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## Steers To Start District Play

### P. O. Burglary Suspect Arrested In California

Noel Bradford Delmore of El Toro Marine Base in California has been arrested and charged with the July 30 burglary of the Robert Lee post office.

Information received by the office of Sheriff Melvin Childress from L. H. Powell of Fort

Worth, Post Offices Department inspector, stated that Delmore was questioned in California and confessed to burglarizing the post office.

Delmore lived in Robert Lee for a short time and had been AWOL from the Marine Corps since last January.

A copy of the signed statement stated that Delmore committed the burglary on Friday night and, after throwing part of the loot off a bluff into Lake Spence, left Saturday night for California.

The communication received by Sheriff Childress from the Post Office Department stated that Delmore will be brought

back to San Angelo where he will be tried in federal court as charged for burglarizing the post office at Robert Lee and theft of government funds and property.

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ann Baker, 89, were held Oct. 3 in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker died Oct. 1 at her home here after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 8, 1880, in Indian Territory, the daughter of the late Tom Kelly and Valerie Britton Kelly. She was married to Martin Luther Baker at Centralia, Okla., in 1900. He died in Lawton, Okla., on Sept. 18, 1948. Mrs. Baker came to Coke County in 1949 and lived with her son Henry (Hank) Baker, at Silver until the Sun camp was closed there. She then moved to Robert Lee. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Baker Sparks of Robert Lee; six sons, Robert Baker of Colorado City, Cecil Baker of Lawton, Okla., Hank Baker and Gene Baker, both of Robert Lee, James L. Baker of Duncan, Okla., and Gary Baker of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Woolard of Edna, Kans., and Mrs. Bessie Newman of Centralia, Okla.; a brother, Willard Kelly of San Antonio; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### STRANGE SNAKE FOUND

J. B. Robertson found and killed a strange snake in a water tank on his place near the new lake Saturday.

He said the snake was seven feet long, had diamond markings like a rattlesnake, but no rattles. The tail was blunt. The color was reddish brown. Robertson said it could have been a bull snake, but he had never heard of one swimming or fighting, and this critter did both. Also, the color of the diamond markings were not like any bull snake he had ever seen.

### BREAKS BOTH ARMS

James Monroe Killam, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam, fell on a sidewalk Saturday evening and fractured both his arms. He has two breaks in his left arm and one break between the wrist and elbow in his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace are spending a week visiting in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace, at Pecos.

### Lions Light Bulb Sale Set Saturday

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will conduct their annual Light Bulb Sale Saturday morning. In charge of this year's sale is Durwood Mumford, one of the vice presidents of the club. The sale will get underway at 8:30 a.m.

A house to house canvass will be made, and the Lions request that everyone in the community stock up with enough bulbs to last awhile.

The Lions, along with some of the members of the Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop, will meet in front of West Way Grocery to kick off the sale.

Funds realized from the sale will be used to carry on the projects of the Lions, which benefit the entire community.

### Coke Exhibit Is Set For Friday, Saturday

The Coke County Exhibit, an annual event sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs and HD Council of the county, will be held Friday and Saturday in the Recreation Center at Robert Lee. Coke County Historical Survey Committee is a cooperating sponsor.

The exhibit is open to anyone in the county and to former residents, as well. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent, emphasize the exhibit is held for everyone to show items, not just women who are members of the home demonstration clubs.

Included among the items which are generally shown are antiques; historical items such as pictures, old news articles and books; horticultural items such as plants, cut flowers and vegetables; Christmas decorations; scrapbooks; interesting collections such as Indian artifacts, dolls, bottles, etc.; arts; crafts; paintings; clothing items made at home; canned foods; needle work; and handwork of all kinds. "We will welcome anything that might be of interest to the pub-

The Robert Lee Steers will begin District 9-A competition Friday night when they host the Bangs Dragons. The Bangs lads are a couple of notches below the Steers in pre-district play, having won 2 and lost 3. The Robert Lee team has won 3, lost 1 and tied 1.

Attention of fans is invited to the time change this week. The kickoff will be at 7:30 instead of 8 p.m. All the remaining games on the 1970 schedule will begin at 7:30, also.

Bangs has gathered 67 points

to their opponents' 66 this season, and the Steers' record shows 72 points, while their opponents were making 39. The Bangs team lost to DeLeon last week by a big margin of 35-0, while the Steers slipped by the Forsan Buffs, 7-6.

### Last Week's Results

Other District 9-A schools didn't come out so well last week. Sonora and Robert Lee were the two winners in the district. Sonora trounced Rankin, 40-20; Eldorado went down before Junction, 15-0; Mason barely lost to Goldthwaite, 21-20; Menard was sunk by Rocksprings, 25-7.

In addition to the Robert Lee-Bangs contest, Eldorado will travel to Mason and Menard will visit in Sonora.

Coaches pointed out that this week's game and the ones to come are the ones which really count, and urged all fans to be on hand to back the Steers.

### Dale King Talks To BCD Members

Dale King, field representative of Congressman Omar Burleson, was a guest of Gerald C. Allen at Tuesday's BCD meeting and talked to the 15 members present.

King gave some statistics on the 17th Congressional District and Coke County. He stated that Coke County and the district as a whole, have lost a considerable amount of their population since the 1960 census. Population of the district was down about 7 per cent, or 36,000 persons below the 422,063 counted in 1960.

King brought out that the 17th District contains about 12 per cent of the land area of Texas, but a much smaller per cent of the population. The district extends from Haskell and Throckmorton Counties on the north to Mason, Llano and Burnet Counties on the south. Westernmost counties are Glasscock and Howard, while the eastern boundary of the district embraces the counties of Lampasas, Mills, Hamilton and Palo Pinto. Abilene is the largest city in Congressman Burleson's district.

King's point in bringing out the population drop was that big city districts have gained the balance of representatives and that rural districts, such as this one with 31 counties, have less votes than Harris or Dallas Counties.

In a short business meeting, it was announced that the BCD is operating with a deficit due to the additional and unexpected cost in erecting the welcome signs leading into the city. It was agreed that each member would donate whatever amount he could to help put the BCD funds back into the black.

### ELDORADO DOWNS B TEAM

The Robert Lee Steer B team lost their contest with Eldorado B, 22-6. Scoring was done for Eldorado with 30 seconds left in the 1st quarter and 30 seconds left on the clock at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, Rudy Abalos scored on a long run for the Steers 6 points.

### Five Persons Arrested In County Burglaries

Four burglaries on the east side of Coke County have been cleared up the last several days with the arrest of three adults and two juveniles. Charges against the five have been filed and the two juveniles will appear later this month in juvenile court, while the three adults have been released on bond and bound over to the next grand jury which convenes in the county.

Places which were burglarized include two times at the ranch home of George Beard, seven miles northeast of Bronte; the place of Dr. Cecil French near Tennyson; and Caperton Chevrolet Co. at Bronte.

Besides the two juveniles, those arrested and charged were Curtis Hampton of Ballinger, Danny Parker of Bronte, and

Wayne Caulder, also of Bronte. All of them are charged with being connected with part or all of the burglaries.

Hampton, Parker and Caulder were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee. They all waived examining trial, bond was set at \$1,000 for each, and they were all released after approval of bond.

A great deal of loot was taken in the burglaries and most of it was recovered at a residence in Robert Lee, at Hampton's home in Ballinger and under a railroad bridge north of Bronte.

The burglaries were cracked by the office of Sheriff Melvin Childress, and included work by the sheriff and Deputy Grady Coulter. The sheriff said he had fine cooperation from the Runnels County Sheriff's Depart-

ment and from Charlie Martin, investigator with the district attorney's office in San Angelo. He said the cooperation of George Beard, one of the victims, was really what got the whole thing to unraveling.

The sheriff said that most of the loot has been recovered. However, he is continuing to work on this angle of the case and hopes to recover at least part of the stolen goods which is still missing. Still missing are a radio and rod and reel belonging to Beard, and a .410 gauge shotgun and seven-inch power saw belonging to Dr. French.

The sheriff added that there have been several other burglaries committed in the county in recent months. He said they apparently have no connection with these four and work will continue on trying to solve them.

### DOGIES DOWN ELDORADO

The Robert Lee Dogies swamped the Eldorado junior high team, 24-0, last Thursday night.

Lyn Sockwell, Mike Davis and Don Sparks did the scoring for the Dogies. Defensive standouts were Ricky Mashburn, Craig Besant and Tim Boykin.

Lvon Reid of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, during the weekend.



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Austin — State employees want a 17 per cent raise within the next two years. They served notice of their desire at the annual meeting of the Texas Employees Association.

TPEA's legislative program for 1971 seeks a three-step (10.2 per cent) raise effective next September; and a two-step (6.8 per cent) hike the following September; plus a 3.4 per cent merit raise for half of the employees.

Also requested are "career incentive" benefits—a \$10 a month automatic raise after three years of service, ranging up to a \$60 a month supplement for employees with 30 years' service.

Substantial pension benefits also were included in TPEA's far-reaching legislative package which would give retired employees with 30 years' service 50 per cent of their base pay.

State employees also want their travel allotments boosted to \$16 a day per diem and 12 cents a mile.

**SOCIAL WELFARE CHANGES**—Continuing growth of welfare rolls will bring changes in basic operating methods of the State Department of Public Welfare after Jan. 2.

Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney says that the key procedural change would require welfare applicants to fill out their own "declaration forms." This would replace face-to-face interviews with overworked caseworkers. This method already has been tested in Corpus Christi, Austin and Nacogdoches regions.

Another change would reduce social services to that which can be quickly provided and for which specific goals can be defined.

Hackney predicts that legislators will be called on for \$96 million annually in state funds, just to keep the financial assistance programs at present levels. This is \$16 million above the constitutional ceiling. Some \$291 million in federal funds would match the state outlay.

**INSURANCE LAWS PUSHED**—State Insurance Board is pushing four new laws to protect both the policy holders and the ailing insurance industry.

Insurance Board told the House probing committee that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get home and auto protection in disaster-hit areas. Therefore, it will advocate these changes in the law:

Stiff regulation of holding companies, assessment of all companies to protect citizens against insolvencies, a mandatory pool to provide fire and windstorm insurance in areas subject to catastrophes and provision for identifying and segregating company assets.

Board members said they are unanimously opposed to the "no-fault" auto insurance plan now before Congress and in effect in Massachusetts.

**DRILLERS WARNED**—Three deaths in a new water well near Queen City in Cass County

brought warning to water well drillers in Northeast Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana to beware of escaping nitrogen gas.

Texas Water Development Board issued a warning that a high concentration of nitrogen gas and a lack of oxygen were found in a Cass County well. Most likely source was found to be a natural condition caused by denitrification of organic matter in sub-surface strata, with entrapment in small reservoirs. A similar condition was found in Marion County.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Interest on debts after the death of the borrower may not be deducted in computing the net taxable value of an estate, says the Texas Supreme Court.

In other recent opinions the Supreme Court decided:

\* Kentucky Fried Chicken distributors don't have to pay Texas' chain store tax.

\* An Odessa woman is entitled to \$3,750 damages due to a fall at a drive-in grocery store.

\* Distributorships of a Florida-based cosmetic firm are not subject to state securities registration because investors must work for profits.

\* Voters signing a petition to get a new party nominee on the general election ballot are entitled to know who the candidate is in advance of signing. Decision was in a case where the High Court ruled La Riza Unida candidates off the ballot in Dimmit, LaSalle and Zavala Counties.

\* Appeal of a Ward County attorney to prevent the county's participation in a retirement system for employees was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

**AG OPINIONS**—Mobile homes or trailers owned by non-resident servicemen are not subject to ad valorem taxation, Atty Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

\* A minor's driving license automatically is suspended when finally convicted for driving while intoxicated.

\* County Commissioners Court can order publication of information relating to redistricting of the county into voting precincts in addition to the minimum publication required by the election code.

\* It is not a violation for a motorist to make a left hand turn off a four-lane highway across a double stripe into an alley, a private road or a driveway.

\* Nursing home administrators must pass an examination by the Texas Board for License for Nursing Home Administrator in order to get a license. However, the Board may not establish additional training requirements for those with sufficient experience.

**DRINK PASSAGE PREDICTED** — Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, head of the committee campaigning for passage of the local option liquor-by-the-drink amendment, predicts its passage at the election on Nov. 3.

Christie says that sponsors of the amendment hope to dry up bogus private clubs in areas which vote against liquor-by-the-drink. "Hypocrisy" of present liquor laws, argued Christie, contributes to the "generation gap" and promotes disrespect for all laws.

Opponents contend that passage would increase liquor consumption.

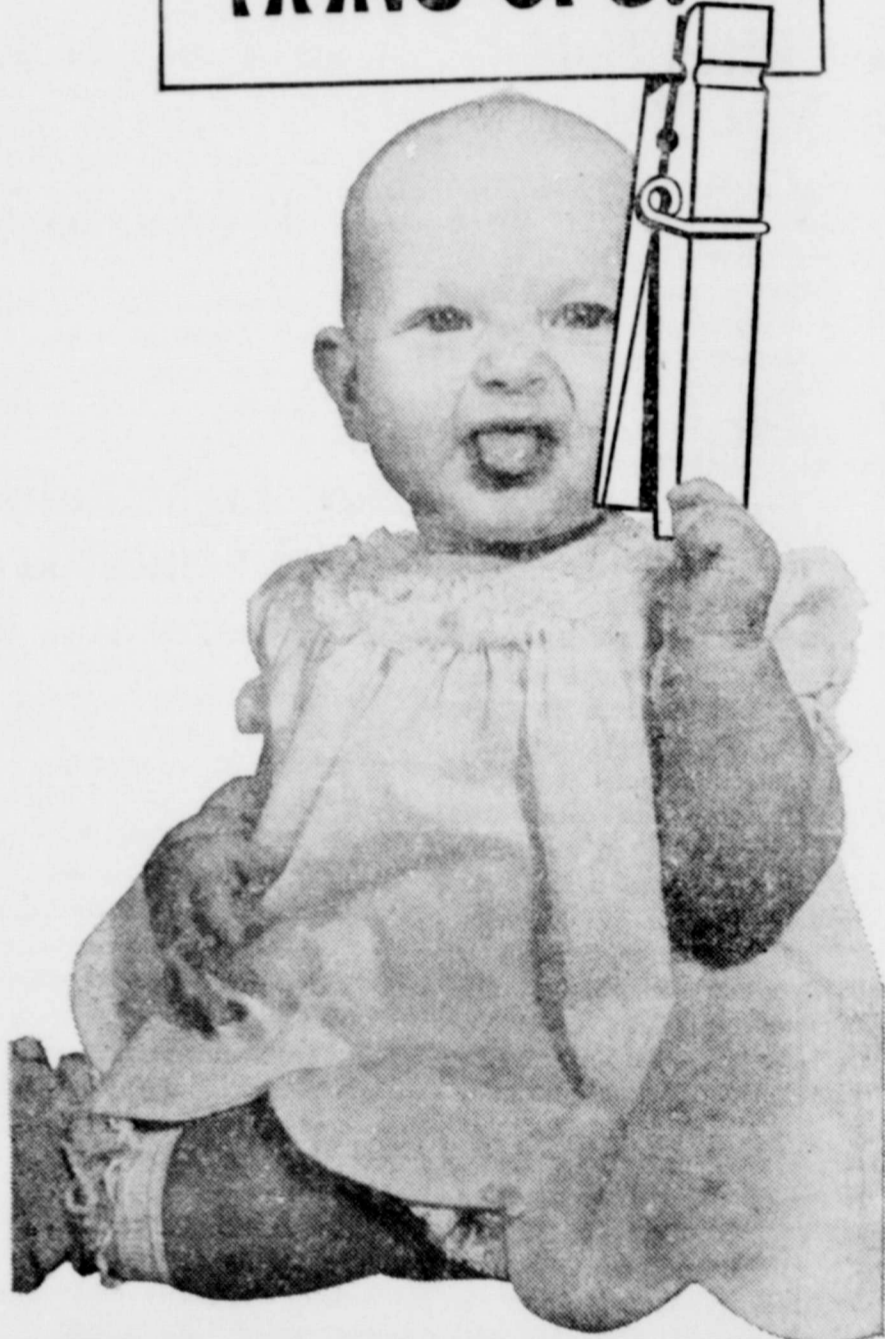
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Crushed Patents

Crushed patents, a favorite fabric for rain garments and sportswear, requires special techniques for sewing.

A pattern with few seams makes it easier to manipulate the vinyl-type fabric. Raglan or kimono sleeves are easiest, but some of the crushed patents are soft and pliable enough to sew set-in sleeves.

The pattern should be altered to fit before the garment is cut. Seams cannot be let out without damage to the fabric.

When fastening the pattern to the fabric, place pins in seam allowances only or tape the pattern to the fabric. Cut with sharp shears.

Mark darts, seamlines and other construction details with chalk or a pencil on the wrong side of the fabric. Use a grease pencil when making markings on the right side. These can easily be wiped off.

A medium-sized machine needle and 10 to 12 stitches per inch are satisfactory for top stitching on crushed patents. A piece of tissue paper placed between the shiny or right side of the fabric and the feed-dog of the machine prevents damage to the fabric when stitching. The tissue paper can easily be torn away when stitching is completed.

Finger press seams and darts, unless the label on the bolt or roll of crushed patents states that the fabric can be pressed with steam or warm iron.

Both zippers and buttonholes can be used on crushed patents. The centered application makes a flat zipper closing.

Hems can be top stitched or slip stitched in place to the backing of the fabric.

Follow the fabric manufactur-

er's care recommendation for cleaning. Some vinyl-like fabrics can be hand washed, while others need to be wiped clean with a damp cloth. If linings are used in the garment, they should require the same care as the outer fabric.

If you would like further information on sewing with this and other new fabrics, please call, drop by or write me. The information is free.

### Teen Snacks

Establishing good food patterns during adolescence is tremendously important for health and well-being of both boys and girls.

During the years of rapid growth when the body has great need for all nutrients, the adolescent may consume large quantities of foods yet be lacking in such nutrients as calcium, vitamin A, vitamin C, thiamine, riboflavin and iron. This deficiency in nutrients results when food choices are heavily loaded with cookies, cakes, doughnuts and sodas.

Snack foods that furnish some of the body needs include milk, milk drinks, fruit juices and crisp raw vegetables.

The weight-conscious teenager may include skim milk at snack time. One eight ounce cup of non-fat skim milk has 81 calories and supplies the body with calcium, thiamine and riboflavin. Eight ounces of pop give 106 calories—period.

Cheese, meat, peanut butter sandwiches are high in food value plus have fewer calories than cakes and pies. Carrot sticks, raw tomatoes and oranges are also good snack foods. Carrot sticks furnish vitamin A, and tomatoes and oranges furnish vitamin C.

## Hospital News

Oct. 6: Mabel Mundell dismissed.

Oct. 7: Mary Payne, Wilburn Wrinkle admitted. Violet Kirkpatrick, Lennie D. Allen, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. dismissed.

Oct. 8: W. M. McCutchen admitted.

Oct. 9: Violet Kirkpatrick, Terry Ross admitted. Wilburn Wrinkle, Henry Varnadore dismissed.

Oct. 10: Mrs. Bedo Juarez, Perry Mullis admitted.

Oct. 11: Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. admitted. Violet Kirkpatrick, Andrew Johnson dismissed.

Oct. 12: Mrs. Eula Smith admitted.

On Tuesday there were 11 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

### DRY HOLE

U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. No. 1 Rufus W. Foster has been abandoned after reaching a total depth of 7,420 feet. The deepening project location is 467 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 229, Block 2, H&TC Survey, 14 miles west of Robert Lee.

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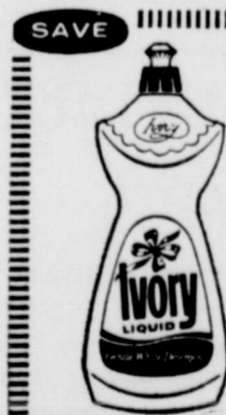
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# Steers Squeak By Forsan Buffs, 7-6

By Ronnie Baker

Thank goodness for the Defense! The Steers jut barely squeaked this out, but the fine defense stopped the Forsan Buffaloes except for one pass that turned into a touchdown.

The offense was without the service of a few key players and that could have made a difference. Marshall Millican's run was a second effort that gave the Steers their only touchdown. The offensive line opened big holes in the line but couldn't score. Only thing to say is start again next week.

### First Quarter

Forsan received the opening kickoff and returned it to their 38. The Steers held 6 yards later and the Buffs punted to the Steer 33 yard line. The Steers made a 1st at their own 46 on runs by Tony Abalos and Walden Millican. Then another 1st at the Forsan 42 on runs by Bobby Mumford and Mike Mumford. The Steers fumbled at the 38 and Forsan recovered. The Steers held for no gain and Forsan punted to the Steer 35 with a 13 yard return to the 48. The Steers couldn't move in three downs and they punted to the Forsan 19. Then Forsan drove for a 1st at their 29. Two plays later the fast quarter ended.

### Second Quarter

The Steers then held and Forsan punted to the Steer 30 with a return to the Forsan 46. The Steers made a 1st at the Forsan 35, then they stalled and punted to the Forsan 15 yard line. Forsan made another hard 1st at their 40, and then on a 3rd down pass attempt, Mike Mumford intercepted at the Steer 47. Forsan held the Steers at this point. The Steers punted to the Forsan 25 with no return as Neal Caulder made a quick stop on the ball carrier.

Forsan made a 1st at their 36, then the Steers stopped the Buffaloes at the 32 and they punted to the Steer 30. The Buffs were tough and stopped the Steers for no gain. The Steers punted to the Forsan 34, then held the Buffs who punted to the Steer 40. Two plays later another fast quarter ended.

### Third Quarter

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff and returned to their 41. Forsan stopped them and they punted to the Forsan 35 and returned to the Steer 46.

The Steers held and Forsan punted to Steer 5 with a return to the 20. The Steers started moving as they made a 1st at their 32, another at the 43, and then another at the Forsan 41. Then from the 36, Marshall Millican went through a big hole in the left side, cut to the sideline and put out the second effort to score on a beautiful run. James Fields kicked the extra point and the Steers led 7-0.

Fields kicked to the Forsan 26 with a return to their 37. The Steers held and Forsan punted a bad kick to their 33. The Steers made a 1st at the 21, then another at the 8 as the 3rd quarter ended.

### Fourth Quarter

The Steers fizzled and Forsan held at the 14 yard line. Forsan took over and made a 1st at the 31. The Buffaloes completed a pass to the Steer 30, but fumbled the ball and Marshall Millican recovered. The Buffs held and the Steers punted to the Forsan 34. Forsan made 1sts at the Steer 41 and 7 on pass plays. Then they completed a pass in the end zone for a TD. They decided to go for backe and tried for 2 extra points, but it failed and the score was 7-6.

Forsan kicked off and the Robert Lee lads returned to the Forsan 45. The Steers made a 1st at the Forsan 20, but then they fumbled at the 16 yard line. The Steers held the Buffs at the 11 and Forsan punted to their 45. The game ended soon after.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley visited recently in Helena, Okla., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley. They attended a football game where they got to see their grandson play.

Mrs. E. O. Higgins is visiting in San Angelo this week in the homes of her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry, and with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kayo Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, were weekend guests of the Keith Tomes family in Amherst. Mrs. Tomes is a daughter of Mrs. Robertson and a sister of Mrs. Bloodworth.

## Elementary School Honor Roll Given

The students named below have been placed on the honor roll of Robert Lee Elementary School after attaining at least a 90 average during the first six weeks when all their subjects were averaged together.

Sixth grade: Bobby Duncan, Lori Killam, Morris Wallace, Gary Womack, Marilyn Wright.

Fifth Grade: Micky Baker, Stella Bickley, Glenn Davis, Betty Flowers, Vicki Gartman, Tammy Hambright, David Meadows, Randy Prince.

Fourth Grade: Clay Allen, Lisa Bessent, Lynnette Boykin, Waid Davis, David Lackey, Karen Rasco, Terry Ross, Susan Rowoldt, Wyndell Skinner, Cindy Walker, Audrey Williams, Brian Wright.

Third Grade: Debra Askins, Clay Bloodworth, Russell Chacon, Roy Clawson, Victor Conner, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Guley, Jana Hood, Monroe Killam, Sue Lyn Mathers, Gayla Prince, Carolyn Simpson, Wade Wallace.

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green were Mr. and Mrs. Horner Conner of Glen Rock, Wyo., Roy Conner and Mrs. Ed Gray of San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Carwile last week were Mrs. John Barryman and her granddaughter, Ina Carol Barryman, of Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Green Preslar and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside of Robert Lee. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duncan and children visited over the weekend in East Texas and Oklahoma. They visited with her mother, Mrs. Edna Huddleston, at St. Jo, her father, B. F. Huddleston, at Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith at Terrell, Okla.

Mrs. Turney Casey was admitted to Bronte Hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley's visitors last week was a great-grandson, Layne Coulter, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter of Bronte. Mrs. Coulter spent several days in the hospital and was released to go home Monday and she admitted her son, Tim, that afternoon to Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Watson of California spent last week here visiting in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson.

John Kinsey of Goldsmith was a Sunday night guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mabel Mundell were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fields and Mrs. Pearl Harris, all of San Angelo.

Perry Mullis was re-admitted to West Coke Hospital Friday. He is reported by relatives to be improving and resting comfortably.

Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and Kenneth visited Saturday in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rives. Mrs. Rives had surgery Oct. 1 at Odessa Medical Center. She was released to go home during the weekend and is reported to be making a fast recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Holiday are here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood and other relatives.

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 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of November A. D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 2474 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE: Richard Lewis Rodriguez, a Minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the adoption of Richard Lewis Rodriguez, a Minor, by Jesse and Eulalia Torres, P. O. Box 329, Robert Lee, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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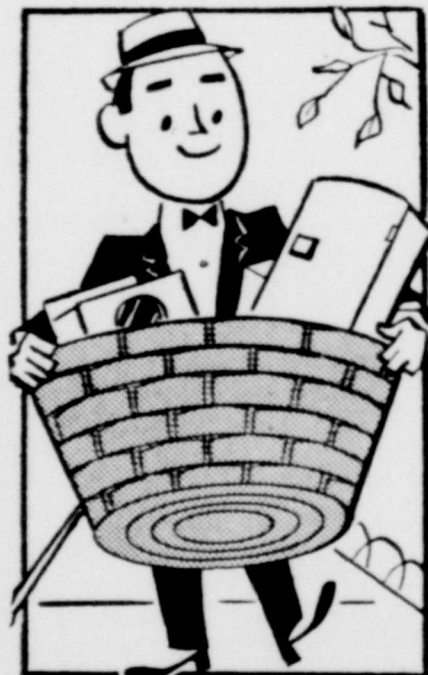
**HAS SURGERY**

Joey Harmon had surgery on his hip recently. He is the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon of Irving. Mrs. Finis Harmon has been visiting in their home helping care for the baby. He was released from the hospital last week.

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**Tuesday, Oct. 20**  
 Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cabbage, pineapple and marshmallow salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

**Wednesday, Oct. 21**  
 Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, turnips and greens, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

**Thursday, Oct. 22**  
 Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

**Friday, Oct. 23**  
 Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, ice box cookies.

Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile. Other visitors in the Carwile home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of Mission.

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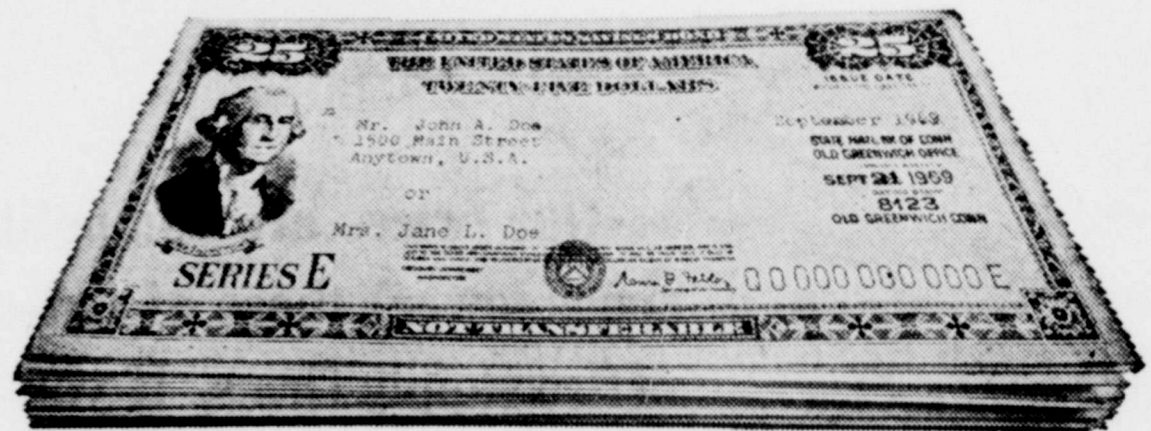
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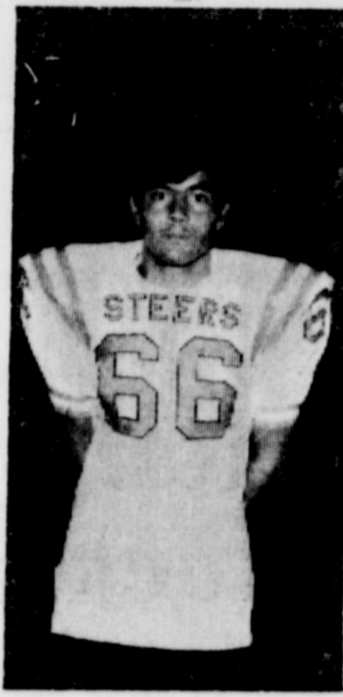
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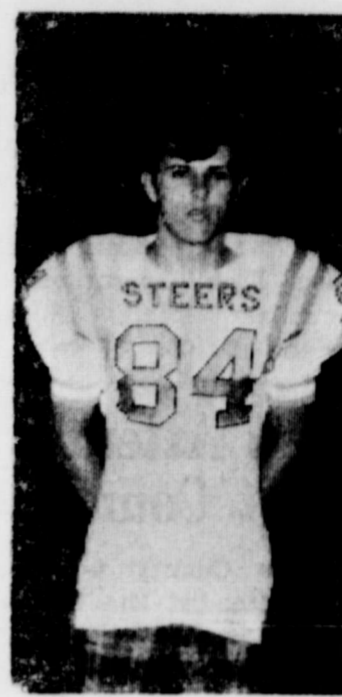
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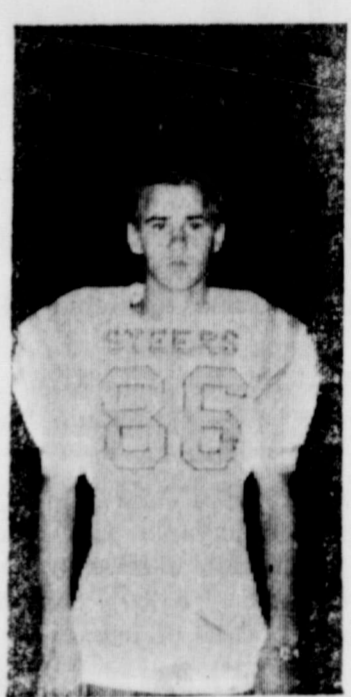
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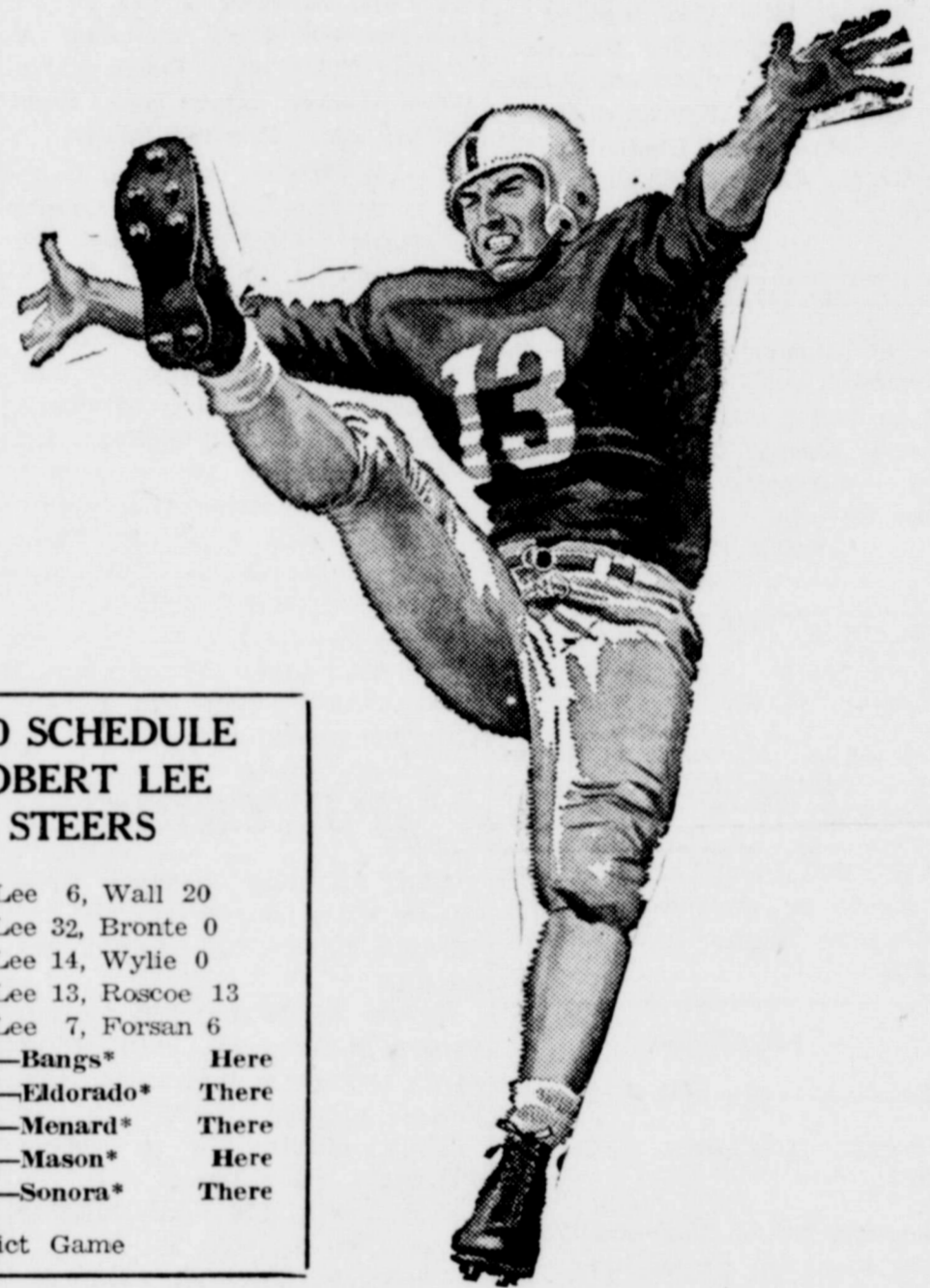
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## 4-H'ers Attend District Council

Six Coke County 4-H Club members attended the District 7 4-H Club Council meeting held in San Angelo Saturday, Oct. 3. The 22 county council discussed plans for two future district events and heard reports from groups.

Attending from Coke County were six members of the Future Leaders 4-H Club, including A. J. Roe III, Deone Derrick, Rebecca Walker, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock and Edwin Lindsey.

Deone Derrick presented a report to the council on county activities. Linda, Sheri and Edwin reported to the 50 in attendance on the State Youth Conference on Natural Resources, held at Camp Musquiz, near Alpine, from July 21 to 24. They, along with Marshall Millican, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean of Robert Lee, represented District 7 at the State Conservation Camp. The trio was applauded for their fine report.

The Tom Green County Council hosted the meeting and Menard County provided recreation.

## JP RECORDS

The following persons were fined during September for the offenses and in the amount indicated:

- Robert B. Parson, \$20 for operating a motor boat with 25 hp motor without a registration certificate number aboard.
  - Fagan Mullins, \$20 for fishing without a valid license.
  - Pat Lewis, \$25 for hunting doves from an auto.
  - Daniel F. Percifull, \$15 for running a stop sign.
  - James K. Hood, \$15 for speeding.
  - Willard Otis Skipworth, \$25 for hunting doves from an auto.
  - Bob Wolfe, \$25 for hunting doves from an auto.
  - Pauline Lara Balderas, \$15 for not having a Texas auto registration.
  - Albert Arthur Fine has been charged with forgery and passing. His bond was set at \$500 and he was bound over to the Grand Jury.
- September Marriage Licenses  
 Hervey Arlen Lohse and Mary Elizabeth Harris.  
 Doyle Bradford Edwards and Lucille Laverne Briley.  
 Arnie Weldon Hatley and Willie Belle Skipworth.

## NEW RL RESIDENT

Ramona Woody of Bronte is a new resident of Robert Lee. She is employed at Evelyn's Beauty Shop, moving here this week. She is living in the R. L. Flanagans' rent house on Fifth Street.

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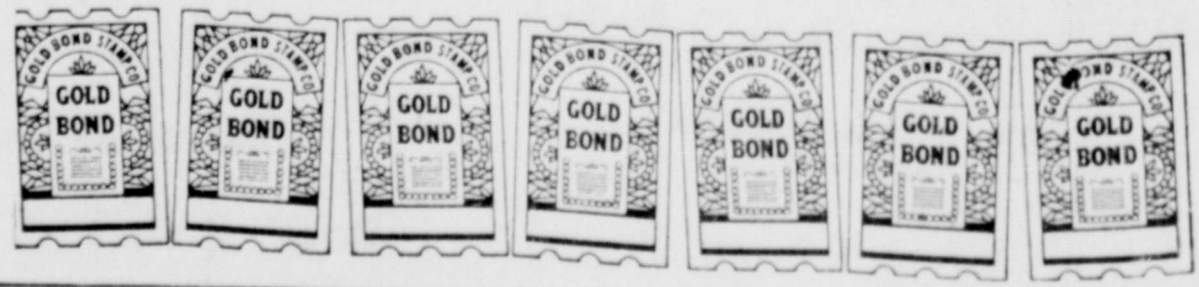
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