

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Sixty-five Cases On County Court Docket

Sixty-five cases are on the docket for pre-trial hearings in Coke County Court Monday, Oct. 18. Judge W. W. Thetford will preside.

Most of the cases are appeals of speeding violations and include the following: Joe Sellers Pierce IV, Ozona; Melvin Lamoine Myers, San Angelo; Joseph Bower Lloyd, Ballinger; Arch Elton Pardue Jr., Dallas; Merrill John Stokes, San Angelo; Verdean Thomas Cross, Dallas; Gary Don Carlisle, Hereford; Gene Dempsey Haney, Odessa; Mary Mattingly Rose, San Angelo; Vernal Ray Caddell, Lubbock; Ruth Maynard Inzer, San Angelo; Robert Larry Carothers, Gatesville.

Dean Woodrow, Dallas; Bill Dean Seward, San Angelo; Daniel C. Brunson, Irving; Earl Franklin Edwards, Dallas; Thomas Newman

## SCREWWORM CASES INCREASE IN COKE

Screwworm cases in Coke County increased sharply this past week with nine cases recorded. Sixteen of the yearly total for the county have been recorded during the past three weeks.

The new cases were scattered in several areas over the county. North of Bronte cases were found on the Bill McDonald Ranch and the Lee Ranch Co. In the Silver area, Myrtle Jameson, Raymond Bloodworth, Clayton Bloodworth and Foster Sims Price had confirmed cases. To the west, Vida Peays reported a case, as did Frank Demere Jr., near Water Valley. On the south side of the county, Clyde Bowen reported one case. The ninth case came from north of Sango on the Arledge Ranch, their fourth case of the year.

## VACANT HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Robert Lee Fire Department was called out about 12:40 a.m. Sunday to fight a fire at the Ray Coalson place in Silver. A spokesman for the fire department said that the cause of the fire is unknown and the vacant house was destroyed by the time firemen arrived.

## FURNITURE REFINISHING DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

Madison Wilmoth, representative for Formby Products presented a demonstration on furniture refinishing last week in Robert Lee. The 28 persons attending were told about the care of furniture and tile surfaces such as cabinets and showers as well as refinishing.

The program was sponsored by the Coke County Living Committee, Home Demonstration Clubs and Western Auto of Robert Lee.

Door prizes furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle were won by Mrs. Wayne Reed and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby of Robert Lee and Charles Timmons of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Christopher of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty, and their grandmother, Mrs. George Baxter. Christopher was honored Saturday with his first family birthday. He will celebrate his birthday Oct. 13.

Rouse, San Antonio; Charles Bitters Jr., Mineral Wells; Sidney Jerold Parkis, Odessa; Bennie Elwood Wester, Midland; Rodney Alan Ashley, San Angelo; Freddie Eugene Spieler, San Angelo; Richard S. Bartholow, Dallas; James Darrell Hall, San Angelo; Daniel Edward Burleson, San Angelo; Cody Milton Arrott, Miles; Donald McCuin Riley, Odessa; Frank N. Hyman, Roscoe; Marshall Edmond Bodine, Sweetwater; Robert Dean Elkins, San Angelo; Joseph Lee Collins, San Angelo; James Wallace Doan, Merkel; Leon Howard R. Reeves, Odessa; and Sharon Hammond Caswell, Odessa.

DWI cases Judge Thetford will hear are George Robert Rickman, Bronte; Billy Bryant Karraker, San Angelo; Dean Henry Johnson, Sterling City; Telford Dale Pritchford, Belton; Charles Duane Sparks, San Angelo; Robert Dewey Nabors, San Angelo; E. L. Caulder, Bronte; Gilbert L. Wager, Lubbock; Eliseo Sanchez Jr., Bronte; Jo Myrick Hester, Bronte; Steven Mark Sloan, Mertzon; Josinto Tedea Jr., Sweetwater; Joe Wayne Griffin Jr., Snyder; and Bruno Campos, Slaton.

Other cases on the docket are theft by check: Thomas Eggar, Jan Scruggs, R. E. Jones, Mike Doss, Jerry Duncan, Ronnie L. Allen, Charles D. Monassa (no address given), Lucile McCrary, Stamford; Roger Duckworth, Robert Lee; and Gordon N. Proctor (no address given).

Interfering with custody of child: Vera Bowden, Brownwood; Hazel May Bailey and Jim Bailey (no address given).

Possession of prohibited weapon: Terry Jay Richards, Bronte.

Damages of private property: Peggy Joyce Sallier, Bronte.

Assault: Luther Lara Jr., Robert Lee.

Persons who have been summoned for jury for the above listed cases include:

Lewis Weldon Northam, Guy N. Strickland, Mac Adkins, Lucy Gray, Elizabeth M. Machia, Bobby J. Hart, Herman Johnson, Nathlee Ensor, Doris Killam, Carroll Ray Jones, James Ash, Bobby F. Roberts, Della M. Skelton, Jesse Flores, Paulne Millican, Cecil W. Harper, Bob Butner, Sammie Joann Baker, Nelson Wayne Coulter, Ershel Mackey.

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## Awards Banquet Held to Honor Outstanding 4-Hers

Martha Gonzales and William Simpson were named the 1976 Coke County 4-H Club Gold Star Winners during the Annual 4-H Awards Dinner and Program. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson of Robert Lee.

Martha Gonzales was the emcee for the program and Carolyn Simpson gave the invocation. The Motto and Pledge were given by Tracie Fulkerson. Lisa Devoll introduced Richard and Scot Long who entertained the group with several musical numbers. Carol Cervenka welcomed the group while William Simpson introduced special guests.

Bob Fields, Commissioner of Precinct 1, presented awards.

### Year Pins

Naming the Year Pin Winners were Cindy Walker and Kerry Gartman.

Pins were awarded as follows: First Year: Mary Alice Lara, Shirley Torres, Carrath Metcalf, Julia Grun and Sallie McCarty.

## Hospital to Open Monday in RL

The West Coke County Hospital will open Monday, Oct. 18, according to Robert Vernor, administrator.

The hospital voluntarily closed down Aug. 1 for lack of a doctor and, therefore, being unable to meet the requirements of Medicare. Coke County has been without hospital care since that time.

The situation for Coke County changed for the better this week when the Hospital Board secured the services of Dr. Thuy Danh Do of Matador, thus enabling the hospital to reopen.

Dr. Do and his family moved to Robert Lee last Wednesday and on Thursday Dr. Do opened his office for practice in the West Coke County Hospital.

## VAUGHNS HONORED AS AMWAY DISTRIBUTORS

Marquita Frazier of Anson, District Distributor of Amway Products, announced recently the awarding of a Personal Sales Award Plaque to Danny and Sherry Vaughn of Robert Lee. The plaque can be earned annually by any of 200,000 Amway distributors throughout the world by achieving a high personal sales goal.

In presenting the award Ms. Frazier personally congratulated the Vaughns on the performance of their distributorship, giving special recognition to their outstanding sales achievement record.

Third Year: Dee Anna Key, Denise Hite and Bud Johnson.

Fourth Year: Ollie McCarty, Carolyn Collins and Marty Dunn.

Fifth Year: Lynn Guley, Lisa Devoll and Dianna Tinkler.

Seventh Year: Cindy Walker.

Ninth Year: Mary Elaine Lackey.

Eleventh Year: Martha Gonzales.

### County Awards

County Award Winners were announced by Vicki Gartman and Lynn Guley as follows:

Achievement: Bud Johnson, Lynn Guley and Dianna Tinkler.

Agricultural: Kyle James, Donnie Jackson, John Halamicek and Clay Bloodworth.

Bread: Mary Alice Lara and Shirley Torres.

Clothing: Marty Dunn.

Conservation of Natural Resources: Cindy Walker and Debbie Askins.

Consumer Education: Dee Anna Key.

Dairy Foods: Ollie McCarty and Denise Hite.

Dog Care: Buck Duncan.

Electric Energy: Steve Eldred.

Food-Nutrition: Sallie McCarty, Julia Grun and Carrath Metcalf.

Home Environment: Carolyn Collins and Mary Elaine Lackey.

Leadership: Carolyn Simpson, Bill Grant Jr. and Kerry Gartman.

Safety: Todd Lee and Eddie Caulder.

Veterinary Science: Buddy Wallace, Lisa Devoll, Everett Wilson and Terry Joe Millican.

Citizenship: Kyle Lee and Martha Gonzales.

Horse: Jimmy Skinner, Wyndell Skinner, Sheila Lee and Lisa Lee.

Leadership: Bruce James, Edwin Wilson, Carol Cervenka and Vicki Gartman.

Sheep: Kelly Glenn, Jana Ragsdale, Robert Ball, Lance Ball, Mark Ball, Joel Percifull, Pat Percifull, Wayne Sprenkle, Tom Ensor, Kathy Ensor, Cody McClure, Dianne Tinkler, David Jackson, Darryl Jackson, Tim Lee and Tanya Lee.

Gold Star: William Simpson and Martha Gonzales.

### District Awards

District Award Winners were recognized by Debbie Askins and Bruce James as follows:

Record Book: Lynn Guley, Junior Division, Beef, Blue Ribbon; Bud Johnson, Junior Division, Achievement, Red Ribbon.

Soil Judging: Senior Division, Cindy Walker, Debbie Askins, Vicki Gartman and William Simpson, First Place; Junior Division, Carolyn Simpson, Bud Johnson and Bill Grant Jr., First Place.

Food Show: Junior Division, Continued on Page 6

## Steers to Tackle Eldorado Eagles

The Robert Lee Steers will travel to Eldorado Friday night to take on the Eagles in a District 9-A game. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Eldorado captured their initial win of the season last Friday night when they downed Menard 27-13. The Eagles are now 1-1 in league play and 1-4-1 for the season. They have scored 73 points while giving up 121.

The Steers, who have now lost four in a row, will be trying to reverse things in this one. They fell, 40-6, to a strong Mason team last week. The loss dropped their season record to 2-4 and left them winless in district play.

Mason currently leads 9-A with a 2-0 record. They are followed by Wall and Reagan County, each with 1-0 records. Eldorado and Junction follow with 1-1 while Robert Lee and Menard are on the bottom at 0-2.

### 9-A Results

In last week's play it was Eldorado 27, Menard 13; Wall 35, Junction 3; Mason 40, Robert Lee 6; Reagan County open.

This week Robert Lee meets Eldorado; Mason plays Wall; Reagan County plays Menard; Junction is open.

## DOGIES SACK STERLING IN THURSDAY GAME

The Robert Lee Dogies sacked up the Sterling City Eagles last Thursday night and put 22 points on the scoreboard. The win gave the Dogies their third victory for the season.

Scoring for the Dogies were Edwin Wilson with two touchdowns and one extra point; Joel Percifull with one touchdown on an intercepted pass; and Jose Saucedo making the extra point.

The previous week the Dogies beat out Lorraine with a score of 16-0, with Edwin Wilson scoring two touchdowns and the extra points.

The Dogies will be striving for another win tonight (Thursday) when they travel to Lorraine. Game time is 6 p.m.

## Absentee Voting Gets Underway

Voters of Coke County are reminded this week that the General Election of 1976 is drawing near. The election will give local voters the opportunity to vote for candidates for President and Vice President on Nov. 2. Absentee voting started on Wednesday, Oct. 13, and continues through Oct. 28.

Persons who wish to vote absentee will have to go to or contact the office of the county clerk for ballots and absentee forms. Those

eligible to vote absentee are persons who are going to be out of the county on election day.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county clerk, reported that there is a new law for persons over 65. The new ruling states that anyone in this age group may come to the clerk's office and cast his ballot any time during the period of absentee voting instead of waiting until election day.

Ballots for the election were de-

livered this week and mailing of requested absentee ballots was planned for Wednesday.

Candidates nominated by six political parties are listed on this year's ballot. They are Democratic, Republican, Raza, Unida, American, Socialist Workers, and Independents.

In addition this year's ballot will carry two amendments to the State Constitution which will be decided by voters.

## LIGHT BULB SALE PLANNED BY LIONS

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members will have their annual light bulb sale Saturday, Oct. 16, and Tuesday evening, Oct. 19. The Lions will make a house to house canvass.

The Lions urged local residents to check up on their needs between now and Saturday and stock up with enough bulbs to last awhile.

The sale will start Saturday at 9 a.m. and continue until 12 noon, and will be resumed on Tuesday from 5 until 7 p.m.

Money made during this sale will be used to finance various club projects for the good of the entire community.

Mrs. Virgie Hendley is in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City after undergoing surgery Friday of last week.



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## Steers Whipped By Powerful Mason, 40-6

By Ronnie Baker

The Steers lost the game last Friday night, 40-6, when they met an awesome offense that will just run at you and then run some more. The power and size of the team from Mason were overpowering for the Steers and there was nothing they could do about it, as the Punchers moved the ball at will. Same story, second verse.

**First Quarter**

Mason received the opening kickoff at their 20 and returned it to the 34. Then in six minutes and five 1st downs they scored from the 2 yard line. Their try for extra point failed when Anthony Perciful blocked the kick. Mason led 6-0. Terry Ross returned Mason's kickoff from the 5 to the 30. Mason held for no gain and Gartman punted the ball dead at the 50 yard line. Four minutes later the Punchers scored again from the 1 yard line. Awesome! Mason kicked off to the Steer 10 where Ross returns to his 24. The Steers run one play to the 27 as the quarter ends.

**Second Quarter**

The Steers made their first 1st down on a 33 yard Baker to Tom Sawyer pass at the Mason 40. Mason then held and Gartman punted to the Mason 11 with a return to the 17. Then, bam, again they move the ball in five 1st downs to score again. Extras fail again and it was 18-0.

Mason kicked off to the Steer 2 and the return went to the 19. Again Mason holds and the Steers punt to the Mason 47. Then they come again. Four 1st downs are made and the TD is good. The

pass for extras is good and it is 26-0.

Mason kicked off to the Steer 1 and it was returned to 14. Then to make matters worse, the Steers fumbled and Mason recovered at the Steer 10. Time was running out and the Punchers scored again before the half to make the tally 32-0.

**Third Quarter**

The Steers received the second half kickoff at the 15 and returned it to their 26. Mason held and the Steers punted to the Mason 38. Mason moved downfield and scored again. They ran the extras and the score was 40-0.

The Steers received the kickoff at the 5 and return it to the 24.

The Steers made a 1st at their 35 yard line and another at the Steer 45. Then Baker found Tom Sawyer over the middle and hit him with a pass and Sawyer went all the way to score. Extras failed and it was 40 to 6.

Buddy Wallace kicked off to the Mason 20 with a return to their 42. Mason made a 1st at the Steer 30, then they fumbled and Jim Munoz recovered at the Steer 30. The Steers made a 1st down at the Mason 40 as the third quarter ended.

**Fourth Quarter**

Mason then held on downs at their 35 yard line. Mason made a 1st at their 47. Then they fumble again and Tom Sawyer recovers at the Mason 28. The Steers then drove for a 1st down to the Mason 14, and for another at the 4. But the Steers couldn't get in as the Mason bunch intercepted a pass in the end zone and get the ball at the 20. Mason made a 1st down at their 33 as the game ended.

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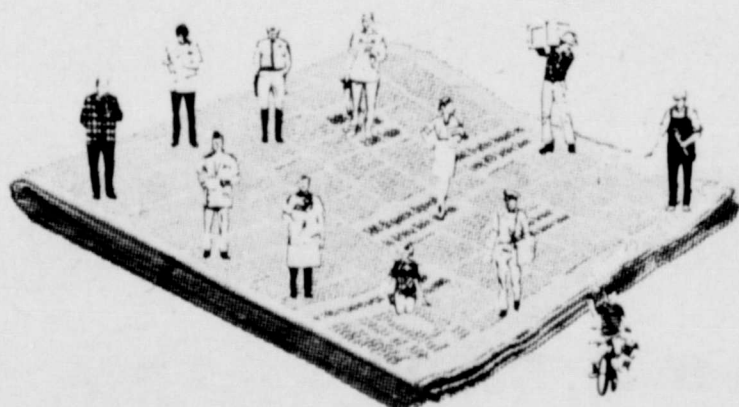
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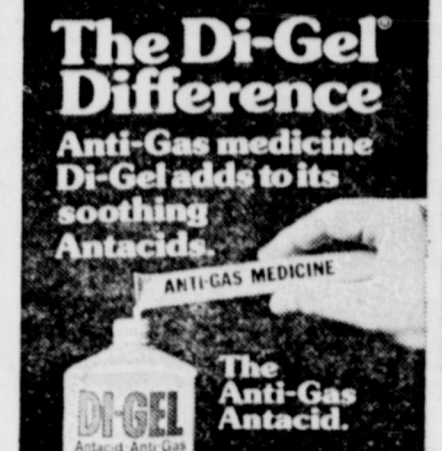
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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Post of Midland are the parents of a new daughter, Kelly Lynn, born Sept. 16, in a Midland hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 8½ ounces and is 20½ inches long. She has one brother, Bryan, who is 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Laverne, Okla., and Mrs. Edith McGinley of San Angelo and J. O. McGinley of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mittie Garland of West Monroe, La.

(Editor's Note: Our apologies to this young lady for our mistake in last week's paper.)

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**MISS CAROLYN PARKER AND JOHN TERRELL UNITED IN MARRIAGE**

Miss Carolyn Parker and John Terrell of San Angelo were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 2, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall. The Rev. Mr. Kendall officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Fagan Parker and the late Mr. Parker, former residents of Robert Lee.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terrell of Brownwood.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.

Mrs. Elsie Adams attended a two day Ladies Golf Tournament in Abilene this week.

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**ALPHA OMICRON NU STARTS NEW YEAR**

The Alpha Omicron Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi began its sorority season Sept. 16 in the home of Vickie Montgomery. Gayle Bolding presided and each committee reported plans for the coming year. Sherrie Millican presented a program on the natural sciences.

The sorority began the social season with an informal supper on Sept. 28 at a local restaurant. The members also met Sept. 30 in the home of Gayle Bolding. Following the business meeting, the annual rush party for new members was held. "Tacky" was the theme and members were instructed to come dressed in their concept of "tacky".

First prize was won by Lana Clendennen with Vickie Montgomery a close second. Christy Bagwell, Audrey Duncan and Cathy Post were introduced to the sorority and invited to join. A short program on the physical sciences was given by Peggy McCutchen.

Plans were made for a costume party Oct. 16 for members and their husbands, in the home of Lana Clendennen. A bake sale will be held Oct. 16 at the Robert Lee Post Office.

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## Roes Write More of Trip to Europe

(This is the second and final installment about the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe to Europe. We hope our readers enjoy reading about the trip as much as the Roes apparently enjoyed making it.)

Monday it was off to Rome via Air France charter. We landed at Ciampino Military, were directed through customs to our buses for a tour of Rome. We were a little nervous as the soldiers were wearing camouflage suits and carrying machine guns and looking at all of us rather suspiciously.

After boarding our buses we were taken on a short tour of "Christian" Rome which included St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum and many art treasures, one of which was Michelangelo's Pieta.

After dinner at Alfredo's and a visit to "Imperial" Rome which included the Forum, the Coliseum, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and the Circus Maximus where the movie, "Ben Hur," was made. We

went on to the Excelsior Hotel for a cheese and wine tasting party and dinner and were entertained by the Tarantella Folkloric Show. Then we were carried back to Monte Carlo via Air France from Ciampino.

Tuesday we had a free day to do as we pleased so Billy Wayne played golf with Charlie Stewart from Austin while I went on a bus tour with Betsy Stewart and others to San Remo on the Italian side of the Riviera for shopping. We really had a great time shopping in an open market, but we had to hurry because the Italians close their stores from 1 till 4 p.m. every day for siesta. A farewell banquet was served in the Folies Russe in Loews Hotel and featured an international floorshow and French Revue on Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning it was farewell to Monte Carlo and the French Riviera. We boarded our Pan Am Charter for home. We stopped in Shannon, Ireland, for fuel and shopped in their duty free shop which was loaded with Waterford Crystal and many other beautiful things. After takeoff from Shannon we flew over Greenland, where we could see icebergs in the ocean. Newfoundland and down over Canada. The Great Lakes, and on to the D-FW Airport.

We had to hurry to get through customs, say goodbye to all our new friends, and get to the Trans-Texas Terminal for our flight home.

We really had a great time but the most beautiful sight of all was when we topped the hill and could see the lights of Robert Lee in the distance. But we'll never forget all our new friends, the beauty of Rome, Paris and Monte Carlo, Monaco. And after getting a look at and riding on those streets in Monte Carlo, we'll have more respect for the drivers in the Grand Prix Race of Monaco.

## MISS BLAYLOCK AND JON C. HALL TO WED ON NOVEMBER 27

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Blaylock, to Jon C. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of San Angelo.

A November 27 wedding is planned in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and the prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School.

Both are employed by General Telephone Company.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas,

Oct. 14, 1976

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**4-H AWARDS —**  
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Marty Dunn, Blue Ribbon; Julia Grun, Denise Hite and Ollie McCarty, Red Ribbon.

Dress Revue: Junior Division, Marty Dunn, Red Ribbon.

Creative Arts: Junior Division, Carolyn Collins, Blue Ribbon.

**4-H Leader Awards**

Leader Awards were presented by the County Extension Agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey as listed below:

Boys 4-H Leader: C. E. Arrott.  
Project Leaders — First Year: Mrs. Gaylon Pfitcock and Mrs. A. D. McCarty.

Second Year: Mrs. Marshall Millican and Mrs. Earl Collins.

Third Year: Mrs. David Key, Mrs. Johnny Hite and Mrs. Conn Johnson.

Fourth Year: Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Martin Lee and Mrs. Bill Grant.

Fifth Year: Bob Gulley and Mrs. Bob Gulley.

Ninth Year: Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Junior Leaders: Mary Elaine Lackey, Carol Cervenka and Martha Gonzales.

The Extension Agents, Mrs. Roe and Mr. Lindsey, presented the Gold Star Awards to Miss Gonzales and William Simpson.

The benediction was given by Shane Webb and Dennis Koenig.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Oct. 18: Hamburger patties and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and pink applesauce.

Tuesday, Oct. 19: Barbecue beef on bun, baked beans, lettuce wedge, potato chips, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 20: Italian Spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Thursday, Oct. 21: Chili con carne, cheese bread sticks, macaroni and tomatoes, pickled beets, milk and fruit cobbler.

Friday, Oct. 22: Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes with cheese, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

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OR, NOW **AMERICA** picked up FLORIDA for \$5 million.

No luxury hotels. No drinks served at the pool. Just sand and palms and alligators. And a lot of fighting for it that destroyed property throughout Florida.

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200 years of the same location.

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  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

BALANCE SHEET	ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil. Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks	.....	C	7	.....	625
2. U. S. Treasury securities	.....	B	1	E	449
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	.....	B	2	E	2,478
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	.....	B	3	E	685
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	.....	B	4	E	100
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	.....	D	4	.....	100
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	.....	A	10	2,190	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	.....			29	
c. Loans, Net	.....				2,161
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	.....				36
15. Other assets	.....	G	7		30
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	.....				6,664
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	.....	F	1f	A	2,255
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	.....	F	1f	B+C	3,314
19. Deposits of United States Government	.....	F	2	A+B+C	48
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	.....	F	3	A+B+C	415
23. Certified and officers' checks	.....	F	7	A	15
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)	.....				6,047
a. Total demand deposits	.....	F	8	A	2,538
b. Total time and savings deposits	.....	F	8	B+C	3,509
29. Other liabilities	.....	H	9		60
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	.....				6,107
	<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				
32. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized 1,000				
	b. No. shares outstanding 1,000			(Par Value)	100
34. Surplus	.....				200
35. Undivided profits	.....				257
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	.....				557
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)	.....				6,664
	<b>MEMORANDA</b>				
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:					
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	.....				644
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 6 above)	.....				100
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	.....				2,172
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	.....				6,124

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.

Correct—Attest: Willis W. Smith

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

State of Texas, County of Cooke ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1976, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977.

Eunice M. Mumford, Notary Public



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## Attend the Game

### Robert Lee

vs.

### Eldorado

## Friday - 7:30 - There



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**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

**1976 SCHEDULE**

Robert Lee 14, Ster. City 0  
Robert Lee 28, Bronte 0  
Robert Lee 0, Eden 31  
Robert Lee 0, Forsan 14  
Robert Lee 12, Junction 43  
Robert Lee 6, Mason 40  
Oct. 15: Eldorado\* T 7:30  
Oct. 22: Rea. Co.\* H 7:30  
Oct. 29 Menard\* T 7:30  
Nov. 5: OPEN  
Nov. 12: Wall\* H 7:30

\*-District Game  
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Bahlman Cleaners  
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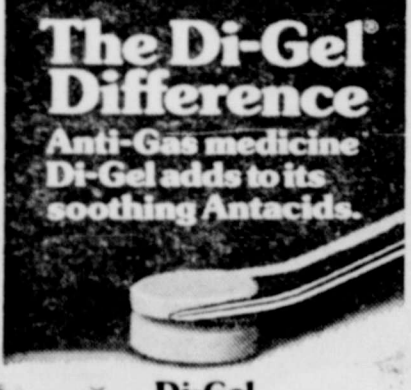
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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and all of you for the many acts of love and kindness during the passing of our Mary. A special thank you to the Southside Church of Christ, Ministers Elmore Johnson and Tommy Williams and the singers in the choir. May God bless you all richly in His love.  
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House and Barns located on 2 corner lots in Bronte. Make offer tfc-BP

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**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, Oct. 16. 8 am. to 5 p.m. 502 W. 17. 1tp

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DEL MONTE **PEAR HALVES**, 303 can 2 for 95c

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