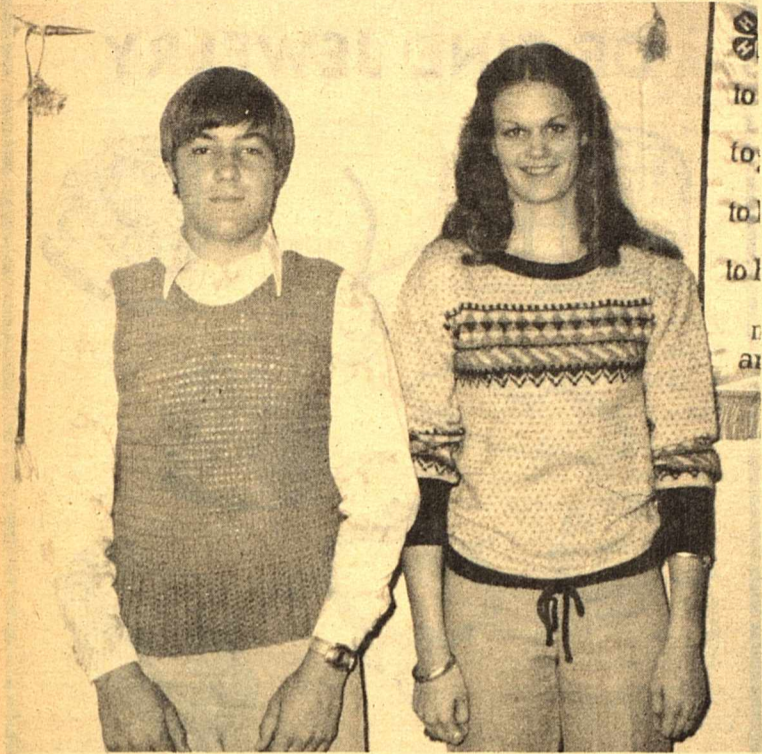


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**GOLD STAR BOY AND GIRL**--Recently honored as Coke County 4-H Gold Star winners for 1978 were Cindy Walker and Scot Long. Cindy has been involved in 4-H work for nine years while Scot has been in 4-H work for six years. Cindy has won many 4-H honors and her main projects have been Foods, Clothing, Swine and Soil Judging. Scot has had a well rounded program with emphasis on feeding lambs and pigs. He has been a member of 4-H judging teams.

## Basketball Teams Getting New Season Into Action

The Robert Lee Steer basketball teams participated in the Bronte tournament last weekend and the girls won the second place trophy, while the boys lost to Irion County in the consolation finals.

An unusual situation developed in the tournament, which made it necessary for Friday's games to be played in the Robert Lee gym. A water line break at Bronte School made it impossible to heat the building, so Robert Lee's facilities were offered for use until the line could be repaired. Saturday contests were moved back to Bronte.

In other action during the past week, Robert Lee teams hosted Garden City Tuesday night. The boys won their game 53-47, while the girls lost a close one 37-36.

Scoring for the boys against Garden City were Clark with 15; Tijerina 10; Sawyer 9; Gartman 7; Ross 6; Riley 4; Lackey 2.

Devoll led the girls with a big 24; English had 4; Askins 2; de la Pena 2; Flanagan 2; Hood 2.

### GIRLS GAMES

In the Bronte tournament, the girls won their first two games to make their way to the finals, but lost out in the last round to Eola.

In their first game Thursday they downed Miles 32-26. Lisa Devoll was the big gun with 18; Karen Rasco had 6; Jana Hood 5; Renea Flanagan 2.

Friday's game gave them a 40-36 victory over Bronte. Devoll hit 10; Flanagan 8; Delight English 5; Kellye Percifull 4; Debbie Askins 4; Brenda Gary 3; Elsa de la Pena 2; Cindy Walker 2; Karen Kay Flowers 2.

In championship match played Saturday night the Eola powerhouse worked out a 45-37 victory over Robert Lee. Devoll had a big 23 points; English 7; Hood 2; Gray 2; de la Pena 2; Flanagan 1.

### BOYS GAMES

The Steers lost their first game at the Bronte tourney to Miles 41-35. Brett Clark led scoring with 12; Wes Sawyer had 9; Kerry Gartman 4; David Lackey 4; Mark Riley 3;

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## High School Tournament In Progress In Local Gym

The annual Robert Lee High School Basketball Tournament got underway Thursday (yesterday) with eight girls teams and eight boys teams participating. The first round of games was played Thursday, determining which

teams are going the championship route and which are going to play on the consolation

### Students Finish Book-A-Thon

Students in the Robert Lee Elementary School recently completed the annual Easter Seal Book-A-Thon. Participants who showed outstanding achievement in the program were rewarded during the assembly Monday, Dec. 11.

All students completing the reading program each received a reading certificate and a free soft drink, compliments of Jack-In-The-Box, San Angelo.

Other prizes were awarded to students who read the most books and collected the most money in the Robert Lee ISD. David Rodriguez won first place in the grand prize category -- most money raised. David did an outstanding job by reading 46 books and collecting \$250.30 during the reading period. Lee Ann Molinar, Patty Bloodworth, and Nikki Epperson received Book-A-Thon T-Shirts in the local prize category for their fine efforts.

For David's participation, he received a TI microelectronic digital watch.

### Dogies Win Two From G-Creek

The Robert Lee Dogies basketball teams cleaned up Monday night when Grape Creek came here for a couple of games. The girls won 32-15 and the boys trampled the visitors 51-20.

Scoring for the girls were Leigh Ann Runnion with 16; Amy Percifull 6; Martha Bickley 5; Yolanda Torres 2; Lupe Munoz 2; Tracie Tomlinson 1.

A crowd of Dogies made points, with Kyle Gibbs leading the pack with 14; Scot Stephens had 10; Quint Anthony 10; Lupe Torres 6; Everett Wilson 2; Stanley Ray 2; Tom Jones 2; Terry Joe Millican 2; Jim Herring 2; Eddie Hood 1.

The Dogies will travel to Water Valley Monday, Dec. 18, for games starting at 6 p.m. Their next action will be Jan. 4, 5 and 6 when they will take part in the Bronte Junior High Tournament.

### Robert Lee Residents Busy Preparing For Forthcoming Christmas Holiday

The Christmas season is here and residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding area definitely are getting into the spirit of things. The celebrated day is one week from Monday.

Robert Lee merchants have a large assortment of beautiful and useful Christmas gift items for shoppers and they invite the patronage of everyone in the area.

Next week's Observer will be the annual Christmas features. Anyone who wants to run a greeting ad and has

side of the bracket.

The second round of games will start Friday at 10 a.m. The games will continue throughout the day, with the last one scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m.

The Saturday schedule calls for the girls consolation finals to start at 12 noon, followed by boys consolation finals at 1:30

p.m. Third place games will see the girls play at 3 p.m., followed by the boys at 4:30. The battle for the big championship trophies will begin at 6 p.m. with the girls game, followed by boys finals at 7:30.

Boys and girls teams are entered from Bronte, Sterling City, Wall, Loraine, Water Valley, Mertzon, Paint Rock and Robert Lee.

Plenty of good basketball is in store for fans. School and tournament officials invite everyone to attend as many games as possible. Some excellent basketball is promised. The concession stand will be open.

### BOBBY PHILLIPS IN ALL-DISTRICT BAND

Bobby Phillips, bass player in the Robert Lee Steer Band, was chosen as a member of the all-district band when he participated in try-outs last Saturday at Stamford. He will go to Haskell Saturday to try out for all-regional band.

Stanley Ray and Robbie Gartman also participated in the Stamford try-outs. The three Robert Lee band members were accompanied by Director Mark Jenkins.

### RL BAPTIST CHOIR TO HAVE CANTATA

The choir of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will present the Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending," by John W. Peterson.

The public is invited. The musical will be performed Sunday night, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

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**News from West  
Coke Hospital**

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

Nov. 27: James E. Watson, Helen Fowler, Bama Wyatt admitted. Winnie Snead, Vickie Nor-

tham dismissed.

Nov. 28: Alma Adkins, Earnest Seay, Jack Trimble admitted. Stephen Epperson dismissed.

Nov. 29: W.D. McAdams admitted. Frank Allen, Viola Rumsey dismissed.

Nov. 30: Inez Walker admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 1: Janie Martinez admitted. Mildred Davis dismissed.

Dec. 2: Christine Roach, Jason Joe Martinez (new born) admitted. Helen Fowler dismissed. Jett Hood expired.

Dec. 3: Antonia Carrasco admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 4: Lora Boykin admitted. Janice Martinez, Jason Joe Martinez, James E. Watson dismissed.

Dec. 5: Dee J. McCleskey, J.D. Harmon, Stella Bickley admitted. W.D. McAdams, Christine Roach dismissed.

Dec. 6: Pat Brasuel, Winnie Snead admitted. Mary Hood dismissed.

Dec. 7: Ruby Hearn, Bessie Rainwater admitted. Bama Wyatt, D.J. McCleskey, Stella Bickley dismissed.

Ernest Seay, Antonia Carrasco deceased.

Dec. 8: Martha Blake admitted. Viola Casey, Inez Walker dismissed.

Dec. 9: No admissions. Ruby Hearn dismissed.

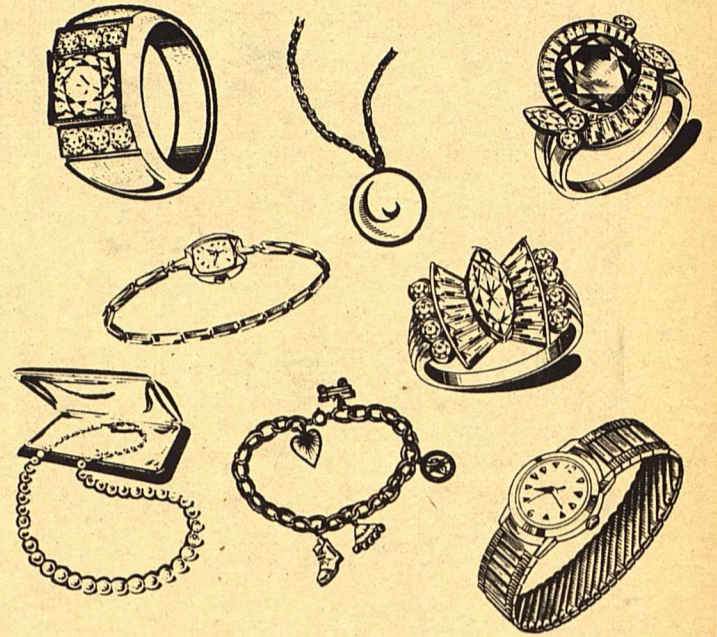
Dec. 10: Rudolph Kleiner admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 11: Dola Wood, Viola Rumsey, Ivey Eubanks admitted. Rudolph Kleiner dismissed.



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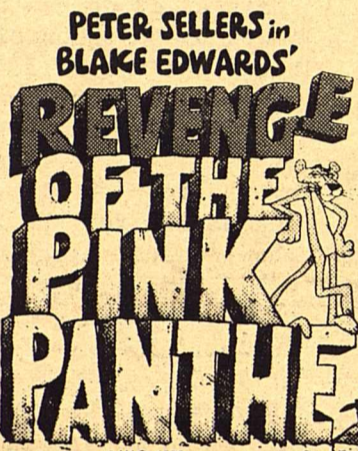
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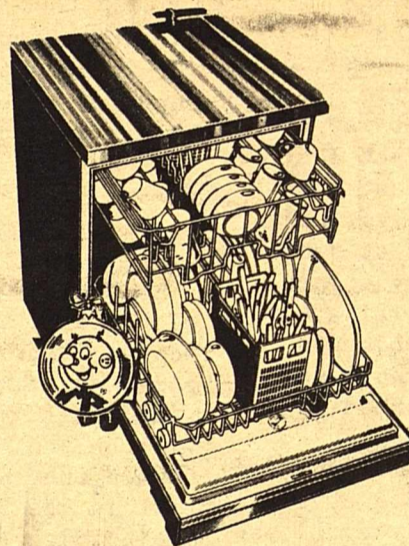
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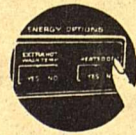
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Vic Conners 2; Ricky Tijerina 1.

Coach Roddy McIver commented: "The cold spell hit the varsity in the basket. We had an outstanding rebounding game but we were not able to score. Riley, Sawyer and Clark did an excellent job of getting into rebound position."

Moving into consolation bracket in the second round the boys took an easy 60-28 win from Blackwell. Gartman hit for 16; Clark 13; Riley 11; Rickey Ross 6; Lackey 4; Sawyer 4; Conners 2; Wade Wallace 2; Tijerina 2.

Coach's comments: "We were fairly cold the first half but came back the second half with the hot hand. We had good rebounding by everyone and a lot of hustling, especially when we went to man to man defense. Everyone played to get the experience needed for future games."

The Steers went into

the consolation finals against Mertzon but lost out to the Irion County lads 44-38. Gartman led the scoring with 17; Sawyer had 7; Clark 5; Tijerina 4; Riley 3; Lackey 2.

The coach said: "Mertzon had the hot hand in the first half and Robert Lee was cold. We spotted Mertzon a 17 point lead at the half and came back to within 3 before Mertzon took the victory. We again out-rebounded Irion County in the second half and came back to outscore them by 11 points. We used a man to man and press to come back. I was proud of the way we fought back."

The teams will be busy this weekend at their own tournament. Other action the first of next week includes: Monday, Dec. 18, Eola, there: boys and girls A teams; Tuesday, Dec. 19, Wall, here, boys and girls A and B teams. No more games are scheduled until Jan. 2 when Mertzon will be here.

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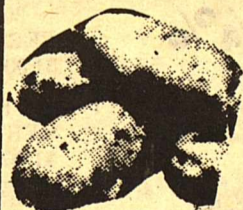
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Also attending the banquet and representing the Robert Lee FFA Chapter in the District Sweetheart Contest, was Miss Lori Robertson, Chapter Sweetheart.

Lori was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson.

District Leadership banners were presented at the banquet, with Robert Lee receiving a first place in Farm Radio, and a second place in Junior Farm Skill. The Robert Lee Chapter also received a framed certificate for having a Superior Chapter Rating and a plaque for their participation in the "Building Our American Communities" award.

Steven Ray, Concho District Reporter was in charge of the talent contest, Edwin Wilson was Lori's escort, and Scot Long and Clay Bloodworth were voting delegates for the chapter. The group was accompanied by their advisor, Sid Long.

Weekend guests in the Curtis Walker home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Martin and Eddie of Merkel, and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.



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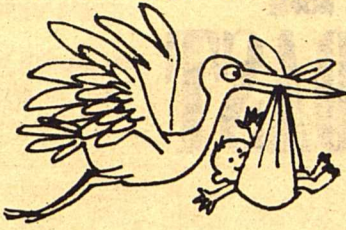
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Grandparents are Mrs. Billye Oleksiuk of Big Spring and Mrs. Leta Stuart of Lawn. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruby O'Dell of Abilene. The new boy has a brother, Steve, 5½, and a sister, Stacy 4.

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## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 18: Barbecue wieners; Cream Potatoes; Green beans; Hot biscuits and butter; Chocolate cupcakes; Milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Sloppy Joes; Butter corn; Pickle slices; Potato chips; Peach half; Milk.

Merry Christmas to all - and a happy New Year!!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty spent the weekend at Lake Jackson where they helped her mother, Mrs. George Baxter, celebrate her 89th birthday. Others present were Mrs. Beaty's nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Patty of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waltrip of Liverpool.

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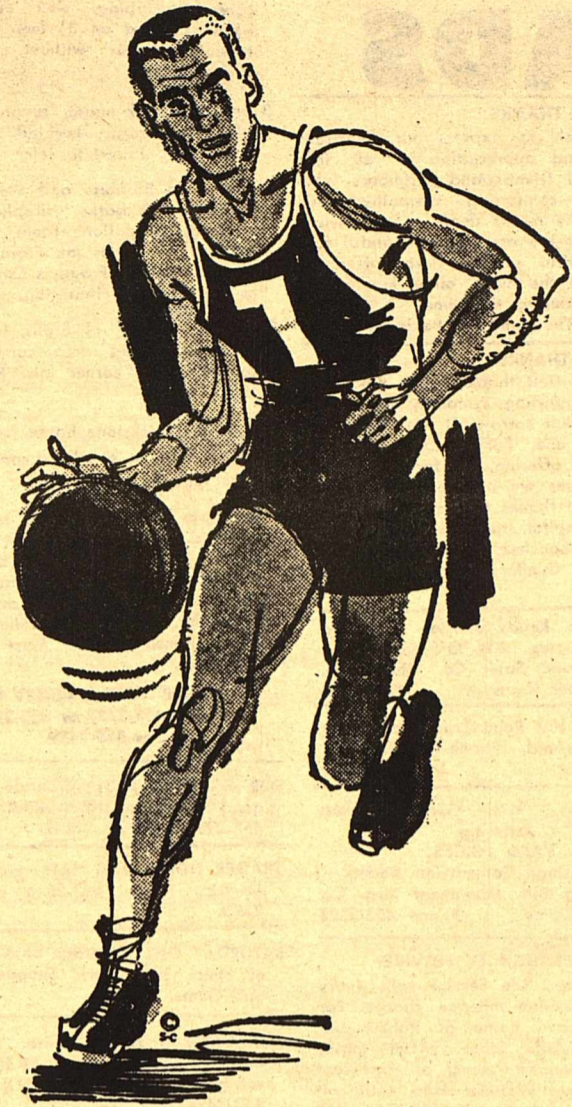
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## Welcome Visitors

It's a real pleasure for all of us in Robert Lee to welcome you out of town folks. We are glad to have you visit our school and community. We hope you enjoy your stay in Robert Lee, and we invite you to call on us if there is any way we can serve you.

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## NO INDICTMENT RETURNED BY JURY

A 51st District Court Grand Jury met Friday morning to investigate a shooting incident which occurred in Robert Lee Friday night, Dec. 1. Following the investigation the jurors concluded that there would be no indictment in the case.

The shooting, which occurred at the Jesse English home in Robert Lee resulted in a minor wound to Duane Bilbrey.

No other cases were presented to the grand jury.

## Carrasco Funeral Held Saturday

Antonio Carrasco, 82, died at 3:05 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Carrasco suffered a stroke Sunday at her home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Robert Cuellar of San Antonio, grandson of the deceased and former pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Mission. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born June 13, 1896, in Mexico, daughter of Manuel and Juanita (Quaryaro) Alvarado, she moved to Robert Lee at an early age. She was married to Juan Carrasco Oct. 11, 1940 in Colorado City. He died March 19, 1974.

Survivors include four sons, Faustino Gloria, Jessie Gloria, Santos Gloria and Ted Carrasco all of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Pasquala) Sanchez of Robert Lee and Mrs. V.R. (Lydia) Cuellar of San Angelo; 41 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Eugene Gloria, Danny Gloria, Richard Cuellar and Simon Soto, all of San Angelo, Richard Gloria of Robert Lee and Robert Sanchez Jr. of Midland.

## MUSIC STUDENTS HAVE RECITAL

Students of Mrs. Sid Long were presented in recital, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 4:45 p.m. The Christmas recital was at the Long's home. Piano and voice students performing were:

Doug Roberts, Lin Long, Bobby Boone, Patty Bloodworth, Sue Ann Milligan, Tancy Bell, Debbie Bell, Jodie Wilson, and Debbie Cummins. Those unable to attend were Joey Luckett and Bob Flowers. A reception followed the recital.

Debbie Caulder spent the weekend in Lubbock with Kip Prather, a student at Texas Tech.

## Four Cases Heard by County Court

Four cases were disposed of Tuesday in Coke County Court, with Judge W.W. Thetford presiding.

Cases were disposed of as indicated below: Charles V. Greene, DWI, plead guilty, fined \$175 plus costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months.

Roland Marcus Box, DWI, cash bond of \$300 forfeited, case dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Robert Brian Hurt, making alcoholic beverage available to a

minor, plead guilty, fined \$200 and costs, sentenced to 90 days in jail, probated for six months.

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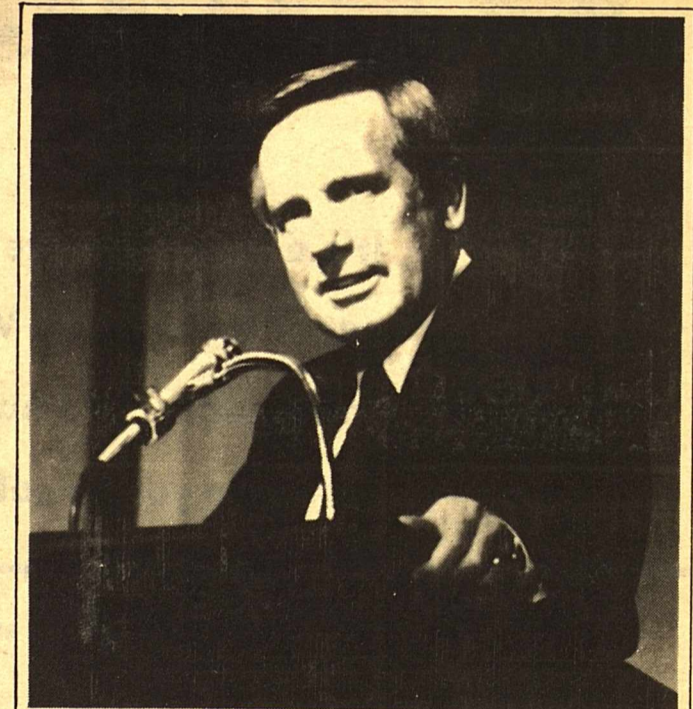
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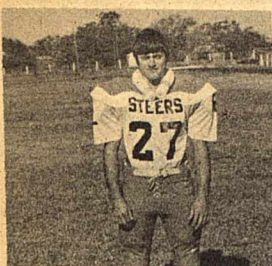
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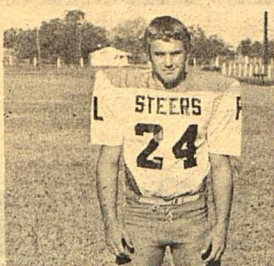
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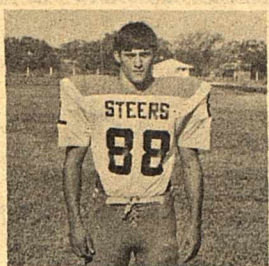
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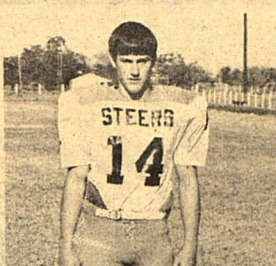
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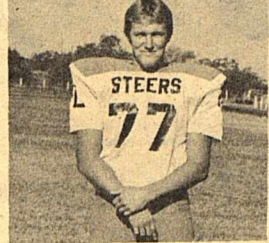
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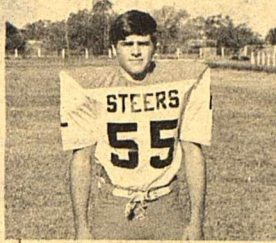
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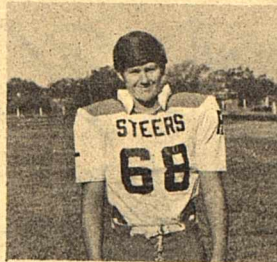
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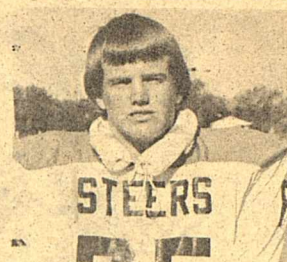
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#### OFFENSE

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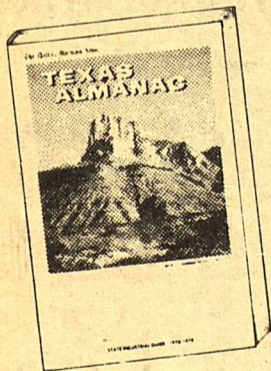
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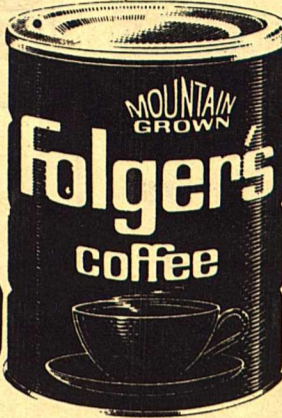
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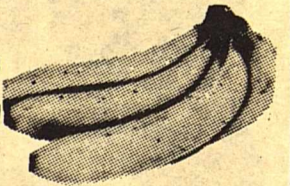
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