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## Homecoming a Big Success



**GOLD STAR WINNERS** — Sue Lindsey and Marvin Ensor are the 1973 4-H Gold Star winners, it was announced at the Coke County Awards Program held last Saturday night at Robert Lee School. Sue is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey of Robert Lee and Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte. A complete list of the 4-H awards will be published in next week's paper.

## Steer Band Takes Division I Rating

The Robert Lee Steer Band received a Division I, superior rating Tuesday at the UIL Region II Marching Contest held at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

The top recognition was received despite chilling wind and was

brought about by hard work and dedication of every student, Band Director George Strickland said.

Other Class A bands and their ratings were: Albany II; Wylie IV; Rotan IV; Jim Ned IV; Merkel III; Aspermont III. Roscoe was the only other Class A school band to receive a first division rating.

Robert Lee twirlers received ratings as follows: Karen Bagwell II; Phyllis Duncan II; Sheila Roberts II; Anna Kay Rowoldt III.

## Fire Department Needs Members

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is in need of new members.

Probably the community's oldest continuous volunteer service organization, the department is at present two members short of the 25 it seeks to maintain. Anyone interested in volunteering his services as a firefighter may contact Chief Sherman Williams, Assistant Chief Fred Beaty, President Curtis Sockwell or any member of the department.

Members are required to attend regular meetings and drill sessions twice monthly and answer as many fire calls as possible in order for the department to continue to meet state standards. The only monetary compensation offered is the discounting of the \$4.00 monthly minimum on water bills by the City of Robert Lee to those members in good standing.

A limited retirement benefit is available to members qualifying through the Texas Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund. The department has had several members complete 20 years service or more and retire. At least three active members have over 20 years service.

Funds for operating and equipment are furnished mainly by the City of Robert Lee and Coke County. However, one pumper truck and other equipment have been paid for by donations from local citizens and funds raised by the Fireman's Auxiliary.

## Large Crowd at WTU Open House

A large crowd attended the Open House held last Friday at the newly remodeled and refurbished office of West Texas Utilities Co. Open House hours were from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and 216 persons registered and toured the remodeled facilities. Refreshments were served and favors were given to everyone who attended.

Three door prizes were given away; Mrs. W. L. Calvert was winner of the spatter-free broiler; Mrs. Lowel Roane won the Teflon coated griddle; and W. T. Roach received the ice tray and bin.

Greeting the guests were W. D. McAdams, local manager; Sue Millican, cashier; and Gene Hinnard of the service department. Coming to help make the occasion a success were Durwood Chalke, vice president; Holman King, executive assistant; I. O. Hughes, general sales manager; Lee Sloop, editor of Electric Times; G. C. Osbourne, general commercial representative; and Jim Orr, Frigidaire representative, all from Abilene.

Also H. C. Ledbetter, district manager; Bill Braymer, assistant district manager; Curtis Dixon,

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## Cool Weather Brings Out Coats

Coats were pulled out of closets and felt pretty good Monday and Tuesday after a fresh front of cool air blew in from the Panhandle Sunday night. Cold drizzle accompanied the front. Even though skies were dark and cloudy, very little precipitation fell. The temperature dropped into 40s by early mornings with higher readings during the day.

Cloudiness decreased and the sun was shining Wednesday, bringing warmer temperatures.

## TONIGHT IS TIME FOR GAME OF MIGHTY MITES

Tonight (Thursday) is the time for the big football game between the fifth and sixth graders. Kick-off time is set for 6 p.m.

Coaching the sixth graders will be Lyn Sockwell and Mitch Cooley, while Bill Rowoldt and Jeff Eubanks will be coaching the fifth graders.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades have been selling tickets for the contest, but those who haven't secured tickets may get them at the gate.

## ABC TOURNEY SUNDAY

An ABC golf tourney will be held Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. Starting time is 1 p.m. Turkeys will be awarded as prizes. Everyone who likes to golf is invited to take part.

Homecoming activities got underway last Wednesday night with a bonfire at 9 o'clock sponsored by the FFA. Prizes were awarded to the classes bringing in the most wood with first prize of \$7.50 going to the Senior Class, second prize of \$5.00 to the Freshmen and third prize of \$2.50 going to the Sophomores.

A big crowd was on hand for the bonfire and everyone was

## Burglary Charges Are Filed Here

Charges of burglary have been filed against Russell Wayne (Rusty) Jameson.

He was freed on bond after being jailed on a complaint made by County Attorney Roy Ford.

The charges grew out of an incident which took place early Saturday morning at Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

## BASKETBALL TO START

The 1973-74 basketball season will start Tuesday, Nov. 13, when the junior high A & B girls teams will travel to Lorraine.

Lorraine is scheduled to come here Nov. 19 for girls and boys A team games. High school contests will start Nov. 20 when the girls A and boys A and B teams travel to Christoval.

All these games start at 5 p.m.

Clyde Dukes visited his family, the Jim Dukes, at Wylie, near Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

## Steers Travel to Junction Friday

The Robert Lee Steers will be looking for a second conference win Friday night when they travel to Junction.

The Kimble County lads will be another tough one as they have a 3-4-1 season record and are 2-1-1 in District 9-A competition.

Robert Lee has a better season record with 5-2-1, but the district record shows the Steers with a 1-2-1.

Junction has played close games, in district as they have scored 37 points to their opponents' 45. The Steers have made 54 while

the opposition was making 60.

### Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 40, Menard 6; Mason 21, Wall 20; Sonora 33, Junction 6; Eldorado open.

### This Week's Schedule

Robert Lee at Junction; Mason at Sonora; Menard open; Eldorado at Wall.

Lyn Sockwell has moved up to the top spot in scoring in District 9-A with his 57 points. Wibby Millican is in sixth place with 24. Kerbow of Sonora and Braden of Wall are tied for second place with 54 each.



Third Place Float of FHA Girls

cheering the Steers on to victory over the Menard Yellowjackets. Leading the yells were Cheerleaders Susan Wallace, head, Paccat Ford, Cheri Baker, Linda Foust and Becky Clark. The Steer Band was there to play and give its support to the football boys.

A tea, sponsored by the Beta Club, was held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday in the school foyer with 34 persons registering.

School was dismissed at 2:30 and at 2:45 a parade started at the school and moved downtown to the court house square where a pep rally was held. Prizes were awarded to the three best floats in the parade by the Beta Club. First prize of \$7.50 went to the Senior Class for their "Hillbilly" float. Second prize of \$5 was given to the Band Booster Club and third prize of \$2.50 went to the FHA for their entry.

Both the Steer Band and the Dogie Band marched in the parade. The parade was led by Sheriff Doug Robertson and the City fire truck driven by Buzz Sawyer. Cars furnished by Vaughan Chevrolet Co. and Ivey Motor Co. carried Mr. and Miss RLHS (Dennis Ross and Sue Lindsey) and Homecoming Queen candidates, Susan Wallace, Cheri Baker, Karen Bagwell and Terri Kinsey, in the parade and also at halftime activities at the football game. The football boys and cheerleaders rode on an orange decorated float during the parade.

A large number of fans were

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## 13 Per Cent Vote On Amendments

A few more than 13 per cent of Coke County's 1549 qualified voters turned out Tuesday to vote on nine amendments to the State Constitution.

Coke County voters approved only three of the nine proposed amendments, Nos. 2, 3 and 5.

The voting went as follows:

Amendment No. 1		
	For	Against
Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	13	47
Bronte, Prec. 2	16	34
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	12	17
Tennyson, Prec. 4	5	14
Bronte, Prec. 5	4	19
Green Mt., Prec. 9	0	23
TOTAL	50	154
Amendment No. 2		
Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	49	9
Bronte, Prec. 2	44	6
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	25	4
Tennyson, Prec. 4	12	8
Bronte, Prec. 5	13	9
Green Mt., Prec. 9	17	6
TOTAL	160	42
Amendment No. 3		
Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	47	11
Bronte, Prec. 2	42	8
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	21	7
Tennyson, Prec. 4	12	8
Bronte, Prec. 5	16	7
Green Mt., Prec. 9	16	5
TOTAL	154	46
Amendment No. 4		
Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	24	30
Bronte, Prec. 2	28	19
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	11	17
Tennyson, Prec. 4	3	17
Bronte, Prec. 5	7	15
Green Mt., Prec. 9	6	16
TOTAL	79	114

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ALMOST 10 POUNDS — Ginger Hagen of Dallas gets a little help from her youngsters in displaying this 9 pound, 15 ounce striper. The fish was caught on a perch baited trotline.



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### FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Black bass fishing has been the center of attention at Lake Spence during the past week and some good strings of striped bass have also been noted at the Coke County lake.

Spinner baits have accounted for most of the good hauls of

blacks and the fish seem to be hanging out in about five feet of water. Some large stripers have also been caught lately by bait casters chunking spinner type lures. A few nice bass have also been picked up with top water lures.

Trotliners continue to take the large stripers on perch baited lines.

The following catches were reported:

#### Y. J.'s Marina

Eddie Braswell, Sweetwater, 1 black at 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

C. L. Echols, Midland, 1 striper at 10 lbs.

Don Ballentine, Big Spring, 2 stripers at 4 and 3½ lbs. (on Chrome Hellbender).

Luke Pence, Sweetwater, 6 blacks up to 4½ lbs.

Roy Franklin Jr., Odessa, 10 blacks up to 3½ lbs. (on Hot Spots).

Herman and Henry Mason, Midland, 8 blacks up to 4 lbs. (on Hot Spot).

Clyde Hagen, Dallas, 1 black at 4 lbs.

O. H. Crews and Dean Chase, Midland, 8 blacks up to 4¼ lbs.

Ben Jenkins and Jim Purtell, San Angelo, 12 blacks up to 5 lbs., 5 ozs.

#### Edith Store

Wayne Coggins, Odessa, 2 blacks up to 4½ lbs.

Herland Smith, Midland, 17 channel cat up to 5½ lbs. and 1 blue cat at 4½ lbs.

H. E. Honey and A. H. Honey, Big Spring, 1 striper at 10½ lbs. (on rod and reel with perch) and 4 channel cat up to 5 lbs, 5 crappie up to 1½ lbs.

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F. E. Boyd, San Angelo, 1 striper at 4½ lbs.

D. E. Young, Midland, 9 crappie up to 3 lbs.

Ray Kahle and James Hoggeland, Andrews, 16 channel cat up to 8 lbs.

#### Hillside Grocery

Hank Baker and Jerry Calder Robert Lee, 1 black at 4 lbs and 8 channel cat up to 4 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoli and Lisa were in San Angelo Oct. 28 for Lisa to ride in the Concho Riding Club Open Play Day. She won first place in the flag races with a time of 12.8 seconds, and second place in the pylon alley with 7.9 seconds.

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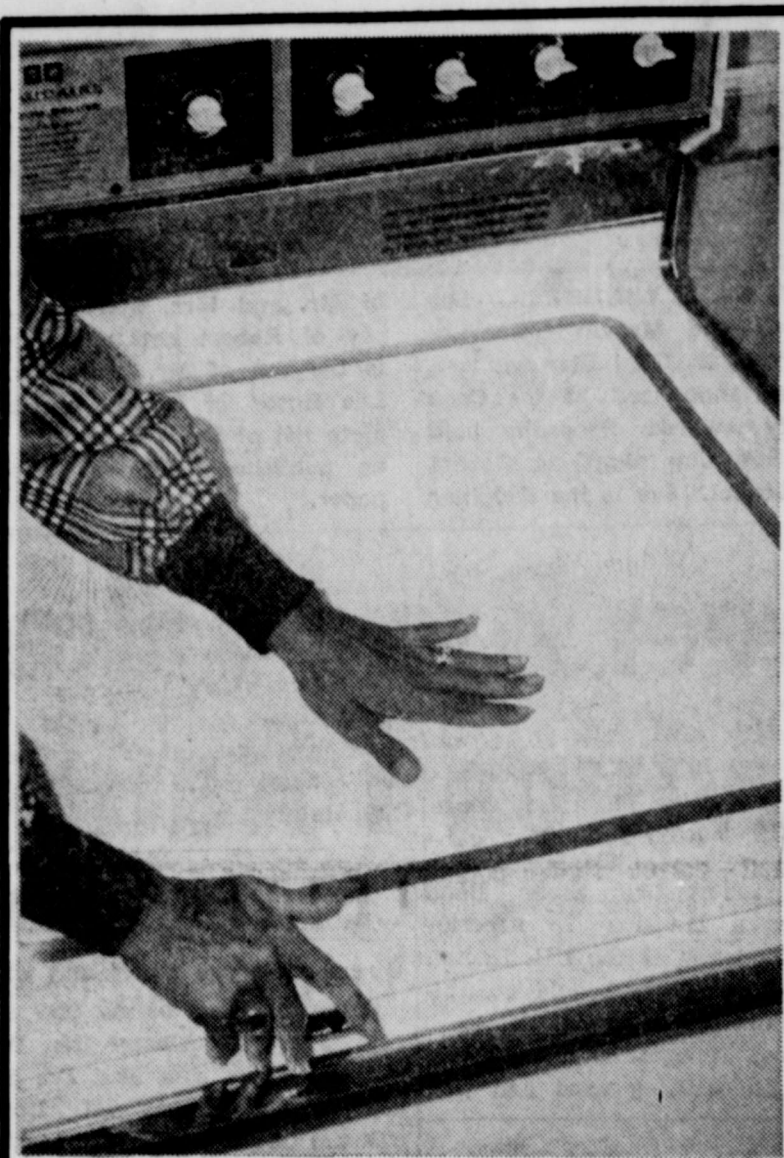
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Tuesday, Nov. 13: Italian spaghetti, combination salad, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk and raisin cookies.

Wednesday, Nov. 14: Burritos, beans, fruit Jello, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 15: Hot dogs with chili, buttered hominy, cabbage and carrot slaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Nov. 16: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, English peas, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit salad.

### FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY TO SEND CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Robert Lee Fireman's Auxiliary met Monday night in the City Hall with nine of the 11 members present.

The Auxiliary voted to send a box of gift items to the Abilene State School for the residents to give at Christmas time. Everyone is invited to help with this project by bringing small gift items to the box at the City Hall. The items should be new and are not to be gift wrapped. For information contact Edna Havins at the City Hall.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am so sorry I have let my paper expire. I was out of town and this is late. But I hate to lose one issue of my paper. It is, as I call it, my letter from home and all the good folks I grew up with. So many have gone on, but like our own family, their children and grandchildren are so precious.

My father, D. F. Millican, would often say mother thought when God made the world he drove the center peg down in Coke County, and we all say "amen." We children all love county people and all they stand for.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. H. Levi Burk

Mr. and Mrs. Seiso Abalos and children of Winnie spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abalos, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel had surgery last Thursday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

### Thoughts

From The Living Bible  
"But his master replied, 'Wicked man! Lazy slave! Since you knew I would demand your profit, you should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some interest. Take the money from this man and give it to the man with the \$10,000. For the man who uses well what he is given shall be given more, and he shall have abundance. But from the man who is unfaithful, even what little responsibility he has shall be taken from him. And throw the useless servant out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eoff of Winters and Mrs. Velma Porter of Abilene visited recently with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Eoff, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams. W. T. McAdams of Spearman was also a visitor of his parents, the W. D. McAdamses. He was in San Angelo for two weeks schooling at General Telephone Co.

Mrs. George Newby was admitted to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo last Friday and was scheduled to have surgery Wednesday morning.

Sterling Allen of ASU was here over the weekend in Big Spring with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Clay. A weekend guest of Sterling and her parents was Carrie Salter, a student at SWTSU at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley spent the weekend in Big Spring with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard, and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

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## BIRTHS

Lauri Michelle is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Grayson of Kingsville. She was born Oct. 27 and weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. Grayson is the former Debra Lynn Robertson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Robertson of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grayson of Kingsville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thornton of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny H. Service are parents of a son, Joseph Scott, born Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 1:48 p.m. in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shaw of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hann of New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. and Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee. Mrs. G. W. Alexander of Lamesa is Joseph Scott's great-great-grandmother.

## PERSONALS

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and family were Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Edna Huddleston and her sister, Mrs. Sandy Watson and children of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and girls and Lonnie Bloodworth of Texas A&M spent the weekend with the Raymond Bloodworths and attended the Homecoming football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer of Robert Lee were in Big Spring Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks who are residents in a nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden McGinley had all their children home for a visit Sunday, Oct. 28: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Robertson and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post and Bryan, and Terry McGinley of Robert Lee. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and Randy Bessent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair were in Maryneal Sunday to attend a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. Pearl Blair. Another sister, Mr. Vela Hall, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stevenson, all of Porth Arthur, were there. Mrs. Hall will remain for a week visiting relatives. Another sister, Mrs. Nellie Robertson of Sweetwater; a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fritch of Lubbock; a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniels of Carlsbad, N. M., also came for the occasion. A special guest was their aunt, Mrs. Janie Snead, of Altus, Okla., who is 86 years old. Several nieces, nephews and other relatives were also present for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bagwell of Odessa came to Robert Lee for weekend Homecoming activities and to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene were down Friday night to attend the Robert Lee-Menard football game. Buddy Wallace went home with them and stayed until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. went to Abilene and spent the day and brought Buddy home.

## Christmas Mailing Dates Announced

Mailing dates on parcels and letters for delivery by Christmas have been announced by the U. S. Postal Service, reports Postmaster Ray Shandley. In the 48 contiguous states, parcels delivered by surface mail should be mailed by Dec. 10, letters by Dec. 15. For Air Mail delivery, the deadline on parcels and letters is Dec. 21.

Nov. 30 is the deadline for surface parcels to Alaska and Hawaii. Surface and Space Available Mail (SAM) for Armed Forces should be mailed Nov. 1 to 10.

Parcel Air Lift (PAL) mail to Armed Forces dates are Nov. 17 to 27.

Air Mail greetings and parcels for servicemen or anyone overseas dates are Dec. 1 to 11.

The postmaster encourages all customers to shop and mail as early as possible. Also, parcels should be packed and tied securely and addresses should be written plainly. ZIP codes should be used.

Joe David Key and Ricky Wilkes, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were home over the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes of Silver. Also coming from Tech to spend the weekend at home were Sheri Pitcock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock at Sanco, and Teddy Millican visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican.

## LANDERS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE OCT. 20

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Landers gathered in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall Oct. 20 for their reunion. Mrs. Henry (Grace) Varnadore of Robert Lee is the only surviving child.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican; Mrs. Royce Smith, Debbie, Edwin and Noel; and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, all of Robert Lee.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Landers; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford; Mrs. Kaye Elliott and Brandee; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and son; and Weldon Millican, all of San Angelo.

And Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Varnadore, Kaye, B. J. and Elton of Houston; Clell Varnadore of Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Varnadore III, Mary Ann and Jennifer of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keenan from Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Teddy Wayne Millican of Lubbock; Mrs. Seba Edwards of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wolfe and Kaye of Lamapapas; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mamtone of Austin; Mrs. Clodene Strawn, Tammy and Toby and Mrs. Sue Culbert and four daughter of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Walker of Colorado City spent Thursday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, also of Colorado City, spent Friday with the Curtis Walkers.

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## STATEMENT

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	Operating Fund	State	Local
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<b>UNENCUMBERED FUND</b>			
Cash on Deposit—Sept. 1, 1972	\$ 0		\$ 15,3
Time Deposits—Sept. 1, 1972	\$ 0		\$ 15,3
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
10 Local Sources	\$ 0		\$ 311,8
20 County Sources	1,780		
30 State Sources	49,077		
85 Interfund Transfers	0		
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>	\$ 50,857		\$ 313,0
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	\$ 50,857		\$ 328,4
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Budgetary	\$ 50,857		\$ 314,9
Food Service Fund	0		
Rental Fund	0		
Interfund Transfers	0		
<b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS</b>	\$ 50,857		\$ 314,9
<b>FUND BALANCE — Aug. 31, 1973</b>	\$ 0		\$ 13,4
Less: Accounts Payable — August 31, 1973	0		
<b>UNENCUMBERED FUND</b>			
Balance — August 31, 1973	\$ 0		\$ 13,4
<b>DETAIL UNENCUMBERED FUND</b>			
Cash on Deposit	\$ 0		\$ 13,4
Time Deposits	0		
	\$ 0		\$ 13,4



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present for the football game Friday night to watch the Steers defeat the Menard Yellowjackets 40-6 in a District 9-A battle. Half-time activities of the game were the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen and recognition of Mr. and Miss RLHS. Miss RLHS is Sue Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, and Mr. RLHS is Dennis Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ross.

Ricky Mashburn and Karen Bagwell, both seniors, were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. They were crowned by Randy Flanagan and Dee Anna (Percifull) Thompson, who were last year's Homecoming King and Queen.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mashburn. His activities and years of participation are: Spanish Club 1; Class President 1, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Favorite 1; Football 1, 3, 4; UIL Debate; UIL One Act Play.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell and her high school activities are: Basketball 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Band

1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1; Feature Twirler 2, 3; Feature Head 4; FHA 1, 2, 3. She has received the following ratings as a twirler in UIL competition, 2, 1, 2, 2.

Other King and Queen candidates were Susan Wallace, escorted by Wibby Millican; Terri Kinsey, escorted by Cliff Cole; Cheri Baker, escorted by Jeff Eubanks.

A dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held after the game at the roller rink in downtown Robert Lee.

Officers of the Beta Club who were on hand to greet guests at the tea Friday afternoon were president, Audrey Walker; vice president, Terri Kinsey; secretary-treasurer, Jan Green; sponsor, Mrs. Melba Mauldin.

Ex-students attending were: Vicky Conner, Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Mrs. Dorene Mashburn, Mrs. Jewell Wallace, Mrs. Sue Wojtek, Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Chanda McBroom, Mrs. Gayle Bolding, Mrs. Virginia Wailing, Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, Mrs. Catherine Hall, Sheri Pitcock, Marshall Millican, Mary Beth Dodson, Mildred Wallace, Mrs. Edna Havins, Mrs. Winifred Pitcock, Mrs. Prescilla Bryan, Mrs. Mary Mae Wylie, Mrs. Melba Mauldin.

Ex-teachers were: Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough and Mrs. H. A. Springer.

Other guests attending were: Mrs. Laura Herford, Mrs. Irene Newell, Mrs. Olga Cuellar, Mrs. Myra Nell Craig, Mrs. Jerry Ford, Mrs. Maurine Sockwell, Larry Hudson, C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Larry Blair, Mrs. Mildred Rose, Clyde Dukes and Gaylon Bronovak.

**AMENDMENT ELECTION —**  
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**Amendment No. 5**

Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	33	19
Bronte, Prec. 2	37	10
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	20	9
Tennyson, Prec. 4	9	11
Bronte, Prec. 5	14	9
Green Mt., Prec. 9	12	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>68</b>

**Amendment No. 6**

Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	23	35
Bronte, Prec. 2	20	28
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	15	14
Tennyson, Prec. 4	3	16
Bronte, Prec. 5	6	17
Green Mt., Prec. 9	6	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>125</b>

**Amendment No. 7**

Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	20	35
Bronte, Prec. 2	23	23
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	15	14
Tennyson, Prec. 4	5	14
Bronte, Prec. 5	11	12
Green Mt., Prec. 9	4	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>117</b>

**Amendment No. 8**

Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	17	41
Bronte, Prec. 2	22	27
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	10	19
Tennyson, Prec. 4	5	12
Bronte, Prec. 5	5	18
Green Mt., Prec. 9	4	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>134</b>

**Amendment No. 9**

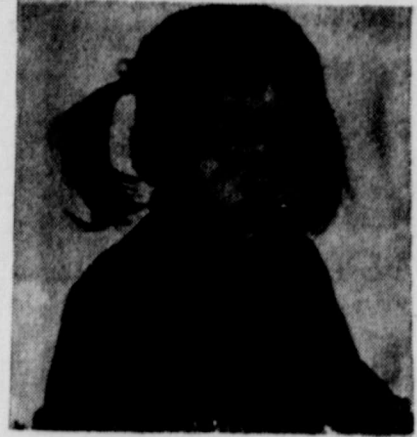
Robt. Lee, Prec. 1	11	46
Bronte, Prec. 2	23	24
Robt. Lee, Prec. 3	7	21
Tennyson, Prec. 4	7	12
Bronte, Prec. 5	7	16
Green Mt., Prec. 9	6	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>136</b>

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, Sharon and Julie of Laredo were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer.

**Citizens of Tomorrow**



Patricia Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gerald of Robert Lee.



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Torres of Robert Lee is Tracy, 1 year old.

**WTU OPEN HOUSE —**  
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district auditor; Joe Ed Burnam, district commercial representative; Joyce Drake, home economist; Jay Garnett, district sales manager; and Willard Piel, salesman, all of Ballinger.

From San Angelo were Kenneth Jeffries, district sales manager of WTU, and James Newby, service manager for General Telephone Co., and Mrs. Newby, Ann Alley, cashier at Bronte, also helped with the occasion.

McAdams said he was well pleased with the big turnout and termed the day a "big success." He said he believed at least 300 persons attended as several came after 3 o'clock and were not registered.

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**Mandy Jo Harmon, Frank Box to Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amanda Jo Harmon, to Frank Alan Box, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box.

The wedding date has been set for Jan. 12 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Harmon is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a freshman at Angelo State University.

Her fiance is a 1972 graduate of RLHS and is employed in Odessa.

Ray Don Roe of ASU was home for the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, and to attend Homecoming activities. Another son, Billy Jack Roe, of Fredericksburg was home the weekend of Oct. 28.

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For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1973

Accounting Fund	Local Maintenance	Interest & Sinking Fund	Special Funds	Building Fund	Driver Education Fund	Total Budgeted Funds	Lunchroom Fund	Rental Fund	Totals
	\$ 15,335	\$ 1,110	\$ 316	\$ 96	\$ (6)	\$ 16,851	\$ 1,409	\$ 7,532	\$ 25,792
	0	47,430	0	0	0	47,430	0	0	47,430
	\$ 15,335	\$ 48,540	\$ 316	\$ 96	\$ (6)	\$ 64,281	\$ 1,409	\$ 7,532	\$ 73,222
	\$ 11,818	\$ 69,003	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 763	\$ 381,584	\$ 16,912	\$ 4,899	\$ 403,395
	0	0	0	0	0	1,780	0	0	1,780
	502	24,313	10,253	0	760	84,905	9,812	0	94,717
	765	0	0	0	0	765	0	0	765
	\$ 13,085	\$ 93,316	\$ 10,253	\$ 0	\$ 1,523	\$ 469,034	\$ 26,724	\$ 4,899	\$ 500,657
	\$ 328,420	\$ 141,856	\$ 10,569	96	\$ 1,517	\$ 533,315	\$ 28,133	\$ 12,431	\$ 573,879
	\$ 14,966	\$ 82,792	\$ 11,301	96	\$ 1,387	\$ 461,399	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 461,399
	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,521	0	25,521
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	0	0	765	0	0	765	0	0	765
	\$ 14,966	\$ 82,792	\$ 12,066	\$ 96	\$ 1,387	\$ 462,164	\$ 25,521	\$ 4,094	\$ 491,779
	\$ 13,454	\$ 59,064	\$ (1,497)	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 71,151	\$ 2,612	\$ 8,337	\$ 82,100
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	\$ 13,454	\$ 59,064	\$ (1,497)	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 71,151	\$ 2,612	\$ 8,337	\$ 82,100
	\$ 13,454	\$ 719	\$ (1,497)	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 12,806	\$ 2,612	\$ 8,337	\$ 23,755
	0	58,345	0	0	0	58,345	0	0	58,345
	\$ 13,454	\$ 59,064	\$ (1,497)	\$ 0	\$ 130	\$ 71,151	\$ 2,612	\$ 8,337	\$ 82,100



# Steers Swat Menard Yellowjackets, 40-6

By Ronnie Baker

The Steers had an easier time in their game Friday night when they downed the Menard Yellowjackets 40-6. After the last three weeks, this game was a change in the action.

It was evident that the Steers were the dominant team and in the last half the reserves got in quite a bit of action, which they

had been needing. It was sort of a slow start in scoring but the Steer offense finally cranked up and put the game out of reach. Incidentally, and this is just myself talking, if anyone is concerned over a certain play that happened at the start of the second half, talk to any one of the boys on the starting unit and they will explain. It was certainly not a slur against the Menard team; it was to display their agility and what they have pride in. I, for one, am proud of a team that can play mostly on guts, period.

## First Quarter

Menard received the opening kickoff at their 15 yard line and returned to their 22. In two plays they gained 1 yard on a quick pass, Lyn Sockwell stepped in front of the receiver at the 25 and returned it for a TD. Craig Bessent kicked the extra point and it was a quick 7 to 0.

Bessent kicked off to the Menard 25 with a return to the Menard 36. The Steers held at their 41 and Menard punted to the Steer 20 with Sockwell returning to the Steer 44. Menard held and Sockwell punted out on the Menard 32. Menard made a 1st down at the Steer 46, but on the next play they fumbled at the 40 and Jeff Eubanks recovered. The Steers drove for a 1st at the Menard 48, then the 36 and the 24. On a passing play Menard intercepted at the 10 and returned to the 16. The ball was on the Menard 24 when the first quarter ended.

## Second Quarter

The Steers held at the 24 and Menard punted to the Steer 20 with Sockwell returning to the Menard 46. The Steers made a 1st at the 24. Then on a great defensive play by the crashing Menard linebacker, he knocked the ball loose and they recovered on the Menard 25. On 1st down Menard passed and Bill Rowoldt intercepted at the Steer 45 and returned to the Menard 35. A penalty put the ball back on the 50 yard line. On 1st down Poly Abalos made a 1st at the Menard 40. But again the Steers fumbled

at the Menard 25. The Yellowjackets didn't want the ball and fumbled it back on their 22 with Eubanks recovering again. The Steers made a 1st at the 8, moved up to the 5, and from there Poly Abalos followed good blocking and scored. Bessent's kick was true and it was 14-0.

Bessent kicked off to the Menard 37 with a return to the 47. Menard made a 1st at the Steer 44, but then they fumbled again at the 41 with Mitch Cooley recovering. The Steers then made two 1st downs, moving to the Menard 26, and the Jackets held on the next series of downs. They took over and drove for two 1st downs to the Steer 31 where the Robert Lee team held on downs with 15 seconds left in the half. On 1st down Rowoldt hit Wibby Millican at the 40 yard line with a pass. Millican darted and dodged and went all the way for a 69 yarder. Extras failed and the score was 20 to 0. Bessent kicked off to the Menard 20 with a return to the 30 to end the half.

## Third Quarter

The Steers received the second half kickoff and Millican return-

ed it to the Steer 30. On 2nd down the Steers opened a hole that anybody could go through and Lyn Sockwell just ran for daylight on a 64 yard scamper and 6 points. The extras failed and it was 26-0. Bessent kicked off to the Menard 18 with a return to the 26. The Steers held at the 33 and Menard punted to the Steer 30 with a return of the 41. The Steers made a 1st at the Menard 49. Then on 1st down Sockwell got the call again and skirted the end for a 49 yarder. Extras failed. Score: 32-0.

Menard returned Bessent's kickoff from the 20 to the 38. The Yellowjackets made a 1st at the Steer 41. The defensive substitutes were in and caused a fumble in the Menard backfield with Walter Flowers recovering at the Steer 40. The young B team made little yardage and Sockwell punted out of the end zone for a touchback, giving Menard the ball at the 20. The Jackets made

a 1st at their 49, then the subs held on downs and two plays later the quarter ended.

## Fourth Quarter

Menard held the Steers and Sockwell punted to the Menard 24, no return. Menard made a 1st at the 38. Then they unleashed a long pass that their end hauled in and Menard had their first score. Extras failed and the score was 32-6.

The Steers received the kickoff short with Cooley returning it to the Steer 48. The A team went to work again with 1st downs at the Menard 38, 25 and 13. After a loss back to the 17, Rowoldt hit Vince Hanna in the end zone for a TD. Rowoldt threw to Rick Mashburn for the extras and it was rounded off at 40-6. Bessent kicked off with the ball changing hands at the Menard 24, and the Steers got it again at the 50. The Steer subs drove to the Menard 5 yard line as the game ended.

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By LEE BRYAN

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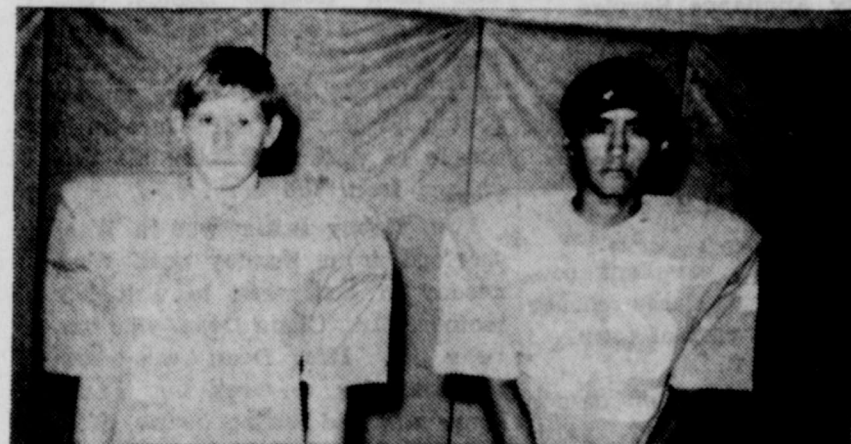
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## MRS. YARBROUGH ATTENDS HISTORICAL GROUP MEETING

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee attended the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commission held Oct. 26 and 27 in Fort Worth.

Approximately 400 history buffs from over the state were present at the meeting, which opened with a festival of films on preservation topics.

Featured speaker of the convention was the well known Texas historian, Dr. Joe B. Frantz, author of 6,000 Miles of Fence: The XIT Ranch of Texas.

In addition to various sessions for discussions, delegates were treated to a barbecue at the Pate Museum of Transportation, courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Pate Jr. of Fort Worth. A "Sampler" of the Fort Griffin Fandangle was presented by the people of Albany who produce and direct the historical musical drama which has become so well known.

Mrs. Yarbrough drove to Balinger and went from there to Fort Worth with Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, a member of the Runnels County Historical Survey Committee.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Fronie Scarbrough and Mrs. Velma Denman returned to their home last Tuesday after being gone 10 days on a trip with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Arlington. The group attended a Gartman reunion in Pine Grove, La., and met many of their cousins. While in Pine Grove, they stayed with Mrs. Lettie Palmer. They visited a cousin in Baton Rouge, La., and while there toured the capitol building. They spent one night in Beaumont with some more cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fulghum.

Mrs. Bob Lomas arrived in Robert Lee last Wednesday from Hawaii, Hawaii, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and Paula, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas. She flew from Hawaii to Dallas where Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent met her. Her husband, Bob, is expected to join his wife here in a couple of weeks following his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Bobby Baker was in Weatherford from Sunday until Wednesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Claud Dean, who has been ill. Mrs. Dean was hospitalized for a week but is at home now and feeling better. Mrs. Baker recently spent a week in Abilene with Mr. and Gary Parker and helped take care of her new grandson, Gregory Dale.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Roe spent a week recently on vacation in Lubbock, Quanah and Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swafford of Temple returned to their home Sunday after spending several days here visiting their aunt, Miss Ollie Green, who is a patient in West Coke Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Service were in Loraine Saturday, Oct. 27, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher, Warren and Jodie. They all attended the football game between Loraine and Bronte. Mr. Brasher, son-in-law of the Services, is assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Loraine.

Marjorie Gladys Miller and Steven of Midland recently spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives.



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