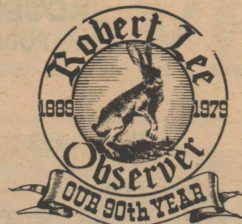


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## Gorman Panthers Defeat Steers 32-12 to Win District

By Ronnie Baker

Some teams use a computer for defense which doesn't work, some teams use a defense called the steel curtain which doesn't always work and since this was the week for not working how could the Steers stop a pitch out and fly offense? The speed of Gorman was the problem for the Steers and they met their downfall with dignity, not humility. In saying this, they were beaten on the scoreboard, and they were beaten by a good team that was deserving. The final score was 32-12.

The Steers started out with trouble as they received a big penalty right of the start and beginning at your own 18 is in the hole. Gorman took advantage and intercepted a pass at midfield and in seven plays, they scored making it 6-0.

The Panthers carried it to the Steers with their speed and after an exchange of possession, the Gorman team scored from the 37. (Speed again), making it 12 to 0. The Steers

then started to wake up and contained the speed and in the 2nd and 3rd quarter it was just back and forth at a standoff.

Then the 4th quarter began and that was the most exciting part. Gorman scored again from the 21. (Speed), but the Steers came back and drove from their 36 with passes to Tijerina and Doss from Gartman to the 1 yard line, where Williams carried over for the score--20 to 6.

Gorman took the ball at their 48 and proceeded to drive it all the way to score again, (speed), 26 to 6.

The Steers attempting to move quick had a pass picked off and Gorman returned it all the way for a TD. 32 to 6.

Gorman then kicked off and Ricky Ross took the ball at the Steer 23 and, finding a hole in the onrushing Panthers, returned it all the way for a TD. Score was 32 to 12.

That was the ballgame as it turned out as the Panthers controlled their speed and ran out the clock. (Thump, thump!)

### STATISTICS

Robert Lee		Gorman
12	First downs	16
117	Rushing	302
63	Passing	0
5 of 15	Passes Completed	0 of 2
1	Interceptions by	2
5 for 37	Punts	3 for 43
6 for 71	Penalties	7 for 65
1	Fumbles Lost	0

## Christmas Party Ushers In Local Holiday Season

### Girls Trample Teams from Eula

The RLHS girls basketball teams took a couple of wins Thursday night of last week when they were hosts to A and B teams from Eula. The A team took an easy 75-42 victory and the B team had to push hard for a close 40-37 win.

Leigh Ann Runion was high pointer for the A team with 22; Lisa Devoll was close behind with 18; Dianna Tinkler hit 12; Carolyn Simpson 8; Brenda Gray 7; Delight English 4; Kelly Percifull 2; Elsa De La Pena 2.

Making points for the B team were DeeAnna Key with 10; Amy Percifull 8; Martha Bickley 6; Mary Galvan 6; Frankie Walker 4; Becky Taylor 4; Sara De La Pena 2.

All basketball teams, including boys and girls A and B teams were to go to Greenwood Tuesday night, but due to the Observer's early schedule because of Thanksgiving, the scores were not available and will be carried next week. All four teams will play Miles teams here next Tuesday, Nov. 27, beginning at 4 p.m. Boys and girls A teams will enter a tournament at Talpa Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

Downtown Robert Lee was the scene of much gaiety and bustling activity last Saturday night as the 1979 holiday was officially opened. A Christmas parade and visit from Santa Claus, booths serving good food and a large number of free prizes for many lucky folks who attended, and a general atmosphere of good fun and good will made the occasion a huge success.

One highlight of the program was the erection and turning on of five new Christmas light decorations which were added this year to those used to light up the city during the Christmas season.

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club sponsored a bicycle-tricycle contest and the grand prize winners were Shaye and Jay Thompson. Winners in each of the three divisions were: 5 years and under-- 1. Shaye and Jay Thompson; 2. Chris Elder; 3. Blake Pitcock. 1st through 4th grade--1. Debbie Bell and Kristi Wrinkle; 2. Tammy Munnell; 3. Brent McPeek. 5th through 8th grade-- 1. Scott Robertson; 2. Tancie Bell; 3. Jim Bob Jacobs, Kevin Johnson and Mike Sanchez.

Some 40 business firms donated prizes for which a drawing was held. The list shows the wide array of prizes went to

a lot of people.

Those in charge of the holiday opening program gave special thanks for its success to the Quarterback Club, Wayne Mashburn, the Robert Lee Observer, the '64 Study Club, Alpha Omicron Nu, West Texas Utilities Co., all those who donated to the Christmas lighting fund, city officials, the Lions Club and the Steer Band.

Appreciation was also expressed to everyone else who contributed in any way to the success of the evening program and to all those "who just came."

Robert Lee merchants are ready for the coming Christmas season. They have a large selection of high quality gift items and invite the patronage of everyone in the area.

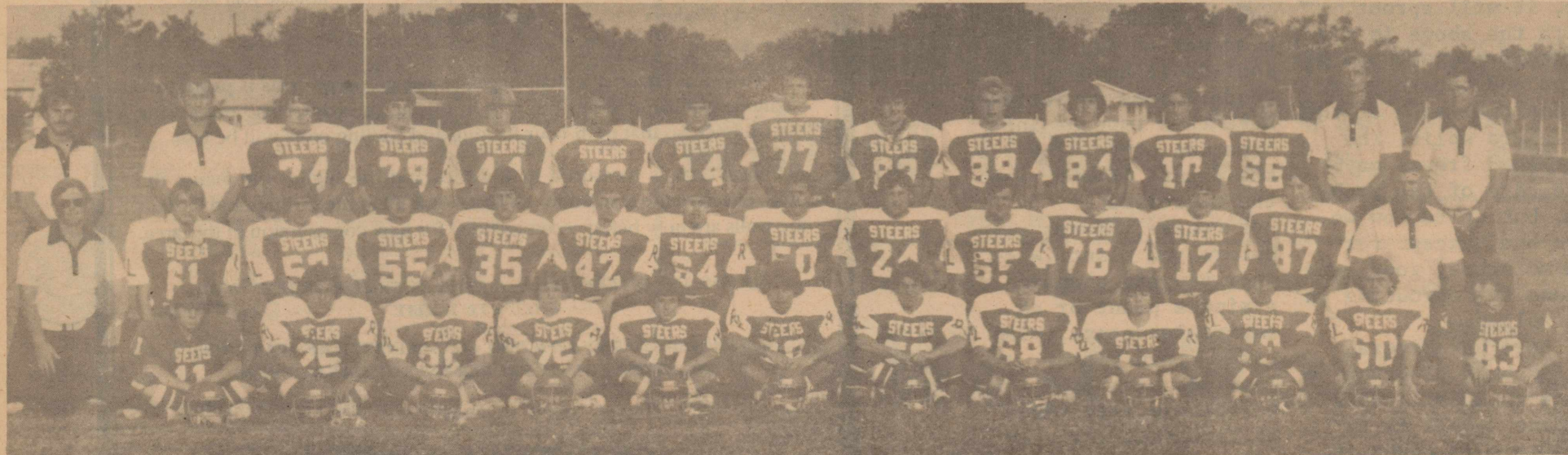
### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese Jr., J.C. Wallace Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace went to Portales, N.M., Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Page.

Mrs. Page, 50, died Thursday in a hospital at Amarillo following open heart surgery.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Payne of Clovis, N.M., and was a niece of Calvin Wallace.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads



Back Row: Coach Nelson Coulter, Head Coach Jerry English, Lynn Gulley, Scot Long, Darren Williams, Robert Tijerina, Kerry Gartman, Vic Conner, Scott Stephens, Danny Doss, Ricky Ross, Buck Duncan, Joel Percifull, Coaches Bobby Bolding and Max Anthony. Middle Row: Coach Clyde Dukes, Matt McKinney, Tim Bosworth, Lupe Torres, Wade Wallace, Kyle Gibbs, Rudy

Balderas, Armando Sanchez, Brett Clark, Clay Bloodworth, David Caves, Quint Anthony, Steven Ray and Coach Ed Poehls. Front Row: Randy Bohannon, Jose Saucedo, Marty Caston, Kerry Don Wrinkle, Pat Percifull, Graves Parks, Jamie Sawyer, Terry Joe Millican, William Henderson, Saul Saucedo, Paul Bosworth and David LaBlanc. Steers picture - by Winnie McPeek.

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### County 1979 Pecan Crop Is Good

By Sterling Lindsey  
Several people have asked about pecan prices this year. The crop here, as well as over the state, is a good one and there appears to be a surplus in the state.

Based on the November 15 "Texas Pecan Market News" native pecans are moving at 35¢-40¢ per pound. Improved varieties are going at 60¢-\$1.00 per pound. The price varies depending on variety and quality.

Visiting with John Begnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturist, last week, John stated that the "street" or "door to door" price in San Angelo was, generally 70¢-\$1.00 with a few high quality improved varieties going at \$1.25 per pound.

While we are on pecans, most of the nuts are not hulling out as fast or as well as we would like for them to come out. We could have some sprouting problems if the nuts stay there and moisture gets inside the hull. The pecan does not have a dormant period following maturity. If it gets the right moisture, heat, etc, it will sprout.

With the above in mind, we would suggest you go ahead and thresh your pecans once most of the hulls are split. The next good freeze may take care of the problem, but up to now we have had, except for the moisture, good conditions for sprouting in the hull.

We have had several calls about planting trees this fall. This is fine - fall is a good time to plant if the plant is balled. Bare root plants like most of the trees we buy, should not be planted until full dormancy. this means wait-

ing until December 15 to February 1 to do your planting. Balled plants can be planted in any season, but bare root plants must be transplanted during the dormant season - winter. There are some other things you might want to think about in your landscape.

When you buy plants for your home grounds, be sure to get healthy, well-grown plants. Always buy from a reputable dealer, one who is in the plant selling business year-round and who depends on repeat customers.

Beware of plant bargains. They can easily turn out to be real headaches. A bargain is no good if it dies. The price tag--especially the cheapest one--is not the best guide to quality.

Also, remember that it's first come, first served. The best plants are sold first. Don't wait until everything is picked over.

All plants have growing requirements. Think about the plant's needs before you invest. Does the plant prefer an acid soil? Will it grow in sun or shade? Does it need wet or dry location? Is it hardy or tender? Some nurseries have this type of information on tags beside the plant. If not, ask the nurseryman.

Of course, always plan before you plant. Whether you are planting a single plant or an entire landscape, plan first, then plant. Good planning is a worthwhile investment of time that will pay off in greater enjoyment through more attractive and useful home grounds as well as increasing the value of your home. It's much

easier to move plants on paper than to dig them after planting in the wrong place. A plan saves many planting mistakes.

Plants properly planted should serve a purpose. Ask yourself: Do I want this plant for screening, for privacy or for shade? How large will it be five years from now? If it takes a machete to cut your

way through the plant jungle to the front door after three years, you've planted the wrong plant! Plants, like people, grow up. Be sure to provide your plants with the space they require.



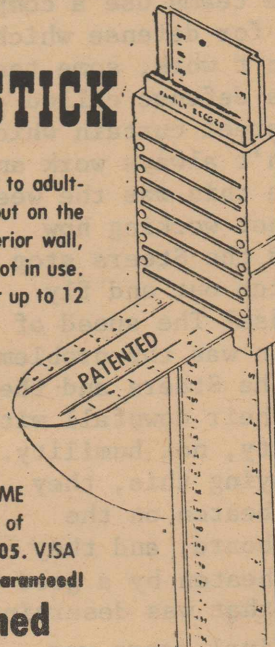
Utah's Great Salt Lake was once ten times larger. The outline of the older, fresh lake is still visible on the mountain sides above the present lake's basin.



### Attention: PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS

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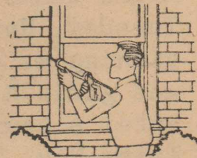
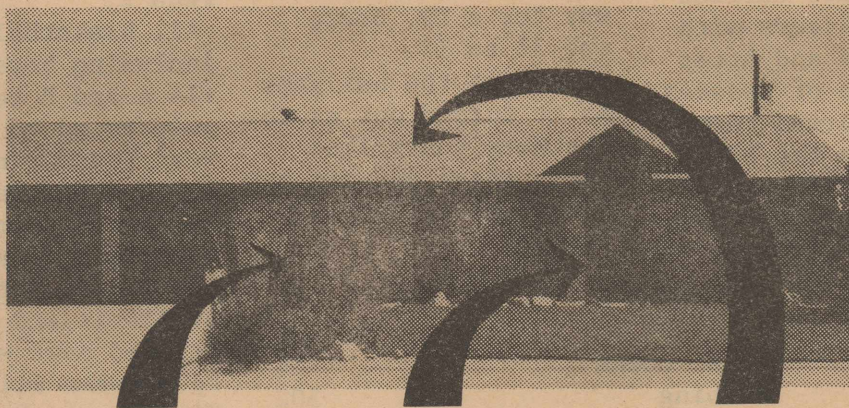
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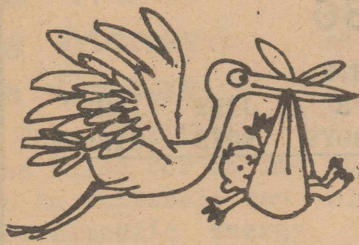
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**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Franklin of Memphis are the parents of a baby girl, Mary Ann, who was born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Nov. 7. She weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces and was 22½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Franklin of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat H. Badgett and Mr. and Mrs. B.R. McCoy of Dayton. Jack Alexander of Dayton is the baby's great-great-grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Mauldin of San Angelo announce the arrival of their new daughter, Kimberly Gayle. She was born at 12:36 a.m. Monday, Nov. 12, in Angelo Community Hospital, weighed 7 pounds, 2 3/4 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long. She has a sister, Kristi Lee, 18 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perciful and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee and Mrs. John Pevehouse of Buckholt are the baby's great-great-grandmothers.

**COMPLETES TRAINING**

Pvt. Edward G. LeBlanc, son of Mrs. Jeanette Mundy of Robert Lee, recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history.



**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center

**Reid Services Are Held in Arkansas**

Eele Leroy Reid, 79 year old retired carpenter of Grannis, Ark., died suddenly Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Mr. Reid was born July 15, 1900, in Pontotoc, in Mason County; his parents were the late Jim L. Reid Sr. and Lura Elizabeth Gartman Reid. The family moved to Sanco in 1906. On Dec. 12, 1926, he was married to Miss Imelda Gwendolyn Morgan at Sanco, where they made their home until moving to Grannis in March 1939. He was a member of the Grannis Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, Mr. Reid is survived by one son, Isaac Elroy Reid of Grannis; four daughters, Pauline Thomas, Winnie Blackmon, and Rena Frachiseur of Grannis, and Elaine Norvell of Tatum, N.M.; one brother, Harvey L. Reid of Sanco; three sisters, Desma Walker of Robert Lee, Lerlene Otte of Brady and Lurana Frizzell of Sweetwater; 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, in the Grannis Baptist Church under the direction of the Wilkerson Funeral Home, with Rev. Jerry Hill officiating, assisted by Bro. John W. Gilbert. Burial was in the Grannis Cemetery.

One son, Leroy, preceded him in death October 1976.

**Mrs. Orr Dies In San Antonio**

Mary Mageline Ashworth Orr died Nov. 13 in a San Antonio hospital after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held in Hillcrest Funeral Home Chapel.

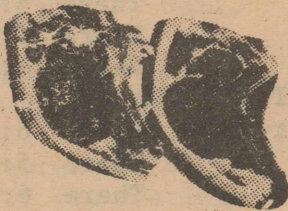
Mrs. Orr was born July 18, 1918.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Gesila; two brothers, Elmer Ashworth of Abilene and Elmer Magee of Lindsey, Calif.; four sisters, Minnie Ethel Powers of Abilene, Lucile Engle of Brownwood, Kathryn Burt of San Pablo, Calif., and Clara L. Hood of Robert Lee; and one grandson.

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### Phillips Third in Number Sense

Bobby Phillips was a participant in the Pre-UIL Math Contest held at Angelo State University. He received third place honors in Division II in the veteran number sense competition and fourth place in the math contest for juniors.

Clyde Dukes is sponsor for math student contestants.

### Homer Carwiles To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile will be honored Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m. at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair will be held at the Recreation Hall, hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Glenn Carwile.

The couple was married Nov. 23, 1929, at Silver. They lived at Sanco several years before moving to their stock farm at Edith. In 1953 they moved to Robert Lee where they have lived since, but still operate their stock farm.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

### AON HAS MEETING IN ABBOTT HOME

Alpha Omicron Nu held its meeting Thursday, Nov. 15, in the home of Hazel Abbott. Sherri Millican served as co-hostess. Vicki Yeager gave the program on "Creators and Receivers".

Plans were completed concerning the bake sale and "Sing a Card" booth.

The next meeting is scheduled to be at Nita Gaye Williams' with Linda Link co-hostess.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	H.S. "A" GIRLS	H.S. "B" GIRLS	H.S. "A" BOYS	H.S. "B" BOYS	JRHI BOYS	JRHI GIRLS
Nov. 5	Novice	There	6:30	X					
6	Greenwood	Here	6:00	X	X				
13	Sands	There	5:00	X	X	X			
15	Eula	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X		
19	Miles	Here	6:00					X	X
20	Greenwood	There	5:00	X	X	X	X		
26	Veribest	There	6:00					X	X
27	Miles	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X		
29,30,1	TALPA VARSITY TOURNAMENT			X		X			
Dec. 3	Sterling City	Here	6:00					X	X
4	Eola	There	5:00	X		X	X		
6	Grape Creek	There	6:00					X	X
6,7,8	BRONTE VARSITY TOURNAMENT			X		X			
10	Water Valley	Here	6:00					X	X
11	Garden City	Here	5:00	X		X	X		
13	Bronte	There	6:00					X	X
13,14,15	ROBERT LEE VARSITY TOURNAMENT			X		X			
18									
20	Sterling City	There	4:00	X	X	X	X		
Jan. 3	Eula	There	5:00	X	X	X			
3,4,5	BRONTE JR HI TOURNAMENT							X	X
7	Miles	There	6:00					X	X
8	Sterling City	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X		
11	*Trent	There	6:30	X		X			
10,11,12	ROBERT LEE "B" TOURNEY				X		X		
14	Veribest	Here	6:00					X	X
15	*Divide	Here	6:30	X		X			
18	*Blackwell	There	6:30	X		X			
Jan.									
17,18,19	ROBERT LEE JR HI TOURNAMENT							X	X
	MILES "B" TOURNAMENT				X		X		
21	Sterling City	There	6:00					X	X
22	*Bronte	Here	6:30	X		X			
25	Garden City	There	5:00	X	X	X			
24,25,26	STERLING CITY JR HI TOURNEY							X	X
28	Grape Creek	Here	6:00					X	X
29	*Trent	Here	6:30	X		X			
Feb. 1	*Divide	There	6:30	X		X			
4	Water Valley	There	6:00					X	X
5	*Blackwell	Here	6:30	X		X			
7	Bronte	Here	6:00					X	X
8	*Bronte	There	6:30	X		X			

\* District Games

### Dogie Teams Fall to Miles Bullpups

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogie basketball teams hosted Miles Monday night and lost both boys and girls games. Scores in the girls game was 17-12, while the boys lost 36-19.

Tracie Tomlinson was high pointer for the girls with 8; Mary Lara and Carrath Metcalf both hit 2. Other team members are Melanie Epperson, Carol Longoria, Sheri Ebens-tein, and Patti Jeffry.

Coach Bobby Bolding said all the girls played a good game and will be looking for some victories in fut-

ure games.

Making points for the boys were Jimmy Skinner with 6; Eddie Hood 4; Kirby Rasco, Gilbert Abalos, Les Gray and Bobby Boone, 2 each;

Jim Herring 1.


Both boys and girls teams will go to Veribest Monday night for games, starting at 6 p.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of Service Charges and a revised Gas Cost Adjustment clause, applicable to residential and commercial customers in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, effective November 29, 1979.

These proposed changes, when implemented, are expected to furnish a 2.78 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 1730 N. Main St., San Angelo, Texas.

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## WTU Wants More Money From Co-ops

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed for an increase in wholesale rates for electric energy it supplies to 14 rural electric cooperatives and one municipality. The increase would average 10.6 per cent, and for most of the co-ops would be the first increase in base rates in 15 years. Most of them have been buying power from WTU under contract initiated in 1965.

WTU, in its filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, estimated that the increase would amount to \$2,261,349 in additional revenue for the company during the 1980 calendar year.

The increase would be effective January 1, 1980. All of the existing co-op contracts expire on December 31, 1979. The contract with Sonora, which is the municipality involved, expires December 31, 1983, but contains provisions for rate changes.

W.P. (Bill) Sayles, WTU's vice president for customer services, said rising costs of providing service made the increase necessary. "Fifteen years without an increase is a long time," he said, "especially in a period of inflation."

He said the proposed rate structure is designed not only to bring charges to wholesale customers more in line with WTU's increased cost of service, but to encourage the co-ops to level their loads.

This incentive is provided in a demand charge, based on a ratchet clause which allows WTU to bill these wholesalers for up to 80 per cent of their peak demands over a 12-month period and helps level costs over the year. It also gives them the opportunity to actually decrease the unit cost of electric energy and minimize costs to their customers by shifting load to off-peak periods.

"We chose the demand charge because we feel it will be beneficial to the co-ops and their customers, and to the overall efforts to conserve energy," Sayles said.

"Without such a provision there is no incentive or benefit for the wholesale customers to implement load management programs."

Sayles said the prop-

osed new contract had been discussed with all of the co-op managers and their engineering consultants before the filing was made with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

## Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

High School Principal Jerry Gibbs has released the following honor roll for the second six weeks of instruction: Seventh grade--Heath Gardner.

Eighth grade--None. Ninth grade--Becky Taylor.

Tenth grade--None. Eleventh grade--Candy Alderman, Kellye Perci-

full and Dianna Tinkler. Twelfth grade--Brett Clark, Elsa DeLaPena, Lisa Devoll, Danny Doss, Renea Flanagan, Kathy Gloria and Wade Wallace.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 26:

Pigs in blanket with mustard, baked beans, tator tots with catsup, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Tuesday, Nov. 27:

Vegetable beef soup, pineapple chunks with cottage cheese, potato chips, crackers, chocolate cupcakes with white icing, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 28:

Bean and beef chalupas, lettuce, tomato, onions, whole kernel corn, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 29:

Barbecue on bun, french fries with catsup, carrot-cabbage slaw, milk, cowboy cookies.

Friday, Nov. 30:

Salisbury steak, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls with butter, milk, pineapple upside cake.

## MRS. McCABE HOSTS ALPHA KAPPA PI

Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Dolores McCabe Nov. 14.

Seventeen members participated in an exercise in communication directed by Mary Bes-

sent. Christmas activities were discussed and plans were made to provide tray favors for the hospital and nursing home at Christmas time.

Rituals will be held Nov. 28 in the home of Delight English. Two new members will highlight the ritual ceremony.

Barbara Gilbreath and son, John, of West Fork, Ark., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, at Silver.

## PM Gives Tips on Priority Mail

One of the lesser known, but very effective package delivery services offered by the U.S. Postal Service is Priority Mail, according to Postmaster Ray Shandley.

"When you send a package by Priority Mail, it is separated from the regular parcel stream and treated as First-Class Mail," said Postmaster Shandley. "If the destination is nearby, the package receives expedited surface transportation. For all other places in the U.S., Priority Mail packages go by air," he said.

As a result, more than 35 percent of Priority Mail packages are delivered the next day, and over 90 percent are delivered within three days. Postmaster Shandley explained that the cost for a small pack-

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age is not much more than Parcel Post and about one-third the cost of overnight services.

For example, a one-pound package sent from New York to Los Angeles costs only \$2.25. A five-pound package mailed coast-to-coast costs only \$4.83.

Another advantage, says Shandley, is that Priority Mail delivers packages everywhere in the United States unlike competitive parcel services which cannot deliver to every address in the country. Through international agreements with over 160 countries, packages can be delivered anywhere in the world that mail is delivered. Packages for foreign countries must specify "Air," however.

A wide variety of options such as insurance, C.O.D. and Special Del-

ivery are available for use with Priority Mail.

The postmaster urged package mailers to specify Priority Mail the next time they have packages that need prompt delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan returned last Thursday from a three-weeks trip to the west coast. Twelve days were spent in Fortuna, Calif. with Bryan's brother and sister-in-law, Frank Dean and Doris Bryan. The two couples met Pat and Gayle Bryan, Frank Bryan's son and his wife of Oakdale, Calif., at Fort Bragg for a weekend visit.

The Bryans report a pleasant trip with good traveling weather, visiting, and sight-seeing. They found the country dry all over except on the Pacific coast and one rainy day in Fortuna.

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PATTY BLOODWORTH, JANA GARTMAN,  
NIKKI EPPERSON AND LIN LONG

## 4-H Food Show Winners Are Named

According to Assistant County Extension Agent Kathy Jobe, there were a total of 13 contestants in the County 4-H Food Show which was held Saturday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation & Show Center.

Winners in the Junior division were: Jana Gartman, Main Dish; Patty Bloodworth, Side Dish; Nikki Epperson, Snacks and Beverages;

and Lin Long, Breads and Desserts.

The Senior division winners were: Ollie McCarty, Main Dish; and Sallie McCarty, Snacks and Beverages. These girls along with the Extension leaders will be traveling to Llano on Saturday, Dec. 8, for the District 7 4-H Food Show.

Other contestants were: Main Dish - Stefanie Robbins, Blue Ribbon; Lori Balas, Red Ribbon. Side Dish - Donnelle Liles, Red Ribbon; Tracey Hubbard, Blue Ribbon. Snacks and Beverages - Alysa Bilbrey, Blue Ribbon; Cara Lee McCaleb, Blue Ribbon. Breads and Desserts - DeAnn Parker, Blue Ribbon.

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## Tips Given on Blanket Shopping

By Kathy L. Jobe  
County Extension Agent

Shop now for new blankets--November sales offer the best prices.

Comparison shop for blankets at two or three stores to determine the best value for the price you want to pay.

As you shop, check the following:

### FIBER CONTENT

Wool is an excellent insulator and is naturally flame- and static-resistant.

Acrylic, polyester and nylon blankets generally wash well and are non-allergenic.

Rayon blankets usually cost less than orlon or wool but may not wear as well.

Fibers are also blended for strength and fluffiness.

### CONSTRUCTION

Hold a blanket up to examine the weave -- it should be close and even.

Look for nap evenly distributed over the surface. Pull gently on the nap to see if it pulls out easily.

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Choose a blanket that recommends an energy-saving care method. Be sure to follow manufacturer's directions for machine washing or dry-cleaning.

### WARRANTY

Does it mention the number of years under warranty, not pilling and limited shrinkage?

### ELECTRIC BLANKETS

For energy savings, consider buying an

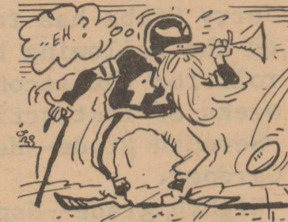
electric blanket. It costs approximately 4½ cents per night to use an electric blanket.

Lower your household thermostat five degrees at night with the use of an electric blanket, and you can save 11 percent on your monthly

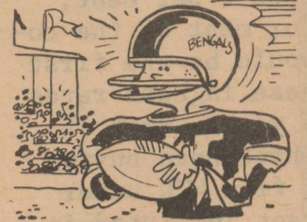
heating bill.

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## Football Follies



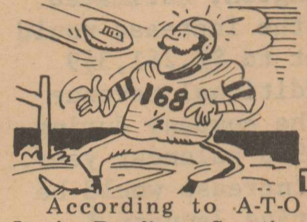
The oldest active NFL player is Jim Marshall, Minnesota Vikings' defensive end, who will be 42 in December.



The youngest player in the NFL is the Cincinnati Bengals' Steve Kreider. The rookie wide receiver from Lehigh was 21 on May 12th.



Jackson leads the NFL's list of most popular last names with 17. Williams is next with 15, followed by Jones with 13, and White with 11.



According to A-T-O Inc.'s Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, the first numbered football jerseys were worn in 1908 when Washington and Jefferson played Pittsburgh.

## DRIVELINE

"One of my friends refuses to wear his seatbelt because he says he's afraid of being trapped in the car if it catches fire after a wreck or goes off a bridge into some water." —R.A. — Rockport

That's one of the poorest excuses we've ever heard. Statistics show that motorists are five times more likely to be killed if they are thrown out of a car in an accident. As for fires and submersions, seatbelts can help keep you conscious and uninjured so you can escape. It takes only a split second to release the safety belt.

Are you speaking English or American? If you've watched enough old Alec Guinness movies on TV, you no doubt are aware that the British have an odd command of the language, especially concerning cars. We put our suitcases in the trunk, our transatlantic cousins put theirs in the boot. Other comparisons? Hood versus bonnet; truck versus lorry. It gets stranger. A shock absorber is a damper. A station wagon is called an estate car, or if you prefer, a shooting brake. The British call a fender a wing. And if a Londoner offers you a ride in a saloon, he probably means a sedan. If you're offered a ride in a Pub, that's something else.

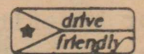
"Do radial tires really help improve gas mileage?" —M.B., Conroe

Yes. Because of their special construction, radial tires produce less friction with the road surface. Therefore, it takes less power to roll along on them. Experts say gasoline savings can range from five to seven percent.

Reader's Opinion Dept. J.R. of Houston, sends this impassioned comment: "... automobile drivers in Texas are careless, unlearned, and disrespectful to others, and those in Houston are the worst of all. It is a common occurrence to see someone turn right from a center or left lane, and vice versa... on the freeway, people weave from one lane to another, not being able to tolerate any car in front of them... More people should be encouraged to take Defensive Driving courses and heed what is taught. Especially in Houston."

Anybody disagree?

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to:  
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State Department of Highways  
and Public Transportation  
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lings, looks at excellent stand of indiangrass. This place is located in the drainage area for two of the six flood prevention structures in the Kickapoo Creek Watershed. Properly managed grassland like this will assist in the flood prevention plan of the watershed program.

### Prevention Best Cure for Disaster

By Glenn Lawson SCS

It is amazing how people forget things following a disaster. Immediately after a disaster action is usually taken to prevent it from happening again. Unfortunately if the prevention requires year to year attention the method used becomes less effective.

It was only 26 years ago when a flood caused great damage to Bronte, Texas. On Aug. 19, 1953 a flood hit that caused an estimated total damage of \$280,720. About \$141,000 worth of this damage was done to the urban area of Bronte. These monetary figures were based on 1953 price levels. Can you imagine how much this would cost today.

In 1960 the Kickapoo Creek Watershed was developed. The drainage of this 40,732 acres was responsible for the flood. A work plan was developed to do something about this problem. Structural measures included in the plan were six floodwater retarding structures. Proper construction and maintenance of the structures were included in the plan.

These structures are an important part of the plan for providing flood prevention to Bronte. They are, however, only a part. Land use around the structures are also very important. This not only includes the land the structures are built on but also all of the lands that drain into them. Changes in water runoff or sediment can greatly affect the protection supplied by the structures. Proper maintenance of the structures themselves is essential.

The Coke County Soil & Water Conservation District and the Kick-

apoo Creek Watershed Board are greatly concerned with land treatment taking place today in the Kickapoo Creek Watershed. Soil erosion affects all of us directly or indirectly. In this case soil erosion could directly affect more people than normal by wracking the flood prevention structures. Proper planning and treatment need to be done to keep this from happening.

It is hoped that there will never be another day like Aug. 19, 1953. If it happens the structures providing the flood protection need to be in good condition. Disasters are nearly impossible to predict. They are not easily forgotten but their impact loses interest over several years. Disasters can happen at the least expected moment; just ask the people of Vernon or Wichita Falls.

For assistance or information for land use planning and treatment please contact your Coke County Soil & Water Conservation District.

### MISS THOMPSON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Marla Thompson, bride-elect of Mike Percifull was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Guests called from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Ronnie Baker, C.B. Barbee, Jesse Blann, B.J. Clark, Charlotte Coalson, E.G. Collins, Add Davis, E. F. Glenn, Jerry Lawhon, Fred McCabe Jr., J.E. Quisenberry, Bobby Roberts, Leslie Rolls, Larry Saunders, Royce Smith and Roy Tinkler.

A December wedding is planned by the couple.

### News from West Coke Hospital

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

Nov. 13: Penny Oxford admitted. Ben Oglesby, Mary Lara dismissed.

Nov. 14: Russell Mc Broom admitted. No dismissals.

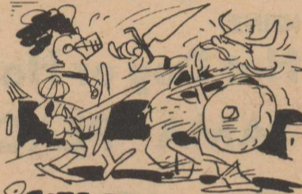
Nov. 15: Esmerejildo Hernandez, Lena Russell, Gary Hubbard admitted. Inez Nutter, Penny Oxford dismissed.

Nov. 16: Alma Adkins, Dola Wood admitted. Pearl Mayo, Doyle Hubbard dismissed.

Nov. 17: Penny Oxford, Vic Collett, S.D. Jones admitted. Russell Mc Broom, Gary Hubbard dismissed.

Nov. 18: Bessie Hallmark, Alice Wood, Antonia Touez admitted. Penny Oxford dismissed.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA



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## County to Build Rifle Range For Use of Youth Groups

Commissioners of Coke County voted at their Nov. 13 meeting to construct a Coke County 4-H Rifle Range between Robert Lee and Bronte on land donated for this use by Joe (Binks) McCutchen. Use of the range would be restricted to 4-H and other youth groups and law enforcement officers. Firearms to be used at the range would be restricted to .22 caliber and to law enforcement hand guns.

County Judge D.W. Sims said the commissioners felt that the rifle range would provide an opportunity for 4-H and other youth groups to become acquainted with and learn the correct way to use guns. It would be a big help in preparing 4-H Club members for competition in shooting contests in which Coke County has not participated.

The commissioners adopted tentative rules and regulations for sewers around Oak Creek Lake. A legal notice is being run in this week's Bronte Enterprise calling for a hearing on the matter on Dec. 17. Judge Sims said the county has no wish to interject itself into the practices of citizens of the lake area, but there is an interest that the water supply not be contaminated and that health hazards be prevented.

In other business the commissioners

\* voted on nominees for the tax appraisal board directors,

\* funded \$180 for a pager (beeper) for the Texas Department of Human Resources. This office operates in San Angelo and is always available to Coke County citizens who need help with matters such as child abuse, etc.,

\* canvassed returns on the constitutional amendment election on Nov. 6 and found returns in order,

\* paid outstanding bills.

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Bill and Ruby Jones

**'64 CLUB PROGRAM BY HORTICULTURIST**

The '64 Study Club met Nov. 13 in the home of Olene Sims with 18 members and 13 guests present.

After a brief business meeting, Maybelle Stewart asked Sterling Lindsey, County Agent, to introduce the guest speaker, John Begnaud from the Extension Service in San Angelo, who showed a film and gave a lecture on plants and trees. He called attention to the ones which are especially well suited for this area, and pointed out certain ones that cannot be grown here successfully. He stressed the advisability of using native plants and trees for minimum care and maintenance.

In discussing landscaping, Begnaud showed some pictures illustrating undesirable situations that result when improperly placed trees reach maturity, especially ones that have been planted too close to the house.

A portion of the program related to indoor plants.

There was an obvious enthusiasm during the evening by both the speaker and the audience, and it was especially evident during the question and answer period.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Sims were Maybelle Stewart and Reba Roberts. The next meeting will be Nov. 27 in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

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