

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee Steers to Face Forsan Buffaloes Friday

The Robert Lee Steers will be working hard tonight to get back into the winning column when they travel to Forsan to take on the Buffaloes. The Steers will be going into their third game of the season.

Both Robert Lee and Forsan have 1-1 records. The only loss for either team was to Bronte where the Buffs lost their season opener and the Steers lost last week. Forsan took a 14-0 victory over Garden City last week and Robert Lee's win was over Sands in the first game of the season. All Steer fans are

## Concession To Benefit WC Hospital

"Come One, Come All to this year's 1980 Coke County Fair Concession which will be operated by the West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home employees." That's the cry of the sponsors

The hospital and nursing home has been awarded concession rights for the fair on Sept. 19, 20 and 21. Money derived from operation of the concession stand will go into the Hospital and Nursing Home improvement fund and will be used to upgrade the appearance of the hospital and nursing home facilities.

Employees will donate their services to operating the concession stand which will be open on Sept. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m.; on Sept. 20, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sept. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The employees will be serving sandwiches, cold drinks, coffee, frito pies, burritos and all kinds of sweet-goodies. A special feature will be the continental breakfast served on Saturday of sausage, homemade biscuits, donuts.

We will be expecting you to come by and enjoy the good homemade food, said the hospital district employees.

urged by school officials to make the trip to Forsan tonight and back the team to a victory.

**DISTRICT 3-A STATS**  
Last weeks results: Roscoe 21, Winters 6; Roby 7, Jayton 6; Bronte 25, Robert Lee 0; Miles 19, Loraine 0; Irion County 6, Sterling City 2; Sands 39, Water Valley 12.

This week's schedule: Robert Lee at Forsan; Roby at Bronte; Jayton at Roscoe; Sterling City at Miles; Water Valley at Irion County; Garden City at Loraine.

## Nathan's Gives New Scoreboard

A brand new scoreboard was presented to the Robert Lee School at the Robert Lee-Bronte game last Friday night. The new board was given to the school by Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo.

George Bundren of Nathan's made the presentation and Supt. Jimmy Bickley accepted the gift for the school.

The scoreboard shows points made by each team, down number and yards to go, and the quarter, along with a clock which clearly shows the time left.

Bundren noted the appreciation of Nathan's for the support they have received over the 50 years the firm has been in business. Supt. Bickley, in turn, thanked Bundren for the generosity of Nathan Donsky, store owner, for giving the scoreboard to the school.

## LAKE SPENCE GAINS 48,000 ACRE FEET

Lake Spence has been greatly benefitted by the rains which fell in this area early last week. The amount of water in the reservoir jumped 48,000 acre feet in 10 days.

According to figures released by the Colorado Municipal Water District, on Sept. 5 the lake had 101,000 acre feet and on Sept. 15 that figure had jumped to 149,000 acre feet.

# Annual Coke County Fair Set For This Weekend

The Tenth Annual Coke County Fair opens to the public today (Friday) at 4 p.m. The exhibits and contest entries were being brought in this morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and judging will begin at 1 p.m. The Fair will close tonight at 7 p.m. and then be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

A special addition to the Coke County Fair will be John Begnaud, County Horticulturist of Tom Green County. Begnaud will be at the County Fair Friday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to answer any questions regarding yards, gardens, pecan trees or other horticultural plants.

The Coke County Extension Service will have a booth at the fair where bulletins

may be picked up. Begnaud will be stationed at the booth.

Saturday should be a big day with all the flea market and commercial booths in operation with the exhibits. The Girl Scouts will have a bake sale at the fair and the concession stand will be operated by the employees of the hospital-nursing home.

Chairmen of the Divisions this year are: **FOODS**-Mrs. Bert Blaylock and Mrs. Virgie Arrott; **CLOTHING**-Mrs. Mary Beth Drennan; **CRAFTS & HOBBIES**-Mrs. Bob Gulley; **ART**-Mrs. Roy Walker; **AGRICULTURAL**-Bob Gulley, Wayland Drennan, Jerry T. Parker; **FLORICULTURAL**-Mrs. Fay Roe and Mrs. Maybelle Stewart; **ANTIQUE and HISTORICAL**-Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, Mrs. Josephine Bird,

Mrs. Mildren Sparks; **YOUTH DIVISIONS**-Mrs. Carlton Caston and Mrs. Kathy Brasher.

Saturday evening at the fair has some fun events scheduled for all. There will be the traditional Bubble Gum Blowing Contest and Sack Races at 6 p.m. in the park.

There are three divisions in these contests. They are ages 1-6 years; 7-17 years; and 18 and over.

The coronation of the Beau and Belle will follow at 8:30 p.m. in the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre. Each of the Classes of the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools will present Beau and Belle contestants. There will be a Beau and Belle crowned from the elementary, junior high, and high school divisions.

Beau and Belle contestants by classes are:

ROBERT LEE

12th-Joel Percifull and Teena Barrett; 11th-Armando Sanchez and Kim Caston; 10th-Tommy Bosworth and Amy Percifull; 9th-Eddie Hood and Sheri Ebenstein; 8th-Harold Jameson and Melanie Epperson; 7th-

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## Coke County Commissioners Court Adopts Record \$1,098,421 Budget

Coke County Commissioners' Court adopted a record high budget at a meeting Monday, Aug. 15. The budgeted expenditures expected during the coming year amounted to \$1,098,421.32.

A copy of the budget was published in this newspaper in its Aug. 29 edition, and no changes were made in the figures. One change was to designate funds which had been budgeted as travel expenses for the County Extension Agents as salary additions.

A complete copy of the adopted budget is available for inspection by the public in the offices of County Judge D.W. Sims, County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop and County Auditor Weldon Fikes.

The budget shows total receipts of \$1,058,570.00 and holdover funds at \$463,899.14, for total resources of \$1,522,469.14. When the expenditures are subtracted from this figure, it leaves a balance of \$424,047.82 at the end of the year.

The commissioners met Sept. 8 and discussed budget matters, then held the official hearing on Sept. 12, before adopting the budget Monday.

At the Sept. 8 meeting they heard a state report on bridges in the county and learned that a number of them are deficient, needing repairs or replacement. Judge Sims said the recent heavy rains probably have worsened the situation, as well as caused considerable damage to roads.

Road crews in all four precincts are busy working on the roads since the rains of last week. The judge asked that Coke citizens be patient, as it will take some time to effect all the repairs needed.

In other business at the Sept. 15 meeting, the commissioners voted to follow recommendations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and set the daily bag limit on quail at 16 and possession limit at 48.

## Barbecue Supper Again Is Big Help To Stock Show

The benefit barbecue supper held Friday night prior to the Robert Lee-Bronte football game was declared a big success by the Coke County Young Farmers Chapter and the Coke County Livestock Association directors.

A total of 426 persons were fed during the evening. The funds derived from the supper will be used to assist with the sale at the County Stock Show in January.

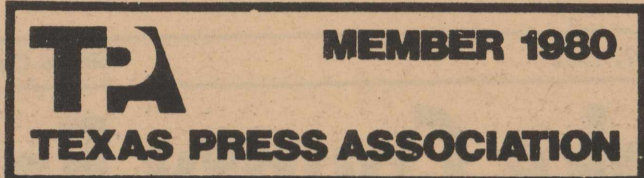
Members of the two sponsoring organizations would like to thank all persons assisting with the supper and the public for their support of the supper.

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### Services Held for Marie Bird, 18

Graveside services were held for Ann Marie Bird, 18, at 2 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. John Reynolds, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, conducted the rites.

Miss Bird, of Corpus Christi, died Friday morning, Sept. 12, in Driscoll Hospital after a short illness.

She was born April 20, 1962 at Mission, daughter of Ira M. and Helen Bird.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Helen Ann Bird of San Antonio; two brothers Gordon Smith Bird of San Antonio and Carl Ulmer Bird of Midland; and two sisters, Mrs.

Laura Fisher of Houston and Mrs. Julia Helen Holt of San Antonio.

### Mother's Day Out Methodist Project

On Monday, Sept. 15, 13 mothers gathered at the Methodist Church to organize a one-day-a-week non-profit Mother's Day Out Program. There are over 20 children, so far, involved in this dynamite opportunity.

Sara Schucany Reynolds was appointed to be the director and she is presently working on options and ideas for the organization. The Mother's Day Out program will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (day still to be designated) and will be filled with creative play and crafts, songs, music, snacks, bring-your-own-lunch, and nap time.

The mothers will have a bake sale on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 9:00 downtown. All money will go to buy equipment and supplies, and to pay the workers and director.

Anyone interested in Mother's Day Out call Mrs. Reynold's and come to the next meeting on Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Phone 453-2417 for more information.

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### Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 22: Corn dogs with mustard, baked beans, french fries with catsup, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, strawberry jello.

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Pizza, pinto beans, turnip greens, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Bologna-cheese sandwiches, corn, sliced

pickles, potato chips, milk, cowboy cookies. Friday, Sept. 26: Turkey casserole, green salad, english peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Mrs. Audra Quisenberry, of Quanah, is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Quisenberry.

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## Coke County Championship Returns to Bronte School

The Robert Lee Steers had a bad night last Friday when the Bronte Longhorns came over for the annual classic between the two Coke County schools. The Bronte boys took a 25-0 victory and the Coke County Championship for the first time since 1975.

The Bronte win also evened up the long rivalry between the schools, as both teams now have 26 victories along with four ties.

The Steers were greatly hampered due to injuries of junior quarterback Buck Duncan and Darren Williams, also a junior back.

The Longhorns made three touchdowns in the second quarter and added their fourth counter in the last period. Bronte's defense was also a pain for Robert Lee, as the Steers were able to pick up only 56 yards and didn't make a first down.

The Steers took the opening kickoff and were stopped on their 39. On second down a fumble gave the ball to Bronte on the 33. The Horns couldn't make their 1st down, however, after a penalty threw them back 5 yards, so the Steers took over on their 25. Graves Parks and Joel Percifull made 6 yards, then a fumble gave the ball

back to Bronte. The visitors moved the ball for a 1st down, then Parks intercepted a pass about the 1 yard line to save a likely touchdown. After making 8 yards in three plays the Steers had to punt and Bronte wound up with the ball on the Steer 33. Bronte made a 1st on the 23 but the Steer defense tightened and again denied them a TD. A 4th down field goal try failed. The Steers made 4 yards on two carries before the end of the quarter.

### SECOND QUARTER

The second quarter started with a pass interception and the Longhorns moved the ball to the 22 where Percifull recovered a fumble and the Steers took over. After a couple of short gains Gibbs intercepted a pass for Bronte and went to the Steer 8. Three short gains moved the ball to the 3, and it was from there that Coulter went around left end for the first Bronte TD. The score was 6-0 with 5:51 left in the quarter.

Percifull took the kickoff out to his 32. On the first play a fumble was recovered by Bronte on the Steer 35. Gibbs tossed a pass to Zuniga on the next play for another Bronte touchdown. The PAT was blocked and the score was 12-0.

Parks took the kickoff to the 35, then gained a yard and Hood

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**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

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## STEERS -

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added 4 more. A 5 yard penalty moved the ball back and a pass completion netted only 2 yards. The punt went to the 41 of Bronte. The Longhorns moved the ball to the Steer 30 yard line. From there Gibbs tossed a 30 yard pass for another touchdown to Zuniga and Gibbs kicked the extra point, to make the score 19-0.

The Longhorns kicked off and the Steers got off three plays before the half ended.

## THIRD QUARTER

The Steers kicked off to start the second half. Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the 44. The game went back and forth with both sides making mistakes and gaining little ground during the third quarter. Caves and Baideras recovered Longhorn fumbles and the Steers moved the ball to the Bronte 8 yard line during the quarter, but were unable to get across the double stripe.

## FOURTH QUARTER

The Steers had a 2nd and 10 as the last period started. They were not able to get the needed 10 yards and punted. Again, neither team was able to make much headway until late in the quarter when Bronte took a Steer punt on the RL 40 yard line. They moved the ball to the 18 on a run by Lee, then Zuniga caught a pass that went to the 1 yard line. McClure went over the side for the last counter of the night.

The Steers received the kickoff and ran a couple of plays before the clock ran out. Final score: 25-0.

Mrs. Benny Rogers flew to Colorado Springs, Colo. Aug. 30 where she spent two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Duff and Kristal and made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Wesley Alan.

Benny Rogers and Mrs. Leslie Gann, of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Rogers and Misty Michelle, of Rockwall, joined Mrs. Rogers at the Duffs for a week's vacation and sight seeing before the group returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Gann remained at the Duff home for an extended visit.

**REPORT YOUR  
NEWS!**

## BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

A Band Booster Club meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

## METHODIST YOUTH TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Sunday, Sept. 21 at the 11 a.m. service, the youth of the United Methodist Church will perform. The service will be a combination of tradit-

ional service and an up-dated, truly fun, version of the story of the Prodigal Son.

Everyone is welcome at 11 a.m. or at 6 p.m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS  
OF PROPOSED

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 1980

**PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to permit banks to establish and operate unmanned teller machines within the county or city where the banks are located and to share the use of teller machines on a basis consistent with anti-trust laws, if it finds such operation will serve the convenience of the public. The Legislature has already passed enabling legislation (H.B. 1510) for this proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve the public convenience."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 97 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the State and the accused the right to an interlocutory appeal from the following trial court rulings in criminal cases: pretrial rulings on the constitutionality of a statute; on a motion to quash, dismiss, or set aside an indictment; and on a motion to suppress evidence.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing appeal of certain pretrial rulings of a trial court in a criminal case by either the state or the accused."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 98 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require a single appraisal of all property subject to ad valorem taxation and would provide for a single board of equalization within each county. The con-

stitutional requirement that the county commissioners court sit as a board of equalization would be eliminated, and elected officials of the county or governing body of the taxing unit would be prohibited from serving as members of the board of equalization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the conduct of bingo games by certain specified groups for charitable purposes, subject to the limitations that operation of the games must be approved in local option elections and that all proceeds must be spent in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the Governor to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of certain appropriated funds, subject to any conditions and limitations provided by law and subject to the ap-

proval of a budget execution committee that would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to grant the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Governor who appointed a previously confirmed official to remove that official from office subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the Legislature is not in session, to call a special session of the Senate which may last no longer than 2 days for consideration of the removal.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 121 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize counties with a population of 5000 or less to construct and maintain private roads if they impose a reasonable charge for the work. The Legislature by general law may limit this authority. Revenue received from private road work may be used only for the construction, including right-of-way acquisition, or maintenance of public roads.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to perform private road work."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitution-

al amendment that would change the jurisdiction and authority of the State's appellate courts. The amendment would change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals to Courts of Appeal and provide that these courts have intermediate appellate jurisdiction over both criminal and civil cases. The amendment would change titles for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to Justices and would require members of the Supreme Court to be attorneys licensed in this state while holding office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment which defines separate property owned by either spouse as all property, both real and personal, of a spouse owned or claimed before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent. Persons about to marry and spouses, without the intent to defraud pre-existing creditors, may by written instrument from time to time partition between themselves all or part of their property. Spouses may exchange a community interest in property owned or to be acquired for a community interest in other community property. The amendment would allow spouses to agree in writing that income or property arising from any separate property is to be separate property rather than as community property as it would be in the absence of an agreement. The amendment proposes that a gift from one spouse to another is presumed to include all income or property deriving from such gift.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property."

**MELBA LONG**  
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Melba will appreciate your continued support, for she is going to continue serving you the kind of good food you like. She invites you to keep on coming to Konner's Korner Kafe.

## Hardy Is Back With Shoe Shop

Carl Hardy, a TSTI graduate in boot and shoe operations and repair, will open his mobile repair shop in Robert Lee on Monday, Sept. 22.

His 7 by 14 foot custom made shoe repair trailer is parked by Ross Conoco Service Station at the intersection of Highways 208 and 158 and will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

Hardy, known as the traveling cobbler, and his wife, Alice, have traveled to many small towns, where he sets up shop for various lengths of time, and they have come back to Robert Lee for the second time.

Hardy, who operates the only mobile unit of its kind in the United States, says his shop on wheels provides much needed service to small towns and rural communities that are unable to support such a business on a year round basis. The mobile unit is modern and fully equipped

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids on Monday, October 6, 1980, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

Two (2) used tandem dump trucks with 12 to 14 yard dump beds, Truck models not later than 1973.

For further information, contact commissioner of precinct No. 4, Bronte, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
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Jim Bob Jacobs and Sue Ann Millican; 6th-Larry Griffin and Missy Grim; 5th-Robert Runnion and Rachel Metcalf; 4th-Joel Herring and Ericka Clendennen; 3rd-Jon Rogers and Dawn Kleiber 2nd-Jason Walker and Amy Johnson; 1st-Blake Pitcock and Stacy Oleksiuk; K-Christopher Elder and Joellen King.

### BRONTE

12th-Cody McClure and Jeanne Wilson; 11th-Jeff Schoenfield and Sujane Parker; 10th-Blair McGinnis and Sherri Ensor; 9th-Mike Saunders and Alisa Arrott; 8th-Blain McGinnis and Lesa

Dyess; 7th-Butch Bush and Judy Peterson; 6th-Corby Kelso and Melanie Cooper; 5th-Jeff Lee and DeAnn Parker; 4th-Shane Kelton and Misty Taylor; 3rd-Gary Blair and Kristi Neighbors; 2nd-Jason Pierce and Eboni Taylor; 1st-Max Tuinstra and Darla Scott; K-Jason Blaylock and Misty Mackey.

For further information on the Fair and Fair Catalogues please contact Kathy Jobe or Sterling Lindsey at the County Extension Office in Robert Lee.



## AVISO PUBLICO

Breves Declaraciones Explicativas De Las ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS ELECCION GENERAL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1980

### PROPOSICION NO. 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #35 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura permitir a los bancos establecer y operar máquinas registradoras automáticas (teller machines) dentro del condado o ciudad en donde están los bancos compartiendo el uso de las máquinas registradoras de acuerdo con las leyes antimonopolistas, si acaso esta operación resulta conveniente para el público. La Legislatura ya aprobó la autorización de esta legislación (H.B. 1510) para la proposición de esta enmienda.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permite a la Legislatura autorizar que los bancos usen máquinas registradoras automáticas (teller machines) dentro del condado o ciudad de su domicilio en un plan de cooperación para conveniencia pública."

### PROPOSICION NO. 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #97 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que conceda al Estado y al acusado el derecho de una apelación interlocutoria en los siguientes fallos de la corte en causas criminales: los fallos antes del juicio sobre la constitucionalidad de una ley; sobre la petición para anular, destituir, o desear una acusación; y sobre una petición para suprimir la evidencia.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza la apelación de ciertos fallos antes del juicio de una corte en una causa criminal por el Estado o por el acusado."

### PROPOSICION NO. 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #98 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que requiera una evaluación de todos los bienes sujetos a los impuestos de ad valorem y proveerá únicamente una junta para

revisar avalúos dentro de cada condado. El requisito constitucional de que la corte de comisionados del condado sea la junta de avalúos será eliminado, y a los oficiales electos del condado o de la comisión directiva de la unidad fiscal se les prohibirá servir como miembros de la junta de revisión de avalúos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional requiere solamente una evaluación y una junta para revisión de avalúos en cada condado para determinar los impuestos de ad valorem."

### PROPOSICION NO. 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #18 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional permitiendo a la Legislatura el autorizar juegos de bingo por grupos con propósitos caritativos solamente sujetos a las limitaciones de que la operación de los juegos tiene que ser aprobada en elecciones de opción local, y que todas las ganancias tengan que ser usadas en Texas.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza los juegos de bingo bajo elecciones de opción local si los juegos son dirigidos por, ya sea, una iglesia, una sinagoga, una asociación religiosa, un servicio voluntario de bomberos, una sociedad no lucrativa de veteranos, una organización fraternal, o una sociedad no lucrativa que apoya la investigación médica o programas de tratamiento médico y si las ganancias son usadas en Texas para los propósitos caritativos de las organizaciones."

### PROPOSICION NO. 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #86 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que permite a la Legislatura autorizar al Gobernador para que ejerza control fiscal de los gastos de ciertos fondos financieros previamente asignados, sujeto a las condiciones y

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La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional concede al Gobernador el poder para ejercer control fiscal de los gastos de los fondos asignados según la ley."

### PROPOSICION NO. 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #8 del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que permita al Gobernador remover a un oficial de su cargo aunque este haya sido previamente nombrado por el Gobernador y confirmado por el Senado. El remover al oficial será únicamente bajo el consentimiento del Senado, y si la Legislatura no está en sesión, se convocará una sesión extraordinaria del Senado, la cual no durará más de dos días, para considerar la eliminación del oficial en caso.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que el Gobernador remueva a los oficiales nombrados bajo consejo y consentimiento del Senado."

### PROPOSICION NO. 7 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #121 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados con una población de 5000 o menos, que construyan y mantengan caminos privados cobrando razonablemente por el trabajo. Por ley, la Legislatura puede limitar esta autoridad. Los ingresos recibidos por trabajo en caminos privados se pueden usar solamente para construcción, para adquisición de derecho de paso, o para el mantenimiento de caminos públicos.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional autoriza que los condados con una población de 5000 o menos trabajen en caminos privados."

### PROPOSICION NO. 8 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #36

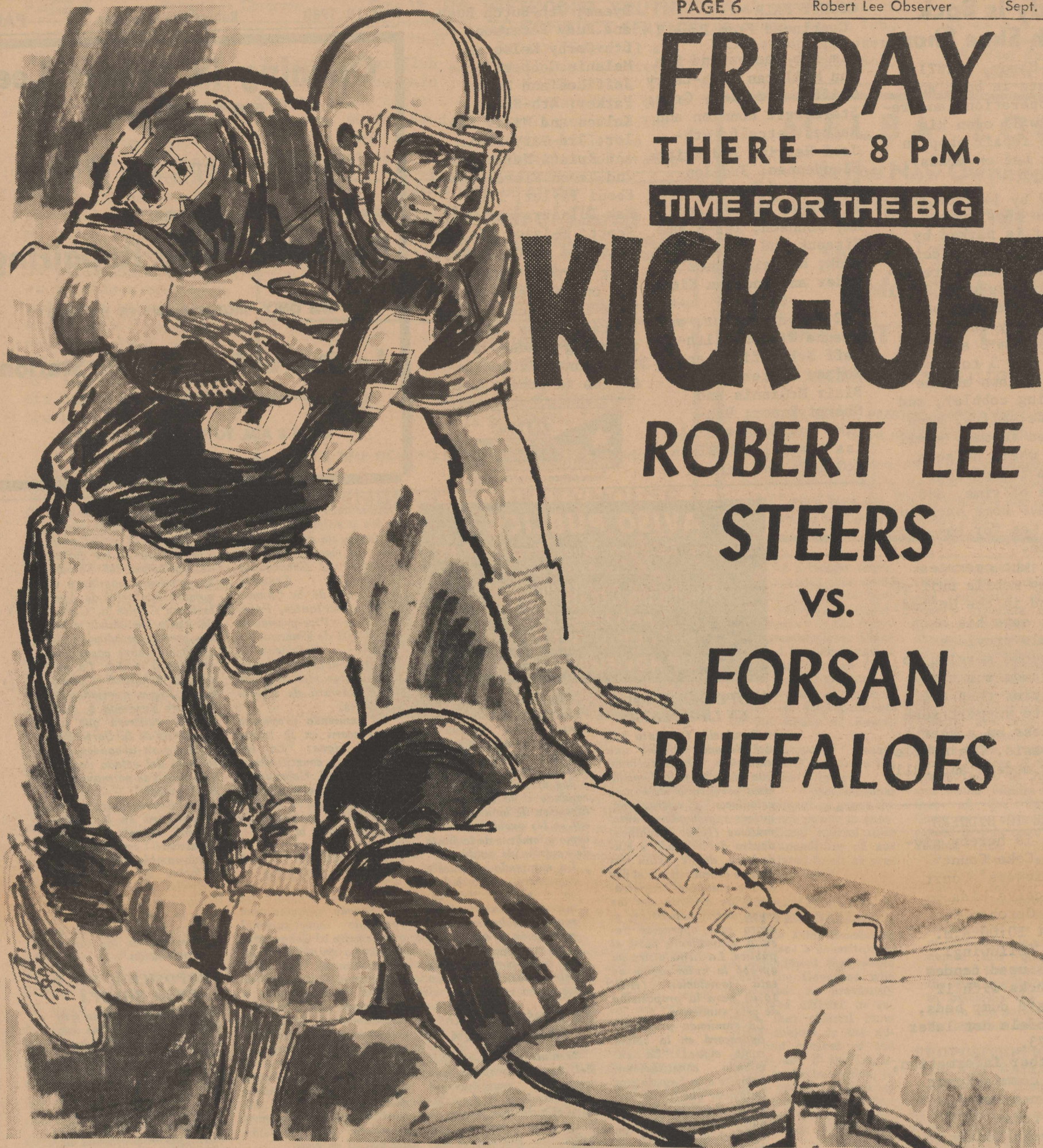
del Senado propone una enmienda constitucional que cambie la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación del Estado. La enmienda cambiará el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles a, Cortes de Apelación, dando a estas cortes jurisdicción de apelación sobre casos criminales y civiles. La enmienda cambiará el título de los Jueces Asociados de la Corte Suprema a, Jueces, y requerirá que los miembros de la Corte Suprema sean abogados con licencia del estado de Texas mientras permanezcan en el puesto.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional que cambia el nombre de Cortes de Apelaciones Civiles y el nombre y requisito de los Jueces de la Corte Suprema y dicta la jurisdicción y autoridad de las cortes de apelación."

### PROPOSICION NO. 9 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta #54 de la Cámara propone una enmienda constitucional que define la propiedad que posee cualquiera de los cónyuges como separada, incluyendo las dos clases—de bienes raíces y los bienes inmuebles—los tales fueron propiedad de alguno de los cónyuges antes del matrimonio o fueron adquiridos después como un regalo, ya sea un legado de bienes raíces, o de descendencia. Las parejas que están por casarse o los que ya están casados, y sin la intención de defraudar a sus acreedores preexistentes, pueden repartirse de vez en cuando, entre sí y por escrito, toda o parte de su propiedad. Pueden también intercambiar un interés común en bienes poseídos o que van a poseer por un interés común en la comunidad de bienes. La enmienda permitirá a los cónyuges venir por escrito que los ingresos o bienes derivados de cualquier propiedad particular seguirá siendo propiedad particular en lugar de ser comunidad de bienes como sería si no existiera este convenio por escrito. La enmienda propone que el regalo de un cónyuge a otro se supone que incluye todos los ingresos y bienes derivados de tal regalo.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue: "La enmienda constitucional permite a los cónyuges el consentir que los ingresos o los bienes que se deriven de los bienes particulares permanecerán como bienes particulares."



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Wesley Alan Duff was born Monday, Sept. 8, at 7:50 p.m. in St. Frances Hospital at Colorado Springs, Colo. He is the new son of

Kay and Clark Duff and he weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. He has a sister, Kristal Kay, who is 19 months old. Grandparents are Mr.

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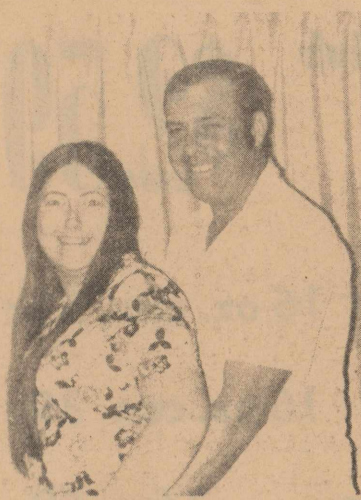
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and Mrs. Benny Rogers of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Schafer of Odessa.

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Her fiance is a 1972 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and is employed by the State Highway Department in Robert Lee.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception afterward. The reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Sparks on Edith Rt. of Robert Lee.

**Dogies Bulldog Sterling City**

The Robert Lee Dogies took their season opener Thursday, Sept. 11, when they traveled to Sterling City and took a 6-0 victory.

The single score of the game was set up by a pass interception by Kirby Rasco who ran it down to the 3 yard line.

Greg Grim then made the three yard run for the 6 points and there was 40 seconds left on the clock. The extra point try was no good.

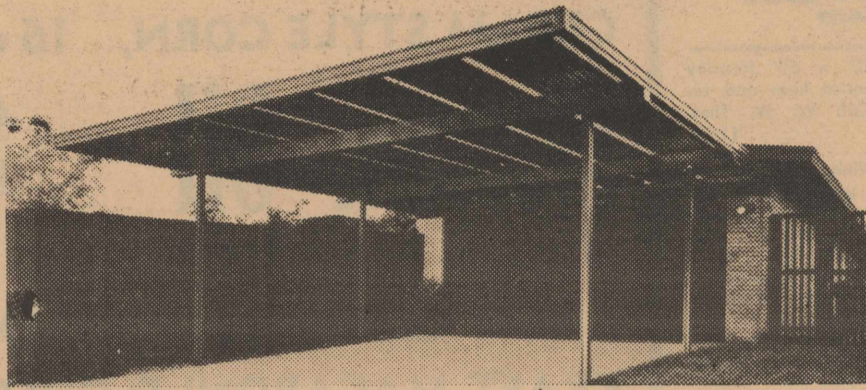
The Dogies were scheduled to play at Irion County last night (Thursday) and the Bronte Shorthorns will come to Robert Lee Sept. 25. All Dogie games start at 6 p.m.

**B TEAM GAMES**

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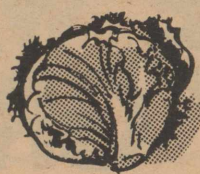
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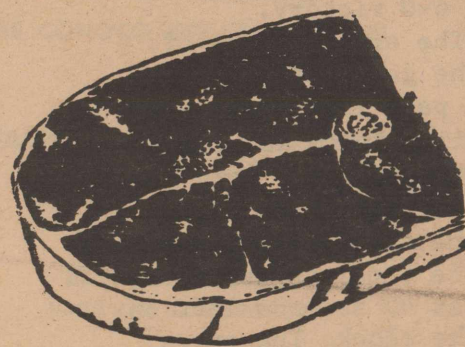
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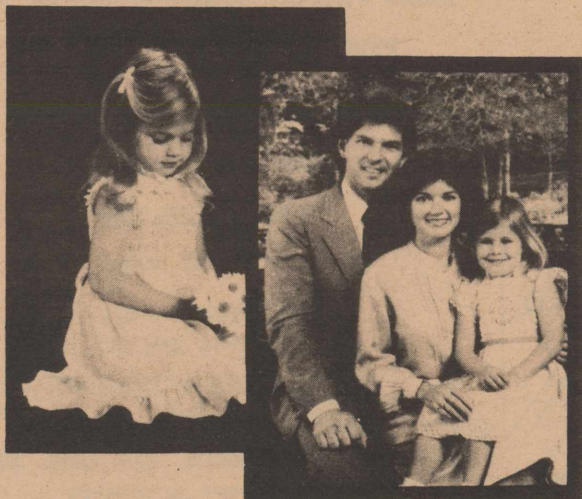
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