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HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS--These five girls have led the cheering section which help boost the Robert Lee Steers to the bi-district championship. Seated is head cheerleader Renea Flanagan; in the middle are Lisa Devoll and Cindy Walker, and on top are Jana Hood and Kellye Percifull.

#### RL Steers Honored with Selections For Spots On 6-B All-District Teams

The Robert Lee Steers got their share of spots on the 6-B all-district selections which were released this week. The Steers had 13 spots on the offensive and defensive teams or receiving honorable mention.

OFFENSIVE TEAM
Making the offensive

#### Bob Vaughan New Mayor

Robert Lee has a new mayor this week. Robert Vaughn was sworn in as top man in the city government at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night. He replaces Wilson Bryon, who resigned the position. Bryan administered the oath of office to Vaughan.

Members of the city council, in addition to Mayor Vaughan, are Larry Anderson, Alice Beaty, Allen Clendennen, Lewis Heuvel and F.W. Prentice.

Bryan announced last week that he was resigning the mayor's job in order to devote more time to business matters.

Vaughan, who is coowner of Vaughan Chevrolet Co., has served as mayor before. team were Mike Wilkes, center; Buddy Wallace, guard; Brett Clark, back. Receiving honorable mention were David Lackey, receiver; Kerry Gartman, quarterback; Terry Ross, back.

DEFENSIVE TEAM
On the defensive team
were; Wes Sawyer, guard; Vic Conner, tackle;
Brett Clark, secondary;
David Lackey, end.
Receiving honorable
mention were: Clay Allen, linebacker; Kevin
Roe, secondary; Terry
Ross, secondary.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers led the pack for all-district spots with 15; Bronte had 13; Eden placed 11; Miles had six listed; Irion County placed four.

#### SR. CITIZENS TO MEET

Senior citizens of the Robert Lee area will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12, at noon for their Christmas dinner and gift exchange. The meeting will be in the Old Recreation Hall.

Those who wish to exchange gifts should bring a gift costing no more than \$2.00 plus tax. Women should bring a woman's gift and men should bring a man's.

# Steers Fall to Italy In Quarter-Finals, 26-14

By Ronnie Baker

The Steers weren't led to the slaughter by the Italy Gladiators like in the olden days of ancient Rome (Italy), but they were played to a point of submission.

It all happened last Friday night when the two teams met in a quarter-finals Class B football game at Comanche and the Gladiators won by a score of 26-14.

It was a very physical contest which took its toll on the Steers of Robert Lee, Texas. It will be awhile before some people will forget where Robert Lee is and the accomplishments this year of the Steers has been something which has been missing for quite awhile.

To the boys and the

coaching staff, the fans thank you and appreciate it for giving us something to be proud of and brag about in the circle of sports.

FIRST QUARTER The Steers received the opening kickoff and moved the ball quite well until they reached the 35 yard line of Italy. There Italy held and took over on downs. The Gladiators also moved the ball well until they reached the Steer 20 where they fumbled and Terry Ross recovered. Italy held the Steers for little gain and Duncan punted to the Italy 43 yard line. From there the Gladiators marched in for a score. The extras failed and the score was 6-0. Robert Lee took the kickoff and

moved the ball to their own 40 yard line as the first quarter ended.

SECOND QUARTER
After advancing to the
50 for a 1st down, the
Steers were held and
had to punt. Again Italy moved on a long drive to score again.
They made their 2 point
conversion and it was
14-0.

The Steers then got back in the ball game as they took the kick-off at their own 40 yard line and marched for four 1st downs and the touchdown. Brett Clark carried it over from the 2 yard line. The try for extras failed and it was 14-6.

The Steers kicked off and after a couple of exchanges of the ball the first half ended. THIRD QUARTER

Italy received the second half kickoff and from their 32 they staarted a long drive that succeeded in another score. The PAT failed and the score was 20-6. The Steers came right back, taking the kickoff, and driving all the way to the Italy 18 yard line. It was there that the going got tough and Italy held on downs at their 21. The Gladiators controlled the ball long enough to run out the

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#### Sam Williams Receives Scout Award

Sam Williams of Robert Lee was among the recipients of awards when the Amangi Trail District of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual recognition banquet at the Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo. Williams was one of four adult scouters to receive the District Award of Merit, the highest award the district can bestow upon a person.

Williams was recognized for his work in the Boy Scout program and in other community activities. He has been involved in scouting for more than 20 years. He has served as troop committeeman, merit badge counselor, district health and safety chairman, leader for troop at summer camp, camp first aid medic at summer camps, chairman of district first aid meets and in other capacities.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard said, "Mr. Williams has been an inspiration to many boys in the Concho Valley area."

In addition to his work in scouting Williams has conducted numerous schools instructing a large number of persons in first aid. He is a licensed EMT and CPR instructor. He has been a mail carrier between Robert Lee and Silver for 32 years and was operator of funeral homes in Robert Lee and Bronte six years.

He and his wife, Ruth, have two sons, Sherman and Gary. They have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS--Cheering on the Junior High Dogies to victory this year are five cheerleaders, including (from left) Tracie Tomlinson, Sheri Ebenstein, Amy Percifull (head), Debbie Cummins and Leigh Ann Runnion.

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#### **Jury Called for Coke County Court**

Coke County Court will well, Roberta Elizabeth convene next week and a number of cases are on the docket. A total of 45 prospective jurors have been summoned to appear at the court session Tuesday morning, Elsie Adams, Nona M. Dec. 12.

Those on the list in-

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#### STELLA BICKLEY HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

Stella Bickley of San Angelo was brought to West Coke County Hospital Tuesday night after an automobile accident south of Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley. Miss Bickley, a stu-

dent at Angelo State University, was returning to San Angelo after attending the Robert Lee-Eola basketball games. She lost control of her car on a curve and rolled it.

It was reported that she suffered cuts, scratches and abrasions, but not believed to be seriously injured. The car was heavily damaged.

M.W. (Buster) Farris was admitted to Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center in San Angelo two weeks ago after undergoing surgery and medical treatment at Audie Murphy Memorial Hospital in San Antonio for several weeks. He is in room 47.

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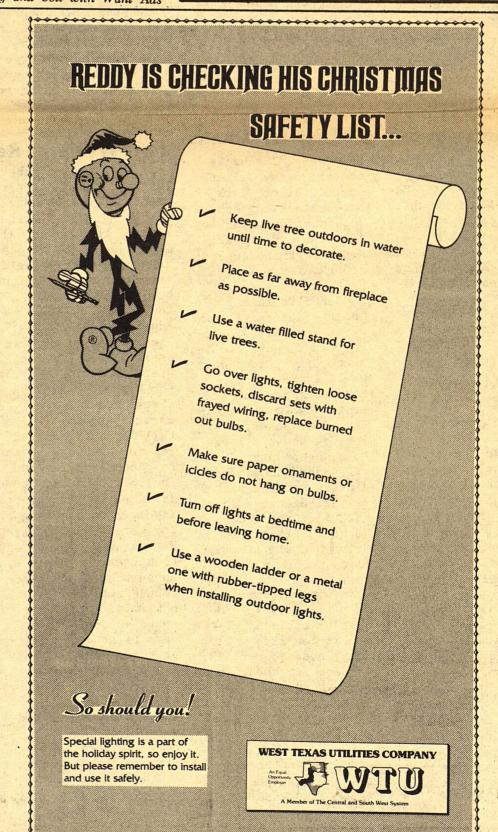
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STEER FOOTBALL-Continued from Page 1 third quarter.

FOURTH QUARTER
The Italy lads proceeded to drive down the field and early in the last quarter scored another TD. The try for extras failed and the score was 26-6.

The Steers fumbled the kickoff and the Gladiators recovered. They proceeded to drive down the field toward what looked like another touchdown. But at the Steer 4 yard line, the ball was shaken loose and bounced into the end zone where Clark recovered for a touchback, giving the ball to the Steers on their own 20.

The Steers really looked like the Steers as they drove 80 yards, making five 1st downs along the way, with Clark taking the ball over the double stripe from the 7 yard line. Clark tossed a pass to Duncan for the two extra points and the score was 26-14 with little time remaining.

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Italy took the Steer apel at San Angelo wikickoff and ran out the clock and that was it.

Robert Lee 14, Italy

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apel at San Angelo with burial in Fairmount Cemetery. The Rev. Jim Farmer of Cavalry Baptist Church and the

Yardage gained showed Clark was the leading



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ground gainer with 122 yards on 11 carries; Ross carried 10 times for 41 yards; Allen made 26 yards on 7 carries; Wilson gained 2 yards on 1 carry. Roe was responsible for 18 yards on 1 pass reception while Ross picked up 20 yards on 1 reception.

The end of the 1978 football season for the Steers was considered by everyone as the conclusion of an extremely good season. Everyone is proud of the players and coaching staff for all the work and time that has gone into making this year the best for the Steers in a long time.

#### Cummings Rites At San Angelo

Lawrence Wayne Cummings, 53, brother of Carl Cummings of Robert Lee, died about 6:21 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at his home in San Angelo.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel at San Angelo with burial in Fairmount Cemetery. The Rev. Jim Farmer of Cavalry Baptist Church and the Rev. Don Edey officiated.

Mr. Cummings was born Dec. 6, 1924, in Winters and had resided in San Angelo for 21 years. He was employed by Pool Company.

He was married to Wa-

nda Jean Queen Sept.

17, 1945, in Abilene. He was a Baptist and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Surviors include his wife; four daughters, Rebecca Cummings of San Angelo, Mrs. Marlin (Barbara) Hinkle of Menard, Mrs. Lloyd (Debbie) Hollis of Fort Worth and Mrs. John (Jan) Childers of Fredericksburg, one son, Dennis Wayne Cummings of Irving; a sister Mrs. Ellen Cothran of Westmoreland, Calif.; three brothers, Carl Cummings of Robert Lee, Fred Cummings of Winters, and Howard Cummings of Novice and six grandchildren.

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son, Mickey Davidson, Casey Earl Davidson, Terry Hurley and Garry



SIXTH IN STATE--The Robert Lee FFA Farm Radio Team placed sixth at the State Leadership Contest at Huntsville Saturday. The team was composed of Mitch Gibbs, Edwin Wilson, and Steven Ray. Their radio script was entitled, "Predators, and Their Control."

#### RL Varsity Tourney Next Weekend

as many games as poss-

ible. Plenty of good

boys and girls teams

is promised during the

basketball by both

The Robert Lee High School Varsity Basketball Tournament will get underway Thursday of next week, Dec. 14 in the school gymnasium. three day tournament. The action will begin Thursday at 10 a.m. and continue through Saturday, Dec. 16.

All the first round games will be played Thursday. Schedule and teams for the girls bracket follows:

10 a.m. -- Water Valley vs. Mertzon; 1 p.m.--Wall vs. Loraine; 4 p.m. Bronte vs. Sterling City; 7 p.m.-Robert Lee vs. Paint Rock.

Boys schedule: 11:30 a.m. -- Water Valley vs. Mertzon; 2:30 p.m.--Wall vs. Loraine; 5:30 p.m.--Bronte vs. Sterling City; 8:30 p.m.--Robert Lee vs. Paint Rock.

Second round game on both the championship and consolation sides of the brackets will be played Friday, and games for third place, consolation and championship trophies are on the Saturday sched-

Everyone in the Robert Lee area is invited to make plans to attend

MOTEL SOLD

It was reported this week that Mountain Creek Lodge has been sold to Jim Hutchins of San Angelo. Elwood Hambright built the motel and has operated it until the recent sale.

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#### **Davidson Service** Held Tuesday

Roxie Ellen Davidson, 78, were at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Pecan Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Miss Davidson was born Dec. 28, 1899, in Coke County, daughter of George W. and Margaret Jane (Wheeler) Davidson, and was raised at Edith. She had been engaged in ranching all of her life. She was a member of Pecan Baptist

She is survived by a sister, Dollie Davidbert Davidson, both of

A brother, Earl Davidson, died Jan. 14 of

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Tuesday, Dec. 12:
Spaghetti with meat
sauce; Carrot-cabbage
slaw; Blackeye peas;
Hot biscuits and butter; Milk; Peanut clusters.

Wednesday, Dec 13: Bean chalupas with cheese; Green salad; Chopped onion; W.K. Corn; Crackers; Peanut butter brownies.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Hot dogs with chili; Dec. 8, 1978

Milk.

French frys with cat-

chup; Orange halves;

Friday, Dec. 15:

Turkey and dressing

Cranberry sauce; Cand-

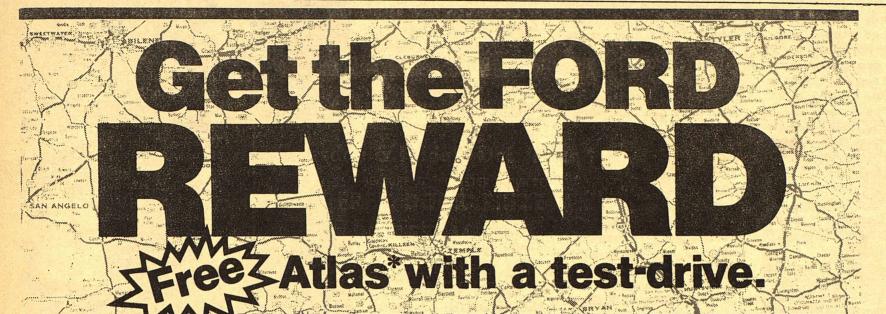
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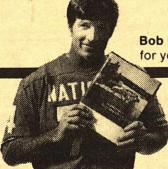
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#### Boys Win Season Opener from Eola; Called Friday Girls Take Second at Talpa Tourney

The Robert Lee High boys basketball team got off to a good start Tuesday night with a win over Eola. The games were played here as the boys won 61-56 in an overtime contest. The girls lost to the visitors 55-40, and the boys B team won by a narrow 28-27 score. Making points for the boys A team were Kerry Gartman with 17; Brett Clark 14; Wesley Sawyer 10; Ricky Tijerina 6; David Lackey 5; Ricky Ross 4; Mark Riley 4; Kevin Roe 1.

Scoring for the girls were Lisa Devoll 14; Elsa de la Pena 8; Delight English 6; Renea Flanagan 4; Brenda Gray 2; Karen Kay Flowers 2; Kellye Percifull 2; Dianna Tinkler 2.

Making points for the boys B team were Edwin Wilson 13; Buck Duncan 6; Darren Williams 3; Stephen Ray 2; Scot Long 2; Robert Tijerina

#### **Big Spring Rites** For Mrs. Wood

Mrs. Marvin (Leola) Wood, 73, of Big Spring died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at a Big Spring hospital.

Services were pending Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. She was born Feb. 6, 1905, in Prescott, Ark. She moved to Gorman with her parents at the age of four. She was married to Joe Clere in 1926 in Gorman. They moved to Colorado City where she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

She was the chief operator at Big Spring for 25 years until resigning in 1949. Mr. Clere died in 1946. She was then married to Frank McCabe in 1949. He preceded her in death.

She was then married to Marvin Wood in 1971 and returned to Big Spring.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a member and past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge 284.

Survivors include her husband; three stepsons, Victor McCabe and Wayne McCabe, both of Silver, and J.F. McCabe of Robert Lee: two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gann of Eastland and Mrs. Beatrice Lucas of Abilene; five grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces nd nephews.

GIRLS WIN SECOND The Robert Lee girls won second place honors

at the Talpa tournament last weekend, winning their first two games but falling victim to powerful Eola in the finals.

In their first game Thursday of last week the girls downed Santa Anna 39-24. Devoll was high pointer with 14; Karen Rasco had 11; Cindy Walker 4; Gray 4; Jana Hood 2; English 2; Flanagan 2. In their second game Saturday morning the girls slipped by Bronte 36-34. Scoring were Devoll with 16; Rasco 8; Walker 5; English 4; Flanagan

In the finals Eola bested the locals 51-32. Devoll hit for 21; Tinkler 4; Carolyn Simpson 2; Gray 2; Flanagan 2; de la Pena 1.

Devoll and Rasco were selected for the alltournament team and received individual trophies.

The varsity teams are taking part in the Bronte high school tournament this weekend. Tuesday, Dec. 12, they will host Garden City in games with boys and girls A teams and boys B teams.

#### SORORITY MEMBERS ENJOY CASSEROLE

A casserole supper and regular meeting of Alpha Omicron Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held in the home of Mrs. Roddy McIver on Nov. 27.

Those present enjoyed a variety of casseroles prepared by each member before the regular business meeting was held. Recipes for casseroles were sold as a moneymaking project.

During the business meeting final plans were made for the annual Christmas party. All members enjoyed a program and discussion led by Vicki Yeager. The next meeting will be Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Mike Post.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LOOK WHO'S NEW \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez are parents of a son born at 5:04 p.m. Dec. 2 in West Coke County Hospital. His grandpartens are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel

Sanchez of Bronte and Mrs. Anita Martinez of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanchez Sr. of Bronte are great-grandparents.

# Dec. 8, 1978 Grand Jury Is

A district court grand jury has been called to meet Friday (today) at 9 a.m. to investigate a shooting incident which took place Friday night, Dec. 1.

The grand jury will look into the shooting of Duane Bilbrey which occurred at the Jesse English home in Robert

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said Wednesday that no charges have been filed in the case and the dicision will be made on what to do about the matter after the grand jury investigat-

Some other cases which may be brought to the attention of the jury involve transporting some television sets across the state line and a complaint concerning the repossession of an automobile.

#### STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. VAUGHAN

The '64 Study Club met Nov. 28 in the home of Club President Pauline Vaughan, with Grace Ditmore and Zera Fields serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. Vaughan's Garden Room, housing lush plants with which she beautifies her home, lent appropriate atmosphere for the evening's session.

A book of information and humor, was reveiwed by Maybelle Stewart. Alice Beaty showed slides of hanging baskets and Christmas ideas, and she made available to each guest and member booklets related to culture of house plants, as well as a GWFC pamphlet naming numerous poisonous plants commonly found in homes and yards.

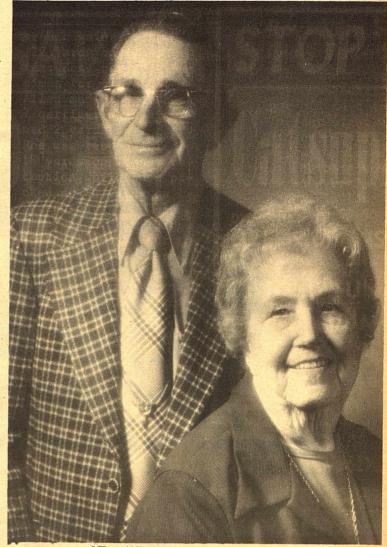
Next meeting will be held Dec. 12 in the home of Patti Ivey.

#### Kingston Service Held Tuesday

Graveside services for Duncan H. Kingston, 76, of Balmorhea, were at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Balmorhea Cemetery. He died at 1:00 a.m. Monday in a Balmorhea nursing home.

Survivors include his wife, Cecil (Dean) Kingston of the home, a son, Johnny Kingston of Balmorhea, two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Lou Robinson of Estes Park, Colo. and Mrs. Elizabeth Bettle of Okinawa.

He was a brother-inlaw of Mrs. Bobby Baker of Robert Lee.



MR. AND MRS. C.E. ARROTT

#### Mr. and Mrs. Arrott to Be Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Arrott will be honored Sunday, Dec. 10, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be hosted by their chi-1dren and grandchildren from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Arrott home on Hickman Road in west Bronte. All the couple's friends are invited to come by during the reception.

Clarence Arrott and Marie Hudgens were married on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1928, at Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. The ceremony, performed by the late Rev. M.S. Epperson, was a double wedding. Ruby Lee Vinson and Hubert Balkum, both deceased, were married at the same time as the Arrotts.

The Arrotts have two children, Mrs. Bobby Joe (Marlene) Vaughn and Le Drew Arrott. Their grandchildren are Nick Arrott, Mike Arrott, Kim Duncan, Alisa Arrott, James Lynn Vaughn, Jolene Barrett and Bruce Vaughn. Great-grandchildren are Teresa Vaughn, Russell Vaughn, Joni Sue Barrett, Micah Ann Arrott and Nicholas Arrott II. After their marriage the Arrotts started ranching in Coke County and lived on their ranch southwest of Bronte for 46 years.

They moved into Bronte

Arrott has been in the

ranching business all

his life. Mrs. Arrott

four years ago. Mr.

has worked for the Coke County Farm Bureau for the past 33 years. Both are active in the United Methodist Church of Bronte, having moved their letters from the Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church. They have been active 4-H leaders for many years as well as active in soil conservation programs, home demonstration club, Lions Club and other civic affairs.

#### YOUNG FARMERS SET WILDLIFE BARBECUE

Coke County Young Farmers will have a wildlife barbecue Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Bronte County Park. Serving time will begin at 4

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Jett Hood, 74, County Commissioner of Precinct 3, died Saturday. Dec. 2, at 11:35 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Robert Lee Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born July 11, 1904, in Brown County, son of J.B. and Emma (Brady) Hood, and was married to Ruth Cathey March 19, 1927, in Brownwood. They moved to the Edith Community in November, 1928 and have lived in Coke County since. Mr. Hood was a stock farmer in the Edith and Graham Valley areas for 27 years and had been employed by Coke County for over 26 years. In 1972 he was elected Commissioner of Precinct 3 and was serving in that office at the

time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, three sons, Bobby Gene Hood of San Angelo and Tommy Jett Hood and William Ray Hood both of Robert Lee, TEXAS OR LIVED IN PUBa daughter, Mrs. Dwaine (JoAnn) Williams of Snyder; three brothers, R.B. Hood of Brownwood, Grady Hood of Fort Worth, and Ellis Dean Hood of Odessa; a sister, Veda Barnes of Brownwood and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Johnson, Oct. 17, 1967.

Pallbearers were S.B. Plumlee, Crowly Harmon, Bud Thetford, Bob Fields, J.W. Phillips and Finis Millican.

Honorary Pallbearers were A.V. Hughes, J.W. Service Sr., M.A. Cox, Leslie Wink, Fern Havins, O.B. Jacobs, Jeff Blair, Weldon Fikes, Dave King and Sloan Boone, all of Robert Lee, and Jerry Parker and Bobby Vaughn of Bronte.

LEGAL NOTICE TO FAMI-LIES WHO LIVED IN PUB-LIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE HOUS-ING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE. LIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN ANY OTHER CITY BE-TWEEN MARCH 16,1971, -SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee or any other Public Housing Agency (FHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and/or;

2. A dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for

each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971, to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

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The Robert Lee Dogie basketball teams went to Sterling City Monday night and the girls won an easy 35-7 victory while the boys narrowly lost 32-30.

Leigh Ann Runnion was high pointer for the girls with 11; Martha Bickley had 6; Yolanda Torres 5; Debbie Cummins 5; Lupe Munoz 2; Amy Percifull 2; Sara de la Pena 2. Point makers for the boys were Kyle Gibbs 8; Quint Anthony 8; Everett Wilson 5; Scott Stephens 2; Tom Bosworth 2; Jamie Sawyer 2; Lupe Torres 1. Next game coming up

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