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Steers, Horns In Annual Clash

Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee Are Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Plumlee were honored with a reception at Lake Jackson Sunday, Oct. 1, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event was hosted by the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. (Betty) King of Lake Jackson, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Plumlee of Houston, and was held in the Kings' home from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee have five grandchildren and one great-grandson and all were present to join in the celebration. Thirty-three guests also attended.

Other events of the honored couple's golden anniversary included

Lions Club to Sell Mops, Brooms, And Light Bulbs

Members of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will have their annual mop and broom sale Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. The Lions will set up shop at their building in downtown Robert Lee, and will also make a house to house canvass of the city.

In addition to selling brooms, mops and other cleaning equipment, they will sell light bulbs.

Lions Club President Bob Boone requests that members be at the Lions Building at 8:30 a.m. for pick up of items to be carried on house to house sale.

Kenneth Rasco is chairman of this year's sale. He asked that everyone in the city and surrounding area patronize the Lions in this money raising effort, pointing out that the sales will aid the blind persons who make most of the merchandise, as well as to help the local Lions Club.

Proceeds derived from the sale will be used to finance projects which will benefit the entire community.

dining at the Windmill Dinner Theatre in Houston on Saturday night, Sept. 30, where they enjoyed entertainment by Bob Cummings of Hollywood.

S.B. Plumlee and Willa Walker, of the Edith Community, were married Sept. 29, 1928 at Robert Lee with Judge W.H. Bell performing the ceremony. After residing in Robert Lee two years, they moved to Roscoe where they lived until 1946. They moved from Roscoe to Snyder where Mr. Plumlee was employed 25 years by Creslenn Oil Company. After his retirement, the couple moved back to Robert Lee in 1973.

Pierce to Head Drive for Funds

The Rev. Lyle Pierce pastor of the First United Methodist Church, has been named to head the 1978 Robert Lee door-to-door march for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only research center dedicated exclusively to the study and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children. Its work, particularly in leukemia and other childhood cancers, has been internationally acclaimed and cited as a leading example for basic and clinical research.

Since Danny Thomas opened this institution in 1962, his dream of conquering the deadly diseases of childhood has continuously been brought closer to reality. Thomas is still the very active president of this organization.

The drive is planned for the weeks of October 15-28.

Fats have "staying power" in the diet because they stay in the stomach longer and take longer to digest than proteins and carbohydrates.

FHA CHAPTER OFF TO GOOD START

The Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are off to a good start and making plans for an active year.

Officers elected to serve this year include: president, Lori Robertson; vice president, Vallery Deen; secretary, Paula Page; treasurer, Kathy Gloria; reporter, Kathy Reyes; historian, Candy Alderman; freshman representative, Darrisha Rodriguez.

The club is planning a field trip Oct. 16 to Abilene where members will visit Ethan Allen Home Furnishings. Following the tour of the furniture firm, the group will eat out.

Some other activities being planned are "The Gong Show," FHA Week and several field trips.

An FHA officer said, "We are really looking forward to an exciting and successful year."

ATTEND TRADE SHOW

Sue and Sue Ann Milligan, Clara Hood and Melba Heck were in Abilene Sunday where they attended the annual Fall and Christmas Design School and Trade School. They inspected new items and got new ideas for merchandising by Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop.

Dogies Defeat Garden City

The Robert Lee Dogies took another football victory Thursday, Oct. 5, when they went to Garden City and brought home a 16-6 win.

The Garden City Bearcats got on the board first, but the final count showed that one TD to be their only one. They scored on a one yard run up the middle in the second quarter.

All the Dogie points came in the fourth quarter, which proved to be a pretty busy time for them as they put 16 points on the board.

The first counter came on a run around left end by Kyle Gibbs for three yards and the TD. Everett Wilson covered

The Robert Lee Steers will be at home Friday night for the annual football classic with the Bronte Longhorns. The annual Steer-Longhorn game is perhaps the best attended sporting event of Coke County each fall and determines the Coke County Championship.

This year's game is of more importance than it has been in several years, since it marks the first District 6-B game for both teams in the 1978 season. It will also be Robert Lee's first game in district competition since returning to Class B.

The teams will go into the game with the Steers

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Prin. Jerry Gibbs has released the following honor roll for the first six weeks of the 1978-79 school term at Robert Lee High School: Seventh Grade--Carrath Metcalf.

Eighth Grade--None. Ninth Grade--Susan Ash, DeeAnna Key, Scot Long, Kenda Rasco and Darren Williams.

Tenth Grade--Candy Alderman and Dianna Tinkler.

Eleventh Grade--Lisa Devoll and Kerry Gartman.

Twelfth Grade--David Lackey, Karen Rasco and Terry Ross.

rs rated as the No. 1 team in the district while the Longhorns are in the No. 3 spot. The Steers have a 4-1 season record and have scored 81 points to their opponents' 39.

The Longhorns have played one less game than the Steers and have a 2-2 record. They have made 75 points while their opponents racked up 46.

Both teams took wins last Friday, with the Steers downing Class A Eldorado 22-7, and the Longhorns taking a 19-0 win from Sterling City.

Last year the two teams battled at Bronte for a scoreless tie ball game. In 1976 the Steers won 28-0, while in 1975 the Longhorns took a 20-0 victory. The Coke County Championship has swung back and forth through the years, and the contest is always a thriller.

Other teams in District 6-B West will begin conference play tonight, also, with Eden playing at Santa Anna and Miles at Irion County.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Lometa 20, Eden 13;
Robert Lee 22, Eldorado 7; Bronte 19, Sterling City 0; Roby 19, Miles 16; Santa Anna 41, Rising Star 0; Buena Vista Imperial 32, Irion County 13.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 16:
Grilled cheese sandwiches; Vegetable soup; Pickle slices; Applesauce cake and Milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 17:
Beefaroni; Green salad; Blackeyed peas; Cornbread and butter; Rainbow Jello with cream and Milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 18:
Pizza; Pinto beans; Chopped spinach; Apple- crisp and Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 19:
Hot dogs with chili; Buttered corn; Potato chips; Whole apple and Milk.

Friday, Oct. 20:
Salisbury steak; Scaloped potatoes; Green beans; Hot rolls and butter; Cookies and Milk.

the three yards through the middle for the two extras, to make the score 8-6.

Gibbs had a longer jaunt on his second touchdown, as he had to travel around the left end for 37 yards. He also ran the extra points over and gave the Dogies their 16-6 victory.

The Dogies were scheduled to be at home Thursday night, Oct. 12, when Sterling City was to be here. Next Thursday, Oct. 19, the Forsan Buffs will be in Robert Lee for a contest.

Coach Max Anthony invites everyone out to see his Dogies play.



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By
**U. S. Representative
Bob Krueger**
**FISCAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

WASHINGTON—There is nothing more important to the welfare of our nation than solving the economic uncertainty currently plaguing taxpayers.

Because of that, I have committed a large percentage of my time during my terms in Congress to eliminate wasteful federal spending, calling for additional scrutiny of programs that are expensive and may well not be giving the taxpayers a fair return on their investment, and I am now co-sponsoring a resolution that will demand that the federal government balance its budget within the next five years.

I have undertaken the fight for fiscal conservative policies because, without more responsible allocation of federal tax dollars, this nation is indeed en route to having to confront serious, very serious, economic problems.

The rewards of becoming involved in financial legislative matters are self-gratifying, but this week I was honored to receive a commendation from one of the nation's most prestigious business associations which is constantly fighting for less government waste.

The National Associated Businessmen, Inc. awarded me its annual "Watchdog of the Treasury" award for, in NAB's words, my "concern with the inflationary impact of excessive federal government spending" and for my voting 85 per cent of the time with legislation that reduced wasteful government spending during the 95th Congress.

Receiving the award from the NAB is, of course, an honor I cherish, but with such an honor comes continued responsibility to fight for more sound monetary policy at the federal level.

That is why I am co-sponsoring House Joint Resolution 130, a resolution calling for a Constitutional Amendment requiring our federal government to balance the budget within the next five years.

Also included is a provision that the U.S. pay off its staggering national debt within the next 20 years, and until we begin to make headway, both in balancing the budget and in paying off our deficit, the soundness of the American dollar will remain in question.

Having concern for economic stability, although Proposition 13 is a recent development, is not as new an issue as some politicians attempting to jump on the bandwagon would have the public believe.

As long ago as last February, I introduced an amendment that would have frozen the size of our federal government except for the three crucial areas of national defense, veterans benefits and agricultural expenditures.

Not enough of my colleagues were attuned to the public resentment toward excessive government spending, and that amendment failed although it reflected then the attitudes which became most visible with the passage of California's Proposition 13.

It is unfortunate that members of Congress—as well as individual government agencies—have not taken it upon themselves to curtail excessive spending, but the desire to protect our own territory is, I suppose, a natural desire, one that comes with the style of politics. Therefore the Constitutional Amendment putting an end to deficit spending seems the logical route to follow.

But one thing is certain. Regardless of the specific way it is done, we must halt, first, the rate of federal spending. Once that is accomplished, a restructuring of our tax system—which is unfair in too many ways—can take place in a logical and responsible way.

Farm Bureau Has Convention At Robert Lee

The annual convention of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau was held Monday night at the Robert Lee Recreation Center and attended by about 110 members. A barbecue supper was served at 7 p.m. and followed by a program and business session.

President L.W. Duncan presided and introduced directors, officers and service agents and their spouses, District 6 fieldman Edward Cumbie and his wife, and Thurston McCutchen, sales manager.

Roberta Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilcox of Tenneson, and David Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee, reported on the Citizenship Seminar which was held in July in Waco. The seminar is sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

Cumbie gave a short talk on the Tax Relief Amendment and other constitutional amendments to be voted on in the General Election Nov. 7. He urged all farmers and ranchmen to study the proposed changes and "vote as you please but be sure and vote."

Roddy McIver reported on the Texas Farm Bureau Fireman's School at Texas A&M. Coke County Farm Bureau paid expenses for McIver and John B. Williams of Sterling City to attend the school. Certificates are presented to firemen who successfully complete the course.

A report by the membership committee indicated that as of Monday the local bureau has 523 members. The Resolutions Committee presented eight resolutions which were accepted and will be sent to the State Resolutions Committee.

The nominating committee recommended the following nominations for directors, all of which were accepted: James Ash for Bronte; Arthur Runnion and Bobby Roberts for Robert Lee;

Mike Bodine, Charlie Davis and Tommy Bynum for Sterling City; James Bird Pentecost for Sanco-Silver; Alonzo Robbins for Hayrick-Fort Chadbourne; and John Stephens for Edith-Friendship. Half of the board of directors is elected each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Dallas Nov. 26-28.

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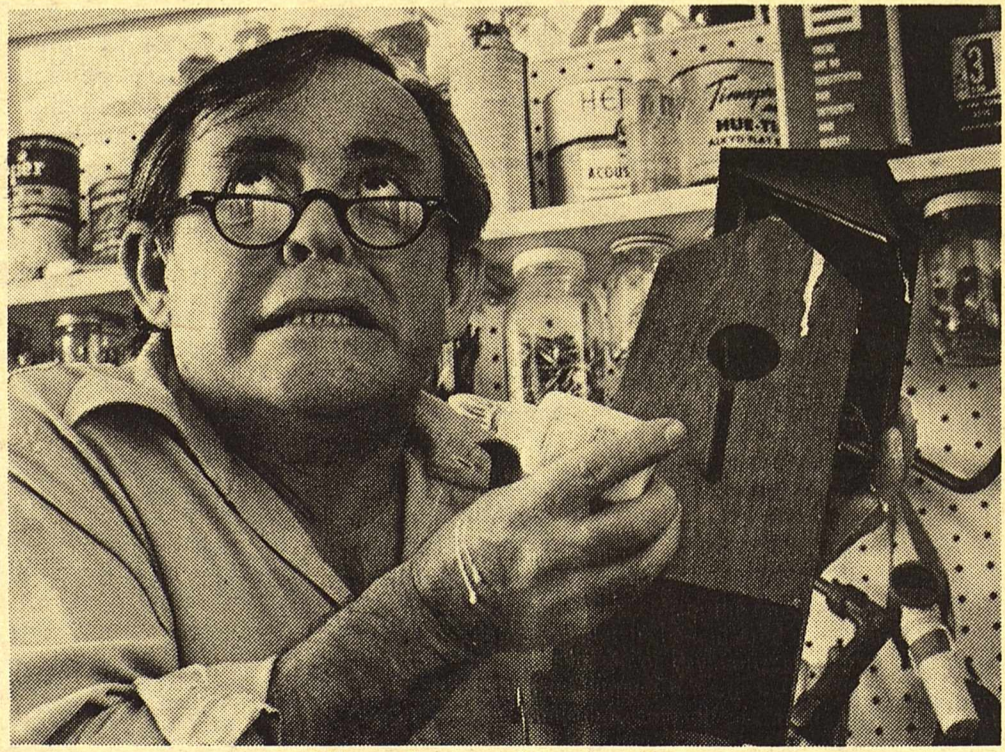
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Steers Slaughter Eldorado Eagles With 22-7 Victory

The Robert Lee Steers ran away from the Eldorado Eagles to wallop them in every department in a football game played last Friday night at Eldorado. The final score was 22-7.

The score could have been much more disastrous for the Eagles, as the Steers had four touchdowns called back for penalties. The Steers were able to correct only one of the four miscues, so the loss by the Eagles might have been even greater.

The Eagles drew first blood with a crowd pleasing touchdown on their first play from scrimmage, when Sam Whitten raced 70 yards for 6 points. The PAT was good and the Eagles kept their 7-0 lead until only a few seconds before the half.

But as the clock wound down to 16 seconds before the half Kerry Gartman climaxed a drive by going over from the six yard line. Brett Clark carried the ball over for two extra points and the Steers went into the half time recess with an 8-7 lead.

The second half continued their domination of the game in the second half and were able

to make the statistics show up even better on the scoreboard.

The second counter came when Clark got loose for a 46 yard scamper which carried across the double stripe. Wes Sawyer kicked the EP, to make the score 15-7.

The final touchdown of the game was on another run by Clark who went five yards as the clock was running out. Sawyer again kicked the PAT and the score was 22-7.

The Steers completely dominated the game in all the statistics.

They made 18 first downs to the Eagles' 6 and gained 328 yards while the Eldorado bunch made only 120.

Clark carried 27 times for an amazing 200 yards, 86 yards more than the entire Eagles backfield; Gartman carried 18 times for 76 yards; Edwin Wilson made 8 carries for 20 yards; and Terry Ross carried 6 times for 14 yards.

The Steer defense had a good night, as shown by the low yardage total allowed. They also were able to recover four fumbles, with David Lackey getting two and Buddy Wallace and Ricky Ross having one each.

The figures Show:

| Robert Lee | | Eldorado |
|------------|------------------|----------|
| 18 | First Downs | 6 |
| 310 | Rushing | 114 |
| 18 | Passing | 6 |
| 2 of 7 | Completions | 1 of 8 |
| 0 | Interceptions by | 0 |
| 2 for 33 | Punts | 4 for 39 |
| 7 for 85 | Penalties | 6 for 50 |
| 5 | Fumbles | 4 |

◎ (ANNOUNCING!) ◎

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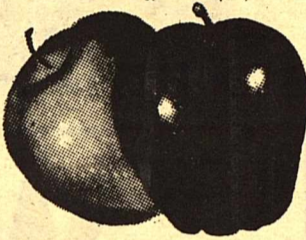
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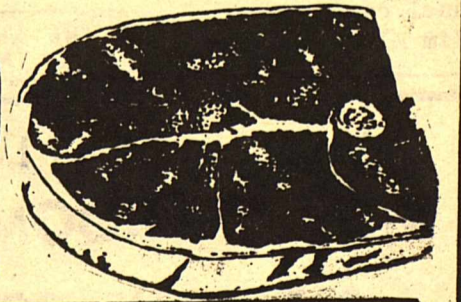
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Mrs. McCormack has a B.S. in home economics education, University of Texas, and a M.S. in family economics, Iowa State University, 1968. Assistant County Extension Agent Kathy Jobe cordially invites everyone to attend the program. Some of the things to be discussed are: the rights and responsibilities of consumers, how consumer complaints are resolved, the difference between informal and formal redress, the steps to take in informal redress, sources of help in informal redress and the purpose of Small Claims Court.

"Come and enjoy an interesting program that will be to everyone's benefit," Miss Jobe said.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve everyone.

CASEY FAMILY HAS SATURDAY REUNION

The descendants of the late Jeremiah James and Martha Elizabeth Casey met Saturday night, Oct. 7, at the Robert Lee Community Center for a family reunion.

Two of the Caseys' three surviving children had a special place of honor at the gathering. They were Mrs. Lillie J. Cowley and Jessie Martin Casey, both of Robert Lee.

Fifty-five relatives and four visitors were present for the evening meal. They came from Abilene, Tuscola, Springtown, Midland, South Houston, Menard, Junction, San Angelo, Robert Lee and Bronte.

Officers elected to serve during the coming year were: president, Michael C. Casey, Abilene; vice president, Irma Casey, Robert Lee; and secretary-treasurer, Flora Smith, Bronte.

Mrs. Lillie J. Cowley was recognized as the oldest person present and Kelly Jo Fields as the youngest. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Casey of South Houston traveled the farthest distance to attend.

The group will meet again on the first Saturday in October 1979.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

- Oct. 1: Thuc Van Tran admitted. No dismissals.
- Oct. 2: Alicia Fuentez admitted. No dismissals.
- Oct. 3: Margaret Webb

and Dola Wood

admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 4: Joe Branscum admitted. Alicia Fuentez dismissed.

Oct. 5: Minnie Wrinkle, Oct.

Gideon Crenshaw, Toriva Minjarez and Steve Richards admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 6: Mattie McCutchen admitted. Steve

Richards dismissed.

Oct. 7: Cora Lee Lackey admitted. Toriva Minjarez, Thuc Van Tran and Dola Wood dismissed.

Oct. 8: Margaret Roane admitted. No dismissals.

Oct. 9: Gladys Pierce and Iva Duncan admitted. Cora Lee Lackey dismissed. Joe Branscum expired.

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Hunter Blake, Midland, 1 striper 6 ¾ lbs.
Bob Dawson and Party, Lubbock, 23 crappie, 2 black bass.
James Truelock and Family, Odessa, 4 strippers, 5 crappie.
Virgil James, Winters, 20 crappie, 5 white bass, 2 strippers, 1 channel cat.
Jim Kiker and Family,

Snyder, 15 crappie, 2 black bass.
Jim McElvaney, Big Spring, 2 strippers to 7¼ lbs.
Red Smith and Wife, Seminole, 1 striper to 4½ lbs., 2 channel cat.
HILLSIDE GROC.
J.G. McFarlen, Odessa, 3 strippers to 14 lbs., 1 yellow cat 5 lbs., 1 black bass 3 lbs., 1 crappie, 1 channel cat.
"He who laughs, lasts."
Mary Pettibone Poole

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club MOP & BROOM SALE

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

STARTING AT 9 A.M.

THIS YEAR'S SALE WILL ALSO INCLUDE LIGHT BULBS

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Branscum Rites Held Wednesday

Graveside services for Joe Warlic (Rabbit) Branscum, 70, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, in Robert Lee Cemetery with his son-in-law, the Rev. Donald Baker, pastor of Grace Chapel of Orange, Calif., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Services were directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Branscum died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital. He had been ill about a year.

He was born July 18, 1908 at Anson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton (Ida Rollins) Branscum. He grew up in Indianahoma, Okla. and was married to Lucille McCarley on June 5, 1933, in Oklahoma. They moved to Pampa where he was employed in oil field work for several years and later moved to Odessa where he sold cookware and was an insurance salesman. He became leader in Texas sales for Rena Ware cookware and was awarded many valuable prizes. He retired in 1974 and he and his wife moved to Robert Lee.

He was a member of Cathedral of Tomorrow in Akron, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joy Max Branscum of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Shirley Jane Baker of Orange, Calif.; a brother, George Otis Branscum of Amarillo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Story Hour Set For Pre-Schoolers

By Linda Boone
Librarian

Coke County Library announces that story hour will begin Oct. 17 from 10 till 11 a.m. for children 3 through 5 years of age who have not started kindergarten.

We had such a successful summer with the summer reading program that we have been asked by the parents and children to continue the story hour for this age group children.

The hour will include stories, filmstrips and lots of fun.

We urge parents to help their child be introduced to the library at this early age.

If possible please contact the library if your child plans to attend so we will know how many children to plan for.

ACCIDENT CONTROL---Tractor accidents are the No. 1 cause of farm machinery deaths. Take time to instruct family members and employees on safe tractor use and enforce the "operator only--no riders" rule, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

Mrs. Pearl Ditmore was transferred Tuesday from West Coke County Hospital to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She is reported to be "some better". She is in room 22.

Blow your top occasionally when there's a good reason, advises a family life education specialist. Most people understand that you are human, too.

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LIONS CLUB MEETING

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| 1. | Cash and due from banks | C | 7 | | | | | 730 | | 1 |
| 2. | U.S. Treasury securities | B | 1 | E | | | | 250 | | 2 |
| 3. | Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | B | 2 | E | | | 3 | 470 | | 3 |
| 4. | Obligations of States and political subdivisions | B | 3 | E | | | | 939 | | 4 |
| 5. | Other bonds, notes, and debentures | B | 4 | E | | | | None | | 5 |
| 6. | Corporate stock | | | | | | | None | | 6 |
| 7. | Trading account securities | | | | | | | None | | 7 |
| 8. | Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | D | 4 | | | | | 200 | | 8 |
| 9. | a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) | A | 10 | | | | 2 | 963 | | 9a |
| | b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses | | | | | | | 27 | | |
| | c. Loans, Net | | | | | | | 2 | 936 | b |
| 10. | Direct lease financing | | | | | | | None | | 10 |
| 11. | Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | | | | | | | 42 | | 11 |
| 12. | Real estate owned other than bank premises | | | | | | | None | | 12 |
| 13. | Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | | | | | | None | | 13 |
| 14. | Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | | | | | | None | | 14 |
| 15. | Other assets | G | 7 | | | | | 32 | | 15 |
| 16. | TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15) | | | | | | | 8 | 599 | 16 |
| | | LIABILITIES | | | Sch. | Item | Col. | | | |
| 17. | Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | F | 1f | A | | | | 2 | 590 | 17 |
| 18. | Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | F | 1f | B+C | | | | 4 | 142 | 18 |
| 19. | Deposits of United States Government | F | 2 | A+B+C | | | | 70 | | 19 |
| 20. | Deposits of States and political subdivisions | F | 3 | A+B+C | | | | 945 | | 20 |
| 21. | Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions | F | 4 | A+B+C | | | | None | | 21 |
| 22. | Deposits of commercial banks | F | 5+6 | A+B+C | | | | None | | 22 |
| 23. | Certified and officers' checks | F | 7 | A | | | | 40 | | 23 |
| 24. | TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23) | | | | | | | 7 | 787 | 24 |
| | a. Total demand deposits | F | 8 | A | | | 2 | 839 | | a |
| | b. Total time and savings deposits | F | 8 | B+C | | | 4 | 948 | | b |
| 25. | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | E | 4 | | | | | None | | 25 |
| 26. | Other liabilities for borrowed money | | | | | | | None | | 26 |
| 27. | Mortgage indebtedness | | | | | | | None | | 27 |
| 28. | Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | | | | | | | None | | 28 |
| 29. | Other liabilities | H | 9 | | | | | None | | 29 |
| 30. | TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) | | | | | | | 7 | 787 | 30 |
| 31. | Subordinated notes and debentures | | | | | | | None | | 31 |
| | | EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | | | | | |
| 32. | Preferred stock | a. | No. shares outstanding | None | | (Par value) | | None | | 32 |
| 33. | Common stock | a. | No. shares authorized | None | | | | | | |
| | | b. | No. shares outstanding | 1,000 | | (Par value) | | 100 | | 33 |
| 34. | Surplus | | | | | | | 200 | | 34 |
| 35. | Undivided profits | | | | | | | 512 | | 35 |
| 36. | Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | | | | | | | None | | 36 |
| 37. | TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36) | | | | | | | 812 | | 37 |
| 38. | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37) | | | | | | | 8 | 599 | 38 |

| MEMORANDA | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|-------|----|
| 1. | Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date: | | | |
| a. | Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above) | | 823 | 1a |
| b. | Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above) | | 200 | b |
| c. | Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above) | | 3 022 | c |
| d. | Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below) | | 499 | d |
| e. | Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above) | | 7 891 | e |
| f. | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above) | | None | f |
| g. | Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above) | | None | g |
| 2. | Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date) | | None | 2 |
| 3. | Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date): | | | |
| a. | Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | | 499 | 3a |
| b. | Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | | None | b |

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Willis W. Smith*

[Signature] } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1978.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires April 19, 1979. *[Signature]* Notary Public.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

Young Farmers Organize in Coke

The first meeting of the new Coke County Young Farmers was held Tuesday night of last week in the vocational agriculture building at Robert Lee. Officers were elected and plans were discussed for activities of the new organization.

Tim Leifeste of San Angelo, education information officer for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, presented the program. He reported on whitetail deer management which is important to many Coke County land owners.

Officers elected included James Tidwell of Bronte, president; Bruce Sonnenberg of Tennyson, vice president; Jim Morrow of Bronte, treasurer; Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee, secretary; Bob Blaylock, San Angelo, reporter; Bill Grant of Bronte and Daryl Copeland of Robert Lee, program committee members.

Efforts of Sid Long and David Howell, vocational agriculture teachers of Robert Lee and Bronte, respectively, resulted in the successful organization of the group.

Coke County Young Farmers encourages any young person interested in promoting Coke County agriculture to attend some of their meetings. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month, alternating between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Next program will be at 8 p.m. Nov. 7, in the Bronte FFA Building. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

KEARNEY COMING TO COKE

Maj. Gen. Lester T. Kearney Jr. of San Angelo will be in Coke County Tuesday to campaign for Bill Clements, Republican candidate for governor.

The general, who is a retired Air Force officer, will arrive in Robert Lee about 11 a.m. and will visit for a time and then move on to Bronte.

Mrs. Keith Lloyd, Coke County chairman of the Clements for Governor organization, said everyone has an invitation to visit with General Kearney and "hear what he has to say about Bill Clements."

The mold that grows on bread is usually harmless, but can be prevented by storing in a cool, dry, well-ventilated bread box or drawer.

DISTRICT MEETING SET

The Heart of Texas District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will have its fall board meeting Saturday, Oct. 14, in San Saba. The meeting will be at the L and L Motel. Registration will be 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at which time coffee will be served by the hostess clubs.

All federated women's clubs of the district are urged to be represented at this meeting.

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Texas was built by men with the vision to look ahead and the grit to get things done. Bill Clements is the man to keep this tradition alive for the future of Texas.

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STINEBAUGH TV SERVICE

Making Robert Lee Service calls every Wednesday—no mileage charge. For service leave name at Robert Lee Western Auto Store. After initial service request, direct all questions to me, not Western Auto. Call collect, Sam Stinebaugh, 653-1118, 432 Cauley Lane, San Angelo.

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CATSUP Del Monte 69c
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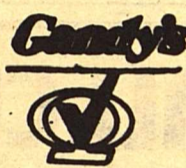
V.I.P. PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz. jar 89c

Corn Kits Morrison 37c
2 for

FIRESIDE SWEETIE PIES 12 count box 59c

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4 Roll Pkg.

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Ice Cream \$2.99
5 QUART BUCKET

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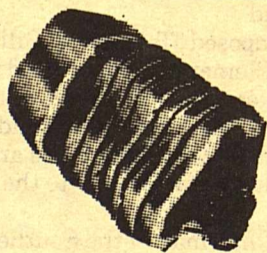
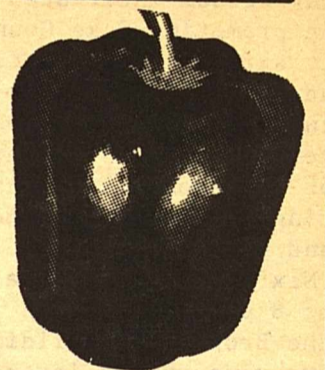
TROPHY SLICED STRAWBERRIES crt. 37c

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EAST TEXAS SWEET POTATOES Lb. 39c

CABBAGE, Colorado lb. 19c

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Lb.



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