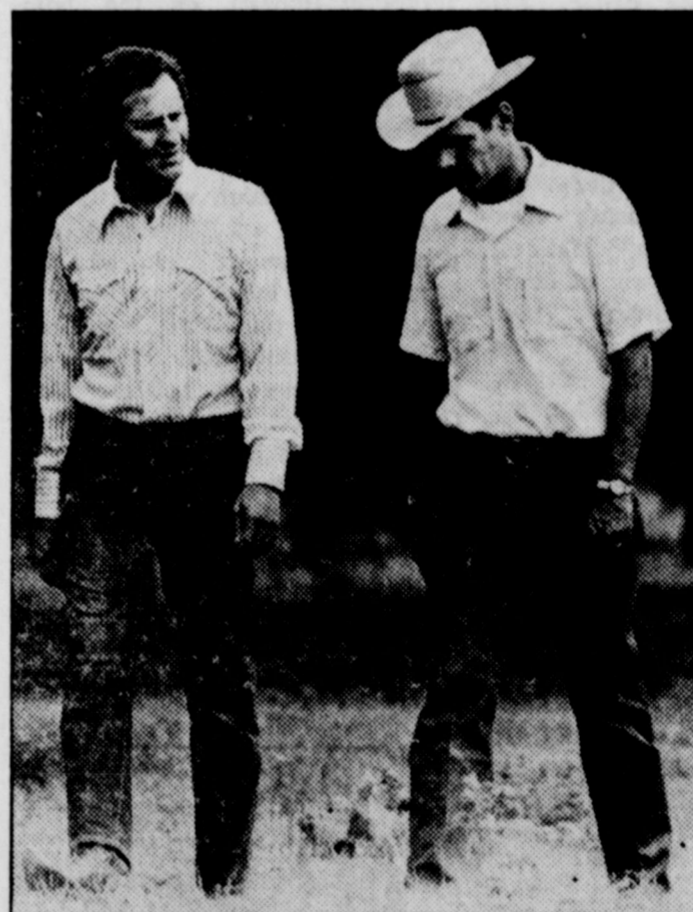
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More Rain Falls, Spence Hits High

When the weatherman predicts rain for this area now, people get out their raincoats and umbrellas instead of being skeptical about rain predictions. This area has received more than its share of rain lately, but the off and on rains the past two months have been welcomed.

The Robert Lee area received more rain last week with two inches recorded Sunday night when an electrical storm moved through. The City Lake was going over the spillway again, and at 8 a.m. Wednesday Lake Spence's elevation was up to 1863.53 and water was still running in. This level makes the lake 3½ feet higher than it has ever been and it contains approximately 161,000 acre feet of water.

And, as the weatherman predicted, rain was coming down again Wednesday afternoon as a cool front moved through, bringing the showers and cooler temperatures.

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The game which was scheduled last Thursday at Eden was postponed because of rain and has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. The Dogies will travel to Bronte Nov. 7 to meet the Shorthorns in another Coke County contest.

A Junior High pep rally will be held at 9:30 this morning in the gym and everyone is invited.

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County Fair Winners Are Announced

The Coke County Fair, held Oct. 18, 19 and 20, was a huge success, and there were so many winners, it was impossible to get all the information compiled and set up for last week's paper. Below is some more pertinent information and a list of winners.

Crownbearers for Coronation

Serving as crownbearers at the Beau and Belle coronation Saturday night were Debbie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Robert Lee, and Stephen Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, Bronte.

Home Furnishings Division

Blue Ribbon: Mrs. Iris Conner, Mrs. Chanda McBroom, Mrs. T. K. Whiteside.

Floriculture—Agriculture Division

Floriculture—Blue Ribbon: Mrs. Alice Beatty, Mrs. Terry Bryan, Mrs. Leta Caston, Mrs. James Deen, Bob and June Gulley, June Gulley (2), Mrs. Mildred Sparks (2), Hans Baker, Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mrs. Yvonne Lloyd, Mrs. Lucille Bryan (2), Mrs. Grace Ditmore, Mrs. Lela Parker. Red Ribbon: Mrs. Terry Bryan, Mrs. Mildred Sparks.

Dried Flower Arrangement—Blue Ribbon

Mrs. Melba Vernor, Mrs. Joan Davis, Mrs. Joyce Wolfe, Mrs. Louise Whiteside.

Agriculture—Peppers—Blue Ribbon

Mrs. W. T. Green (2), Mrs. Grace Ditmore (4), Mrs. Lela Parker. Red Ribbon: Mrs. W. T. Green.

Turnips—Blue Ribbon

Bill Roe. Sweet Potatoes—Blue Ribbon: Mrs. W. T. Green, Carlos Rabb.

Okra—Blue Ribbon

Mrs. W. T. Green.

Sun Flower—Blue Ribbon

Stephen Lloyd.

Pecan Cluster—Blue Ribbon

Fred Beatty.

Pecans — Blue Ribbon

Tom Green, Bob Gulley, Mrs. W. T. Green, William Green.

Cotton—Blue Ribbon

Fred McCabe Jr.

Mrs. Bert Blaylock had a unique display in this division—a cucumber growing in a bottle.

Art Division

Oil Paintings — Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. Carol Foust, Mrs. Lorene Millican, Mrs. Patricia Zeitler (2), Mrs. Frank Hearn. Red Ribbon: Mrs. Vera Jameson, James O. Koenig, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. Carol Foust, Mrs. Patricia Zeitler, Mrs. Frank Hearn, Mrs. Irene Cox, Mrs. Lorene Millican. White Ribbon: Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth (3), James O. Koenig, Mrs. Chanda McBroom (3), Mrs. Carol Foust, Mrs. Thomas C. Lee, Mrs. Louise Clendennen, Mrs. Irene Cox (2), Mrs. Irene Millican.

Drawings—Blue Ribbon:

Jack Lee Wallace. Red Ribbon: Jack Lee Wallace. White Ribbon: Johnny Millican.

Hand Painted China—Blue Ribbons:

Mrs. Charles Keeney (3).

Paintings on display by Mrs. Louise Walker, Mrs. Louise Clendennen. Hand painted fan in frame by Mrs. Louise Whiteside. Ink drawings by John Millican and Mrs. Louise Walker.

Crafts Division

Handcraft—Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. Odessie Clawson (2), Mrs. Bertie Clift, Mrs. Iris Conner, Mrs. Joan Davis, Mrs. Ella Duncan, Mrs. Eloise Guernant (3), Mrs. Pearl Mayo (2), Fannie Muston, Mrs. Marie Waldrop, Mrs. Vernie Smith (3), Mrs. Louise Whiteside (3), Mrs. Lela Parker.

Red Ribbon:

Mrs. George Baxter, Mrs. Pearl Eoff (3), Mrs. Lela Parker, Mrs. Peggy Robertson (2), Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. June Gulley, Mrs. Essie Childress, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith (2), Mrs. James Deen, Mrs. Grace Ditmore, Mrs. Eloise Guernant, Mrs. Melba Vernor (2), Mrs. Virgie Arrott, Mrs.

Louise Whiteside.

White Ribbon:

Mrs. Eloise Guernant, Mrs. James Koenig, Mrs. Margaret Martin (3), Mrs. George Wrinkle, Mrs. Jo Nell Yarbrough, Mrs. Evelyn Flanagan, Mrs. James Koenig, Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mrs. Willa Plumlee, Mrs. Louise Whiteside, Mrs. Lela Parker.

Artificial Flower Arrangements

Blue Ribbon: R. T. McBroom, Mrs. Lela Parker, Mrs. Vernie Smith (2). Red Ribbon: Mrs. Bertie Clift.

Persons having displays only in the Crafts Division were Mrs. George Baxter, Mrs. Odessie Clawson, Mrs. Lela Parker.

Hobby

Blue Ribbon: Mrs. Roy Epperson, Marilyn McBroom, Mrs. Louise Whiteside. Red Ribbon: Mrs. Judy Williams, R. T. McBroom.

Antique Division

R. T. McBroom, Mrs. Lorene Millican, T. M. Wylie Jr., T. K. Whiteside, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Mrs. J. H. Ruth, W. I. Jones, Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, J. O. Rudd, Wilson Bryan, Lucille Bryan, Yvonne Lloyd, Joan Davis, Jessie Yarbrough, James Bird Pentecost, W. T. Baker.

Historical Division

Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough.

Clothing & Needlework Division

Sewing—Blue Ribbon: Mrs. Roy

Epperson, Mrs. Vernie Smith,

Mrs. Pete Prentice, Mrs. Yvonne Conner, Mrs. George Baxter, Ida Lee Parker, Mrs. Lela Parker, Mrs. Marie Rowoldt.

Infant and Toddler Clothes — Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. William I. Jones, Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

Embroidery—Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. Judy Williams, Mrs. Ronnie Ruff, Mrs. Thelma Jo Hinnard, Mrs. George Baxter, Mrs. Verna McDorman. Red Ribbon: Mrs. Jessie Faye Russell, Mrs. R. L. Page, Mrs. Vivian Jacobs. White Ribbon: Mrs. Mickey Flowers.

Crochet—Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. Bob Gulley, Mrs. Ethel Green, Betty Clawson, Mrs. William I. Jones, Mrs. Marie Waldrop (3), Mrs. Ginger Hagen, Mrs. Lela Parker, Mrs. Yvonne Devoll, Mrs. Ruby Robertson (2). Red Ribbon: Mrs. William I. Jones.

Knitting — Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. William I. Jones (2).

Tatting — Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. Alex Fambro.

Holiday Parade—Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. Ronnie Ruff, Mrs. Jo Nell Yarbrough, Mrs. William I. Jones, Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

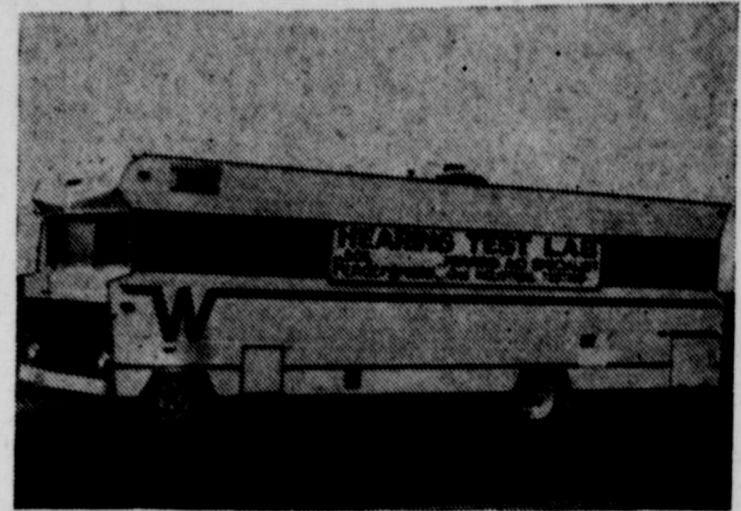
Bedspreads—Blue Ribbon:

Mrs. Eula Smith, Mrs. Yvonne Devoll, Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. Red Ribbon: Mrs. Lela Parker.

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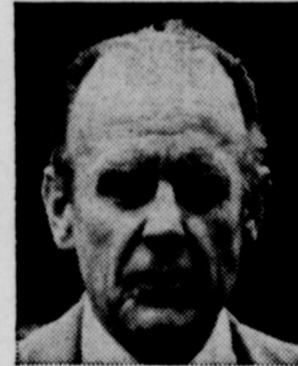
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Quilts—Blue Ribbon: Mrs. Odesse Clawson, Mrs. Willa Plumlee. **Red Ribbon**: Mrs. Virgie Arrott.

Rugs—Blue Ribbon: Mrs. Fannie Muston.

Needlepoint—Blue Ribbon: Mrs. Jo Nell Yarbrough.

Miscellaneous Handwork — Blue Ribbon: Applique Tablecloth, Mrs. Mary May Wylie; Quilted Pin Cushion, Mrs. Eloise Guarrant; Purse, Mrs. Yvonne Conner. **Red Ribbon**: Patchwork Tablecloth, Mrs. Mary May Wylie; Pillow, Mrs. Mary May Wylie.

Items on display only: Needlepoint Picture depicting Coke County history by Mrs. Frances Lindsey; Bonnet displayed by Mrs. Joyce Dodson made by her 93 year old aunt, Mrs. C. W. Williams of Cleburne; Burlap Wall Hanging made by Mrs. Mary May Wylie.

Youth Department

Winners in the Youth Department of the Coke County Fair included the following:

Art Division

Blue Ribbon: Mary Hughes. **Red Ribbon**: Devin Koenig, Dennis Koenig, Betty Flowers (2). **White Ribbon**: Mary Hughes (2), Clifton Millican, Betty Flowers.

Hand and Needlework

Blue Ribbon: Dennis Koenig, Stephen Lloyd, Clifton Millican, Joey Luckett, Mindi Helen McCabe, Marty Joe Caston, Karen Flowers, Lori Robertson, Linda Havins, LaNell Flowers, Theresa Percifull, Marty Dunn.

Red Ribbon: Dennis Koenig, Teri K. Bryan, Darron Williams, Bob Flowers (2), Kim Caston, Joey Luckett (2), Marty Dunn (2), Mindi Helen McCabe, Marty Joe Caston, Karen Flowers, Shell Williams, Lesa Lindsey, Darron Koenig (2), Betty Flowers, LaNell Flowers, Amy Percifull, Theresa Percifull (2), Teresa Clawson. **White Ribbon**: Teri K. Bryan, Joey Luckett, Kellye Percifull, Marty Dunn.

Hobby

Blue Ribbon: Stephen Lloyd, Renea Flanagan, Roy Clawson. **Red Ribbon**: Darren Williams, Roy Clawson.

Clothing Division

Blue Ribbon: Kim Caston, Marty Dunn, Dee Anna Key, Audrey Williams (2).

Foods Division

Cake — **Blue Ribbon**: Marty Dunn, Dee Anna Key. **Red Ribbon**: Patricia Lewis.

Cookies—**Blue Ribbon**: Genee Baker. **Red Ribbon**: Frank Bryan, Marty Dunn, Patricia Lewis. **White Ribbon**: Teri K. Bryan, Mindi Helen McCabe.

Pie—**Red Ribbon**: Darron Williams.

Bread — **Blue Ribbon**: Darron Williams.

Pickled Okra — **Blue Ribbon**: Darron Williams. **Red Ribbon**: Audrey Williams.

A number of drawings were held for free prizes. Below are listed the donor, the item and winner:

Bob & June Guley Auxiliary Herefords, key ring, Debbie Ruff, Robert Lee; **Roach's Dry Goods**, sheets, Mrs. Earl Bowman San Angelo, Fireman's Auxiliary, salt and pepper set, Jessie Faye Russell, Robert Lee; **Bell Auto Parts**, tune up kit and spark plugs, June Gulley, Robert Lee, and **Husky tool set**, Curtis Sockwell, Robert Lee;

West Texas Utilities Co., reading lamps (2), Mrs. J. E. Rives, Robert Lee, and Mrs. W. W. Morris, Robert Lee.

Also **Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe**, Seamstress iron, Christene Corley, Tennyson; **Denman's White Auto**, \$500 in Gold Bond Stamps, Albert Abalos, Robert Lee.

In the **Guess the Number of Beans** contest, Mrs. Sam Ezzell, Bronte, won the collector's item knife given by Western Auto, and C. C. Gilbert, Santa Anna, won the gift certificate from Mathews Lumber and Hardware. Youth prizes, given by the Fair Association, went to Jana Gartman, Douglas Roberts, Kristen Prather and Bobby Phillips.

Firms and organizations having booths were Gulley's Herefords, Robert Lee; American Handicraft, San Angelo; 64 Study Club, Robert

Lee; Roach's Dry Goods, Robert Lee; Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club; American Heritage Publications, Arlington; Fireman's Auxiliary, Robert Lee; Bell's Auto Parts, Robert Lee; Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe, Robert Lee; White's Auto Store, Bronte; Francilla's Flowers & Gifts, Robert Lee; West Texas Utilities Co.; Home Demonstration Clubs.

Educational booths were set up by Live Oak Cow Belles, San Angelo, Social Security Administration and American Lung Association. Maxine Turner, Sterling City, had an art exhibit.

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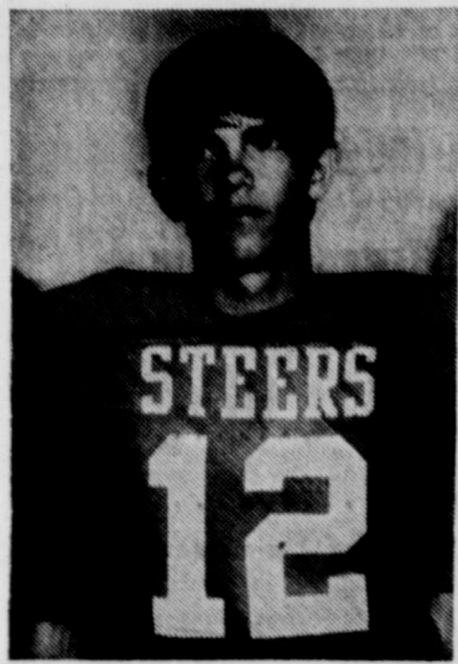
Sheriff Doug Robertson Has Resigned

Sheriff Doug Robertson has resigned, effective Nov. 15, and is not seeking re-election as Sheriff of Coke County, even though his name appears on the ballot as Democratic nominee. Sheriff Robertson has thrown his support to Deputy Ensor and is backing him in this write-in campaign.

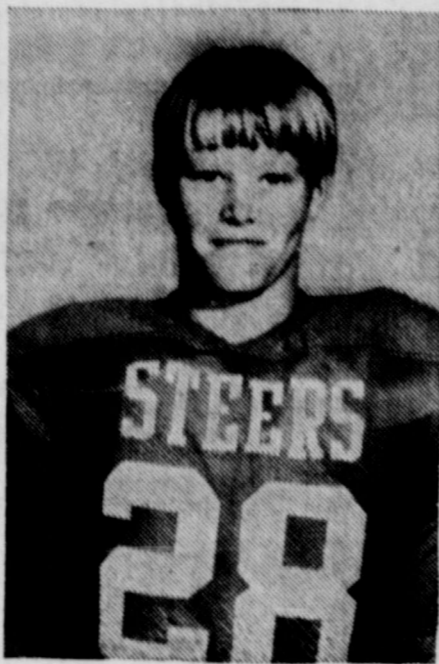
Ensor has served as Deputy Sheriff the past year and is thoroughly qualified for this promotion. He has received full certification as a qualified law enforcement officer, receiving 240 hours of instruction in all phases of law enforcement.

WRITE-IN ENSOR NOV. 5

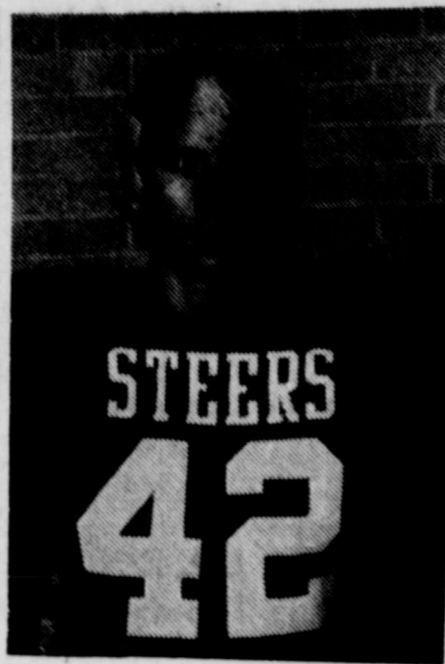
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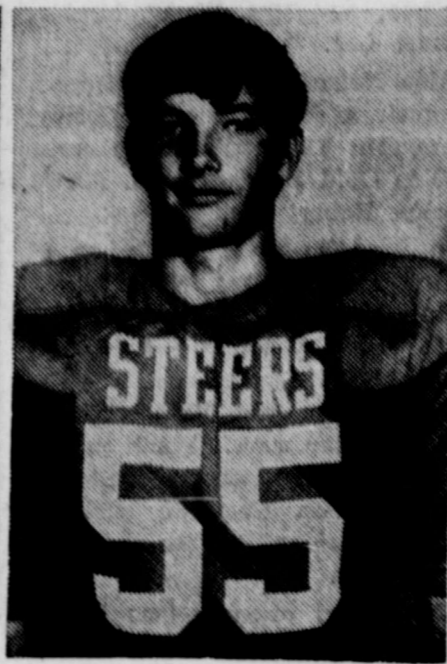
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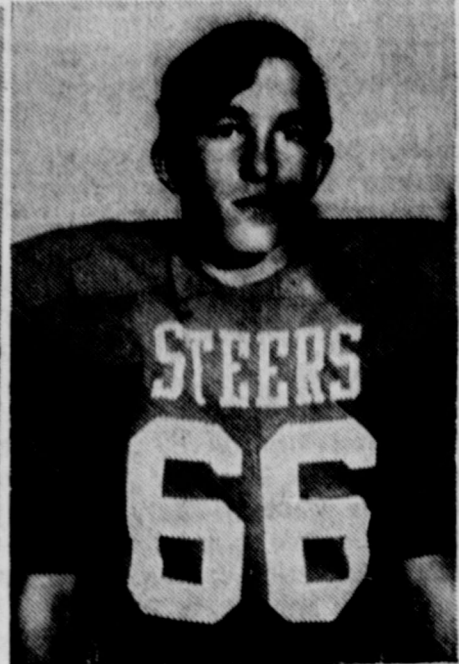
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Now is not the time for introductions.



Nov. 5 is just around the corner, the day you will vote for the person to represent you for the next two years in the Texas Legislature.

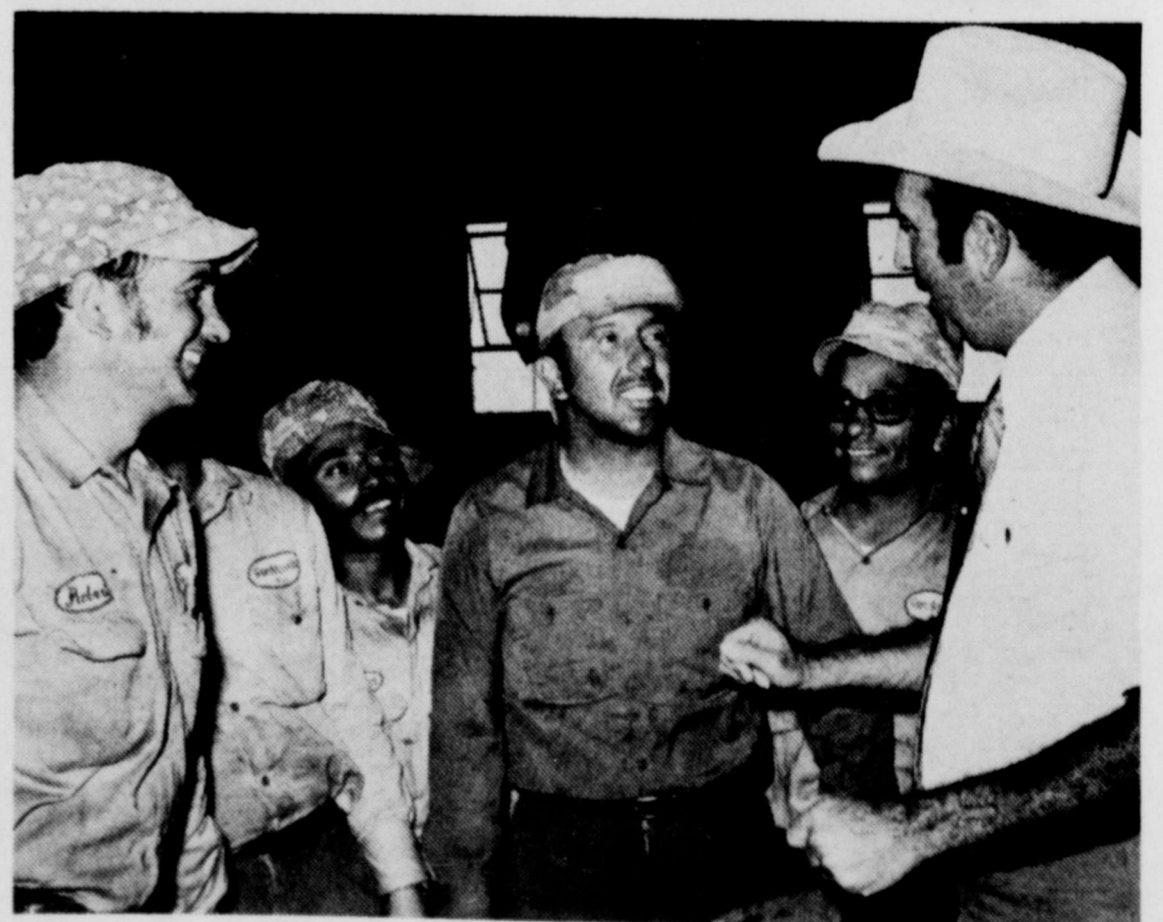
Now is not the time to introduce a candidate new to the political scene, or unfamiliar with problems facing this rural district.

We need someone we can rely on, someone who is familiar to us.

We need Rich Anderson.

Rich Anderson is running for state representative in the 63rd District consisting of Howard, Dawson, Scurry, Borden, Coke and Sterling Counties. His name will appear on the ballot as J.R. (Rich) Anderson.

Rich Anderson is a good neighbor to know. He listens to people in our district and he will communicate the ideas, the needs and the wants of rural Texans into legislative action in state government.





RICH ANDERSON IS ...

A hard-working man with his roots in West Texas soil, Rich Anderson is the fifth generation of a ranching/farming family.

Rich Anderson is vitally interested and always involved with the people in the district he wants to represent.

A mature man with background knowledge in land, agriculture, oil, banking and education, he will be able to effectively represent the 63rd District.

Rural Texans really don't have a voice in Austin. Rich Anderson believes in a strong do-something legislature to fight for the needs of our rural population.

"The major problems facing this district are lack of water, land use and school financing. I have lived with these problems for 20 years and I know them first hand. My expertise is in land and water management. We need a man in Austin who knows how to deal with these problems and knows how to make his voice heard on the floor of the House."

Rich Anderson's voice *will* be heard in the capital. He will be a contributing factor in the making of a strong, active legislature.





A fifth generation Texan, Rich and his wife Barbara have their roots deep in this West Texas soil.



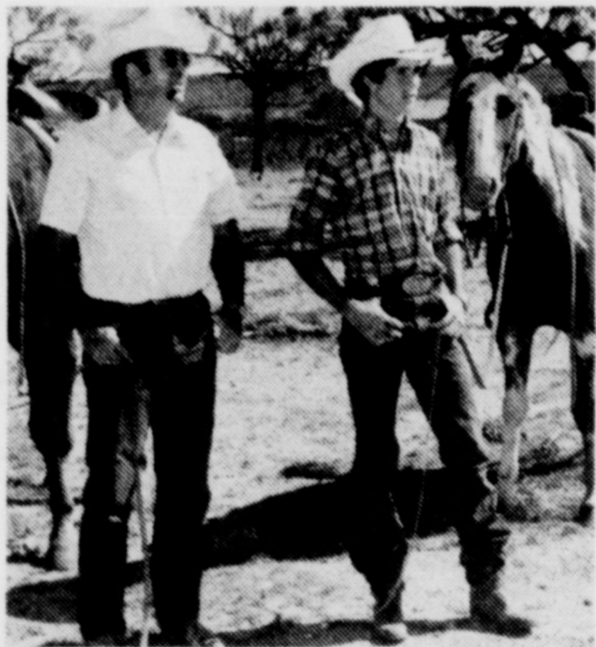
Living and working on a ranch provides plenty of time for family get togethers.



A successful rancher, Rich puts in long, hard days making his living off the land.



Rich shares his love of the land and ranch work with son John Robert, 17.



A freshman at Borden County High School, Martha takes a little advice from her father on training a horse for the 4-H District show.



The Bayas have lived on the Anderson ranch for 12 years, becoming an integral part of the family's life.

A fifth generation Texan Rich has strong family ties.

Rich Anderson, a fifth generation Texan, was born in Midland in March, 1929. He attended Lovington, N.M. public schools and graduated in 1946. From there he went to the University of Oklahoma and received a B.A. in history with minors in sociology and psychology. In 1951 he married Barbara Clayton, a third generation Texan, and they soon moved to Borden County where they have lived for the past 22 years.

The Andersons have four children and one grandson: Martha, 14; John Robert, 17; Mary, 20; and Sally (Mrs. B.E. Geter), 22. Sally and her husband have one child, John Edward Geter, nine months. Martha and John Robert are attending school in Borden County.

A successful rancher and business man, Rich Anderson's major qualification for the state legislature is that he knows the people in his district, their needs and their wants, and he cares about giving them a voice.

A rural conservative, Anderson believes in total and active representation to work for constructive legislation. His basic political philosophy is that we need a strong local and state government with less federal control. Rich Anderson believes as Thomas Jefferson did that "The least government is the best government."

Rich has continually shown his sense of public responsibility, his desire for community service and his willingness and ability in roles of leadership.

He has been involved in numerous phases of the political scene,

from organizing the Republican Party in West Texas to serving on the executive committee of the state Republican Party.

He is a member of the Waste-water Management Study Board for the Colorado River and was named Outstanding Conservation Rancher in 1960 for pioneering conservation ranching in West Texas.

Rich has served on the Borden County School Board for nine years, the past six of which he has been president. He is on the board of directors at Medical Memorial Center Hospital, and he is a director of the Big Spring Rodeo Association.

Because of his maturity and experience, Rich Anderson is the only logical choice to represent this district in Austin. His activities have given him a broad spectrum of interest and a fresh, realistic approach to state government.

Because of his community involvement, he is taking care of the business of the 63rd District now. But if elected, he will be able to represent the people even more effectively.

Rich believes that "effective representation can come only with familiarity with the people and the dynamics of the area." He has that familiarity.

During his career, Rich Anderson has exercised independent judgement in voting for the man, rather than blind party loyalty. He asks that you do the same.

People who know Rich are saying . . .



"We need an honest man in Austin, one who knows agriculture and can speak for farmers and ranchers and businessmen. Vote for the best man whether he is Democrat or Republican." Slick (M.H.) Boatler, Big Spring Democratic Precinct Chairman.



"We need someone who will represent agriculture, is well known and respected in the district and experienced in business. Rich is the only one for the job." W. C. Hart, Snyder farmer and rancher.



"We need experience, integrity and someone who knows enough about agriculture to do something in Austin. It is time the ranchers, farmers and businessmen get together and send the right man to Austin." Johnny Walker, well known in agriculture in Howard County.



"Borden County needs to be well represented. Rich is the man who can do it." Bob Ludecke, Borden County farmer.



"Rich is the *only* man for the job." Clyde McMahon, Clyde McMahon Concrete Co.

Rich Anderson is working for you now.

- As Borden County School Board president for the past six years, as a member for the past nine years.
- As a Medical Memorial Center Hospital director for the past five years. Currently under construction is a new 150-bed hospital scheduled to open in March.
- On the Doyal Roberts Rehabilitation Center board.
- On the Waste-water Management Study Board for the Colorado River.
- As a Big Spring Chamber of Commerce member.
- As a Security State Bank Director.
- As a Big Spring Rodeo Association director.
- As Howard County Farm Bureau member.
- As Borden County Sheriff's Posse member.
- As Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association committee member.
- On the vestry at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring.
- As a founder of the Industrial Foundation in Big Spring.
- As a politically active man eager to monitor state and federal actions.

Let him do more as your voice in Austin.

About the Issues:

WATER FOR WEST TEXAS: "If Texas is to continue its growth in agriculture and industry, then provision must be made for more water. A water resource development program is critical to the citizens in our district. We have a problem, but we must be realistic about the situation. One of the ways we can deal with this is with an effective mesquite eradication project which would save millions upon millions of gallons of water which are now evaporating. And instead of taking water from other parts of our great state, we should investigate the possibilities and begin negotiations on transporting water from Canada."

INDUSTRY: "I am all for bringing new industry into West Texas, but before we do we must first examine our own labor situation. We can't fill the jobs we now have available, we just don't have the manpower. Part of this stems from the district being a semi-arid area which limits the population we can support. And this all ties into the development of a water resource program."

EDUCATION: "This is probably the biggest problem facing the upcoming legislature. We must find an equitable way to finance schools without equalizing taxes all over the state. I am against having all taxes going in to a general fund and then having the state allocate them. Each area should take care of itself."

"We must not tax the land on what it sells for, but rather on what it can produce each year. And I feel this is something that needs to be written into the constitution."

"We must also find a way to put a cost of living clause in teacher's contracts. My mother was a school teacher and I have been on the school board for nearly nine years, so I know the problems these educators are facing."

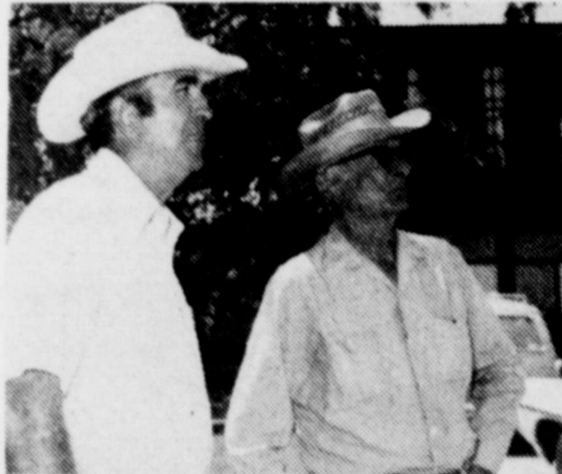
LAND USE: "A bill, which will become a reoccurring issue, was recently defeated in the U.S. Congress which would have established a land use policy for the entire United States. But in order to protect the freedom of the individual on a local level, I am against the federal government stepping in and telling us what we can and can not do with our land."

"The U.S. Government is the largest land holder in the country, and they do not have a land use program of their own. If such legislation is necessary, I believe in formulating a land use policy in Texas, with emphasis on local control."

"The people in the state who have been working and managing the land they live on are the logical choice to initiate such legislation."



Rich discusses the progress of industry in West Texas at a magnesium plant in Snyder.



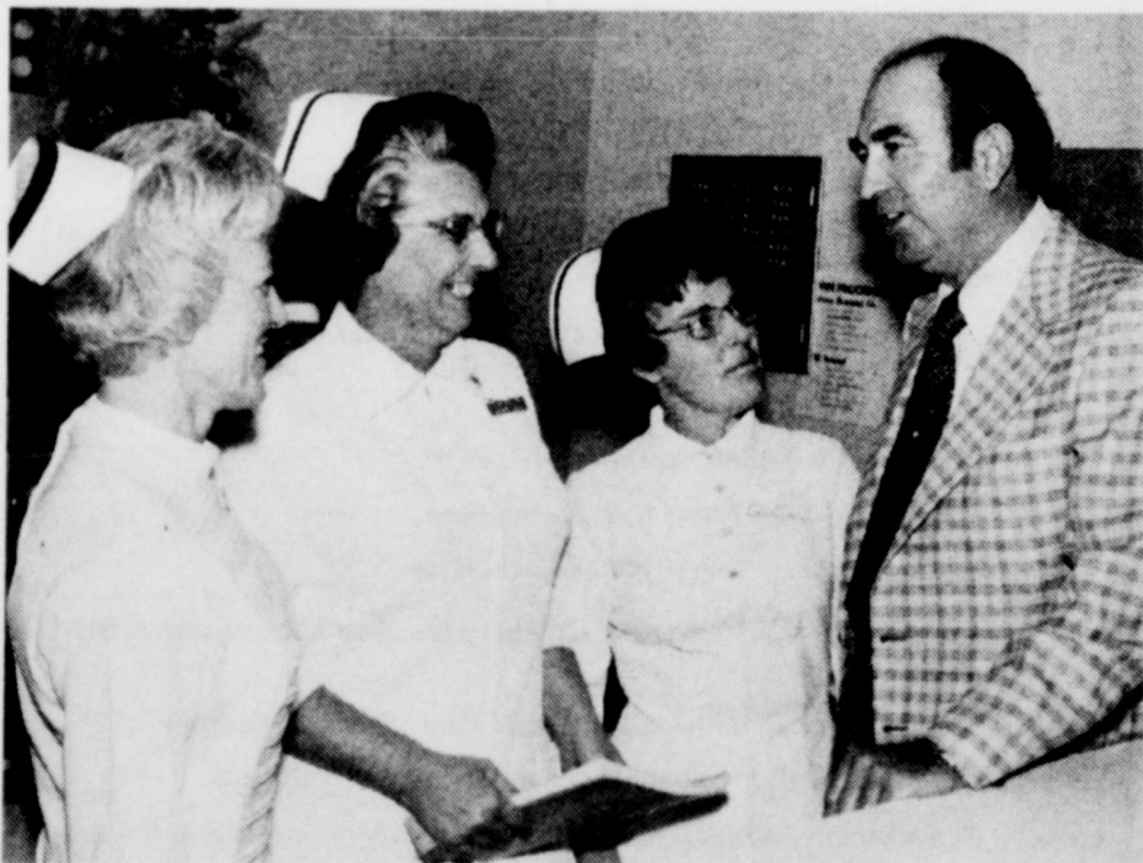
Rich has lived in Borden County for 22 years, and so he knows first hand the problems this Borden County rancher faces each day.



Vitally interested in education at all levels, Rich visits Snyder College.



Rich is serving on the vestry and sings in the choir at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring where the Rev. Steve Birdwell is minister.



Continually taking a leadership role, Rich has served on the board of directors at Medical Memorial Center Hospital for the past five years.



Himself a successful businessman with background knowledge in many fields, Rich finds common ground with most people in the district, including these Snyder businessmen.



Effective representation can come only with familiarity with the people and the dynamics of the area. I have that familiarity.

Vote for the man, not the party

Our constitution guarantees us the right as free Americans to cast our vote for any individual that deserves and merits the office or position indicated on the ballot. At no point are we inhibited from voting for the person of our choice because of any political ties.

In a primary election we may indicate membership in a political party. But in a general election each individual has a right to vote for a candidate of his choosing.

In a primary election we sign a ballot which states we pledge to support a particular political party. Legal opinions have shown over and over again that pledging to support and pledging to vote a straight party ticket are two different matters. We can vote for the candidate of our choice.

Nov. 5 vote for the person of your choice. It is your constitutional right and your duty as a citizen.

November 5, 1974

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an X in the square be

You may vote a straight ticket (that is, vote for all the candidates of a certain party, in the square beside the name of the party of your choice at the head of the party mark squares beside the names of individual candidates.)

Candidates for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party
U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional Dist.	<input type="checkbox"/> OMAR BURLESON	
Governor	<input type="checkbox"/> DOLPH BRISCOE	<input type="checkbox"/> JIM GRANBERRY
Lieutenant Governor	<input type="checkbox"/> BILL HOBBY	<input type="checkbox"/> GAYLORD MARSHALL
Attorney General	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN HILL	<input type="checkbox"/> TOM COLE
Comptroller of Public Accounts	<input type="checkbox"/> BOB BULLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/> NICK ROWE
State Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> JESSE JAMES	
Com District 30	<input type="checkbox"/> RAY FARABEE	<input type="checkbox"/> MRS. MARY MARGINI RICHHOFF
State Representative District 63	<input type="checkbox"/> MICHAEL H. EZZE	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN R. "RICH" ANDERSON
Member State Board of Education, District 17	<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES M. BINION	<input type="checkbox"/> MARY JOE WYPER
Court of Civil Appeals District 11: Asso. Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> ESCO WALTER	
District Judge, 118th Judicial District	<input type="checkbox"/> RALPH W. CATON	
County Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> BILL TUNE	<input type="checkbox"/> JERRY WORTHY
District Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> PEGGY CRITTENDEN	
County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> MARGARET RAY	
	<input type="checkbox"/> EDWARDS CLEMM	

**"I am a candidate for the Texas
Legislature because I care about
what happens to our state, our
country and our people. I care—
and I want to act."**

**RICH ANDERSON
for Representative**

