

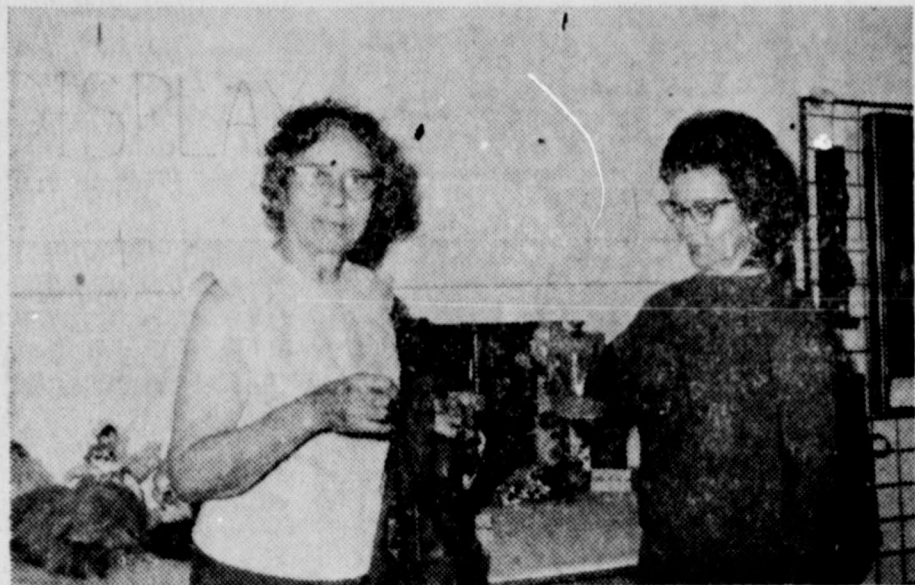
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Second Fair A Big Success



Mrs. Naomi Brown, Mrs. Owen Smith Admire Crafts

Steers to Tangle With Merkel

With two wins under their belts, the Robert Lee Steers will tackle the Merkel Badgers of District 8-A Friday night at Merkel.

The Merkel lads have a 0-2 season so far and are yearning for a win. Likewise, the Steers are very anxious to keep their record clean. So, it ought to be a hard

fought game. The Steers are still in the top spot in District 9-A, as all other teams in the loop have lost at least one game.

Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 13, Roscoe 12; Mason 8, Ozona 7; Reagan County 25, Sonora 6; Early 21, Menard 6; Wall 20, Jim Ned 12; Burnet 28, Junction 6; Eldorado 7, Iraan 6.

This Week's Schedule

Robert Lee at Merkel; Mason at Brady; Sonora at Ozona; Bronte at Menard; Wall open; Junction at San Saba; Eldorado at Winters.

Lyn Sockwell is third high scorer in the district with 19 points. Ahead of him are two lads from Wall: Braden with 24 and McDonald with 22.

"Time to Run" Due Next Week

"Time to Run," a Billy Graham production, is coming to Coke County and is recommended for the entire family. The movie will be shown Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Texas Theatre in Bronte and Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee. Two performances each evening will begin at 7 and 9 p.m.

Advance tickets are available at Robert Lee Baptist Church and the Baptist Mission in Robert Lee and First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Dr. Graham issued the following comment on the film:

"There is no doubt that today we see the family unit being attacked from every side, torn apart and fragmented. "Time to Run" is a motion picture about a family, about listening, about the silences between people, the unspoken moments, and the moments of anger that don't really accomplish anything. "Time to Run" openly offers the reality of Jesus Christ as an answer to the human dilemma.

"I urge you to take your children... or your parents... to see "Time to Run." You may find it more of a mirror than a motion picture!"

Funeral Held Here For Fred L. Roe Jr.

Funeral services for Fred Lee Roe Jr., 57, were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Roe died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 21, 1916, in Robert Lee, the son of the late Fred Roe Sr. and Mrs. Effie (Walling) Roe of Robert Lee. He was a descendant of two pioneer ranching families who had settled in this area during the open range era before Coke County was organized.

He graduated from Robert Lee High School and attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas at Austin. He had lived and ranched in Coke County all of his life, except for six years when he lived at Red River, N. M., and was in the real estate and motel business. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his mother; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hatch of Robert Lee and Mrs. Pauline Holland of Red River, N. M.; two nephews and a niece.

Pallbearers were Lowell Roane, Lendy Devoll, Robert Vaughan and Cumbie Ivey Jr., all of Robert Lee; Frank Dickey Jr. of San Angelo; and E. F. Glenn of Bronte.

JUNIOR HI LOSES TO WALL

The Robert Lee Dogies lost to Wall last Thursday night 27-0.

A total of 25 boys are on the Dogie squad, 17 of them seventh graders. Danny Abalos was given credit for good defensive work by coaches.

The Dogies will travel to Bronte tonight (Thursday) for a 7 p.m. game with the Shorthorns.

SCOUT RALLY MONDAY

All boys 11 years old and older and parents who are interested in scouting are invited to a Scout Rally Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut.

A program will be presented by the Boy Scouts. All Cub Scouts are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. A. Dunlap of Nolan and Mrs. Dot Childress spent last week in Oklahoma City where Mrs. Dunlap went through the Pasteur Alberg Clinic.

The second annual Coke County Fair was held Friday and Saturday in the Robert Lee School gymnasium. More than 1200 persons came to see the large number and variety of exhibits. A

More Fall Rains Cover This Area

More good fall rains have fallen in this area during the past week, adding to the chances for good pastures to carry livestock through the winter. Most of the rain fell last Friday night, causing the Robert Lee-Roscoe football game to be postponed for about 30 minutes and making a quagmire out of the field. More rain fell Wednesday, but up until noon the amount was negligible.

Friday's rain and electrical display hit Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m. Official city measurement at the courthouse was .55 inch. However the amount was heavier in part of the surrounding area.

Some measurements reported to the Observer were: Hillside Grocery, 1.8 inches; T. K. Whiteside, 1.6; Hadley Richards, 1.3; David Key, 1.1; Floyd Harmon 1.2; north part of Robert Lee, .6; Sanco, .5; Silver, .4; J. W. Service Sr., .3; M. A. Cox, .2; Frank Percifull, .75.

Lake Spence was reported to have caught 1,500 acre feet of additional water, which raised the lake's elevation four inches.

Band Boosters To Sell Calendars

The Band Boosters Club met Monday night in the Band Hall and those present voted that the club would sell band calendars again this year. Work has already begun toward working up the copy for the calendars and band members will soon be selling spaces for birthdays, anniversary, etc.

Band Director George Strickland reported that he is well pleased with how well the band is doing.

The Band Boosters are conducting a membership drive and membership cards at \$1.00 each are available to anyone who would like to become a Band Booster. More members are needed and everyone is urged to join.

Everyone is also urged to attend the club meetings on the fourth Monday night of each month. Next meeting will be Oct. 22.

total of 325 exhibits, 250 in the Adult Department and 75 in the Youth Department, came from all areas of the county.

Many compliments on the show and quality of the entries were received from the visitors who came from Dickey, England; Lake Isabella, Calif.; Shawnee, Okla.; Hobbs and Tatum, N. M.; and Houston, San Angelo, Sterling City, Arlington, Carrizo Springs, Lawn, Waco, Ballinger, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Christoval, Dallas, Lubbock, Midland, Eastland, Breckenridge and Medina.

Judging the entries in foods, crafts, art, hobbies and clothing divisions were Mrs. Norva Gaedke, Carolyn Stockhoff, Laverne Bowman, Mrs. Neil Hill and Mrs. John Willingham, all from Tom Green County. Tom Green County Extension Agent Rex Jones judged the agricultural entries in the fair.

Businesses participating were Jackie's Fabrics, West Texas Utilities, Francilla Flowers, Roach's Dry Goods, Tonie's Hobby Shop and Hillside Grocery. Organizations doing educational work as well as selling were the Robert Lee Fireman's Auxiliary and Coke Home Demonstration Clubs.

A complete list of winners will be run next week.

Election Precincts Are Changed

Coke County commissioners voted last week to consolidate Election Precinct No. 4 at Tenneyson with Election Precinct No. 5 in Bronte.

The action was taken after receipt of a letter from the Secretary of State notifying the Commissioners' Court of a change in the size of election precincts as provided by Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 11, Article 2.04b of the Texas Election Code. To comply with the new law, which took effect Aug. 27, and which provides that an election precinct must have at least 100 registered voters, the Court found it necessary to consolidate the Tenneyson precinct with the Bronte precinct.

It was also brought to the attention of the Court that changes in the election precincts also bring about a mandatory change in the Justice of the Peace precincts in Coke County.

The Court voted to make Justice of the Peace precincts coincide with Commissioners' precincts.

The new election precinct will be known as Election Precinct No. 4 and elections will be held at the Bronte School, with Noah Pruitt Sr. serving as presiding judge and Calvin McCutchen serving as alternate judge.

For several years Justice Precincts 1 and 2 overlapped into Commissioner Precincts 3 and 4, respectively.

LICENSE PATROLMAN IN COUNTY OCT. 15

Because Oct. 8 and 22 are holidays, Richard Dodson, Drivers License Patrolman will not be in his office at the courthouse on those days. Instead, he will be in the county on Monday, Oct. 15. In November he will be here at the regular times, the second and fourth Mondays.

Citizens of Tomorrow!



Tracie, 6, and Kelly, 2, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith are Shane, 3, and Clint, 2 years old.



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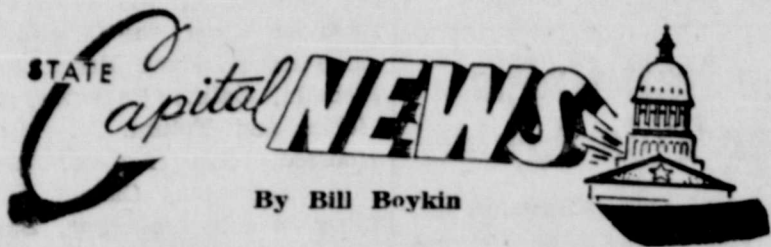
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — "The way a man comes across on television says absolutely nothing about his qualifications to govern," explains Bob Hardesty, Press Secretary to Gov. Dolph Briscoe and former speech writer for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Hardesty, speaking before the Austin Advertising Club, said, "On television, the way a person comes across all too often has little to do with what he is really like. What's of paramount importance is what he appears to be like. We are faced with a basic conflict — the conflict of illusion versus reality."

Hardesty defended LBJ's "illusion that he was devious and secretive," stating that "it was under his (LBJ's) personal orders that there was no press censorship in Vietnam — for the first time in the history of American warfare."

There was the "illusion that he was a southern racist, yet he was responsible for passage of every civil rights act since reconstruction," his former speech writer added.

Governor Briscoe "lives with myths that he is a businessman's governor, but he vetoed a bill which would have raised interest rates—and the myth is that he is a remote, inaccessible governor, but he is the man who is probably more accessible to members of the legislature than any governor in recent history."

"My remarks are not directed against the television industry and the fine people who work in it; this is something out of their control and is a fact of life.

"My point is obvious. We elect our public officials to run our government honestly, effectively and compassionately—not to en-

tertain us. We have our Johnny Carsons for that," he stressed.

"Therein lies the tyranny of television. The more we as people become used to the suave, polished entertainers and newscasters, the more we expect public servants to be like them. In this day of pre-packaged candidates and edited TV campaign spots, it takes a long, long time to see through a 'snow job.' The day we judge all our political candidates on style, rather than merit, we will all be the losers," he concluded.

LBJ WAS 'TRICKED' INTO QUITTING? — In a UPI interview last week Sam Houston Johnson, brother of LBJ, said, "If anybody tells you that he didn't intend to run for a second term, they're very badly mistaken."

"He was tricked. He was led to believe if he withdrew he'd save thousands of lives. It had the opposite effect of what he thought it would," he added.

Sam Johnson is revising and updating the book, "My Brother Lyndon." He will tell in his book that LBJ "gave up politics for peace." The choice, he thinks shortened his brother's life.

"Politics was his life. He gave up living when he gave it up. I he'd stayed on in the White House there's no telling how long he'd have lived."

NO MORE TELEPHONES — "Bend a key and bend a mind," says Uri Geller, Israeli psychic, who made an appearance before a skeptical Capitol press corps last week.

"There are other dimensions to life than what we can see, feel and hear," Geller pointed out — as he bent keys for reporters and explained phenomena which occur around him every day.

Geller gave the political reporters something to think about when he said Bell Telephone laboratory scientists were "slightly shook" when he performed some of his experiments in laboratory conditions for them.

"Perhaps they are afraid mental telepathy will put them out of business," he said jokingly.

He successfully conducted telepathic experiments in other news rooms in Austin, but didn't succeed with the skeptical capitol reporters.

IMPROVEMENTS GIVEN FOR HOUSE — Eighty-one recommendations to improve legislative efficiency were revealed following a three months' study, and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. promised early implementation of some.

The Citizens Conference on State Legislatures completed the study and handed in its report, which included such proposals as

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annual legislative sessions, single member districts for all lawmakers, a new rulebook, home district offices and \$15,000 annual pay.

Daniel applauded the recommendations and announced immediate plans to begin a review of them with key House committee chairmen. Actually, the study applied only to the House, as the Senate refused to go along with the request for CDSL evaluation.

MORE AUTO INSURANCE CUTS PROMISED — A new competitive rate law will bring auto insurance rate cuts up to 20 per cent for many motorists, State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced.

Christie and Governor Briscoe jointly announced rate deviations approved for 13 companies under the law which permits changes above or below state board standards.

Most of the 13 companies sought rate reductions for key classes of coverage ranging from 10 to 15 per cent.

SCHOOL FINANCE PLAN AD-

VANCED — A House education committee recommendation for the state to assume \$600 million in added school costs over a six year period went to Speaker Daniel and Briscoe last week.

"What we are trying to do is relieve the local taxpayers and shift the burden to the state," said Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, committee chairman. "The local districts are at about their (taxing) limit."

Kubiak said overhauling the school finance formulas can be accomplished without any immediate new taxes, because \$109 million in unexpended funds rests in the state treasury.

Recommendations included a reduction in the teacher-pupil ratio; limiting ad valorem taxes for other than capital facilities, equipments and debt service to 75 cents per \$100 of market value; local leeway funds of from \$100 to \$200 per pupil in two step form; increasing the transportation allocation by 50 per cent; increasing the operation and maintenance cost to \$85 per daily membership and a new teacher pay raise.

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By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The future of Project Sanguine, a newly developed Navy system for communicating with submerged submarines, is undetermined. Now in a research and testing status, the Navy continues to search for location of low conductivity geologic substrata suitable for a single extremely low frequency transmitter complex.

The search first centered in Wisconsin but shifted to the Llano uplift area in central Texas because of the granite subsurface there. Residents of Llano and Mason Counties are opposed because of many unanswered questions. They feel the Navy should locate the project elsewhere, preferably on Federally owned land, and I share that view.

I would certainly oppose Project Sanguine, or any other defense project, being located at any place in my district where local people don't want it.

Project Sanguine has not yet been approved by the Department of Defense, nor by the Congress, although both have approved the research. It is still in a research stage, and the Department of Defense says there will be no final decision at that level until 1976 on whether the system will be installed in the USA.

According to Navy scientists, confirmed by the Secretary of the Navy, the capability of the technique to communicate with submerged submarines has already been tested and proven. It is a significant breakthrough in the art of communication, is projected as nuclear deterrent, and in case of war could be invaluable.

As of today, the Navy can in seconds inform our submarines at sea of the exact location of a suspicious submarine or plane. But only if the receiving sub is surfaced and its antenna exposed.

The newly discovered system would enable such messages and others to be transmitted from the continental U. S. to our submerged submarines—while under water—anywhere in the world! Many details of Sanguine are classified. You can be sure the Soviets would give their eye teeth to know the secrets and be able to keep pace with our astounding technological knowhow in this area.

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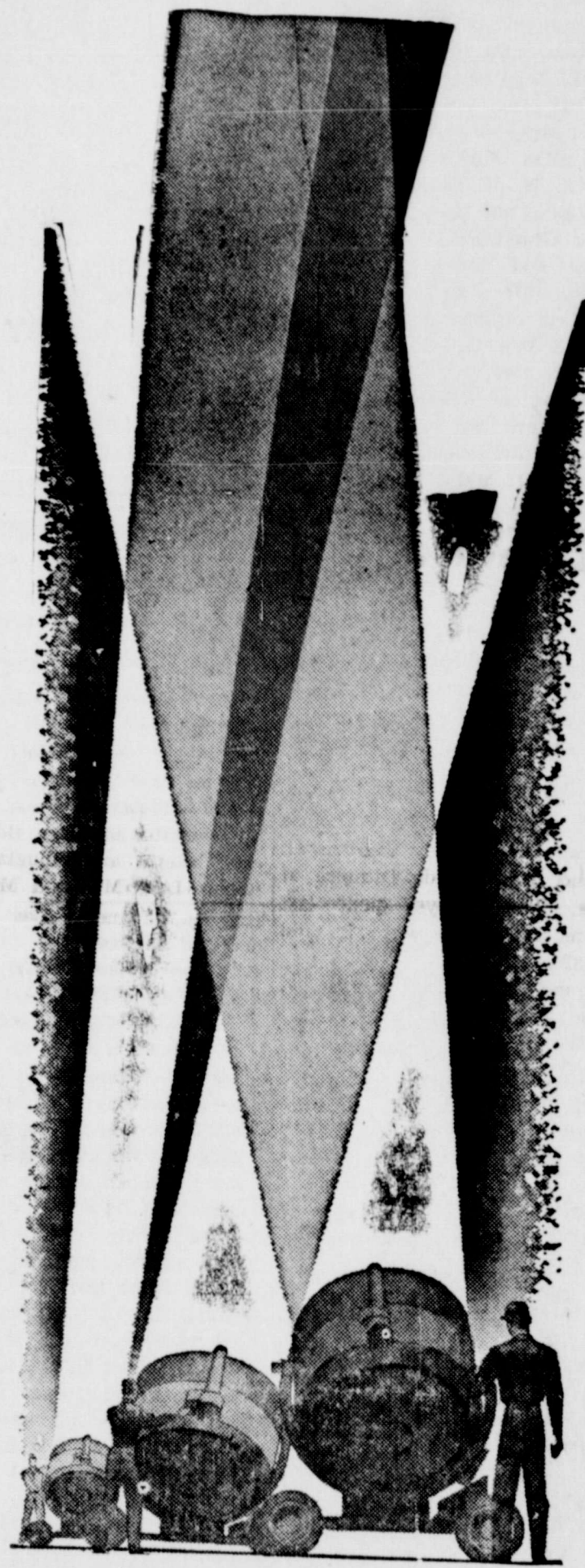
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Eunice Rites For W. R. Lord

Funeral services for W. R. Lord, 77, were held last Friday in First Baptist Church in Eunice, N. M. Mr. Lord died Sept. 19 in Lea General Hospital at Hobbs, N. M. Burial was at Eunice.

Mr. Lord suffered a stroke Tuesday night of last week and was taken to the Hobbs hospital.

He moved to Eunice in July 1944 from Sanco, where he was a farmer and rancher. He was employed by Skelly Oil Co. until his retirement.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Cleo Lord; three daughters, Mrs. Clell Varnadore of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Tom Cox of Greenwood, Ark., and Mrs. Irl Welch of Corona; two sons, Bob Lord and Bill Lord of Eunice; a brother, Giff Lord of Cleburne; four sisters, Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, Mrs. Sam McGallian and Mrs. O. H. Campbell, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Clyde Gartman of Grand Prairie; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Lord was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. O. D. Adkins, both of Robert Lee.

Attending the funeral from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Childress.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock at Brownwood and is helping take care of her new granddaughter Audra Sharrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Easttown, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Casey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore at Bronte. The Caseys spent last weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. Donna Wallace of San Angelo visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, Chuck and Mikki of Eules were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Lord, Mrs. Jerry Casham and children of Cleburne and Frank Lord of Clifton visited Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Sam McGallian and with Mr. McGallian, who is a patient in West Coke Hospital.

Mrs. Mammie Latimar of San Angelo visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco were here over the weekend to attend the fair and visit their parents, the A. J. Roes Jr. and E. S. Derricks of Sanco. On Sunday they and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. visited Mrs. Derrick who is a patient in the Medical Memorial Center at Big Spring. She had surgery there Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, and their grandson, Frank Craddock of College Station.

Lonnie Bloodworth of Texas A&M was a weekend visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lofton of Barstow, Calif., recently spent two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Donna Bryan, and other relatives.

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ATTEND MUSICAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan attended a musical, "Rawhide and Ruffles," in Henrietta on Wednesday night of last week. The play was a special centennial production depicting 100 years of Clay County's history, and was presented at the 42nd annual Clay County Pioneers' Reunion.

Tony Dean played the leading male character and sang several solos and duets. The Bryans were guests in the home of Cindy Whitaker, who has visited Tony's family here, and in the homes of her grandparents. They returned home Friday.

Hospital News

Sept. 18: Mrs. Pedro Puentez admitted. Ruth Clift dismissed.

Sept. 19: Chester Allen and Tim Mackey admitted.

Sept. 20: Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Pedro Puentez, J. P. Rives dismissed.

Sept. 21: Tonya Cobb admitted.

Sept. 22: Carroll Green admitted.

Sept. 23: Mrs. Loy Wrinkle admitted. Carroll Green, Chester Allen dismissed.

Sept. 24: Marie West, Dona Bryan admitted.

As of Tuesday morning there were seven patients in the hospital and 31 in the nursing home.

HARMON FAMILY REUNION HELD AT ROBERTS RANCH

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon had a reunion recently at the Bobby Roberts Ranch.

All the family attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Rena and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Sheila and Douglas, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Jeanette Lea and Tamara of Abilene.

Visitors were Susan Wallace, Vince Hanna and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson, Natalie and Stacey of Dallas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock of Brownwood are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 2:46 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and has been named Audra Sharrel. Mrs. Pitcock is the former Sharon Walker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco.

HAVE WIENER ROAST

Members and guests of the Jr. High Dept. of Robert Lee Baptist Church were entertained with a wiener roast and hayride at the Bobby Roberts Ranch Sunday night after church services.

Sponsors were Mrs. Roberts, department director, and her husband, Bobby Roberts. Also the teachers, Mrs. Reba Roberts and Kenneth Rasco were present. Attending were 24 young people.

ATTEND FUNERALS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek were in Santa Anna Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Wojtek's aunt, Mrs. Charles Oakes. While there, they learned of the death of Mrs. Wojtek's cousin, Welton Holt, and they attended his funeral service Tuesday in Coleman.

Mrs. Hadley Richards returned home Tuesday from Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where she had eye surgery last Friday.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 1: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Oct. 2: Vegetable beef stew, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Oct. 3: Corn dogs, beans, mixed greens, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 4: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cabbage and carrot slaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Oct. 5: Ham, candied sweet potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

President Roy Ford presided at the Tuesday meeting of the BCD. Eleven members and one guest, Rev. Bobby Palmos of San Angelo, were present.

Fern Havins reported all 20 of the golf cart stalls at Mountain Creek Golf Course have been completed and rented.

Other business discussed was getting the loose gravel removed from city streets.

PERSONALS

Margaret Allen, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was here Saturday and Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon, Betsy and Theresa of San Angelo, Becky Gartman of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

Susan Wallace, Jeanna Tinkler and Jana Jeffries spent Friday and Saturday night with Donna Wallace at ASU. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mrs. Boneita Robertson were in Amherst Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Aaron Tomes. Mrs. Tomes died suddenly Sunday at her home of a stroke. Her son, Keith Tomes, is a son-in-law of Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson recently spent a week in Wichita Falls with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and Peggy Sanders of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders. Bro. Robert Sanders was guest speaker at Sunday night services at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey of San Angelo; Mrs. Wanda Caulder, Buddy, Debbie and Eddie and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of Robert Lee. The Bobbie Walkers also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones of Irving, Mrs. Delmir Walker of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones who have recently moved here from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel recently were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krueger of Athens, and their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Behan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dale Fields of Odessa. The Fields also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields.

PERSONALS

Carroll Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Green, was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Sunday for tests. Carroll, a student at ACC, became ill while spending the weekend here. He was admitted to West Coke Hospital and later to Shannon. He was reported Tuesday as doing well and expected to be released Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Camp Verde, Ariz., are here for an extended visit with her brother, Jim Robertson. Another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long of San Angelo, spent Tuesday visiting the group.

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Steers Outmud Plowboys, 13-12

By Ronnie Baker

Steers 13 — Roscoe 12

If you wanted to see two ball games last Friday night, you had to see this one in which the Steers outdid the Roscoe Plowboys 13-12 on the local field.

The first half was all Steers

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and the second half was all Plowboys. Of course, the wet ball and the new Steer offense was the difference. The second half was agony for the Steers as they couldn't seem to hold on to the ball. It was a typical Steer-Plowboy game, as the score indicated. It had to rain or snow or do something to make it the usually slush pit affair.

Don't get it wrong that the Steers played out the second half because Roscoe had all the breaks: a completed pass for a TD because of the wet field, and a second TD because of a bad snap of a wet ball. The defense met the challenge time after time to stop any serious threat by the Plowboys such as the extra point tries and in the first half when they drove inside the 20 yard line. Give the Steers a dry field now after two games under their belt and you can see some action.

First Quarter

The Plowboys received the opening kickoff at their 10 yard line and returned it to their 27. The Plowboys fumbled on the first play with Mitch Coley recovering for the Steers. Then on the Steers' first play they fumbled with Roscoe recovering. The Plowboys then proceeded to make 1st downs at the Steer 46, 34 and 23. With 3rd and 9 at the 22, Roscoe attempted a pass, but Bill Rowoldt intercepted at the 4 yard line.

On the first play for the Steers, Lyn Sockwell broke the middle and went 62 yards to the Plowboy 29 yard line. The Steers then made a 1st at the Roscoe 18. But at the 15 the Steers fumbled and Roscoe recovered. The Plowboys started another drive that carried to the Steer 4 yard line. There the Steers got tough and held on downs. With 5 seconds remaining in the quarter and on 2nd down Wibby Millican broke through the middle and it was off to the races and 91 yards later, Wibby crossed the goal line

for the 1st TD. The extras failed and it was 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Second Quarter

Doug Herford kicked off and boomed it out of the end zone to allow Roscoe to get the ball at the 20 yard line. The Steers held for little gain and Roscoe punted to their own 48. Lightning struck again at the Plowboy 45 when Sockwell broke through and went all the way for a Steer TD. Sockwell kicked the extra point and it was 13-0.

The Steers kicked off to the Plowboy 4 with a return to the 28. The Steers were tough again and the Plowboys punted to the Steer 41 with no return. The Steers hit disaster again and fumbled at the 49 yard line. But they held again and Roscoe punted to the Steer 14 with no return. Roscoe held for little gain and Mitt Rogers punted to the Steer 36 yard line. The Steers still held and Roscoe got no gain in four tries as the first half ended.

Third Quarter

The Steers received the kickoff at the 10 with a return to their 37 by Rick Mashburn. The Plowboys stacked the line and the Steers lost the ball on downs at their 46. Roscoe went to work and drove the remainder of the way for a touchdown on a 3 yard pass that was nearly deflected by Daryl Copeland after he had slipped down on the slippery field. The extras failed and it was 13 to 6.

The Steers received the kickoff at the goal line and Mashburn returned it to the 15. Roscoe held at the Steer 18 and on the attempted punt, the ball went wild and the handle couldn't be found. Roscoe recovered at the 2 yard line. On 1st down they burst it over for the TD, but the extras failed and the Steers were in the lead by only 1 point, 13-12.

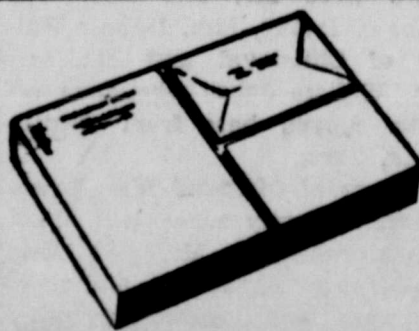
Roscoe kicked off to the Steer 33 and there was no return. Roscoe had the pep and held the Steers for little gain. Mitt Rogers punted to the Roscoe 48. The Steers held at their 29 as the 3rd quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

The Plowboys held at the Steer 34 and Sockwell boomed one 50 yards to the Roscoe 15 with a return to the 30. The Steers held at the 34 and Roscoe punted to the Steer 37 with no return. The Steers then fumbled at the 44.

Roscoe fumbled on 1st down with Jesse Costilla recovering. Then on 1st down, the Steers fumbled again. It was unbelievable how that wet ball would squirt out of the hands of both teams. The Steers held on downs at their 45. Then Roscoe held and Sockwell boomed a 55 yard punt out of the end zone and Roscoe got the ball at the 20. The Plowboys tried in vain to move the ball but time ran out on them, with a 1 point loss. Final score: 13-12.

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The inscription reads:
COKE COUNTY JAIL

Successor to county's first one-room jail of rough lumber built about 1891, this building was erected 1907 by Southern Structural Steel Company, San Antonio. Officials who let the contract were P. D. Coulson, County Judge; C. M. Barger, S. W. Gaston, T. J. Goss, M. C. Jones, Commissioners.

At least seven early sheriffs lived downstairs, acting as jailkeepers. The prisoners averaged about four a month, jailed only for short terms for minor law violations. Coke County never has had a felon assessed the death penalty. The gallows on second floor was never used. (1972)

Sterling Lindsey, member of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, will serve as master of ceremonies at the dedication. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, committee president, said at least two former sheriffs are expected to be present.

An invitation is issued to the public to attend the ceremony.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR GROVER BROWN, 85

Funeral services for Grover M. Brown, 85, of Snyder were held Thursday of last week at East Side Church of Christ in Snyder. He died Sept. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Burial was in McKenzie Cemetery north of Silver.

He was born Oct. 21, 1887, in Lampasas and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a Scurry County resident about 35 years. He married Mary L. Blair in December, 1918, at Seagraves.

Survivors are his wife; two foster sons, two grandchildren, and two sisters. He was an uncle of Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Everyone in the area is invited to attend an open house Friday, Sept. 28, at the Texas Highway Department yard in Ballinger. The open house is being held in observance of Texas Highway Week. Time is from 2 to 5 p.m.

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