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Preliminary Census Figures Give Coke Population Jump

Preliminary 1980 census figures show that Coke County has increased in population during the last decade. The unofficial figures released by the Pecos office of the Census Bureau reveal that the

'Aunt Sissy' Due In Robert Lee

"Aunt Sissy," officially known as Mrs. William J. Dolvin, will be in Coke County Friday afternoon to campaign for her favorite candidate for President of the United States.

"Aunt Sissy" is the aunt of President Jimmy Carter and she will be in Robert Lee from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday seeking votes for her nephew, President Jimmy Carter. Mrs. Dolvin will be at the Community Center in Robert Lee. She is a sister of Mrs. Lillian Carter, the mother of the President.

Patty Ivey, state Democratic Committee woman, said that the aunt of the President "is most articulate, well informed, witty and a very effective campaigner. She was one of the most active spokesmen in the 1976 campaign, other than the President's immediate family.

"Aunt Sissy" is most active in civic affairs; is a charter member of the Federations of Women's Clubs; is a member of the Garden Club; is an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Roswell Ga.; was active in the establishment of a Historical Society; and has a wide and varied interest in public affairs.

Everyone is invited to attend and help welcome this distinguished visitor to Coke County, Mrs. Ivey said.

PLAYDAY PLANNED SATURDAY WEATHER PERMITTING

A practice play day will be held Saturday night at the Bronte Roping Arena if weather permits and the grounds are not too muddy. It will be sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association.

county has an even 3200 inhabitants. This compares to 3,087 counted in 1970, for an increase of 113.

Both of the county's incorporated towns also picked up a few more residents.

Robert Lee came up with a count of 1202, an increase of 142 over the 1060 recorded in 1970. Robert Lee had 592 housing units counted.

Bronte was counted as having 987 inhabitants in 1980. The 1970 figure was 925, giving an increase of 62. Housing units in Bronte numbered 445.

Total number of housing units in Coke County was reported to be 2101.

These figures are subject to computer checking in the Census Bureau office in Dallas and again in Washington before they become official.

Ivey to Show New Fords, Mercurys

Ivey Motor Co. will show new 1981 Fords and Mercurys today (Friday). An invitation has been issued by owner, Cumbie Ivey Jr., to everyone in the area to come by and inspect the new cars and trucks which will be on display.

Free refreshments will be available for all visitors and door prizes will be awarded to some of the lucky visitors.

Ivey said Ford dealers are particularly pleased to show the new Escort, a front wheel drive small car designed to give superior performance and high gas mileage.

A number of other Ford and Mercury models also will be on display, as well as Ford pickups.

"We are proud of the new Ford line this year," Ivey said "and invite everybody to come by Friday to see the new cars."

Heavy Rains Hit Again; Spence Gains 7.53 Feet

Earth soaking and lake filling rains have continued during the past week, with

Steers to Take on Irion Hornets

The Robert Lee Steers will play their last non-district game Friday night when they go to Mertzon to take on the Irion County Hornets.

The Steers will go into the game with a 2-2 record, while the Hornets have a 1-3 season record.

The boys from Mertzon lost their game last week with Buena Vista 20-6, while the Steers lost a defensive battle to Cross Plains, 6-0.

Everybody is urged to make the trip to Mertzon and back the Steers. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

DISTRICT 3-A Stats
Last week's results:
Cross Plains 6, Robert Lee 0; Loraine 20, Sands 0; Bronte 17, Roscoe 6; Forsan 7, Sterling City 0; Eden 22, Water Valley 0.

This week's schedule:
Garden City at Water Valley; Robert Lee at Irion County; Roby at Miles; Roscoe at Cross Plains.

West Texas Utilities Makes Request For 8.27 Per Cent Rate Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has filed application for a general rate increase, Bob Boone, local manager announced.

The official filing was made Tuesday, Sept. 30, with incorporated towns for retail customers within their jurisdiction and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for an increase to customers outside incorporated towns.

"The proposed rates would produce an increase in total revenue of \$12,729,619. This amounts to 8.27 per cent based on revenues of \$153,914,156 for the test period ending this past June 30.

The company requested that the new rates be-

Lake Spence the principal beneficiary. The lake has risen 7.53 feet this week and for the month of September, it has risen 18.33 feet.

As of 1 p.m. Wednesday the lake contained 217,580 acre feet of water and millions of gallons continued to flow into it. The Colorado River was running 18 feet deep at a check point above Silver.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District office in Big Spring reported that an additional rise of about two feet is expected

Bessent Displays New Chevrolets

Ben Bessent Chevrolet had a good crowd of lookers last Thursday when the firm had its showing of the new 1981 Chevrolet cars.

Winners of the door prizes were: first, Bob Boone; second, Mrs. Butts of San Angelo; third, Donnie Robertson.

Ben Bessent, owner of the Robert Lee auto agency, expressed his appreciation to everyone who came by to see the new cars.

come effective Nov. 4.

One of the basic reasons for the increase was cited as inflation.

"The cost of providing electric service continues to increase more rapidly than revenue," the manager said.

This rate adjustment would be only the second general retail rate increase in the company's entire history, which goes back more than 50 years. The other increase was in 1973 and amounted to about six per cent across the board.

"We've managed to make that six per cent go a long way," the WTU manager said, noting that every other utility company in the state, and probably in the nation, has had at least one increase

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from rains which already have fallen on the watershed.

Torrential rains in Coke, Mitchell, Scurry and Howard counties have supplied the water to bring the lake up to its highest level since it was built.

Rainfall in the Robert Lee area since Monday night of last week has been extremely fine for farmers and ranchmen. Highest amount reported to the Observer was by Crowley Harmon who received 11 inches.

J.E. Quisenberry reported 6.71 inches at the courthouse in Robert Lee and other gauges in town have shown as much as 7.7 inches.

Other measurements reported include: Teddy Pitcock, Sanco, 6.6 inches; J.W. Serivce, to the north, 6.6; Finis Harmon, west of town, 7.2; Arch Mathers, Silver, 6.0; Binks McCutchen, east of town, 7.0; David Key, to the west, 8.2.

Oak Creek Lake, north of Bronte has gained 15 feet since the rains started and is now 11 feet below the spillway.

The sun came out Tuesday and forecasts called for some sunny weather the next few days.

Ft. Chad, Hayrick Reunion Sunday

The Ft. Chadbourne-Hayrick annual reunion will get underway about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 5, at the community center in the Bronte park.

Residents, former residents, friends and relatives are invited to attend the gathering and to bring food for the pot-luck noon meal. The association will provide coffee, tea and eating utensils.

A short business meeting will be held during the afternoon. Officers now serving are Rupert Robbins, president; Doff Richards, vice president and Jean Fancher, secretary-treasurer.

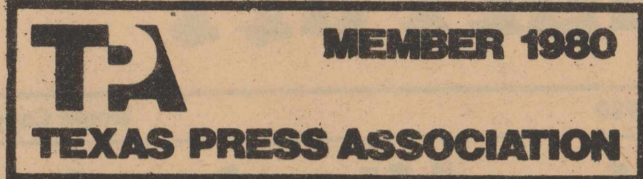


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PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 30, 1980, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective November 4, 1980. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 8.27 per cent by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Aspermont	Iraan	Robert Lee
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Big Lake	Lawn	San Angelo
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Dodson	Munday	Tye
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Eldorado	Paducah	Weinert
Estelline	Paint Rock	Wellington
Goree	Putnam	Winters
Hamlin	Quanah	Woodson

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following counties:

Baylor	Fisher	Nolan
Brewster	Foard	Pecos
Briscoe	Gillispie	Presidio
Brown	Hall	Reagan
Callahan	Hardeman	Reeves
Childress	Haskell	Runnels
Coke	Irion	Schleicher
Coleman	Jeff Davis	Shackelford
Collingsworth	Jones	Stephens
Concho	Kent	Sterling
Cottle	Kimble	Stonewall
Crane	King	Sutton
Crockett	Knox	Taylor
Dickens	Mason	Throckmorton
Donley	McCulloch	Tom Green
Eastland	Menard	Upton
Edwards	Motley	Wheeler
		Wilbarger

W.T.U. RATE -

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since then and most of them have had several.

Several reasons were given as to how WTU has been able to manage without a rate increase during the past several years of double-digit inflation. Chief among these was the timing of WTU's power plant construction. Its newest and largest station was completed in the mid-1970s and provided generation reserves sufficient not only to last for several years but to allow profitable energy sales to other companies.

The company also cited its reputation as a conservative company with firm control of its expenditures.

However, the WTU manager said, the company can no longer absorb the effects of inflation without risking a dangerous decline in its financial condition. Of necessity, the company is entering into a multi-year construction program which will include a new coal-fired power plant and several high voltage transmission line projects.

The proposed rates were based on detailed analyses of each customer rate class, including studies of their energy usage patterns, the investment required to serve them, and the cost of operation applicable to those customers.

The company's rate structure, which now has over 125 rates for

many types and classes, would be reduced to less than 30 rates. The effect of the increase on the different customer classes would vary according to present relative rates of return from each class.

For example, the typical residential electric bill would increase by about 10 per cent.

Although customer bills have risen substantially in the past few years, the increases have been the result of more usage and higher fuel costs. The average residential customer's electric usage in the WTU system increased from 6,363 kilowatt-hours in 1972 to 8,270 kilowatt-hours this past

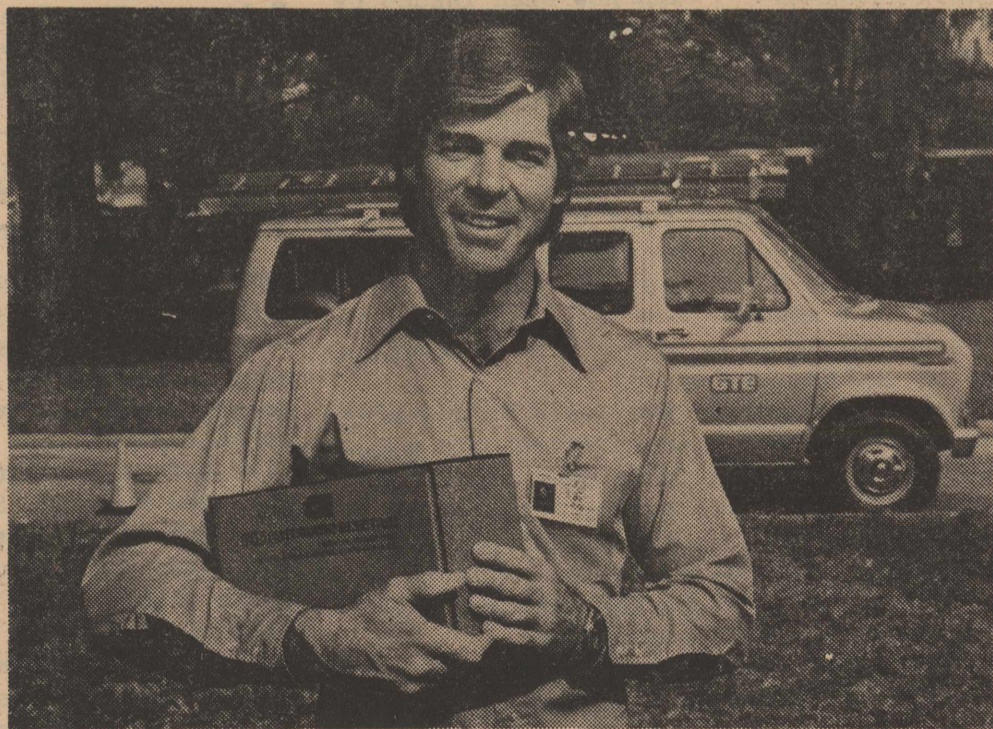
year. The cost of fuel has risen from 23 cents per million BTU in 1972 to \$1.96 this past summer. Generally, this fuel cost is the only increased expense that has been shared by the customer under WTU's recent rate schedule. The city has several options in responding to WTU's rate request. It may approve the increase, deny the increase, or suspend the rates for a certain period of time. The city also has the option of denying the request and ceding future jurisdiction to the Public Utility Commission.

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EASTER SEAL HOLDS BOOK-A-THON ASSEMBLY

Easter Seal representative Katherine A. Morris held a Book-a-thon assembly at Robert Lee School on Sept. 26. Mrs. Morris encouraged Middle School students to help other handicapped students while reading for fun. Students will soon begin soliciting sponsors who will pledge a certain amount for each book that is read during the month of October.

The deadline for returning reading lists and donations to the Easter Seal state office is Nov. 7. On Nov. 14, Book-a-thon winners will be selected and during the first week of December, prizes will be awarded to outstanding students. Prizes for Book-a-thon winners are ten-speed bikes, radios and watches.

"The most important thing to remember about Book-a-thon is the Easter Seal services that it helps it to provide," reported Mrs. Morris. "Should any resident of Coke County require special equipment, speech, occupational, and physical therapy or hearing tests and fittings, Easter Seal is the health agency to call."

The local Easter Seal Representative is Katherine A. Morris at 915-685-1181 or you can call toll free 1-800-492-5555.

Dogies Fall to Shorthorns 2-0

In a strictly defensive game played in Robert Lee last Thursday night, the Robert Lee Dogies were defeated by the Bronte Shorthorns, 2-0.

The Bronte lads were awarded a safety when David Rodriguez was tackled in the end zone.

The Dogies were scheduled to go to Garden City Thursday night and will host Sterling City Thursday night of next week.

Easter Seal Drive Gets Underway

Dale Field, Coke County representative for the Easter Seal Society announced today that the fall mail campaign has gotten underway. "We're hoping for a great response from Coke County residents," said Mrs. Field. "Easter Seals is a fine organization and really needs our support to continue operating in our county."

Easter Seal services include: the rental or purchase of orthopedic equipment; physical, occupational and speech therapy; audiological testing and hearing aid fittings; and an information, referral, and follow-up program.

Donations for the Easter Seal society are being taken by Robert Lee State Bank, P.O. Box 47, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945.

Easter Seals, now in its 51st year, is the oldest and largest health agency serving handicapped.

If information is needed concerning services call Katherine A. Morris, 915-685-1181 or call 1-800-492-5555.

STORY HOUR STARTS AT COUNTY LIBRARY

By Nancy Rasco, Librarian

Story hour will begin Oct. 7 from 10 until 10:45 a.m. at the Coke County Library. This program is for children 3 years to kindergarten age.

We have several new books in the library. These are Countdown to Armageddon by Hal Lindsey, Random Winds by Belva Plain, The Bourne Identity by Robert Ludlum, The Devil's Alternative by Frederick Forsyth, Princess Daisy by Judith Kranz, Kane & Abel by Jeffrey Archer, Innocent Blood by P.D. James, No Love Lost by Helen Van Slyke and Man, Woman and Child by Erich Segal.

We would like to thank the following people for memorials for August and September. They are Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Royce and Lynn Doris Smith, The Gene Bakers, Hank Baker, T.M. and Mary May Wylie.

The library is open Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-5, Thursday 1-5, Friday 8-12, Saturday 10-5.

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Robert Lee Band Boosters have 138 members this year who have contributed to the work of supporting the Steer Band. The list of members includes the following.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 6: Burritos, green salad, pork and beans, milk, white cake with white icing.

Tuesday, Oct. 7: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeye peas, buttered carrots, hot biscuits, butter, milk, applesauce.

Wednesday, Oct. 8: Pinto beans with meat, spinach, macaroni and tomatoes, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 9: Sloppy joes, whole kernel corn, sliced pickles, potato chips, milk, banana.

Friday, Oct. 10: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, jello.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

ALPHA OMICRON NU STARTS NEW YEAR

Alpha Omicron Nu kicked off their new year with Beginning Day in the home of Linda Link on Aug. 26. Service and fund raising projects were discussed for the up coming year. Leta Aldrige was welcomed back to active membership. A quiche supper was served.

The first meeting was held Sept. 11 in the home of Cindy Bessent. The program was given by guest speaker Mike Post. His program was on energy and why it costs so much.

The Sept. 25 meeting was held in the home of Nita Gaye Williams. Lana Clendennan served as co-hostess. The program was given by

West Coke County EMS representatives Lou and Dorthea Wright and Gene Hinnard. A film was followed by a question and answer period. Training, funding and procedure were some of the topics of discussion.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Lana Clendennan on Oct. 9.

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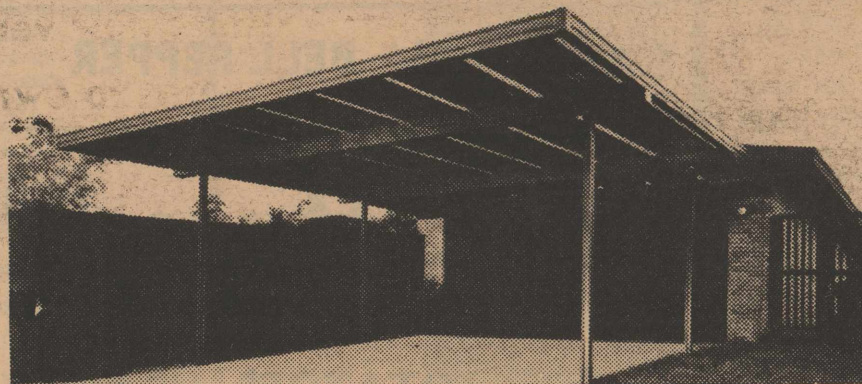
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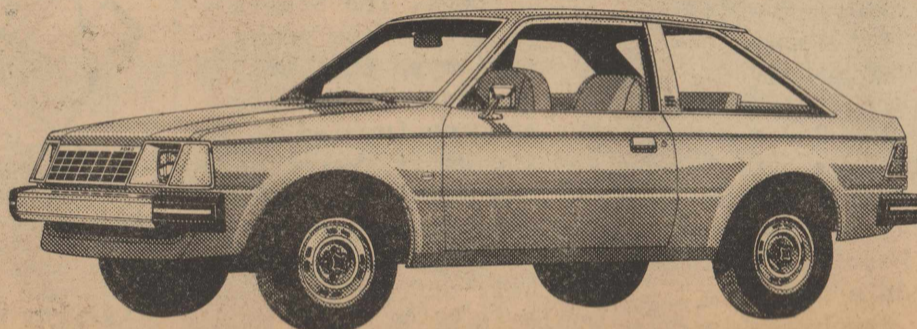


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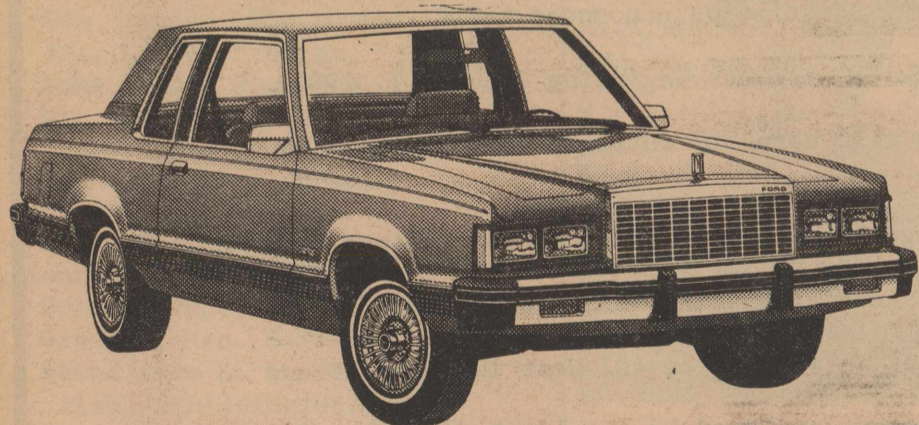
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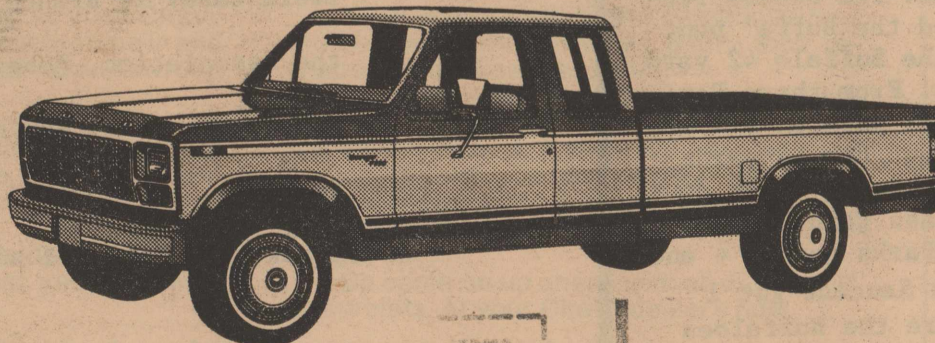
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Cross Plains Buffaloes Slip By Steers at Homecoming

By Bobby Phillips and Bob Flowers

The Cross Plains Buffaloes made a shambles of the 1980 Steer Homecoming football game last Friday, as they won the game 6-0. Neither team was too impressive on the field as the Buffs had 144 yards total offense to the Steers' 75. Each team completed 3 of 7 passes and were about equal in penalties. The big factor was the weather. It rained throughout most of the game and the question was, "who can hold onto the football." Unfortunately the Steers fumbled three times and they did only once.

FIRST QUARTER

The Steers opened it up by kicking off to the Buffalo 25, and Cross Plains fumbled on the return at the 27. Armando Sanchez fumbled on the Buffalo 17 and the Steer defense held them off. The Buffs punted to the Steer 43 for no return. Joel Percifull ran up the middle for five yards, Sanchez gained one yard and Eddie Hood lost one as the Steers were forced to punt. They fumbled the snap and Cross Plains recovered at the Steer 32. Cross Plains received a penalty for 15 yards which put them on the Steer 47.

They were unable to move the ball and the Steers took over at their own 23 yard line. Graves Parks gained 2 yards and Sanchez lost 1 on two plays and the Steers had to punt to the Cross Plains 17 with the help of a clipping penalty. At the end of the first quarter the score was 0-0.

SECOND QUARTER

The Steers pushed the Buffs to 3rd down and 15 yards and an offensive pass interference moved the ball back 6½ more yards. The Steers received the Buffs' punt at the Buffalo 42 yard line. From there Percifull muscled his way through for 13 yards and a Steer first down. Sanchez gained 0 yards and Parks gained 4 and Jose Saucedo got 1 before the Buffaloes held on downs and took over at the Buffalo 21.

The Steers held the Buffs and received the punt at the RL 22, then received a penalty for 5 yards. Sanchez fumbled and

Cross Plains took over at the Steer 21 yard line. The Steers blocked a Cross Plains field goal attempt and Parks picked it up and ran to the Steer 48. Sanchez lost a yard and Hood gained 5 but a penalty sent them back to the Steer 49 and Quint Anthony punted to the Cross Plains 30.

The Buffs raced 30 yards to the Steer 40 and then took it in before the half ended, PAT failed. At the half the Steers trailed 6-0.

THIRD QUARTER

The Steers returned a 45 yard kick to their own 35. From their fine running and Buffalo penalties they got two first downs. The Steers got some momentum going as they moved the ball to the Cross Plains 12, but Anthony fumbled and the Buffs recovered. For the remainder of the quarter both teams punted back and forth as their offenses wouldn't work.

FOURTH QUARTER
The Steers started the final quarter off very poorly as they were pushed back by penalties and had to punt as Anthony was sacked 11 yards back. But then Cross Plains was forced to punt to the Steer 15. From there neither team threatened and just punted back and forth. The final score was 6-0.

The loss evens the Steers' record at 2-2 and raises Cross Plains to 2-2. Robert Lee had several opportunities

to score and perhaps win the game, but costly mistakes ruined their chances. They have one more game before they enter district competition, maybe they will be able to correct these mistakes or else they will ride in the second seat to Roscoe, now 1-3.

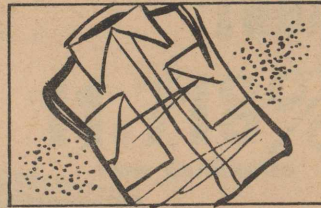
INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
Percifull-5 for 22; Parks-8 for 22; Sanchez-11 for 18; Hood-2 for 4; Saucedo-1 for 1.

PASS RECEIVING
Parks-2 for 19 yards; Sanchez-1 for 13 yards.

YARDS PASSING
Anthony-3 of 7 for 32 yards.

FINAL STATISTICS

Robert Lee	Cross Plains
5	6
43	49
32	96
3 of 7	3 of 7
0	0
5 for 35	8 for 31
6 for 75	9 for 82
3	1
0	2
First Downs	6
Rushing Yardage	49
Passing Yardage	96
Passes Completed	3 of 7
Passes Intercepted	0
Punts, Average	8 for 31
Penalties, Yards	9 for 82
Fumbles Lost	1
Penetrations	2



A new method of treating cotton that makes it wrinkle-resistant is expected to increase the amount of cotton used for woven shirts from 66,000 to 133,000 bales a year.

B TEAMS SETS GAMES
The Steer junior varsity football team was scheduled to play Water Valley last Thursday, but the game was cancelled due to rainy weather.

The JV team was scheduled to play Miles Thursday night of this week and will travel to Sterling City Saturday, Oct. 11, for a 10 a.m. game.

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By Mort Walker

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'64 STUDY CLUB MEETS IN IVEY HOME

The '64 Study Club met Sept. 23 in the home of Mary Ivey.

Nancy Allen, president, presided during the business meeting. She announced that the club will sponsor a girl from the Concho Valley Home for Girls. The Heart of Texas fall board meeting will be in Winters Oct. 18, and those who can, should send wigs, books, or games for the M.D. Anderson Hospital.

The program, "SOS-- Know Your Emergency Medical Service," was introduced by Mrs. Allen. Lou Wright and Gene Hinnard presented an informative program on the purposes, objectives and needs for West Coke County EMS. Workers in the EMS are all volunteers. They asked each one to Help Us Help You!!!

Mrs. Judy Millican, R.N. at the West Coke County Hospital, reported on "Drug Mix-Up." She discussed common drug use and abuse. Hostesses for the meeting were Mary Ivey, Christine Roach and Mavis Newby.

Hospital Donors Are Appreciated

We at West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who donated toward our improvement fund. The concession stand at the fair was a big success and we wanted to acknowledge those of you who were so generous and helped us out.

Jo Ella Leeper, Calla Mae Cargile, Elsie Adams, Little Freezer, Coke County Pharmacy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Red) Lipsy, LaVelta Eubanks, Mathews Lumber, Mabel Clark, Lois Burns, Bryan Gartman, Bon Spontons Gro. & Station, Holsum Bread, Bakers Grocery, Mrs. Bairds Bread, Ben E. Keith.

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LISA BESSENT ON TECH HONOR ROLL

More than 2,300 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the second term of the 1980 summer session.

Among them was Lisa BesSENT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bess-

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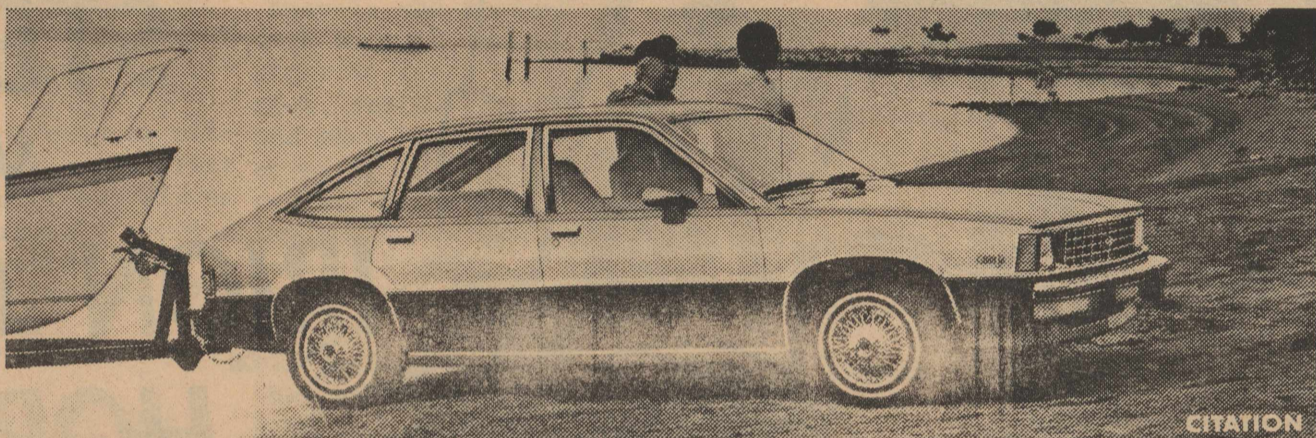
ent, from Robert Lee.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 6 semester hours of work. Texas Tech has an

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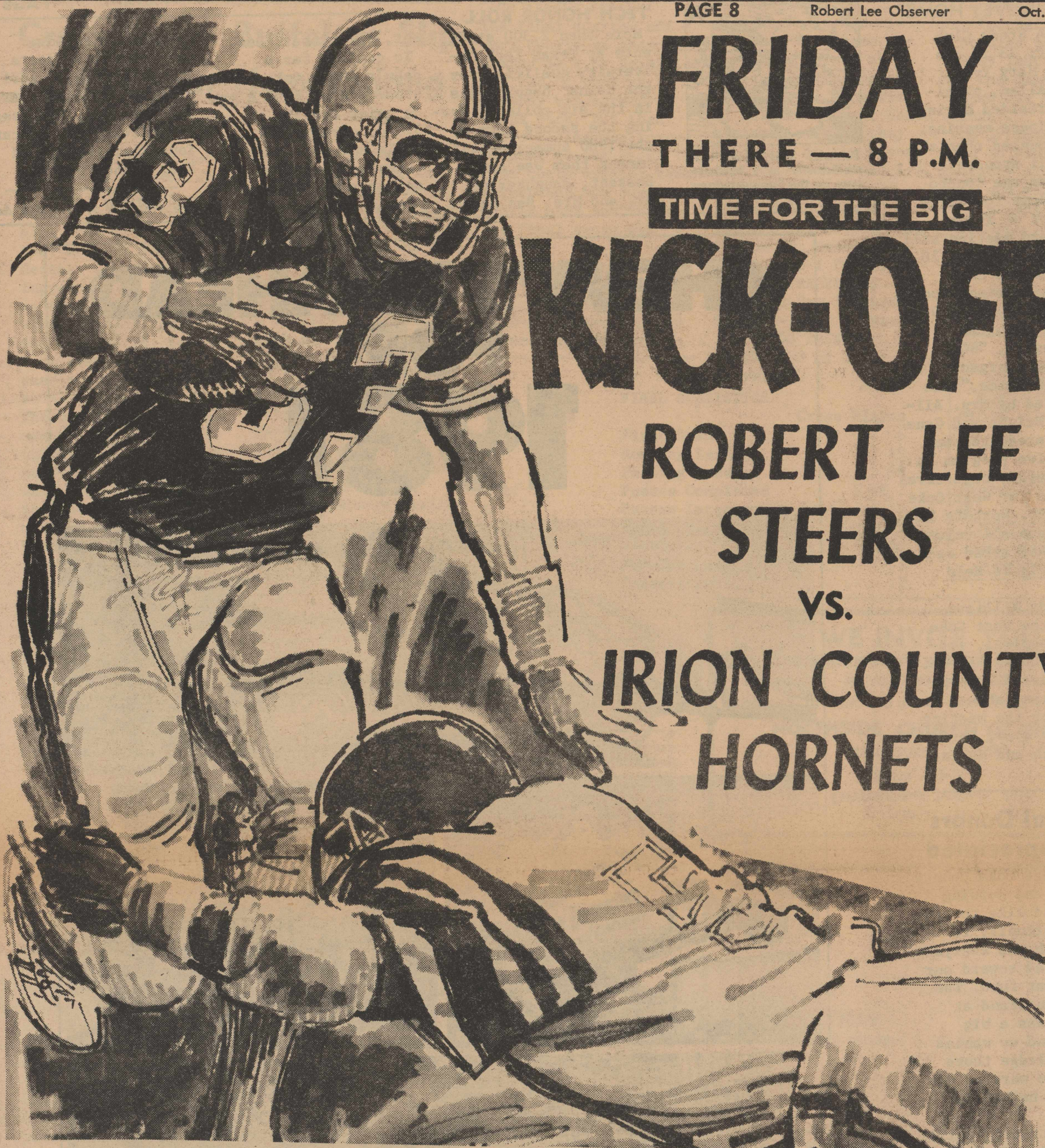
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ROBERT LEE FFA OFFICERS FOR 1980-81

FFA Elects New Officers for 1980-81

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter met recently and elected Chapter Officers for the 1980-81 school year. Chapter president for this year is Scot Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long. Chapter vice president, Steven Ray, and chapter secretary, Stan Ray, are sons of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray. Quint Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony, was elected

chapter treasurer. Tim Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bosworth is chapter reporter, and Joel Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull, is chapter sentinel. Two of the chapter officers also hold district and area offices. Steven Ray is currently serving as vice president of the Concho District FFA Association.



TOP SALESMEN--Robert Lee FFA Top Magazine-Music Salesmen were, left to right, Scott Stephens, Stan Ray, and Gary Calder.

FFA Profits Magazine-Music Sales

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter has recently completed its Magazine-Music Sales campaign to raise funds to finance chapter activities for this school year. The chapter earned approximately \$600 as their commission on ma-

gazines and music sold. Top salesman was Gary Calder; with Stan Ray, second; and Scott Stephens, third. The chapter expresses their "Thanks" to the community for supporting this fund raising activity.



ROBERT LEE GREENHAND FFA OFFICERS FOR 1980-81-- Pictured left to right: Gary Naico, president; Gilbert Abalos, vice president; Jim Herring, secretary; Eddie Hood, treasurer; Gary Calder, reporter; and Garry Palmer, sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel returned Monday to their new home at Brenham, Texas, after sharing several days as house guests in the homes of Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Reba Roberts, the Crowley Harmons, and the Maurice Yarboroughs.

During their stay they were also breakfast guests at two local cafes where they greeted former oil company associates. On Sunday afternoon a host of friends honored them with a farewell get-together and pot luck dinner at the new Recreational Hall.

Heuvel, who retired with Sun Oil Company after 44 years of service, stated that he and Anna Mae are now enjoying retired life and are busy landscaping their new brick home at Brenham. Although they have found pleasure in renewing old acquaintances at their former home at Brenham, both expressed regret in leaving friends made over a period of 25 years here in Robert Lee. They left an open invitation to Coke County friends to visit them at: 1009 Windswept Drive, Brenham, Texas 77833.



Group Report on Brazilian Mission

A group of 47 Baptists left for a trip to Brazil on Sept. 10. Five people from a local church joined them at Houston. They were Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson, Dovie Cummins, Jim Tabor and Bonita Copeland.

The local team went inland to a church in Junguieropolis, where they worked with a group from the Brazilian church. Visits into homes were made, many schools were visited, they attended a meeting of the city council, and had a visit with the mayor.

The purpose of the visit was to help Brazilian Baptists strengthen their witness for Christ. Personal testimonies in Portuguese and recordings were used with each contact. Many professions of faith were counted as a result.

The group reports much hard work in a

completely different culture, a wonderful experience and spiritual strengthening of their own faith.

The team left from Midland Airport. At Miami they boarded a 747 for the 12 hour flight to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Some of the group had not flown and were much impressed with a plane that was as long as a football field.

The Dan Burts, a 20 year missionaries and personal friend of Eppersons and Dovie Cummins, had the group in their home two nights. He served as interpreter. The Robert Lee group returned Sept. 24.



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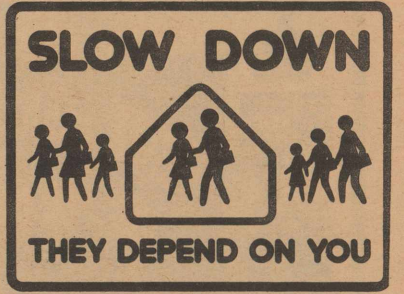
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Texas drivers are learning to live with 55 mph limit

COLLEGE STATION — Some Texas drivers are slowly learning to live with the 55 mph speed limit, perhaps in time to save the state some federal highway money, says a Texas A&M University researcher.

Many drivers still exceed 55 mph "but overall we are getting closer to the 55 mph mark," said Dr. Quinn Brackett, research specialist with the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M.

"Several factors contribute to the better showing," explained Brackett. He cited the price of gasoline; smaller, more energy-efficient cars which people tend to drive more conservatively, and public awareness of the effect of high-speed driving on fuel conservation and safety.

"Increased emphasis by enforcement agencies is also important," Brackett said.

Car care protects investment

COLLEGE STATION — An automobile has become too valuable an investment to ignore its maintenance needs, says an automotive specialist at the Texas Transportation Institute.

Service station attendants who once spotted danger signs and recommended action are not seeing as many cars today and warning signs that repairs are needed often go unnoticed, says Rick Tonda of the transportation institute at Texas A&M University.

Tonda recommends that a car owner shop around and find an inspection station that does a thorough job.

The rest of the year, the owner who has no automotive skills should either seek expert checks and pay for them or learn to watch for extreme wear and possible failures, Tonda advises.

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RL Homecoming Draws Crowd

In spite of a rainy night and losing the football game, a large crowd turned out last Friday night for annual homecoming activities. Elected Homecoming Queen was Teena Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett, and Homecoming King was Joel Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull.

The homecoming activities started Thursday with a bonfire which burned brightly in spite of the rain. The rain had let up Friday afternoon at parade time and the procession was made up of the Steer Band, the fire truck, Mr. and Miss RLHS, homecoming king and queen candidates, cheerleaders and some elementary school students.

The parade marched from the courthouse to the school where a pep rally was held in the gym.

A good crowd of exes attended the Beta Club tea from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the school. Also honored at half-time were Mr. and Miss RLHS, Tim Bosworth and Kellye Percifull.

Crowning the Homecoming King and Queen were Ricky Ross and Kellye Percifull, last year's royalty.

Homecoming Queen candidates were Lori Allen, Teena Barrett, Dianna Tinkler, Robbie Gartman, Diane Mulkey, Toni Bryant, Mariann Abalos and Katherine White. Homecoming King candidates were Joel Percifull, Jose Saucedo, Marty Caston, Steven Ray, Bobby Phillips, Graves Parks and Ernie Abalos.

The crowd at the football game huddled under blankets, umbrellas and raincoats, but the RLHS spirit wasn't dampened.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lofton

Funeral services for Mrs. Leslie (Sybil) Lofton, 56, of San Angelo, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Martus Miley of San Angelo and the Rev. Jerry Pitman of Stanton officiated.

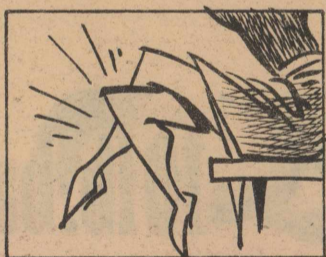
Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo. Pallbearers were Norris Lofton, Keith Lofton and David Lofton all of Snyder, Jiggs Lofton of Baytown, Dale Lofton of Edmond, Okla., and Larry Lofton of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lofton died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock of acute leukemia, after a 2½ week illness.

Sybil Coker was born Aug. 22, 1924 in Mena, Ark. She was married to Leslie Lofton in 1940 at Yuma, Ariz. He died March 9, 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Darlene) Melton of Palestine and Mrs. Mike (Dawn) Woods of Eldorado; four brothers, Clifford Coker of Oklahoma City, Ok., Billy Coker of Modesto, Ca., Trulene Coker of Carnegie, Ok. and Edd Coker of Marshall, Ok.; a sister, Mable Sanford of Vernalis, Ca.; four grandchildren, Toby, Todd and Jim Melton of Palestine and Jennifer Woods of Eldorado.

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Shaw to Speak To Coke Group

State Representative-elect, Larry Shaw, will be in Robert Lee to address the Coke County Program Building Committee and representatives from the county. The meeting will be Oct. 7, Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center in the Robert Lee Park.

There will be a hot dog supper beginning at 7 p.m., then reports of Extension activities for the year will be handed out. Following this Shaw will address the group on important issues.

DISTRICT WMA MEETS WITH PECAN CHURCH

The District WMA met with the Pecan Baptist Church Monday with ladies from churches from a wide area present.

Mrs. Merle Andrews of Central Baptist Church in Bronte presided.

Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr. of Bronte led the singing with Mrs. Don Andrews of San Angelo at the piano. Mrs. Glenn Valdorp of the Pecan Church welcomed the visitors and Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Pat Beaver and Mrs. Andrews sang a song.

Mrs. Leora McCabe of Pecan presented a book review of "The Other Wise Man" by Herman Van Dyke. Rev. Stewart of San Angelo delivered the morning sermon on "Commitment to the Lord and Church."

Reports were given from each church and a collection was taken to purchase Spanish literature.

After ladies of the Pecan Church served lunch, officers were elected and the group voted to help sponsor the Philippine College.

Next meeting will be the second Monday in January at Santa Anna.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals for maintenance Service Contract for various rest areas and litter barrels in Coke County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on October 17, 1980, until 10:30 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of John E. Stephens, Maintenance Construction Supervisor, Robert Lee, Texas.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 23: No admissions. Homer Phillips dismissed.

Sept. 24: No admissions. George Braswell,

Alice Ross dismissed.

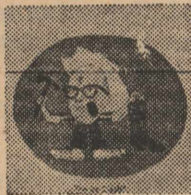
Sept. 25: Pearl Dittmore admitted. No dismissals.

Sept. 26 through Sept. 29: No admissions. No dismissals.

THANK YOU!

WE HAVE ENJOYED OUR STAY IN ROBERT LEE

Friday will be our last day in Robert Lee for this time. We have some visiting to do and are looking forward to the holidays that are coming up. Thanks to all of you!



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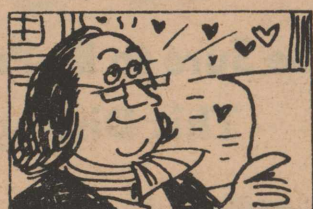
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas announces the award of contract for Project No. TEX 270-3 to Fitch-Holdredge-Bisone and Holcomb, Inc. for the building of 12 units of low-rent public housing. This housing will be located at Robert Lee, Texas. The total price of the Project is \$378,036.00. Construction of the above-named project should begin within the next 30 days. Golda Smith Executive Director Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas

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