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FAIR VISITORS — Top (center) is Mrs. Rhoda Smith, 81, who won a blue ribbon for her Bicentennial work. Mrs. Teddy Pitcock (left) and Mrs. L. O. Clark congratulate her. In the lower pic-

ture Mrs. Wilson Bryan explains the Bicentennial exhibit to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen. A crowd of more than 1500 attended the annual fair.

Large Crowds Attend Coke County Fair

An estimated 1500 persons attended the fourth annual Coke County Fair which was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee. Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents and sponsors of the Fair each year, declared this year's Fair "another big success."

Numerous exhibits were entered and lots of displays were set up for the observers to see and on each of the three days, large crowds came to look at the many pretty and interesting things on display.

In the antique and historical division, there were such things as: a 200 year old vase (Leola Scott) a hat pin 108 years old and a Bible over 150 years old (Marie Ferguson); a 1916 Model T jack (C. R. Barnhill); 1927 grocery special (Ruth Beal); buttermold over 100 years old (Mrs. Curtis Walker); 2 early 20 century cameras (W. I. Jones); Cavalry saddle (Eddie Derrick); there were old newspapers, old photographs, pottery and china, barbed wire, slate and pencil, books and many other interesting items.

The coronation of the Belles and Beaus was one of the Saturday night highlights as was the Western Band and the Square Dancing. Three Belles and three Beaus from both Bronte and Robert Lee Schools were crowned during the coronation:

Quint Anthony and Amy Perci-full, fifth grade for the Robert Lee Elementary School; Ted Walker and Renea Flanagan of the eighth

grade for Robert Lee Junior High; Ernest Burns and Rosa Sanchez, seniors, for Robert Lee High School.

Jay Harper and Sujane Parker of the sixth grade for Bronte Elementary School; Butch Carper and Barbara Dyess of the eighth grade for Bronte Junior High; Kyle Lee and Denise McClure, seniors, for Bronte High School.

A list of the hundreds of winners will be run in next week's paper.

Steers to Host Wylie In Friday Night Game

THE ROBERT LEE STEERS DID IT! They sent the Roscoe Plowboys home defeated last Friday night after an exciting and thrilling ball game in which the Steers planted the Plowboys under with a 28-22 victory for the Steers.

The Roscoe team was highly favored to win over the Steers by everyone except the Robert Lee fans who are, as Coach Raseo voiced at the Friday pep rally 110 PER CENT behind the Steers and their coaches. All the team worked together and they worked hard as they rolled on to their win over the Roscoe lads who were also playing a good ball game. The fans were on their feet most of the game cheering the Steers on in their outstanding playing.

Blackwell Rites For Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. Maggie Clara Barnes, 81, of Blackwell, died at 6 p.m. Monday at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Dink Lanier of Robert Lee.

Services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Blackwell United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnes was born Sept. 23, 1894, in Mills County and was married to Malory Barnes Aug. 12, 1911, in Center City. They moved to Blackwell in 1918 where they were farmers and ranchers. He died Nov. 16, 1964.

She was a Methodist. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. G. Walton of Sweetwater and Mrs. Maxie Barney of San Antonio; four sons, J. B. Barnes and Bryan Barnes, both of Blackwell, M. L. Barnes of Roscoe and R. T. Barnes of DeLeon; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by three daughters and a son.

A complete account of the contest, written by Ronnie Baker can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this week's Observer.

After their terrific upset of last week the Steers are ready to host the Wylie Bulldogs Friday night. The Steers will have revenge on

their minds when the opening whistle, as they will be out to even up the 26-0 licking the Bulldogs gave them last year at Wylie. Kickoff time will be 8 p.m.

Don't forget the pep rally Friday at 3 p.m. in the High School gym. The cheerleaders invite everyone to come out to help them cheer the Steers on to a victory over the Wylie Bulldogs!

Other scores last Friday include: Wylie 18, Rising Star 0; Junction 0, Comfort 27; Mason 0, Sonora 7; Menard 13, Early 12; Wall 48, Jim Ned 7; Rankin 13; Jal 14; Eldorado 6, Iraan 34.

The Robert Lee and Roscoe fans enjoyed fine performances at half-time by the Robert Lee Steer Band and the Roscoe Band.

SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY MONTHLY LUNCHEON, PARTY

By Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough
The regular Third Tuesday Senior Citizens Party was held in the Recreation and Show Center on Sept. 16, with a large crowd of seniors present. Officers for the association will be elected at the October meeting.

Following the pot luck luncheon, a lively and at times hilarious bingo party was held. Many prizes were awarded to winners, and everyone finally won a prize. A group of new attendants from Silver won the lion's share of the prizes. There was no charge for playing.

Prizes for winners were donated by individuals and the following business firms and organizations:

Olene's Beauty Shop, Rebas Beauty Salon, Dawn Floral and Specialties, Gayna's Western Wear, Fran-Cilla Flowers and Gifts, West Texas Utilities, Neicie Jo's Fabric Shoppe, Roach's Dry Goods, Froggy's Cafe, Hiway Cafe, Little Freezer, Western Auto, Baker's Grocery, West Way Grocery, Add Davis Grocery and Ice, Butane Sales, Key Feed Store, Vaughan Chevrolet, Ivey Motor Co., The Firemen's Auxiliary, Matthew's Lumber & Hardware, Coke County Pharmacy, Bryan Concrete, The Observer, Hood Upholstery, The '64 Study Club and the Robert Lee State Bank.

All Senior Citizens are invited to come join the fun on Oct. 21 from 11:30 a.m. until everybody gets ready to go home.

Recent visitors of Effie and Henry Carwile were Mrs. Harvey Reid, Mrs. A. F. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe.



L. L. Wilkins

Wilkins Retires After 34 Years

L. L. Wilkins of Bronte has retired from a long career as Soil Conservation Technician. He has completed 34 years with the Soil Conservation Service, with more than 27 of them working with the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Wilkins was feted on two different occasions in connection with his retirement. County employees who work at the courthouse gave him a party on the day of his retirement. They presented him with a Cross pen and pencil set plus \$10 in cash. Then on Aug. 16, employees of the SCS who work in Area 19 gave him a retirement party and feed at the Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo. This group presented him with a gold watch and a plaque expressing appreciation for his years of service.

Wilkins started out with SCS in 1941 at Rising Star. After working there awhile, he moved to Big Spring where he stayed until 1948 when he moved to Bronte. Both he and his wife, Lola Belle, are natives of Brown County. They are members of the Methodist Church and he has been active in civic work through the years.

They intend to continue making their home in Bronte. No replacement has been as yet to take Wilkins' place in the SCS office. Eph Cummins and Pat Jung are the only two employees now in the office.

Wilkins received a letter from R. M. Davis, Administrator of the

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Dogies Fly Over Eagles, 28-0

The Robert Lee Dogies flew by the Sterling City Eagles last Thursday night and put 28 points on the scoreboard while the Eagles were unable to score. The 28-0 win made the Dogies' third victory in three starts this year.

Yellow flags were abundant as both teams drew heavy penalties. The Dogies had 12 for 120 yards and the Eagles 6 for 60.

The Dogies received the ball on the kickoff and kept possession of it to score in a short time as Brett Clark went over for the TD and also added two extras. For the rest of the first quarter, the ball was punted back and forth as both teams drew penalties and were unable to make much yardage. A Sterling City pass was intercepted by Wade Wallace.

The Dogies scored again in the second quarter with Edwin Wilson getting into the end zone from the 15 yard line and Clark added 2 extra points to make the score

16-0. With the flags still flying and both teams drawing penalties, the ball shifted back and forth. Monroe Killam recovered a Sterling City fumble and two plays later the Eagles took the ball back on a Dogie fumble. Shortly before halftime, Wilson went from the Sterling City 45 yard line all the way for a TD but had stepped out of bounds on the 10 yard line. With 5 seconds left on the clock, Wilson went over the TD line again but a holding penalty was called against the Dogies, nullifying the play.

The Dogies scored twice in the 3rd quarter. Kerry Gartman went over on a quarterback sneak after a drive down field by the Dogie team. The PAT failed. The next counter was made by Wilson after Gartman recovered a fumble. The EP try failed again and it was 28-0 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The Eagles threatened in the 4th quarter and it looked like they

had gotten by the Dogies, but the ball carrier was knocked out of bounds by Saul Saucedo on the 47 yard line. On the next play, Tim Bosworth intercepted an Eagle pass, giving the Dogies a 1st on their own 37. Then Sterling City recovered a Dogie fumble. As the Eagles moved closer to the goal line Wilson knocked down a pass in the end zone to keep the Eagles from scoring, and on the next play recovered a fumble on the 8 yard line. Neither team was able to score in the last quarter before the final buzzer sounded and the score stood 28-0.

The Dogies will have another home game this week as they host the Roscoe Clodhoppers tonight (Thursday) with game starting time at 6 p.m. Coach Max Anthony's Dogies defeated the Roscoe lads 20-0 in an encounter at Roscoe Sept. 4 and they will be striving for another win tonight on the home field.

Steers Break Drought With Win Over Roscoe, 28-22

By Ronnie Baker

If you didn't see it you wouldn't believe it! By this, I mean the Steers played beyond all expectations and surprised the fans with a 28-22 win over highly favored Roscoe last Friday night. It was one of the finest demonstrations of underdog football you could ask for.

This game broke a 14 game losing streak that will be hard to surpass on thrills. I can't find the words to say how you can feel when you walk into a dressing room after a game like this following the long dry spell the Steers have suffered. The boys deserved this one because of all the puns and snickers that usually go along with a long losing streak.

The tide maybe just changed with this win — so all we can say is — go get 'em, Steers. No more snickering, even if that's the only one the boys win, which I don't think it will be, now that they have found out it's easier to win than it is to lose, and I'll you're going to see some heads gladly say that from now on you're going to see some heads

rolling in the won-lost column.

Correction, please, on easier to win than lose: it takes guts, pain and a lot of determination to win and that's not exactly a tea party.

Naming standouts I do not do because it takes 11 men on the field, and all the boys know what they did, and that's what counts.

First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff and returned it to their 35 yard line. They moved for a 1st on their 47, then another 1st at the Roscoe 42. Then a penalty moved the Steers back to the 47. Then bam, George Abalos broke through the right side and with a twist and some good blocking, he streaked down the sideline all the way for 6 points. Jim Craig kicked the extra point and the Robert Lee bunch led 7-0.

Shell Williams kicked off to Roscoe and it carried into the end zone, so Roscoe got the ball on the 20. The Plowboys made only one 1 yard and had to punt to the Steer 46. The Steers moved again for a 1st at the Roscoe 45. G. Abalos then did it again, over the left side, with some great blocking at the line of scrimmage.

he got into the clear and foot raced it for another TD. Craig kicked the PAT and it was 14 to zip.

The Roscoe lads took Williams' kickoff on the 9 and returned it to their 31. Roscoe took a beating from the Robert Lee defense and lost the ball to David Lackey who recovered on the Roscoe 39. The Steers fumbled it back to the Plowboys on the 38. Another turnover occurred when Walter Flowers intercepted a pass on the 50 yard line. The Steers drove for a 1st at the Roscoe 37 and for another at the 25.

Micky Baker then found David Lackey in the corner of the end zone and flipped him a 25 yard pass for another 6 points. Craig kicked again for a lead of 21-0.

Williams kicked off to the Plowboys and they took it at the 9 and returned to their 33. Then, zip, they did it: the quarterback kept and ran around for awhile, then broke the middle for a 67 yard touchdown for the visitors. Their try for extras failed and it was 21-6.

Roscoe kicked off to the Steers
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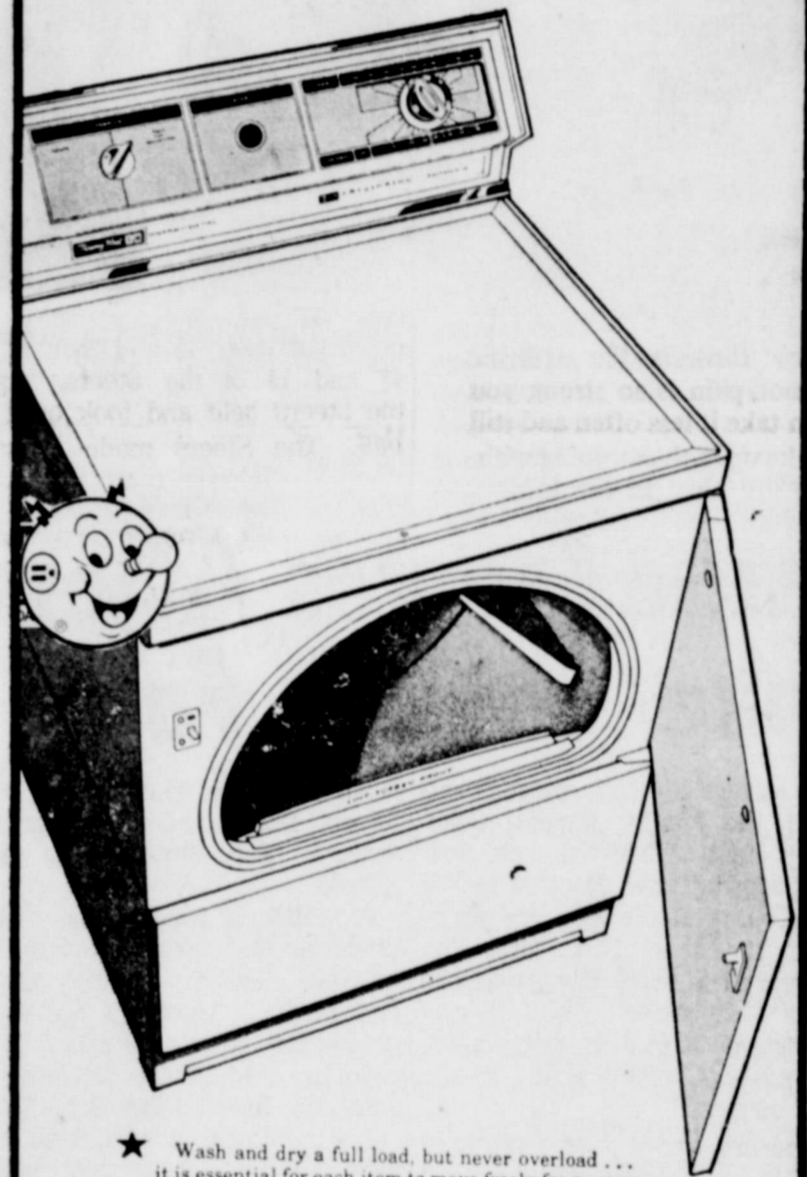
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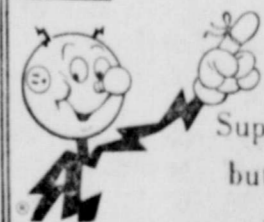
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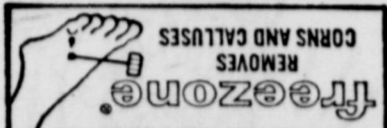
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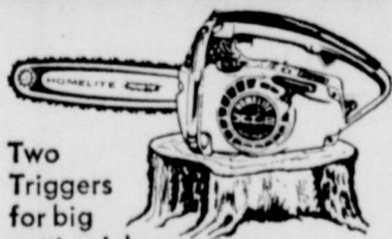
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STEERS BREAK DROUGHT — Continued from Preceding Page

and after a penalty, the Steers got the ball at the 8 yard line. The Steers got out of trouble for the moment with a pass to the 35 to Williams and a 1st down. One play later the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

The Steers made another 1st at the Roscoe 7, but then they stalled and punted to the Roscoe 30. The Plowboys rolled for three 1st downs to the 17. There the Steers got tough and held on downs, setting them back to the 24 yard line. The Steers moved for a 1st at their 40, then Roscoe held and the Steers punted to the Roscoe 35. Roscoe made a 1st at the Steer 49, then the Steers held them. They punted to the Steer 6 yard line and the Steers ran out the clock to the half.

Third Quarter

Williams kicked off to Roscoe to start the second half with a return to the Roscoe 34. Roscoe pounded out time consuming 1st downs at their 45 and then at the 43 and 15 of the Steers. Again the Steers held and took over the ball. The Steers made a 1st at their 31, Roscoe then held them and the Steers punted to the Roscoe 40 with a return to the Steer 47.

A Roscoe fumble was pounced on by Randy Bessent at the Steer 47, but then the Steers fumbled the ball back to them on the Robert Lee 30.

The Plowboys started plowing and traveled for a TD in seven plays. They ran the extra points and the score was 21-14. Roscoe kicked off to the Steer 20 and the return was to the 27. The ball was at the Steer 23 when the third quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Roscoe held at the Steer 22 and Williams was barely able to get his punt off which went to the Steer 46. Roscoe made a 1st at the Steer 31. Then they pushed for 1st downs at the 16 and the 1. They drove across from the 1 and ran their extra points, making the score 22-21 in favor of Roscoe.

Roscoe kicked off after consuming much of the fourth quarter to the Steer 10, with a return to the 37. Roscoe held the local lads and the Steers punted to the Roscoe 31. The Plowboys were penalized back to 25, then the Steers drew a penalty out to the Roscoe 35.

The Steers held and on the attempted punt on 4th down, the visitors fumbled and Walter Flowers recovered at the 10 yard line. They punched, punched and punch down to the 2 yard line, from where George Abalos again carried it over for the TD. Craig's kick was good again and the scoreboard said it was 28-22 in favor of the Steers.

The Steers kicked off short and there was no return as Roscoe took over the ball at their 42 yard line with 35 seconds to go.

Then, with all the Robert Lee fans holding their breath, the gummy Steers held them on downs for the sweetest victory in a long, long time.

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Beginning Oct. 1, the U. S. Postal Service will introduce a program at the Robert Lee Post Office and other offices across the nation to encourage mail users to register problems they may have with their mail service.

At the core of the program is a consumer service card, through which problems are identified and which postal managers attempt to expeditiously resolve.

The Consumer Service Program reflects Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar's determination that mail services to the public will be "friendly, courteous and efficient, as well as speedy and reliable."

"Good service is a far broader concept than just fast mail handling, as important as that is," the Postmaster General says. "It is also built on employee courtesy, our responsiveness to customer needs, the sympathy and understanding we bring to your own expectations of what good postal service is all about."

Postmaster Shandley urged customers in Robert Lee to bring their inquiries and complaints to the attention of postal people.

To make it easier for a customer to make a suggestion or complaint about postal service, the new consumer service card will be available from route carriers and at post offices.

According to Postmaster Shandley, the card is two postal cards with carbon paper between them. "One copy goes to me so work can begin on the problem," he said. The other goes to Postal Service Headquarters in Washington for cataloging and analysis. The cards will help management spot problem areas and trends and take corrective action if necessary.

The card should take no more than two minutes to fill out. The postmaster also said he and his staff are willing to discuss any problems, including lack of courtesy, irregularities in deliveries or collections, collection box convenience and postal office hours.

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The mercury has been dipping into the 40s early mornings but climbing back into the high 70s and low 80s by mid-afternoon.

Around .8 of an inch of rainfall was reported for Robert Lee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Mason spent the weekend at Silver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer were called to Brownwood Friday night to be with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Keen, who had suffered a stroke Friday morning. Mrs. Keen, a resident of a Brownwood nursing home, was taken to a Brownwood hospital. The Sawyers returned home Sunday afternoon and reported that Mrs. Keen's condition had improved.



TOP PRODUCER — Thurston McCutchen, service agent for the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, was honored Sept. 14-16 in Fort Worth as one of the top 10 producers in Texas for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. He was second among 370 agents. Congratulating him are P. A. McMahan (left), executive vice president for the Southern Farm Bureau, and Carroll Chaloupka (right), president of the Texas Farm Bureau. Wayne Arrott, agency manager, also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee went to Kermit over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth.

Lori and Amy Jo. Amy Jo returned to Silver with her grandparents and will spend this week with them.

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The new putting green on the west side of the clubhouse is now in operation. You ladies that will play in the Male-Female Tournament can get in a lot of practice, so come on out.

The ABC Tournament that was scheduled for last Sunday was cancelled because of the inclement weather but the welcome rain was needed on the golf course as well as everywhere else.

President Horace Scott reminds everyone of the Male-Female Tournament to be held Oct. 5. In addition to the trophies to be awarded the winners, which will be donated by Ivey Motor Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co. and the Robert Lee State Bank, President Scott will give a trophy to be awarded to the male contestant who hits his ball closest to the ninth hole. Gift certificates, to be used at Mountain Creek Club House, will also be awarded.

HOSPITAL NEWS

- Sept. 10: Ed Roberts admitted.
- Sept. 11: No admissions, no dismissals.
- Sept. 12: Jim McCutchen dismissed.
- Sept. 13: L. C. Robbins expired.
- Sept. 14: No admissions, no dismissals.
- Sept. 15: No admissions, no dismissals.
- Sept. 16: No admissions no dismissals.
- Sept. 17: Claudia Bunch admitted. George McCaleb dismissed.
- Sept. 18: Jim Robertson, Johnny Service, Kay Morrison, Lana Clendennen admitted. Jim Robertson dismissed.
- Sept. 19: Scott Service, Truda Service admitted. Kay Morrison, Lana Clendennen dismissed.
- Sept. 20: Mary Sue Roe, Mae Mullis admitted.
- Sept. 21: Eula McCutchen, Johnny Service dismissed.
- Sept. 22: Grady Bagley, Alma Varnadore admitted.

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COKE KIDS SHOW TOP ANIMALS AT ABILENE

Three Coke County 4-H Club members exhibited animals in the West Texas Fair recently with mixed results.

Kerry and Vicki Garman exhibited two barrows each in the market swine show. Vicki placed first in the light weight hamshire class and 8th with her heavy weight duplicate light weight duroc barrow. Kerry exhibited the third and 8th place heavy weight duroc. The third place barrow was the class in the cut out contest held in Lynn and Bob Gulley exhibiting in the Register to Merit Hereford Show met stiff competition. Lynn exhibited three heifers and Bob's two bulls in what was called the largest Hereford Show in the United States.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Eula Sparks was an overnight guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson in Midland.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines returned to her home in Robert Lee last Friday night after spending six weeks with her daughter and family, the F. L. Wankers of Fairview, Okla. Her grandson, F. L. Jr., brought her to Robert Lee and spent the weekend here before returning to his home.

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asks the housewife of the grocer, so Which is a long way, perhaps, of getting around to the point.

goes the story. "Forty-nine cents a pound," the grocer replies. Natural gas in Texas sells for up to \$1.90 per 1,000 cubic feet. And Texans have gas.

The housewife registers surprise and exclaims: "Henry's apples are only 29-cents." But in non-producing states, where the price of imported gas is controlled at 51 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, there is no new gas to be bought.

"Why don't you buy your apples from Henry?" responds the merchant. "He doesn't have any apples," she says. "If I didn't have any apples," the grocer explodes, "mine would be If we didn't have gas, our price would be 51 cents, too. But we couldn't buy gas either."

Lone Star Gas Company
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RLHS Classes Elect Officers for 75-76

Members of the Robert Lee High School and Junior High School classes have elected their officers and sponsors for this school year as follows:

Senior Class

President, Mary Elaine Lackey; vice president, Mike Perci-

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full; secretary, Debbie Ross; treasurer, LaNell Flowers; business managers, Walter Flowers, Jim Craig and George Abalos; and Coach Gaylon Bronovak.

Junior Class

President, Morris Wallace; vice president, Virgilla Steng; secretary-treasurer, Kathy Deen; executive board, Myna Roane, James Bloodworth and Russell Ash; sponsor, Coach Ronnie Ruff.

Sophomore Class

President, Cindy Ash; vice president, Micky Baker; secretary, Betty Flowers; sponsor, Coach Jerry English.

Freshman Class

President, Audrey Williams; vice president, Mike Wilkes; treasurer, Karen Rasco; secretary, Brenda Cooley; sponsor, Clyde Dukes.

Eighth Grade Class

President, Kerry Gartman; vice president, Jana Hood; secretary, Renea Flanagan; treasurer, Vic Conner, sponsor, Coach Chris Frederick.

Seventh Grade Class

President Edwin Wilson; vice president, Robbie Gartman; secretary, Ernie Abalos; sponsor, Coach Max Anthony.

Try a Want Ad to SELL It.

PRINES RETURN FROM BIG BEND TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Ford of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Abilene have returned home from a week's vacation in Southwest Texas and Northern Mexico.

The couples toured the area on two motorcycles and in one car. They covered about 1100 miles.

Among the places of interest visited were the Sand Hills Museum at Monahans; Fort Davis; the Fort Davis Historical Forts; the the Davis Mountain State Park and the McDonald Observatory.

From there they went south to visit the ghost town of Shafter, formerly an important silver mining town. They crossed the Rio Grande at Presidio into Onjanga and went from there to Chihuahua City in Mexico. There they saw such interesting sights as the Roman type aqueduct built in 1711 and still in use to bring in the city's water supply from the hills. Several beautiful old homes, including a 50 room mansion, were visited where Pancho Villa was killed in 1923.

An old cathedral, built in 1738, and many other interesting sights in northern Mexico were on their itinerary.

Coming back through Presidio, they turned east and toured

the now defunct quicksilver mines at Terlingua and the Big Bend National Park. On their way back to Robert Lee they stopped for a visit at the Fort Stockton Museum, the Black Mule Museum and the City Park

Lunchroom Menu

Sept. 29: Barbecue wieners, potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter milk and banana pudding.

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, Biscuits and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Burritos, white beans, Turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Oct 2: Barbecued beef on bun, buttered corn, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, milk and ice box cookies.

Friday, Oct. 3: Hamburger patties and gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and rainbow Jello with cream.

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STATED MEETING

HAYRICK LODGE

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"DUB" METCALF, W. M.
LEWIS HEUVEL, Secretary

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IRENE MAPLES, Owner

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713 Austin

Robert Lee, Texas

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

From April 1 to June 30, 1975

Fund	Balance April 1, 1975	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1975
Jury	\$ 17,657.78	\$ 315.00	\$ 445.36	\$ 17,527.42
General	75,475.20	4,191.65	51,506.58	28,160.27
Officers Salary	23,200.98	33,681.02	35,240.92	21,641.08
Road and Bridge	45,527.22	24,004.65	31,406.33	38,125.54
Farm to Market & Flood Control	48,335.64	749.86	9,131.09	39,954.41
Social Security	17,938.99	15,282.50	6,939.31	26,282.18
Law Library	155.00	65.00	0	220.00
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	806.53	827.50	698.25	935.78
Coke County Road Bond I. & S.	36,960.90	691.34	18,951.44	18,700.80
Revenue Sharing Trust	41,518.32	18,267.64	17,315.98	48,469.98
TOTAL	\$307,576.56	\$98,076.16	\$171,635.26	\$234,017.46

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Jerry Thomason, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Jerry Thomason
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

O. B. Jacobs
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

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MEETING
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IT'S KICK-OFF TIME



ROBERT LEE STEERS
 1975 SCHEDULE

Robert Lee 19, Merkel 29
Robert Lee 0, Bronte 20
Robert Lee 28, Roscoe 22
Sept. 26: Wylie H 8:00
Oct. 3: Open
Oct. 10: Rankin H 8:00
Oct. 17: Mason* T 7:30
Oct. 24: Menard* H 7:30
Oct. 31: Wall* T 7:30
Nov. 7: Junction* T 7:30
Nov. 14: Eldorado* H 7:30

*—District Game

Robert Lee Steers

vs.

Wylie Bulldogs

FRIDAY - 8:00 P.M. - HERE

**Let's Really Get with It and Back Our Steers
 by Attending Every Game. They Need Our
 Help and Backing and We Need to Show All
 of Them We Are Behind Them 100%.**

**The Beautiful
 Steer Band
 Will Perform**

This Ad Sponsored in Interest of Good Sportsmanship by the Following:

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Sam's Cafe

West Way Grocery

Bell Auto Parts
 Jimmy and Beverly Bell

Froggy's Cafe

Bahlman Cleaners

Mathews Lumber & Hardware

Y. J.'s Marina
 Y. J. and Dair Sherrill

Gayna's Western Wear

Jones Barber Shop

Maples Beauty Shop
 Irene Maples

Hillside Grocery
 Mike and Judy Reasonover

Triangle Grocery & Bait

Tinkler Gulf Service Station
 Roy and Jennie Tinkler

Western Auto Associate Store
 Bob & Phelan Wrinkle

Richards Butane
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson
 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson

Newby Funeral Home
 Mr. and Mrs. George Newby

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

Coke County Pharmacy

Lake Spence Mobil
 Mike and Judy Reasonover

Hiway Cafe
 Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long

Adams Land & Realty Co. &
 Adams Abstract Co.

Bryan Concrete Co.

Ross Conoco Service Station

Mountain Creek Lodge
 Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright

Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Konner's Korner

Ivey Motor Co.

J. Lee Ensor, Coke County Sheriff

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop
 County Clerk

Robert Lee State Bank

Allen Insurance Agency

Baker's Grocery & Market

Robert Lee Observer

Key Feed Store

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood

The Country Store
 Larry and Nell Palmer

W. W. Thetford
 County Judge's Office

WANT ADS

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1st Insertion Per Word 5c
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Insertions Per Word 3c
Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for every expression of sympathy and concern shown us during our recent sorrow. God bless each of you for being so kind.

The Family of
L. C. "Bus" Robbins
BP-1tp

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FOR SALE: 6 city lots adjacent to Highway 158 West, with nice mobile home and other improvements. Jones Real Estate, phone 453-2708. tnc

FOR SALE: Two registered Hereford bulls ready for service. Very Reasonable.

LOST LAST SPRING, nice registered Hereford about one year old then. Has tattoo number in left ear. Reward for return.

NEED SEMI-RETIRED person to work part time on ranch.
Mrs. A. F. McKinley
Phone 453-2830 1tp

HELP WANTED: Part time help at Motel, must be able to learn switchboard procedure. Apply at Mountain Creek Lodge. 2tc

FOR SALE: Spanish sofa and chair Need recovering. \$50 for both. 307 West 16th. 1tp

GARAGE SALE: Thursday through Saturday, 309 E. 4th St. 1tp

FOR SALE: 15 ft. boat, 35 HP, and trailer. See at 201 N. 16th or call 453-2819. 2tc

FOR SALE: Two lawn chairs, two No. 3 tubs, utility table, space saver. 408 W. 8th, Phone 453-2384. 1tp

WILKINS RETIRES — Continued from Page 1

SCS in Washington, which stated in part: "Your retirement from the Soil Conservation Service is a significant milestone, making the completion of a career of effective federal service."

Edward E. Thomas, State Conservationist of Temple, wrote: "Your many service friends join me in wishing you happiness and good health in your retirement."

Wilkins told this newspaper: "There are mighty few farms and ranches in Coke County that I have not been over and worked on."

TICKS MAKE PETS SUFFER.

Take pity on the dog with ticks. Imagine how uncomfortable you would be with a tick stuck to your leg, clinging to your back, buried in your ear. Relieve your pet's suffering with Sergeant's* Tick Killer. No namby pamby bug spray. Tick Killer is specially formulated to kill ticks—even faster and more effectively than collars. Get Tick Killer today. From Sergeant's line of over 200 carefully tested products.

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Sugar 5 lb. bag **\$1.49**

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 300 can 29c

RANCH STYLE BEANS 15 oz. can 34c

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HUNT'S PEACHES 2 1/2 can 59c

STAR KIST LIGHT MEAT

TUNA 6 1/2 oz. can 59c

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 8 oz. can 19c

BAMA

Peach Preserves 18 OZ. GLASS 79c

VAN CAMP VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 73c

LIPTON INSTANT TEA 3 oz. jar \$1.39

Wesson Oil LARGE 48 OZ. BOTTLE \$2.29

SKINNER'S CUT SPAGHETTI or MACARONI 8 oz. box 29c

MEADOWLAKE OLEO 1 lb. tub 69c

BOUNTY

Towels big roll 55c



SEVEN **Steak** lb. 99c

CHUCK ROAST lb. 89c

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE lb. \$1.35

GOOCH'S All-Meat Franks 12 OZ. PKG. 83c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.