

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Constitution Vote Tuesday



**KING AND QUEEN**—Mike Perciful and Debrae Moss were honored during last Friday's celebration as the Homecoming King and Queen of RLHS for 1975.



**HOMECOMING HONOREES** — Mr. and Miss RLHS for 1975, Ernest Burns and Rosa Sanchez, were honored at halftime at the Homecoming when Robert Lee played Menard.

### ROBERT LEE FIREMEN CALLED TO RIG FIRE

Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen were called out Saturday night to a fire at a drilling rig of Sojourn Drilling Co. on the Cumbie Ivey place between Robert Lee and Bronte where a diesel oil tank, containing 1500 gallons of diesel, and a butane tank with 100 gallons of butane, had caught fire.

According to Fire Marshal R. C. Sawyer, there was a loss of approximately \$2,000 to \$2,500 which included the fuel oil, several feet of hose and the Diesel light plant. There were no injuries, cause of the fire is unknown.

One of Robert Lee's fire trucks was used and was out 2½ hours, Sawyer reported, and 1200 gallons of water was used.

### LIBRARY AND MUSEUM HOURS ARE CHANGED

Hours for the Coke County Library and Museum to be open have been changed to the following:

Monday and Wednesday—8 to 5; Tuesdays and Thursdays—9 to 4; Friday—8 to 2; Sunday—2 to 4; closed on Saturdays.

### ANTLERLESS DEER PERMITS TO BE ISSUED NOV. 3 AND 4

Parks and Wildlife Department zoologists have finished their deer census work and antlerless deer permits for the forthcoming season will be available to land owners in Coke County on Nov. 3 and 4 at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer spent Sunday in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Keen, who is in a convalescent home there.

### Coke Historical Group Receives State Recognition

Coke County was one of the 46 county historical commissions that was presented with a Distinguished Service at the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commission in Nacogdoches Oct. 24-25.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, chairman of the Coke County Historical Commission, attended the meeting and accepted the award for Coke County.

County historical programs had to qualify in 15 different areas over the last year to receive this state recognition.

To receive the commendation, county historical commissions must present a minimum of six programs on local history to other civic groups; sponsor or help plan at least three conducted historical tours; conduct at least one phase of an oral history program; and complete at least one phase of any one of several historical preservation projects such as a written county history, restoration of structures, or the establishment of county archives; among other requirements.

The Texas Historical Commission presents the Distinguished Service Award each year to all county groups meeting these rigorous basic qualifications.

Runnels County also was among the 46 counties to receive the award.



**TO CONDUCT MEETING**—Bill Terry of Denison will conduct a Gospel Meeting Nov. 9-12 at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Members of the local church invite everyone in the area to make plans to attend the services which will be held at the regular Sunday hours and at 7 p.m. on weekdays.

### Homecoming Last Weekend Draws Big Attendance

All of the Homecoming activities for Robert Lee School last weekend were well attended. There was a large crowd on hand for the Spirit Bonfire that kicked things off last Thursday night. The FFA Chapter presented \$7.50 to the Senior class for first prize in the wood hauling contest, \$5.00 to the Juniors for second and \$3.00 to the Freshmen for third place.

Members of the Beta Club and their sponsor, Miss Wyniece Way, hosted the Exes Tea Friday from 1 till 2 p.m. in the High School foyer.

The Homecoming parade featured a number of floats with the FHA entry winning first prize of \$7.50 which was given by the Student Council. The Sophomore Class received the second place prize of \$5.00 and the Freshman Class received \$3.00 for third place. Other floats and participants included: the firetruck; High School Band; Mr. and Miss RLHS; Queen candidates; Steer football players; Band Boosters float; '64 Study Club float; Senior float; High School cheerleaders in a well decorated golf cart; the Pep Squad and the Junior High Band.

Cars furnished by Vaughan Chevrolet carried Mr. and Miss RLHS and the Homecoming Queen candidates in the parade.

The pep rally, which followed the parade, also drew a large crowd. Both the High School and Junior High Bands, cheerleaders and twirlers performed. Comical skits were presented and speeches given by the Senior football boys and Head Coach Jerry English. The Steer appreciation award was presented to Gayle Bolding by

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## Steers Face Wall Hawks Friday

The Robert Lee Steers will go up against the Wall Hawks Friday night on the Wall gridiron. The Hawks have the best record in the district for the season and will be a tough outfit for the Steers to go up against.

However, the Steers were highly encouraged by their victory last week over the Menard Yellow-jackets. The win gave the Steers

a 1-1 district record while Wall and Mason both stand at 2-0 in District 9-A. Wall the best season record in the district with seven wins and no defeats.

While the Steers were downing Menard 7-6 last Friday, Wall defeated the Eldorado Eagles 45-22 and Mason whipped the Junction Eagles 33-6. District standings put Wall at 2-0; Mason 2-0; Junction Eagles 1-1 and the

Texas voters will have a rare opportunity Tuesday, Nov. 4, one they have never had before. They will vote on a new constitution for the state, and if it carries, it will replace the one which was adopted

### Coke Rural Water Group Working

A meeting of the Coke County Water Supply Corporation steering committee was held Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee to further discuss the possibility of securing treated water for rural areas of the county.

Attending were Don Fields, committee chairman; Floyd Harmon, committeeman; Sterling Lindsey, County Extension Agent; Bronte Mayor R. T. Caperton; County Attorney Bob Owen; County Judge W. W. Thetford; Alta Pyburn, FFA county supervisor; and William E. Fox, engineer of San Angelo.

The group had a discussion of the project and a question and answer session was held. Fox answered questions and provided information regarding the procedures to follow and the engineering required to secure treated water for rural areas. Pyburn answered questions and provided information regarding loans and grants for establishing a water supply corporation.

Following the discussion an application was filed by the steering committee with Pyburn for a loan and grant to construct a water supply system that would provide treated water to the rural areas of Coke County.

ed in 1876, almost 100 years ago. The ballots are divided up into eight propositions on which registered voters will cast their votes.

No. 1 deals with the separation of powers of the state government, and includes legislative and executive duties of the state government.

No. 2 deals with the judiciary of the state.

No. 3 has to do with elections held in the state.

No. 4 deals with Texas schools.

No. 5 revises provisions for financing various agencies which the state supports.

No. 6 provides the rules for local governments, such as county and city.

No. 7 is labeled "general provisions" and is sort of a catch-all for items not provided for in the other propositions.

No. 8 provides for methods of amending the new constitution, if it passes.

Everyone is encouraged to get out and vote next Tuesday. The ballots are printed so voters can vote for or against either of the eight propositions.

Ballots have been printed in English and Spanish for Coke County, which will allow those who can read only Spanish to be able to understand it.

Anyone who wishes to may come by the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, the Robert Lee Observer office or the Bronte Enterprise office and see a sample ballot.

Voters who wish to vote absentee in the Nov. 4 election have one more day to do so as the deadline

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## Carnival Scheduled For Saturday Night

A lot of fun and excitement will be instore Saturday night, Nov. 1, for all the spooks and goblins and everyone else who attends the Halloween Carnival at the Robert Lee School old gym and cafeteria. The carnival is sponsored each year by the RLHS Student Council and Student Council officers and members will start selling tickets at 5:30 p.m. so those who wish to can have their tickets purchased by the time the booths open at 6 p.m. Tickets will be sold throughout the carnival time.

Each class of the school will have a booth and all of the booths will open at 6 p.m. with the exception of the Junior's Food Booth and the Seniors' Bingo.

The Junior Class will have a Spaghetti Supper at their food

booth in the school cafeteria and plans are to start serving at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:30. For \$1.50 customers can have chicken and spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, baked potatoes and French bread. There will also be pies and cakes, Cokes and coffee. Desserts and drinks will be 25cents extra.

The Seniors' Bingo will also be held in the school cafeteria and is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. and run until 12 midnight. Lots of good prizes have been donated and will be awarded to the bingo winners.

Booths in the old gym, opening at 6 p.m., include the Sophomores' Cake Walk, the Freshmen's Ring Toss, Eighth Grade Dart Throw and Seventh Grade Basketball Throw.

The elementary division (also in the gym) will include Candyland, 6th grade; Spin-A-Prize, 5th; Fish Pond, 4th; Duck Shoot, 3rd; Milk Can Toss, 2nd; Mr. Pockets, 1st; Musical Chairs, Kindergarten.

Each class and the Student Council invite everyone to "come join in the fun." There will be something for everybody to do and enjoy, the sponsors said.

Each class will get to keep the majority of the profit they make for class projects etc. The Student Council will also get a per cent from each class to help it with various projects throughout the year.

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**FISHING REPORT**  
from  
**Lake Spence**

The Permian Bass Club of Odessa had a bass tournament last weekend at Lake Spence. Contestants weighed in at Y. J.'s Marina. Wallace Langley had the biggest fish at 4 lbs., 3 ozs. and also the biggest string at 10 lbs., 6 ozs. Second was Donnie Rhoads with

a total of 10 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs; third, Pat Pounds, with a string that weighed 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

**Dink's Bait & Grocery**

Floyd Modgling, Bronte, 2 blacks to 4 lbs. and 1 channel cat at 4 lbs.

John Page, Robert Lee, 10 blacks to 5 1/2 lbs.

Calvin Jones, Odessa, 39 channel cat to 4 lbs.

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C. L. White, Lubbock, 3 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs., 10 blacks to 1 1/2 lbs. 12 channel cat to 3 lbs. and 1 strip-er at 8 lbs.

**Wildcat Fish-A-Rama**

M. L. Jennings, Odessa, 1 strip-er at 7 1/2 lbs.

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On Nov. 1, the Books By Mail program will begin for residents of Coke County. It is a free service, made possible by federal and state funding, administered by the Texas State Library.

By the end of October, posters will be displayed prominently, directing people to the distribution centers, where instruction sheets and book request blanks may be obtained. These materials will be placed in Robert Lee and Bronte.

The Books By Mail is not intended to help with school assignments, since school libraries take care of such needs. The popular collection includes, in addition to the categories listed above, cookbooks, "how to do it" guides, and other helpful materials. Lists of suggested books will be posted in the distribution centers, but requests should not be limited to titles on these lists. Subject requests may be submitted when specific titles are not known. Any questions regarding this service should be addressed to: Books By Mail, Abilene Major Resource Center, 202 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601.

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Tuesday, Nov. 4: Chicken casserole, lime Jello salad, buttered rice, hot biscuits and butter, milk and fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: Pinto Beans with salt pork, corn dogs, cole slaw, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 6: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Nov. 7: Shrimp shapes with catsup, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate-cake and icing.

**COKE WOMEN INVITED TO SEWING PROGRAM**

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Miss Cathy Dial, educational representative for the Unique Zipper Co., will be presenting "Sewing for the Way You Are" on Monday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. at First National Bank Building in Ballinger. She will give a complete lesson on Unique invisible zippers and will be available to answer questions and help solve sewing problems.

This program is open to everyone and is being planned by Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, Rannels County Extension Agent, and the Rannels County Family Living Committee.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local County Extension Agent, urged area homemakers to attend.

**SCREW WORM CASES SHOW BIG INCREASE IN NORTHERN AREAS**

By Sterling Lindsey  
County Extension Agent

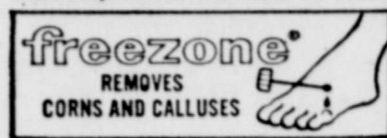
The screw worm numbers over the state suddenly increased with more cases showing up in northern counties. No doubt recent rains have been a factor in the increase.

Coke County had three cases last week from three different areas of the county. Thomas Black had one case confirmed on his place 15 miles west-southwest of Robert Lee. A second case was reported from the Wendland ranch nine miles southeast of Robert Lee. The third case came from the Charlie Cave ranch on the county line just south of Blackwell.

Adjoining counties have reported increases also. Operators are encouraged to watch for possible screw worm cases and submit samples of all worm cases to the Mission laboratory for positive identification. The program officials require positive identification before they will release sterile flies to a given area.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY MAN COMING HERE NOV. 6**

Bob Pena, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his November visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 1 to 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

Pena said that married women who have not changed their name with Social Security should do so.

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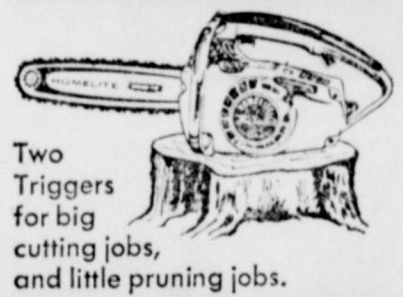
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**SAM PENDERGRAST'S COLUMNS ARE TO BE PRINTED IN BOOK**

Sam Pendergrast, San Angelo columnist, was born in Bronte, so despite his determination to be fair to all areas of the 47 county "beat" for his column — it's no wonder Bronte and Coke County come in for frequent mention in "Blowing with the Wind; a West Texas Collection," the 250 page book due to be published the first week in November.

In fact, the first column in the collection of more than 100 of his popular columns being reprinted is about his roots in the Eaton family of Bronte.

But there are also columns about the Bronte football team that rampaged through Class B last year, the musicians and parents and friends that back up the Longhorns, and many reminiscences about Bronte as typical of the "grassroots of America."

"We tried to pick out the columns which are most representative of the life and times of West Texas," Pendergrast said, "and we ended up with 80 different datelines from Lometa to Balmorhea and Del Rio to Kermit."

Pendergrast, former editor of news papers at Corsicana, Santa Rosa, N. M., El Paso and Hamilton, O., has traveled more than 50,000 miles through West Texas in the past 14 months in search of feature materials and news events of general interest.

He has become a popular speaker, master of ceremonies and judge of everything from female good looks to chili. (Among one of the most active "cookoff" judges in Texas, he will be one of the judges in the Ninth Annual World Championship Chili Cookoff at Terlingua Saturday, Nov. 1, and he reiterates the contest has not been moved to California despite the attempts of former Terlingua figure C. V. Wood of the far western state.)

A 1951 graduate of Abilene High School with a bachelor's degree in English from Texas Western College (now the University of Texas at El Paso), he has taught high school English, Spanish and journalism and written eight book length projects.

He is currently serving as 15 county district director of public information for the American Cancer Society and founding president of the San Angelo Press Club.

Pendergrast's book receives more or less regular advertising in the San Angelo Standard-Times, and it ought to be an interesting item for any West Texan's library.

**COSTILLA TAKING TRAINING AT FT. LEONARD WOOD**

Joe L. Costilla, Robert Lee, is now taking training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Costilla enlisted in the U. S. Army Sept. 3, 1975, for the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School. His present training will advance him to training at Fort Benning, Ga., for airborne training.

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# Steers Triumph Over Menard Yellowjackets

How sweet it is! Victory by the Steers by one point or a hundred makes little difference this year. Before a Homecoming crowd, the Steers won this game with Menard 7-6, very impressively. The score was not the impressive thing, but the determination and display of what they can do if they execute right was the key of the victory.

Experience is the best teacher and the youngsters are getting plenty of it. Next week could be the turning point when the Steers could get lots of experience against Wall.

## First Quarter

Menard received the opening kickoff at their 15 and returned to their 41. Menard made a 1st down at the Steer 46 but the Steers then held and Menard punted to the Steer 7. Menard held the Steers for little gain and Tom Sawyer punted to the Steer 30 with a return to the 35. Menard made a 1st at the Steer 25, then they fumbled and George Abalos recovered at the Steer 20.

The Steers made a big 1st at their own 44 on a 24 yard run by Poly Abalos. Then the Steer line opened holes for the backs to carry for 1st downs on the Menard 43, then on to the 30.

Quarterback Micky Baker hit End Jim Craig for a 28 yard pass to the Menard 2 yard line. Poly Abalos took it over the goal line standing up. Craig then kicked the vital extra point and the Steers led 7-0.

The Steers kicked off to the Menard and the Yellowjackets returned to their 31. Menard made a 1st at the Steer 47 as the first quarter ended.

## Second Quarter

The hard charging Steers caused a fumble and P. Abalos recovered at the Menard 47. Menard held the Steers at their 43 and Sawyer punted to the Menard 15 with a return to the 21. Menard made two 1st downs to their 44 but there the Steers held and they punted to the Robert Lee 14.

The Steers moved for a 1st at their 37, but a fumble gave the ball to Menard at the Steer 38. The Steer line held again and took over on downs at their 37 with 1:45 left in the half. The Steers made a 1st at their 42 and two plays later the first half ended.

## Third Quarter

The Steers received the second half kickoff at the 25 and returned it to the 31. The Steers started a good drive with 4 1st downs that moved them to the Menard 16. There they bogged down and Menard took over on downs. Menard made a 1st at their 36 on a pass.

Then came the heart failure play as they passed again to the Steer 25 where the ball was batted around and fell just right into the arms of the Menard receiver and he went the rest of the way for a Yellowjacket TD. The Steers then showed their stuff and held the Jackets for no extra points. The ball game was now 7-6.

Menard kicked off to the Steer 25 with a return to the 32. The Steers racked up two 1st downs to the Menard 26 as the third quarter ended.

## Fourth Quarter

Menard held at their 21 and took over the football. They made a 1st at their 32 and then the Steers held them and they punted to the 50 yard line.

The Steers made a 1st at the Menard 35, then the Yellowjackets held at their 40 and the Steers punted to the Menard 25.

The Steers got a break at the 22

as Mike Percifull recovered a fumble. The Steers made a 1st but were penalized back to the 31. Menard held on downs at their 24 and took over the ball. They made a big 1st at the Steer 35 on a pass. The Steers held them on downs at the 30 with 40 seconds left on the clock.

The Steers then proceeded to run out the clock for the victory.

## OFFICES TO CLOSE

Offices in the County Courthouse at Robert Lee will be closed Tuesday because of the election.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside and Mrs. Dot Childress spent weekend before last at Overton with friends, the Dale Grandstaff family. They attended the Overton-Winona football game in Winona Friday night and the Rose Festival in Tyler on Saturday.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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## Dogies Whip Eden Bullpups 22-0

The Dogies continued their winning streak last week by upsetting the Eden Bullpups 22-0 in Griffith Stadium.

The Dogies are scheduled to play Loraine this week (tonight).

In last week's game, Ricky Ross intercepted a Bullpup pass in the first quarter to stop a Bullpup drive and the first quarter ended 0-0.

The Dogies kept the ball and went on to score in the second quarter. A consistent drive by the Dogie team, Paul Bosworth's recovery of a Dogie fumble and a 15 yard penalty against the Pups added up to take the Dogies down near the goal line. With 3 yards needed, Edwin Wilson went over for the first TD. Bosworth threw a key block that cleared the way. The PAT failed and score was 6-0.

Later in the second quarter, Clark and Torres brought a Pup down in the end zone for a safety, upping the score to 8-0 where it stood at halftime.

Randy Collins returned the Bullpup kick off to the 50 as the second half started and two plays later

Brett Clark went 52 yards for another TD. PAT failed again. Score was 14-0.

After both teams gave up the ball on downs, Saul Saucedo recovered a Bullpup fumble giving the Dogies a 1st down on the BP 40. The Dogies had the ball on their 24 as the third quarter ended.

The Dogie team pushed on toward the end zone, and Wilson, backed by all the team, went in for a TD from the 4 yard line. Wilson carried for the EP, making the score 22-0.

Neither team was able to score the remainder of the game.

## BAND TO ABILENE

The Steer Band will go to Abilene Tuesday, Nov. 4, to participate in a UIL marching contest. The Robert Lee group is scheduled to perform for the judges at 1:24 p.m. in Shotwell Stadium.

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Mr. and Mrs. Varnadore to Be Honored on Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore of Robert Lee will host a reception Sun. Nov. 2, from 2 to 5 honoring their parents on their 60th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be held at the Recreation Hall in the County Park

in Robert Lee and all relatives and friends are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts, please. The Varnadores' six children, who will host the afternoon party, plan to be present. They include Clell Varnadore of Fort Smith, Ark., W.

K. Varnadore of San Angelo Morris Varnadore of Houston, Mrs. Wilton (Nita) Scott of San Francisco, Calif., J. Que Varnadore of Houston, and Mrs. Royce (Lynn Doris) Smith of Robert Lee. The couple also have 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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is Friday, Oct. 31. Persons who will be out of the county or hospitalized on election day may vote in the office of the county clerk until 5 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Coke County clerk, reported Tuesday afternoon that her office had mailed out four absentee ballots but no one had come by her office to vote absentee.

B GAME CALLED OFF

The Robert Lee Steer B team and Irion County B team game that was scheduled for last Saturday morning at Robert Lee, was called off at the request of Mertzson because of a death in the family of one of their players.

BIG SPRING RITES FOR MRS. LUCY SAMPLE

Mrs. Eugene A. (Lucy) Sample, 84, mother of Mrs. James Herford of Robert Lee, died Saturday, Oct. 18, at 6:58 p.m. in a Big Spring Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. William Fleming, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park under direction of River-Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Lucy Day, Jan. 13, 1891, in Grimes County. She was married to E. Alexander Sample, a Methodist minister and farmer, March 2, 1913, in Bryan. They moved to the Big Spring area in 1926 and to Lubbock in 1952. In 1960 they moved back to Big Spring. Mr. Sample died Dec. 16, 1969. Mrs. Sample was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jasper J. Sample of Houston, Robert Henry Sample of Knott and James Sample of Hollywood, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. Clara Drake of Ozark, Ark., Mrs. Raymond (Ina Mae) Haynes of Yukon, Okla., Mrs. H. B. (Mary) Pettus of Tuscola; Mrs. Richard (Ruby) Laborda of Newbury Park, Calif., and Mrs. James (Laura) Herford of Robert Lee; five sisters; two brothers; 24 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Mrs. Ireland (Lena) Martin, Mrs. A. N. (Viola) McCoulskey, and Mrs. W. H. (Doris) Kirby.

Pallbearers were Lonny Martin, Calvin Hughes, Jimmie Sample, Arlis McCoulskey, Larry Martin and Loy Stockton.

Willie Embery of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Shirley Strakos and Mrs. Darlene Gower of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mrs. Vela Plumlee and Mrs. Bessie Brice and Pam.

Mrs. Zola Hatley and Mrs. Lillie Gaines returned home last Friday after spending a week in Oklahoma. Mrs. Gaines visited her daughter and family, the Forest Wankers at Fairview, Okla., and Mrs. Hatley visited her son and family, the Bob Hatleys, at Golttry, Okla.



HEAP BIG PILE—When these piles of wood, gathered by each class of RLHS, were pushed together, it made a "Heap Big Spirit Bonfire" last Thursday

night. Winners of the contest for gathering the most wood were: first, Seniors; second, Juniors; third Freshmen.

HOMECOMING - Continued from Page 1

Debbie Ross, president of the pep squad, and LaNell Flowers, vice president. The pep squad presents this award each year to a faculty member whom they think has shown the most spirit.

At halftime of the Menard-Robert Lee football game Friday night, Mr. and Miss RLHS, Ernest Burns and Rosa Sanchez, were honored and each was given a gift from the Student Council by vice president, Tim Rowoldt. Last year's Homecoming King and Queen, Mike Davis and Susan Wallace, returned to crown the 1975 Homecoming King and Queen. This year's royalty honors went to Debbie Ross and Mike Perri-

full. The Student Council presented them with gifts and the queen was presented roses. Cheerleaders Cindy Ash, Janice Bloodworth, Kenda Webb and Stella Bickley assisted with the presentations.

Menard and Robert Lee Bands also presented outstanding performances during halftime.

Homecoming events ended with a dance at the Recreation Center after the ball game.

More Homecoming pictures will be in next week's Ozserver.

BE CAREFUL

There will be lots of little spooks out trick or treating during Halloween. Drivers are asked to be on the alert for them and to drive cautiously.

Robert G. Holston, D. O. ANNOUNCES OPENING OF HIS OFFICE On Monday, November 3 At 142 West Dale Street Winters, Texas For Family Practice and Obstetrics Hours: Monday Through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone 754-4519

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### ROBERT LEE FOLKS INVITED TO BRONTE FALL FESTIVAL

Plans have been made and work is in progress to have a Fall Festival Saturday night, Nov. 8.

Residents of the Robert Lee area have been issued an invitation to attend the big party.

Sponsoring the event are members of the '69 Study Club and the All-Sports Activity Club and their husbands and wives.

Food, fun and frolic are promised for everyone by the sponsors.

They said a real Chili Supper— "as good as any of the cook-offs held elsewhere in the state—will be served in the school cafeteria along with homemade baked desserts.

Carnival atmosphere will prevail in the school's Old Gym. Everyone is invited to try his skill or luck at the many booths of chance such as the Dunkin' Booth, Dart Throw, Ring Toss, Treasure Hunt, Cake Walk, Fishin' Pond, Toy Walk, Basketball Throw, Your Own Thumb Print Pictures, Football and Basketball Throws and others.

Sponsors said, "Everyone is cordially invited to come eat chili and have some fun at the carnival."

### COKE KIDS FARE WELL AT RECENT PIG SALES

Coke County 4-H members fared well in show pig sales in which they have been involved the past two weeks.

Cindy and Audrey Walker received the most honors. They exhibited the champion Duroc, champion Hampshire and reserve champion crossbred pigs in the Roscoe Swine Breeders Sale held in Sweetwater on Oct. 11. Last week they exhibited the reserve champion Hampshire pig in the South Plains Pig Sale held in Idalou.

In addition to the Walker girls, Terry Joe Millican exhibited the reserve champion Duroc and Kerry and Vickie Gartman the reserve champion Hampshire of the Sweetwater sale. The champion crossbred pig at the Sweetwater sale was exhibited by Lesa Lindsey.

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Prior to this assignment, Scott was in charge of Labor Relations and the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

The Scotts and three of their four sons reside in Walnut Creek, Calif. Mrs. Scott is the former Nita Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore of Robert Lee.

### ALPHA KAPPA PI CLUB MEETS IN FOUST HOME

Members of Alpha Kappa Pi met Oct. 22 in the home of Mrs. Carol Foust. Mrs. Yvonne Lloyd presented the program, "This Is My Country."

The next meeting of the sorority will be in the home of Mrs. Judy Williams Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The program, "Of the House and Home" will be given by Mrs. Joan Rummion.

### CLUB WORKING TO GET OUT VOTE ON NOV. 4

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee, in conjunction with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is working on a "Poll Power" campaign to get people out to vote on Nov. 4. Registered voters on that day will decide whether or not Texas will adopt a new constitution.

Club members say there are 5.3 million registered voters in the state and only 28 per cent of them bothered to go to the polls in the last election.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is a non-partisan organization that is taking neither side in the election, but is only working to get voters out on election day. The ladies said, "We the members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, believe in a government by the people, for the people; this is democracy. We urge all registered voters to go to the polls and cast your ballot on Nov. 4."

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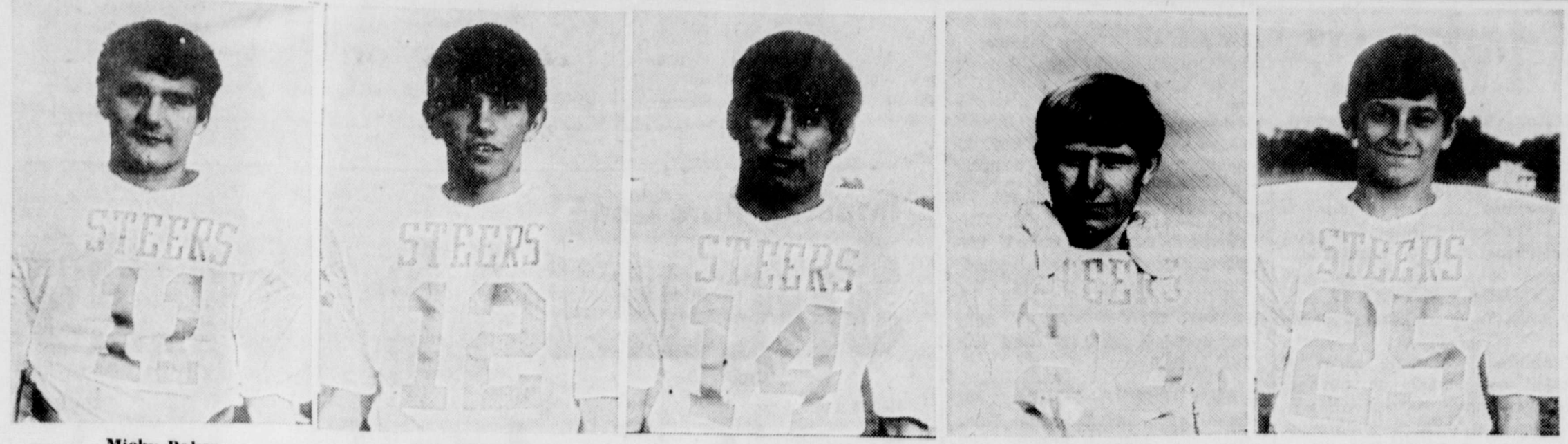
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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 21: Myna Kay Roane, Ethel Scoggins, Lola O'Rear, Drexel Lee Ragsdale admitted. Lola O'Rear, Cleve Casey dismissed.  
 Oct. 22: Mattie Tinkler dismissed.  
 Oct. 23: Lena Russell, Mary Sue Roe, Ethel Green admitted. Myna Kay Roane, Ethel Scoggins dismissed.  
 Oct. 24: Ed Roberts, Marie Hester, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Olivia Gonzales dismissed.  
 Oct. 25: No admissions, no dismissals.  
 Oct. 26: No admissions, no dismissals.  
 Oct. 27: Tavia Teschendorf, Mabel Mundell, Valera Parker, Ethel Scoggins admitted.

## WINNERS NAMED IN CALENDAR CONTEST

Winners of the Band Calendar contest were announced this week. Sara De La Pena was first place winner. Leigh Ann Rummion won second and Lupe Munoz was third. The Band Booster Club members extend their thanks to all who bought ads, calendars and listings for the 1976 Band Calendar.

The Club is announcing that the \$1.00 Steer bumper stickers will be on sale for half price of 50 cents each Friday.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO SPEAK TO LIONS

Paul A. Bozeman, Lions International District Governor, of Midland, will be the guest speaker at the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club meeting Tuesday, Nov. 4. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee. President Horace Scott said this will also be Ladies Night.

Bozeman is Governor of District 2-A1 which covers a 25 county area and includes Coke County.

## BENDER WINS RIFLE

Robert Bender of Colorado City, an employee of Sun Oil Co., was the winner of the rifle which was raffled off by the Robert Lee Quarterback Club.

Tickets on the Winchester 30.06 rifle were sold by club members to raise funds to buy a new camera to film game action, which is one of the main functions of the club.

The drawing was held and the winner announced at halftime in last Friday's Homecoming ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Haley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley and LaDana of Richardson spent the weekend in Robert Lee with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haley. Guests last week of the Ted Haleys and Mrs. Pearl Lacey were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawkins of Ringo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins of Sweetwater. The Hawkins men are cousins of Mrs. Lacey.



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