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## In First Scrimmage

# R - Lee Steers Look Good

## City Mail Service To Begin Sept. 19

Certain postal patrons of Robert Lee are scheduled to start getting city delivery service very shortly. Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. announced this week that present plans are to begin the service Sept. 19.

Patrons who signed up for the delivery service and are quali-

fied to receive it will be advised by letter as to how to proceed. Lewis said all other patrons who have not signed up and are interested in having their mail delivered should contact the local post office.

### GRASS FIRE CONTROLLED

A grass fire on East 4th Street Saturday afternoon was quickly brought under control by members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Department. Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer said no damage was done by the blaze.

## Protective Assn. Has Annual Meet

Coke County Livestock Protective Association held its annual meeting Aug. 22 in the Bronte School Cafeteria. About 60 members were present for the barbecue dinner which was catered by Carlson's Red Barn Barbecue of Bronte.

Speaker of the evening was Bill Sims of San Angelo, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. The Sweet Purples, singing group of Robert Lee, provided entertainment for the crowd.

All former officers were reelected to serve the organization another year, and included President Finis Harmon and secretary-treasurer Paul Burns. Directors reelected were Nolan Pentecost and Bill Blair of precinct 1; Otis Smith and Edward Cumble of precinct 2; Johnny Ruth and Dave King of precinct 3; and James Phillips and Tom Lear of precinct 4.

In other business, the group voted to up the reward they offer for the capture of livestock thieves from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The raise will become effective if members subscribe sufficient money to be able to pay the reward. The reward is payable upon arrest and conviction of anyone stealing livestock in Coke County.

## Lions Hear Talk By Miss Pitcock

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club members heard a speech by Sheri Pitcock when they met Tuesday night. Her talk concerned the Farm Bureau-sponsored Citizenship Seminar which she attended this summer at Baylor University in Waco.

Business of the evening included discussion of a Ladies' Night to be held at the next meeting, Sept. 15. There was some discussion on some tables for the Fern Havins City Park. Lion Garland Davis mentioned that at least one student in the Robert Lee School needs glasses. The club has agreed to buy them.

Announcement was made that the Lions would take orders for house numbers, Saturday, Sept. 19.

Lions President Bill Beaty presided at the meeting with 16 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell and her sister, Mrs. Willie Yarbrough, visited Wednesday with the Myrick relatives at Zephyr, Brownwood and Cross Plains.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Beeman, County Pioneer

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. for Mrs. G. A. Beeman, 87, of Sweetwater, daughter of a Coke County pioneer family. The services were held at Highland Heights United Methodist Church with burial following in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Billy Jones of Robert Lee was soloist at the services. Mrs. Beeman died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after an illness of two months.

She was the former Lula Mae Beeman and was born Nov. 28, 1882, in Bastrop County. She came to Coke County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, in November 1889 when Coke County was organized. The family moved to Robert Lee in 1899 where she finished school and worked in her father's newspaper office, The Coke County Rustler.

She was married to G. A. Beeman March 12, 1902, in Robert Lee. The couple lived here a few years while they owned and operated the Rustler. They moved to San Angelo in 1906 and to Sweetwater in 1924. In Sweetwater Mr. Beeman operated the G. A. Beeman Music House until his death in 1942. Mrs. Beeman and her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cartwright, re-opened the firm as Beeman-Cartright Music House in 1946 and operated it until 1957. Since that time Mrs. Beeman had divided her time between Carrizo Springs, Colorado Springs and Robert Lee.

She was a life-time member of the United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a former Worthy Matron of the OES Chapter in Robert Lee.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cartwright of Sweetwater and Mrs. H. H. Herrington.

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(Editor's note: We are most pleased to have Ronnie Baker on the job again this year for reports on the Robert Lee Steers. Below are his comments on the scrimmage last Friday night with Early.)

### "A" Team

The "A" team had trouble getting started with their timing off and fumbles. But they soon started moving the ball well with the passing attack much improved. The team scored in four plays from their own 35 yard line, with a long pass, Mike Mumford to Bobby Mumford, a 25 yard run by Waldon Millican and two plunges by Marshall Millican.

## Merchants to Take Holiday Monday

A holiday will be observed by most Robert Lee business firms next Monday, Sept. 7, which is Labor Day. Some firms along the city's highways will remain open to take care of transient and local business.

The U. S. Postoffice will be closed, as will Robert Lee State Bank, both of which have their closing dates set by federal regulation.

Other business firms which announced they would be closed were Vaughan Chevrolet Co., West Way Grocery, Ivey Motor Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Roach's Dry Goods, Baker's Grocery and Market and Farris City Drug.

The city hall also will be closed, city officials said.

There may be others who will be closed, but they had not reported this information to the Observer at press time.

### SENIOR CAR WASH

The Senior Class will have a car wash Saturday at Bennie's Gulf Service Station. Work will begin at 9 a.m. and Mrs. Ruth Browning, class sponsor, said the seniors will certainly appreciate the patronage of everyone.

The end positions are well manned with Bob Wolf at split end and Ernest Herford at tight end. The tackles are finally big like tackles are supposed to be, with James Fields and Pat Lewis. The guards are about the right size and bigger in determination, with Mike Conley and Neal Caulder filling the slots. At center, Donnie Mauldin, who is real tough, can center awhile and then run fullback if the need be.

The backfield is pretty well set with seniors Mike Mumford, Marshall Millican, Waldon Millican and junior Danny Percifull. Percifull, by the way, has some big shoes to fill this year as he is also playing linebacker where we were strong last year. In the scrimmage, he was in on five consecutive tackles, so I believe he is the man to do it. The rest of the substitutes were hard to identify because of the lack of numbers on their jerseys, but they will not be neglected. They will see a lot of action this year because the word from the top says we are deep in nearly every position with capability in all.

P. S. No use saying anything about the defense, because they still will knock your head off.

### "B" Team

The "B" team scrimmaged first with the Early "B" team. Considering the general usage of freshmen and the first real contact of the season, they moved the ball real well.

In the third possession of the ball, Rudy Abalos circled left end on a reverse to go 60 yards to score. The boys were not wearing numbers on their scrimmage jerseys, so they were hard to identify. The "B" team defense was exceptionally good and showed that a Steer still likes to hit.

The "B" team defense intercepted three passes against Early: one by Tim Millican and two by Rudy Abalos. To show how the Steer "B" team operated, the Early lads made but one first down.

# Braswell Has Outstanding Record; Wins Promotion

(From Colorado City Record)

Friday will be last day for Eddie Braswell as Mitchell County's manager for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

He has been named ASCS district director for 12 counties bordered by Fort Stockton, El Paso, Kermit and Sanderson.

Manager here since Feb. 1, 1963, he and his family will move this weekend to Alpine where they will reside.

Braswell has been with ASCS for more than 13 years, starting as ACP and counter clerk in Robert Lee. He trained in Ballinger and was county office manager in Sterling County over three years before coming to Colorado City.

In 1969 the young agriculture,

church and civic leader received state, area and national recognition for his performance within the ASCS setup, his pioneering of new techniques and systems beneficial to the local farmer and rancher, his communication and leadership which resulted in understanding and superior cooperation from the agricultural industry.

His knowledge, interest and extraordinary service to agriculture included the development of new ASCS procedure now used throughout the state for late reports of destroyed cotton which assist the local county to maintain program.

And he led in the utilization of production records for setting of cotton yields for individual farms.

He has served as president and vice president of District Texas Agricultural Stabilization County Office Employees Association.

Mitchell County was named most outstanding and most improved county in the district in 1968 by chairman of Texas ASCS Committee.

Braswell has explained farm programs and problems to civic and business clubs, led in the establishment of agriculture related groups and programs, helped establish the county award for quality cotton production, served as chairman of Chamber of Commerce ag committee, served as Colorado City Jaycee president, earned the Jaycees Distinguished Service award in 1965, chaired the Mitchell County Fair committee and served in

various departments of leadership yearly.

He has received other statewide ASCS awards for public communications through radio and newspaper, served as member of official board of First United Methodist Church where he is past chairman of church finance and stewardship commission, youth division superintendent.

He is currently serving as parks and recreation chairman for Colorado City, chairman of Mitchell County Defense Board and a member of Industrial Team.

His wife, Carolyn, has taught music for the past four years and is pianist for Noon Lions Club and Men's Class of First United Methodist Church.

She has been active in Kelley and Hutchinson Parent-Teacher Association, has served as Girl Scout troop organizer and was a charter member of Zeta Delta Study Club.

They have three children, Ginger, 11, a sixth grade student and member of Girl Scouts; Van, 10, a fifth grader and Cub Scout, and Sterling, who will be in first grade.

(Editor's note: The story above was taken from the Aug. 20 edition of the Colorado City Record. It tells about a recent promotion of Eddie Braswell, former Coke County manager. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte and his wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee.)



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Austin — Top flight business and industrial executives are getting an invitation to study the administration of state agencies and tell them how to do a better job, hopefully for less money.

House Committee on Efficiency and Economy urged Speaker Gus Mutscher to take the initiative in setting up outside committee of experts.

Proposal actually originated with a Chicago consultant's preliminary review of 12 selected agencies. Consultant called for seven study teams of experts to do in-depth surveys.

Chairman, Rep. Russell Cummings of Houston, said nearly everyone advocates "economy in the abstarct," but "seldom is a

studied, rational set of specifics advanced as a plan for saving tax dollars."

Committee is under no illusions that additional state spending will not be required as the state grows.

"The citizens are entitled to know that every tax dollar is being spent with maximum attention to efficiency and economy," said Cummings. "I feel that most of state government is being operated efficiently, but I am also convinced that additional savings can be pinpointed by experts from private enterprise organizations, studying operations within their own expertise."

**JUNIOR COLLEGE SHIFT ADVISED** — A far reaching recommendation to discontinue financing junior colleges through local property taxes and turn the job over to the state has been offered by the Texas Research League.

During the next biennium, if this proposal were adopted, local taxpayers would be relieved of \$72.9 million. State taxes if that amount would have to be provided. An alternative League recommendation is for the state to pay the operating costs of future construction but to leave existing bonded indebtedness as the obligation of local taxpayers. This would reduce the local-to-state tax transfer to \$56 million, instead of \$72.9 million.

League recommends a \$200 million bond issue for 1971 and a \$200 million issue for 1975 to pay for construction at all state colleges. Community colleges, League claimed, should be operated through locally-elected regional boards which might supervise several campuses.

League Director James W. McGrew said appropriations for community colleges which will enroll two out of three fresh-

men and sophomores in state schools by the end of this decade, should be handled through the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

**LABOR DAY TOLL WEIGHED** — Forty-nine persons will be killed in Texas traffic crashes during the 78-hour Labor Day Holiday weekend (Sept. 4-7), Texas Department of Public Safety forecasts.

DPS will undertake to hold down holiday tragedies on streets and highways, but noted that drivers themselves have the only real solution.

Most fatal accidents, DPS Director Wilson E. (Pat) Speir states are due to general carelessness, excessive speed for conditions, failure to yield or stop, drinking drivers or drinking pedestrians. Most of these accidents, records show, involved only one vehicle.

Driver were urged to be alert for developing dangerous situations and to be sure their vehicles are well maintained.

**MARCH RECALLED** — Mexican-American group leaders announced in advance they plan to issue a Labor Day proclamation "of vast political consequences," on the fourth anniversary of the 1966 minimum wage march.

Ceremonies (dedication of a monument to marchers and issuing the proclamation) will be held in New Braunfels where former Gov. John Connally confronted the 1966 group in a meeting which had long-lasting political repercussions.

Three to five thousand will participate in the Sept. 7 events, a spokesman said. He declined to reveal if the proclamation will be an endorsement of candidates.

**AIRPORT FUNDS ALLOTTED** — Texas Aeronautics Commission allocated \$238,000 for airport construction where no federal aid is available.

Three thousand went to repair Hurricane Celia damage at Aransas Pass Airport and to install lighting.

These allocations were approved for new airports: \$27,500 each for Bastrop, Dell City, Jayton-Kent County and Throckmorton County; \$24,000 for Follett and \$20,000 to Winnsboro.

For completion of facilities, Commission earmarked \$7,500 for Vega, \$15,000 for Commerce, \$14,000 for Rock Springs, \$15,000 for San Augustine, \$7,500 for Miami, \$18,000 for Pleasanton and \$4,000 for Nocona.

**TAXES EXAMINED** — A new committee study notes that Texas state and local taxes have increased 15 times — from \$207 million in 1932 to \$3.1 billion in 1969.

Property, sales, severance and business taxation make up 93 per cent of the total state and local tax revenue, reports the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy. Yet the other seven per cent amounts to more than \$200 million a year (motor vehicle registration fees, inheritance taxes and drivers' licenses).

**CITY REPRIMANDED** — City of San Antonio drew a sharp reprimand from the Texas Water Quality Board for dumping 12 million gallons of raw sewage into the San Antonio River on Aug. 3 (in anticipation of a heavy rain).

Board sent the matter to the attorney general to determine if a penalty suit should be filed and handed down an order threatening an injunction if the violation ever happens again. Dissatisfied with the city's lack of an emergency corrective plan, Board directed its own staff to come up with something to give San Antonians in certain areas relief from overcrowded sewage facilities pending passage of a bond

issue for vast new lines.

**FUNDS APPROVED** — Governor approved a \$243,751 Office of Economic Opportunity contract with the Taft Independent School District for an incentive remedial education experiment.

Three year program is designed to determine the effectiveness of new teaching methods and technology in producing reading and math level gains among disadvantaged children. Four hunder and fifty will be enrolled in special classes of 75 each.

**Short Snorts**

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held that a school district may enter into contract with private concerns for the government for the operation and supervision of vocational classes and ther programs.

White-wing hunting prospects this fall are lean, according to Parks and Wildlife Department dove census figures.

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## 92 Attend Reunion Of Havins Family

The Havins reunion was held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center Aug. 22 and 23 with 92 persons registering. There was a basket supper Saturday evening and a barbecue lunch Sunday. Most of those who attended

were members of families descended from the late Milton H. and Clara Havins, area pioneers. Attending the affair were:

Dee and Lois McCleskey and Eva Vowell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Havins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray Havins and children, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children, Kingsland; Mrs. Mae Winans, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckholts, Mrs. Patricia Kelley, Mrs. Jessie Brant and Howard Winans, San Antonio.

From San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. George Grim and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Olsen and children, Mike Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Myrph Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Cleb Havins, Travis Roberts and Katie Sandifer.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Havins, Jeanne Hulseman and Mr. and Mrs. Dale R. Brant, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and daughter, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley and children, Eulless; Mr. and Mrs. Dudge Hallmark, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bogusch Jr. and son, Crowell.

Also, Dr. T. R. Havins, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson and Mary Jackson Adams, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hightower, Midland; Carlos Val Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thompson, Waco.

Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins and son, Mrs. Edna Havins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson and Ernest Herford.

## Lunchroom Menus

**Monday, Sept. 7**

Labor Day—Holiday.

**Tuesday, Sept. 8**

Barbecue sausage, potato salad, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

**Wednesday, Sept. 9**

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

**Thursday, Sept. 10**

Pinto beans with salt pork, pickled beets, buttered potatoes, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

**Friday, Sept. 11**

Fish sticks and tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

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## Mrs. Coalson to Head Coke Committee

Mrs. Pauline Coalson was recently appointed chairman for Coke County to serve on Gov. Preston Smith's committee for the White House Conference for Children and Youth. Judge W. W. Thetford recommended her for the post.

Mrs. Coalson has named several persons to serve on the committee, including James Raughton, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Paula Landers and Sally Reyes, all of Bronte; Garland Davis, Melvin Childress, Beverley Shandley and Rudy Gloria, all of Robert Lee.

## Sweet Purples Appear on TV

The Sweet Purples were featured Tuesday afternoon on TV Station KCTV. The local musical group sang four numbers for the television audience. Prin. Garland Davis was master of ceremonies for them and introduced members of the group.

Singers in the Sweet Purples are Beverly Shandley, Peggy Green, Jean McDaniel and Jan Havins, who is a new member of the foursome.

Musicians accompanying the vocalists were Jo Adkins, piano; Ernest Herford, bass guitar; and James Fields, lead guitar.

The group is in constant demand for local entertainment.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening in the courthouse to present, discuss and offer possible solutions to current problems among children and youth of the county. Similar reports from other Texas counties will be sent to Austin before a meeting in November. Results from the state meeting will be discussed in a White House conference in December.

## BCD Wants More Guest Speakers

Members of the BCD decided at Tuesday's meeting it would be a good idea to have more guest speakers. The decision was prompted by the talk made last week by James Fields about his visit to Boys State earlier in the summer. All the members agreed that young Fields' speech was a good one and they would like to have more programs along the same line.

Hugh Lewis and W. E. Jacoby announced the American Legion will sponsor one boy to Boys State each year hereafter.

Coach Larry Blair will be invited to appear on next Tuesday's program and present his views of the 1970 football season as it concerns the Robert Lee Steers.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced that the Quarterback Club meets each Monday at 8 p.m.

Bickley also announced that Prin. Garland Davis has checked with former members of the disbanded Garden Club, and that money belonging to the club which was designated to be used in the welcome signs outside Robert Lee will be available as soon as members buy and replace trees at West Coke County Hospital which were set out and later died. The club set out the trees soon after the new part of the hospital was completed and former members would like to see live trees standing in all the spots where trees were originally set.

W. T. Roach presented the BCD with an idea for giving some outstanding student, possibly a senior, with an award at the end of each school year. It was decided to let members think about this suggestion until next week.

President George Newby presided at the meeting where 13 members were present.

## Hospital News

Aug. 25: Leslie Copeland, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Gary Sam Williams admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Aug. 26: Leslie Copeland, Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

Aug. 27: Eddie Meredith, Olive Roe dismissed.

Aug. 28: Mrs. Gilbert Basquez admitted. Gary Sam Williams dismissed.

Aug. 29: Don Hester, Mrs. Hadley Richards admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Aug. 30: Mrs. Zeddie Beal admitted. Mrs. Gilbert Basquez, Mrs. May Payne dismissed.

Aug. 31: Mrs. R. C. Sawyer admitted.

Nine patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning, and eight in the nursing home.

## SISTER OF MRS. JONES DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in First United Methodist Church of Eola for Mrs. George F. Jones, 67, of San Angelo. Conducting the service was the Rev. Warren Ellis, Eola pastor. Burial was in Eola Cemetery.

She died last Saturday in Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. Jones was born Nov. 13, 1902, in Cisco and was married to George F. Jones Dec. 25, 1919, in Hawley.

Survivors include her husband; three sons; four daughters; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Jones of Robert Lee; two brothers; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Women Enroll In Foods Course

Twenty-four homemakers and 30 older high school students in Coke County have enrolled in a new venture—a correspondence course in food buying, called "You—The Food Shopper." Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County home demonstration agent, is conducting the course.

The course is designed to provide "at-home" lessons for homemakers and working homemakers. The content of the course is planned to help homemakers get more for their food money and, in turn, help them in feeding their families.

There are six lessons, each of which has an assignment to be done at home and returned to the county home demonstration agent. The first lesson will be mailed Sept. 7.

According to Mrs. Roe, "The Cooperative Extension Service's home economics program in Coke County continually seeks new ways to reach homemakers with timely, usable and needed information. We hope that the correspondence course technique may help us in reaching those whom we might not reach any other way."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Nona Pennington of Midland visited here several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, and with other relatives.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek and family of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and Joyce Ann of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Deas of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell left Friday for South Dakota. They are driving through in a truck and hauling supplies for the Simpson Ranch. They plan to be gone two weeks and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey at Douglas, Wyo., on their way home.

Mrs. Lucy Rodden of San Angelo visited in the homes of Mrs. Dottie Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton on Sunday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Afton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans and children of Meitzen, Mrs. Bob Boren and Bebo of Snyder, and Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and children of San Angelo.

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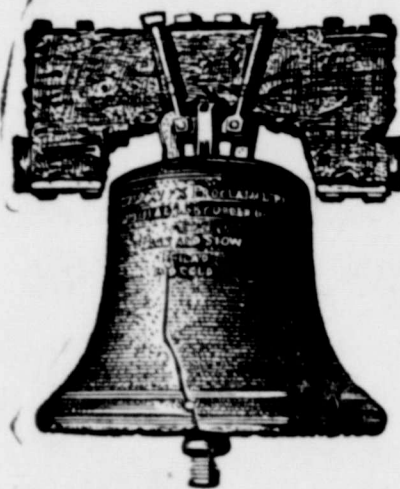
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Most of the six million Texas drivers will be on the road at some time this holiday weekend. Think about your responsibilities every time you take the wheel. This weekend **DRIVE FRIENDLY** and we'll see you Tuesday.

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Mrs. Billy Pat Mouser

Miss Susan Nell Newell and Billy Pat Mouser Exchange Wedding Vows in Robert Lee Ceremony

Miss Susan Nell Newell and Billy Pat Mouser were married Aug. 21 in Southside Church of Christ, with the Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Oliver William Newell and

the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Mouser of New Home.

Wedding music was provided by Bill Hodges, organist, and Mrs. Billy Jones, soloist.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Andy Prather

of Rawlins, Wyo. Bridesmaids were Miss Ginger Cone of San Antonio and Miss Linda McGuffee of Clinton, Miss. Junior bridesmaids were Kristen Prather and Stacy Prather, both of Rawlins, Wyo., and flower girl was Hartley Newell of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Ronnie Mouser of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Scotty McLaughlin of Lubbock and Kenny Timmons of Big Spring. Serving as ushers were Donnie Skipworth and Dickie Turner, both of Lubbock.

The bride wore an Edwardian design gown of ivory satin with flat bows. The bell skirt was accented with seed pearls and the detachable chapel train was held by two flat bows at the waistline.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson at Silver. The sidewalk to the house was bordered by hurricane lamps holding yellow candles with English ivy around the lamp poles. White satin ribbon was draped between each pole.

The bridal table was covered with an heirloom table cloth of Venetian lace over peach satin, which belonged to the bride's maternal grandmother. The cake was topped by the ornament which was used to celebrate the bride's parents' 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Larry Jameson registered the guests. The bridal table was presided over by Mrs. Ronnie Mouser of Lubbock and Miss Sybil Sibilsky of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mouser is a 1967 graduate of Gibson High School in McComb, Miss., and attended Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus for two years. She is a senior clothing and textiles

merchandising major in Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of New Home High School, attended South Plains Junior College and is a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech with a B. S. degree in physical education.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson returned home Sunday from the Fort Worth and Dallas area after spending several days helping her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, move from Houston to Arlington.

VARNADORES HAVE GUESTS

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore and Mary visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Varnadore.

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Board of Directors  
 West Coke Hospital District  
 Victor Wojtek, President

### MRS. BEEMAN —

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of Carrizo Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, Mrs. R. C. Durrett of Panhandle, Mrs. Houston Hill of Burnett and Mrs. V. A. Barrett of Anaheim, Calif.; two grandchildren, Clennon Cartwright of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Don Stover of Buchanan Lake, and six great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers, including W. E. Newton of Albuquerque, N. M., James G. Newton of Springfield, Mo., Charles Hill of Midland, James Hill of Burnet, Bobby McGregor of Panhandle and Kenneth Baker of Midland.

### HISTORIANS SET DATES

At their last meeting members of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee set a tentative date for dedicating the Dr. P. D. Coalson historical marker in Sterling County. It will be dedicated Sept. 13.

Date for the Pioneer Tea was set for Sept. 25. It will be held in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

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