

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Steers To Kick-off Season



**CITY SEWER PLANT** — The sewage disposal plant of the City of Robert Lee is as clean as a pin and is one of the most modern in the state. The

plant is operated by Water and Sewer Superintendent Cecil Mayfield and his assistants, Sherman Williams and Roy Wyatt.

## Part Of P. O. Loot Is Found

The July 30 burglary of the Robert Lee post office may be no nearer to solving than it has been, but at least most of the loot taken has been found.

Kenneth Mitchell, Robert Lee School band director, discovered most of the items taken from the post office when he was on an outing at Lake Spence Sunday.

Among the items found at the lake were: three cash drawers; the postage stamps, which were

taken in an undetermined amount; the money order making machine, which had been smashed to pieces. Apparently all these items had been thrown off a high cliff.

The stolen goods which were not recovered included money order blanks; the money order limit stamps; and the metal box which was taken from the safe.

Sheriff Melvin Childress pointed out that a couple of rains have fallen in the area since the burglary, and the items recovered were pretty well strung out. No announcement has been made by postal authorities about any suspects.

## Lions Club to Have Ladies' Night

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will have a Ladies' Night program and dinner next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Hall.

In addition to the ladies of the Lions, special guests will include teachers in Robert Lee School. Main feature of the program will be entertainment by the Sweet Purple, local singing group of high school students.

Also, Key Award presentations will be made to two Lions Club members. Jack Denman will be given a Key Member Award for enlisting two new Lions and Durwood Mumford will be presented a Master Key Member Award for enlisting 12 new members.

## RAIN SHOWERS

Rain showers Sunday afternoon dropped a quarter inch of moisture on Robert Lee. The clouds were highly selective, however, and didn't leave much rain in the area.

Highest measurement reported was by Mrs. Dottie Childress, east of town, who had 1.25 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and baby of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid of Sando.

## Coke County Farmers to Cast Ballots For ASC Community Committeemen

Coke County farmers are now receiving mail ballots for election of ASC Community committeemen, announced Frank Percifull, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. Marked ballots are to be put back in the mail or returned to the county ASCS office by Sept. 11. In each of the three ASC Communities in the county, eligible farm voters will elect three committeemen and two alternate committeemen to serve for one year. ASC Community committees aid the county ASC committee in administering government farm programs. The community committeemen also elect members and choose officers for the county ASC Committee.

In the community committee elections, voters may vote for up to three persons. The ASC chairman said it is important that farmers know that they are to vote for only three because in the past they have voted for five candidates.

Voters may select from the candidates listed on the ballot or may write in choices. Percifull said that the elections are by secret ballot. He said, "When a voter has marked his ballot, he should fold it and seal it inside the plain envelope he received along with the ballot. He should put the plain envelope inside the envelope addressed to the county ASCS office and seal that envelope.

"Then he should sign and date that outer envelope on the back. This is very important because his ballot cannot be counted unless he has signed and dated the outer envelope."

Percifull explained, "This dual envelope system is for the voters' protection. The plain envelope guarantees a secret ballot. The outer envelope insures that only eligible voters vote. Before the votes are counted, the plain envelopes are removed from the outer envelopes and shuffled to make it impossible to identify any individual ballot," he added.

When ballot envelopes are received in the county ASCS office, Percifull said, they remain sealed and are deposited in a sealed ballot box immediately, and remain there until the county ASC committee publicly counts the ballots Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. at the ASCS office.

Any farm owner, tenant, or sharecropper who is of legal age may vote if he has an interest in a farm and is eligible to participate in an ASCS program offered in this community. Spouses of eligible voters also are eligible to vote.

Any person who believes he is an eligible voter but who has not received a ballot should immediately get in touch with the Coke County ASCS Office at Box 27, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, in order to obtain a ballot.

## Cub Mobile Races Set for Saturday

Cub mobile races will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. between 11th and 13th blocks of Euclid Street in Robert Lee. Cub Scouts of the local pack will participate in the competition.

Several dads have assisted their Cubs in building cars for the races and they will go up against each other in the Saturday contest. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

The public is invited to attend the races.

## 50th Anniversary For Roy P. Rosses

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross will observe their 50th wedding anniversary, and will be honored with a reception, on Sunday Sept. 13.

The reception for the couple will be hosted by their nine children and their families. It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace, 402 West 17th Street in Robert Lee.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to come by and visit during these hours. The couple has requested that there be no gifts.

## GRADUATES FROM TEXAS

Keith Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones of Silver, recently graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Music Degree.

He and his wife, Kaye, have moved to Angleton where he is associated with the Brazosport Independent School District.

## Are You Prepared For Fire?

(Editor's note: the following story was submitted by Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer, in an effort to make citizens more conscious of fire prevention.)

Behind almost every tragedy in a dwelling fire is the fact that the occupants were totally unprepared for the emergency.

National Fire Association studies show the great majority of the 6,550 lives taken by home fires last year were needlessly lost because of failure to prepare and rehearse escape measures.

The first rule of safety from fire is escape; get everybody out at the very first sign of fire. But unless you have done some thinking and planning you may not be able to escape.

Prepare a home life safety plan for your family now; then rehearse it to make sure that everyone, including children, know exactly what to do.

Here are pointers to help set up your plan:

1. Carefully figure out at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house, especially bedrooms. Allow for blocking of stairways and halls by fire.

2. Make it the rule to sleep with bedroom doors closed because closed doors will hold back flame and smoke, allowing extra time for escape.

3. For upper floor rooms, a window may be your only alternate route. Be sure exit windows

work easily and are low and large enough to get through. Use any available porch and garage roofs as a way down to safety. If needed install an escape ladder. Locate children in bedrooms with easy rooftop escape.

4. Pick an outside assembly point where the family will meet for roll call and be sure everyone understands that the house must not be re-entered for any reason.

5. Know how to call the Fire Department and do this as quickly as the house is clear of people.

Your fire number in Robert Lee is 453-2625.

Robert Lee Steers are all cocked and primed for their season opener Friday night. Kick-off time is 8 p.m. and the local lads will host the Wall Hawks.

Coaches Larry Blair, Kenneth Rasco and Sam Bean have been putting their charges through the paces the last few weeks and feel the squad is in good shape for this first game of the 1970 season.

Blair said he has several inexperienced players, but they are shaping up nicely and will do a good job for the Steers.

The Steers have had two scrimmages the past two weekends, with Early and Ozona, and they have shown up very well.

The Steers have a 10-game schedule ahead of them, with the first five non-district encounters. The last five are district games.

Everyone is invited to come out Friday night for the season opener and to give the team all the backing possible.

Special performance of the band and twirlers will be featured at halftime and cheerleaders will be busy all evening setting a spirited atmosphere for the contest.

## McCabe to Head Coke Farm Bureau

Coke County Farm Bureau had a called meeting of the executive committee Aug. 31. President Wayne Arrott presided and gave a report of the meeting which was held shortly before in Brownwood for officers from over the state.

In other business it was decided by the executive committee that the county convention will be held Oct. 25 in Robert Lee.

Further business was brought up about the matter of a county service agent. District Sales Manager Mel Austin of Midland was present and discussed the importance of this position among county members. Wayne Arrott was elected to fill the position, to replace Dolan Mackey who has had the job.

In order to accept the position, Arrott had to resign as president of the Coke County Farm Bureau. The committee agreed that Vice President Fred McCabe Jr. should fill out the unexpired term until the county convention in October, when new officers will be elected.

## DEDICATION POSTPONED

The dedication program for the Dr. P. D. Coalson historical marker has been postponed from Sept. 13 to Sept. 20, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. The marker is located in Sterling County.

A Pioneer Tea is planned for Sept. 25 at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

## SOPHS ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Sophomore Class met Tuesday and elected officers for the year. Sid Burns was named president; Bobby Mumford, vice president; Rudy Gloria, secretary-treasurer; Nita Copeland, reporter.





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Austin — A veteran state tax bill author predicts that the Legislature will be levying more new taxes on Texans next year than the king-sized \$348.6 million revenue bill of 1969.

Forecast was offered by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee and head of the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy.

Bolstering Atwell statistically was James W. McGrew, research director of Texas Research League, who acknowledged that his original estimate of a \$400 million tax bill "looks smaller all the time."

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes frankly concedes that a "major" tax bill is looming—unless the federal government agrees to some form of unrestricted revenue sharing with the states or picks up the entire tab for welfare aid. Barnes further acknowledged

that he is not optimistic about prospects for a federal rescue in the nick of time. This view was heartily concurred in by Atwell.

Although Barnes and Atwell did not appear far apart in their estimates of revenue need, they were speaking a different language as to sources.

Atwell, who declined recommendations at this point, told newsmen he thinks an increase in the sales tax rate is likely and that the Legislature properly should look to broad-based taxation in 1971.

While going along with the possibility of a sales tax boost, the Lieutenant Governor said flatly that the Senate would insist on balancing any revenue bill with a corresponding tax on business.

Difference in viewpoints illustrates to some extent the divergence in House and Senate philosophies.

But, once more in harmony, Barnes and Atwell agreed that Texans will be facing state corporate and personal income taxes sometime during this decade.

INSURANCE HIKE DELAYED — Further delay in a public hearing on auto insurance rates or investment income makes any rate increase this year even more unlikely than ever.

State Board of Insurance changed to Oct. 19 the Sept. 9 hearing on whether to consider

insurance company investment income in determining insurance rates.

A three-way hearing on auto insurance rates, manual rules and policy forms will be held at a still later date to be announced in the future.

Investment income hearing originally had been slated for July 14 and the rate hearing Aug. 17. One delay already had been ordered.

Companies had hoped to put any new rate increases into effect by Sept. 1, but the delayed meetings made that impossible.

CRIME RATE UP — Major crime rate in Texas rose 19.9 per cent for the first half of 1970, Col. Wilson E. Speir, Texas Department of Public Safety director, reports.

Latest statewide report reflects a major crime was committed every minute from January through June. Sheriffs and local police chiefs furnish the information.

Increase actually is 20.9 per cent in urban areas and 10.5 in rural territory.

Robbery shows the biggest jump—40.2 per cent. Rape increased 28.7 per cent, murder 28.1 per cent, theft 21.6 per cent, burglaries 17.9 per cent, auto thefts 16.5 per cent and aggravated assaults 10 per cent.

Speir said an estimated 233,599 major criminal offenses occurred during the January-June period. Comparison-wise, it was 4,404 per 100,000 population. Crime clearances (solutions) declined from 27 per cent during the first half of 1969 to 26 per cent for 1970, but the clearance rate for murder and robbery increased slightly.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS — Attorney General, on request of the Air Control Board, can take action based on violation of Board rules, but local government can take action to institute legal proceedings without Board approval, says Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

\* Any person receiving probation for driving while intoxicated who refuses to take a chemical breath test for DWI is subject to administrative proceedings to revoke his license.

\* Neither the State Commissioner of Education nor the State Board of Education has power to determine unliquidated damages on appeal by a teacher dismissed without cause by a school district.

WOMEN WANT RECOGNITION — Representatives of an Equal Opportunity for Women's group ask that the Governor's Commission on Status of Women be made a permanent, legally-constituted agency with \$100,000 biennial budget.

Commission members also requested governor to direct state agencies to make all appointments to jobs without regard to sex and to appoint a significant number of women as regents and on the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Short Snorts
Texas Highway Commission approved a \$50.4 million safety and betterment program for highways and farm to market roads for next year.

Deadline for cotton stalk plow-up in Willacy and Cameron Counties and southern halves of Hidalgo and Starr Counties has been extended to Sept. 15 in the pink bollworm fight.

An Austin district judge cancelled 40,000 insurance policies following the bankruptcy filing of Texas Consumer Finance, a loan chain.

Texas Fine Arts Commission approved federal grants of \$81,363 to 17 cultural groups and organizations.

IT'S GREAT — Artex Painting

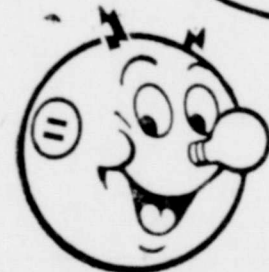
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### Hospital News

Sept. 1: Henry Stevens admitted.  
 Sept. 2: Mrs. Zeddie Beal dismissed.  
 Sept. 3: Mrs. Mary Payne admitted.  
 Sept. 4: Oda Benton, Mrs. Grace Howell admitted. Mrs. Lora Richards, Don Hester, Mrs. Hadley Richards, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer dismissed.  
 Sept. 5: Mrs. Jim Herford admitted. Mrs. Glenn Roach, Mrs. Mary Payne dismissed.  
 Sept. 7: Jack Walker admitted.  
 Tuesday morning there were nine patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

### Lunchroom Menus

**Monday, Sept. 14**  
 Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly and raisins.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
 Vegetable-beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, crackers, cinnamon rolls.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 16**  
 Pan barbecue beef, potato salad, navy beans, corn bread and butter, pickled beets, milk and apple cobbler.  
**Thursday, Sept. 17**  
 Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, garden salad, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.  
**Friday, Sept. 18**  
 Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, new whole potatoes and green beans, celery stick, hot rolls and butter, mandarin orange salad.

### PERSONALS

Ed Hickman of Killeen was a weekend visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman. Other guests in her home Sunday were Mrs. Ruth Sandusky of Bronte and Mrs. Willie Trimble of Robert Lee.  
 Mrs. Lillie Gaines has been visiting Mrs. T. L. King at Peralta, N. M. Mrs. King brought her home and is visiting relatives in Coke County this week.  
 Mrs. Ruth Denman left last week for San Francisco, Calif., where she will visit with her daughter, Tommy Joy Denman, for a couple of weeks.  
 Mrs. Pearl Schooley was released from Bronte Hospital Friday. Her company for the holiday weekend were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley and Annie of Fort Worth.

### PERSONALS

Visitors in the Billy M. Jones home over the Labor Day weekend were their sons, Scott Jones of Tarleton State College and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones of Angleton. Also Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reid of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue of Andrews.  
 Mrs. Ruth Davis and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Davis, of Moriarty, N. M., spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Fronie Scarbrough. She returned to New Mexico with them for an extended visit in their home.  
 Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Robert Lee, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:

Being 14.4010 acres of land (including 2.0275 acres within proposed extension of 15th Street and including 0.2644 acre tract to be conveyed to The City for new water tower site) out of L. B. Harris Survey 2, Abstract 200, Coke County, Texas, and being a part of those certain lands as conveyed from R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough by General Warranty Deed dated February 1, 1950, and Recorded in Vol. 88 at Page 458 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, and said 14.4010 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" iron rod for the South corner of this same being the N.E. or East corner of Hillcrest Addition, Section 2, to The City of Robert Lee, located in the East line of said lands conveyed from R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough, situated 17.52 feet N. 30°00'00" E. from the S.W. corner of Block F, of Austin and Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition to the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and also being located 2688.96 feet South and 2026.32 feet West from the S.E. corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey 413, Block 1-A, Abstract No. 354.

Thence with the Northwest line of 12th Street, same being the Northeast line of said Hillcrest Addition, Section 2, N. 24°16'13" W. at 1250.92 feet an iron rod at the Intersection of the Northeast line of said 12th Street with the South line of an extension of 15th Street, in all 1351.60 feet to an iron rod for the West corner of this at the Intersection of the Northeast line of said 12th Street with the North line of said extension of 15th Street.

Thence with the North line of said extension of 15th Street, S. 76°53'33" E. 1042.17 feet to an iron pipe set for the S.W. corner of said 0.2644 acre tract to be conveyed to The City of Robert Lee for new water tower site.

Thence with the West line of said 0.2644 acre tract, N. 30°00'00" E. 130.37 feet to an iron pipe set for its N.W. corner.

Thence with the North line of said 0.2644 acre tract, S. 60°00'00" E. 100.00 feet to an iron pipe set for its N.E. corner and the N. E. corner of this in the said East line of Lands as conveyed from R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough and also being the West line of Block C, of Austin and Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition to the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Thence with the East line of said Lands as conveyed by R. W. Smith, et ux, to H. B. Yarbrough and the West line of Blocks C, D, E, and F, in said

Austin and Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition, S. 30°00'00" W. at 100.00 feet an iron pipe from the S.E. corner of said 0.2644 acre tract and same being the S.W. corner of said Block C, the present N.W. corner of 15th Street and the N.E. corner of said extension of 15th Street, at 180.00 feet an iron pipe at the S.W. corner of present 15th Street, same being the N.W. corner of said Block D, at 183.61 feet an iron pipe set at the S.E. corner of said extension of 15th Street and the N.E. corner of 12.1091 acres of this lying South of said extension of 15th Street, in all 1222.48 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 14.4010 acres of land.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1970 at 5 P. M. in the City Council Room of the City Hall of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, this the 1st day of September, 1970.

Wilson Bryan Mayor

ATTEST:

Edna Havins City Secretary



This distinctive four-passenger coupe model of Chevrolet's new 1971 Vega 2300 economy car has a wide combination rear window and rear deck that swings up for easy access to the rear compartment and a fold down rear seat for extra cargo room. This is one of four Vega models. Vega's individual styling will be continued for at least four years. Roomier and better handling than usual economy cars, Vega has a new, domestic-built lightweight overhead cam engine to fill performance needs of American drivers. It gives impressive fuel economy and low emissions. Among "firsts" in economy cars are Vega's power-flow interior ventilation, comfortable molded foam seats and steel side-guard beams in the doors. Vega models go on sale in Chevrolet dealerships on Thursday, September 10.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and friends, Joe and Windham Bowman, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stubblefield at Colorado City and with other relatives and friends at Robert Lee. They are from Marysville, Calif., and are former Coke County residents, having lived in the Silver community many years in the 1920s and 1930s.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys of San Angelo visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Doodge Hallmark of Bronte visited Sunday in the Casey and Schenley home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill and Melissa of Plano visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith, over the Labor Day weekend. The Waddills are moving to Florida this week and will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family of Midland were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins

and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin. Other guests in the Higgins home Sunday were her other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Layne and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry and Stevie, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan spent Labor Day weekend visiting in Arlington with their daughter and family, the N. G. Watsons. They are also enrolling their daughter, Paula, in school at Dallas for the fall term.



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**PERSONALS**

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shropshire of El Dorado, Ark.; Mrs. Lois Gobel, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and sons, David and Jon, all of Chandler, Ariz.; Mrs. Cecil Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGlamery, all of Austin. Mr. Shropshire is a brother, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Gobel are sisters and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. McGlamery are nieces of Mrs. Key.

Jack Walker was moved Sunday from West Texas Medical Center at Abilene to West Coke Hospital. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

**BCD Hears Report from Coach Blair**

Coach Larry Blair was optimistic when he appeared on the program at the BCD Tuesday. He told the 14 members present that he and members of the team feel they have a good season ahead of them even though they do have some tough competition.

Coach Blair brought out that district alignment is different from last year and this is one of the toughest Class A districts in the state. He said Mason and Sonora will be the team's strongest opponents this season, as both of them most always rate high in the Class A plac-

ings over the state.

Blair said he has 44 boys coming out for football this year. He was well pleased with the quantity of players as well as with the quality. He told of the two scrimmages the Steers have had in pre-season contact. The local lads showed up well in both contests. First encounter was with Early of Brownwood and the second with Ozona, always a tough opponent.

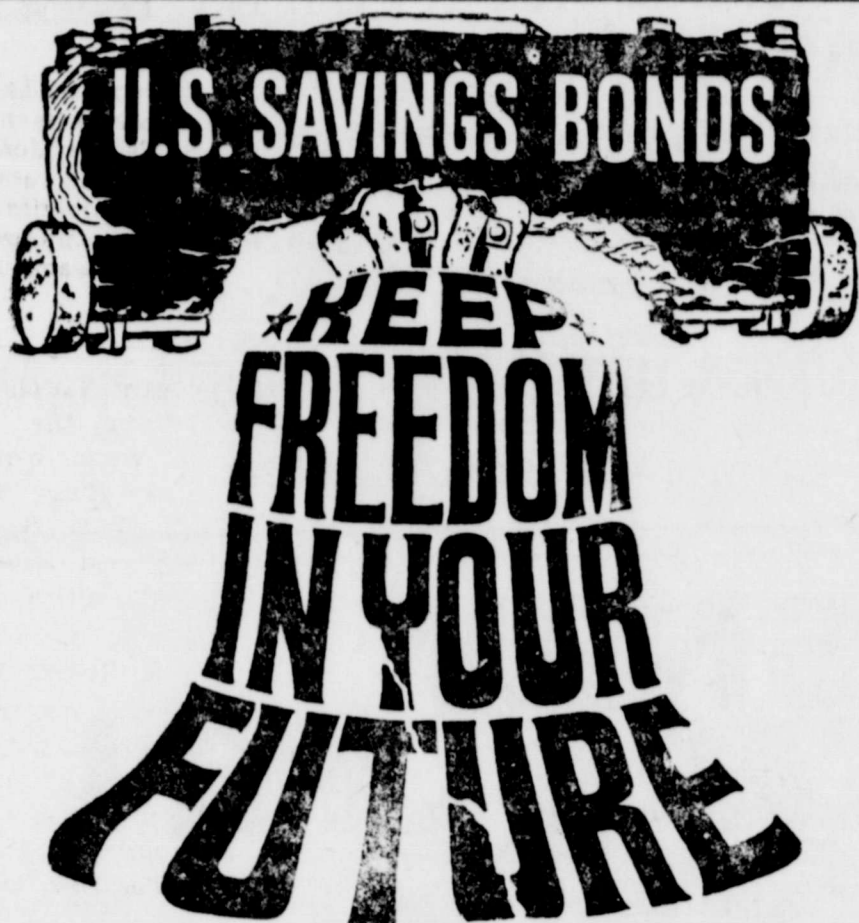
Coach Blair said his team has quite a few inexperienced players this season, but he expects them to shape up rapidly and become a part of the team.

The coach said his men are in top physical condition and pointed out this means a lot to a football team.

Blair said that the Quarterback Club spends about \$500 a year filming games of the Steers. Some schools, he said, have gone the video tape route, since the film can be used over and over and there is some saving over a period of time.

The coach told the BCD that his team will open the 1970 season Friday night and invited everyone present to use his influence to see that the Steers get the support they deserve.

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# H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

## Barbecued Chicken

As summer's heat starts to decrease, you'll probably want to enjoy your barbecue grill before winter gets here.

A patio dinner of barbecued chicken can be a special delight during cooler weather, but you can still enjoy the tastiness of barbecued chicken even after it gets cold. Now is a particularly good time to do so, because the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports broiler - fryers plentiful.

The possibility of barbecued

chicken is often overlooked after cold weather arrives. To barbecue in the range broiler, arrange the chicken skin side down, in the bottom of the boiler pan without rack. Brush chicken with seasoned butter or barbecue sauce and broil 7 to 9 inches from the heat. Turn chicken every 10 minutes, brushing it with the butter or sauce each time. Broil it until it is fork tender, nicely browned and crisp, or from 45 to 60 minutes.

For a quick barbecue sauce for chicken, try one of these sauce recipes.

### Barbecue Sauce

1/2 cup ketchup  
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard  
Dash of Tabasco sauce  
Salt, pepper to taste

Combine ingredients. Brush on surface of meat and repeat every five to ten minutes during cooking time.

My favorite Barbecue Sauce is: 1 lb. butter or 1/2 oleo or butter and 1/2 shortening, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, black, red pepper and salt to taste.

Melt fat, add seasonings. Heat vinegar, to fill a quart jar. Shake until well mixed. Makes enough for 8 chickens (Freeze unused portion.)

Try some of these other appetizing chicken dishes.

### Quick Herb-Baked Chicken

3 chicken breasts and thighs or 1 cut-up broiler fryer  
1 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup crushed packaged herb-seasoned bread stuffing mix  
1 10 1/2 oz. can condensed cream of chicken soup

Marinate chicken pieces in sour cream in refrigerator overnight. Drain off sour cream; reserve for sauce. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Roll in stuffing mix. Place on greased shallow baking pan, skin side down. Bake at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Turn and bake about 30 minutes longer, or until fork tender. Combine sour cream and soup. Heat gently and serve over chicken. Makes four servings.

### Sizes of Eggs

Have you ever looked at the different sizes of eggs in the

store and wondered which size was the best buy? For example, if Large Grade A eggs are selling for 60 cents a dozen and Medium Grade A for 54 cents a dozen which size should you buy?

Here's how an expert selects the best bargains.

When you shop for the family groceries, follow this rule of thumb for buying eggs: If there is LESS than a 7-cent price spread per dozen eggs between one size and the next smaller size of the SAME GRADE, you will get more for your money by buying the larger size. Thus Large eggs at 60 cents a dozen would be a better buy than Medium eggs at 54 cents.

Conversely, when the price spread is GREATER than 7 cents, the smaller size is the more economical. For example, if U. S. Grade A Medium eggs are selling at 54 cents a dozen and U. S. Grade A Smalls at 46 cents, you would get more for your money buying the smaller size.

Some people don't realize that although eggs are sold by the dozen, you really buy them by weight, just as you do meat and other products. There is a 3-ounce difference between each size. A dozen Large eggs must weigh at least 24 ounces. Me-

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In our highway tests, Vega has been getting gas mileage in the neighborhood of the little imports, which isn't a bad neighborhood.

Yet unlike your average little car, ours steps right out when you step on the gas.

The engine is a specially designed overhead cam four with a lightweight aluminum alloy block. It turns slowly and quietly at turnpike speeds, with power to spare.

Disc brakes are standard in the front. So are bucket seats, except on the truck.

How we doing so far?

### Numbers speak louder than words.

The wheelbase is 97 inches.

Total length is just under 170 inches, or nearly four feet shorter than a full-size Chevrolet.

Height of the coupe is just 50 inches, nine inches lower than the leading import.

Width: a nice stable 5 1/2 feet.

Weight: 2,190 lbs. for the sedan.

Engine displacement: 140 cubic inches.

Fuel economy: about 25 mpg, with the standard engine and transmission, in our highway tests.

Horsepower: 90. You can order 110. (80 and 93 hp, SAE Net.)

Seating capacity: 4 adults.

What it all adds up to is a lot of little car.

### Three cars and a truck.

Vega turned out so well that we couldn't turn out just one.

So we're turning out four: the sporty little hatchback coupe shown open and closed in the foreground below; the sedan, on the right; the Kammback wagon, on the left; and the little panel truck, in the rear.

Oh, and a special GT version of the coupe and wagon which we'll show you later on.

### September 10th is Opening Day.

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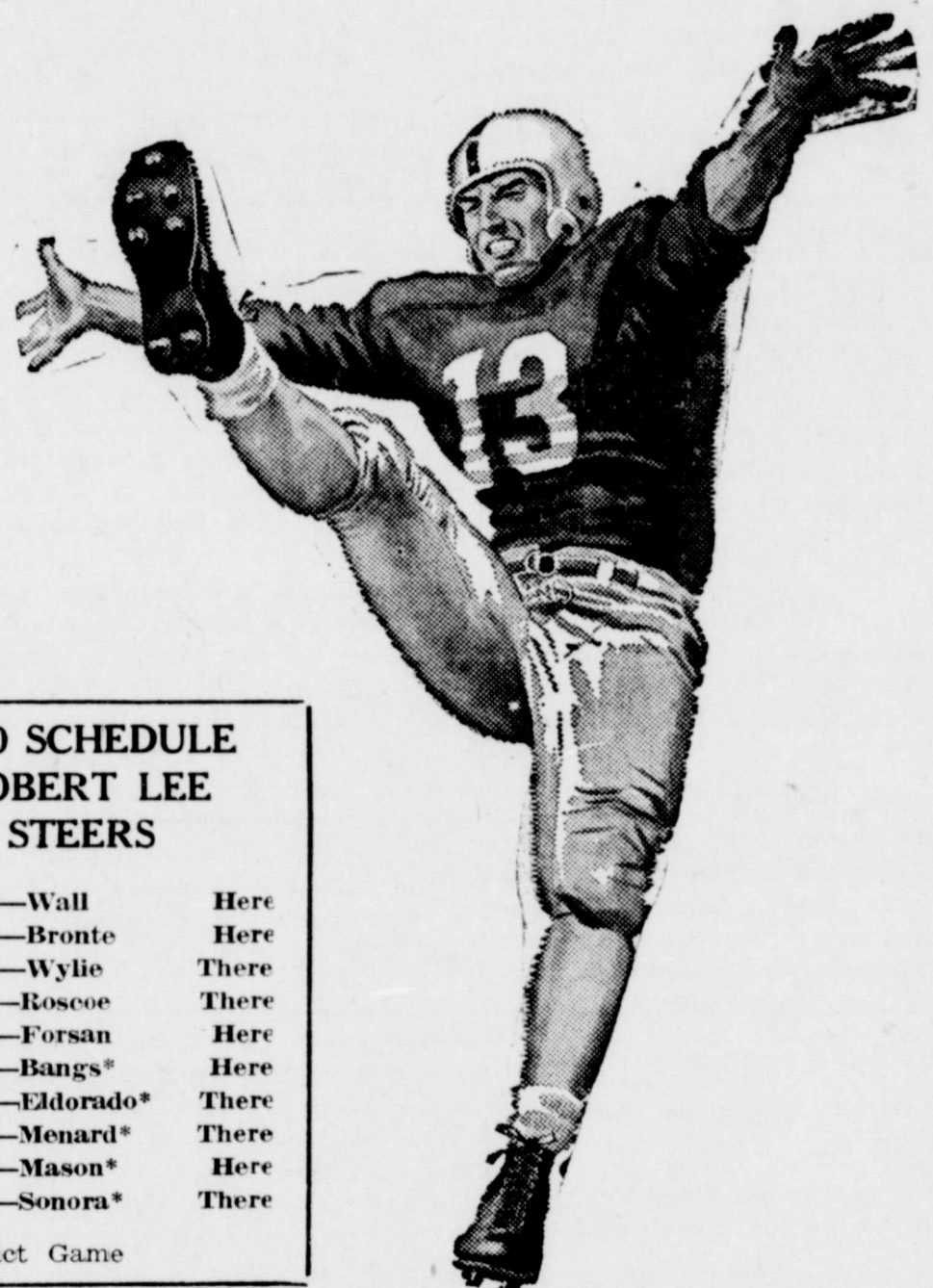
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Sept. 3 & 20

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile of Sanco.

Visitors over Labor Day weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price Jr. were Richard Berger of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arbuckle of Houston.

Lane Beaty, a student at Cisco Junior College, was home over Labor Day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Richardson and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Skelton were weekend visitors of the Ray Wyatts.

### V. V. WOJTEK HONORED ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

V. V. Wojtek was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner. The celebration was in honor of his 77th birthday.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thalita Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Young of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Dees of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams and Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Gene of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek, Diana and Jo of Eden.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Mackow Wojtek and Stacy and Mrs. Golda Williams, Ken and Billy, all of San Angelo.

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