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## CRMWD Asks For Dam Bids



Miss Betty Davis

### Robert Lee Life Guard, Betty Davis, Is Winner of Area Cotton Queen Title

A girl who spent the summer in Robert Lee has been named Rolling Plains Cotton Queen. She is 18

### Mrs. Cumbie Ivey to Lead Coke Women for Carr

Mrs. Cumbie (Patty) Ivey Jr., of Robert Lee has been named chairman to direct ladies activities in behalf of Waggoner Carr in Coke County, it has been announced.

Statewide activities of the women's groups are being directed by Mrs. Lois Parkhouse of San Antonio and Mrs. Hermine Tobolowski of Dallas, state co-chairwomen.

This is one of 171 counties that have ladies groups working for Carr, the Democratic party nominee for the U. S. Senate.

Other groups organized to work for Carr on a county-wide basis are "Young Texans," composed of people between 22 and 40 years of age, and "Students", in addition to the central county organizations.

year old Betty Davis of Roscoe, and is well known in Robert Lee, having served as a life guard this past summer at the county swimming pool here. She spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Carlton Caston.

The contest was held at Stamford, and Miss Davis, whose home is Roscoe, was Nolan County's candidate for the honor.

Miss Davis and the two runners-up in the contest will receive an expense paid trip to the Texas Cotton Queen Contest which will be held during the State Fair.

### GOLF TOURNEY PLANNED

Mountain Creek Golf Association will sponsor a golf tournament Sunday at the local course. All members of the association, as well as outsiders, are invited to participate in the competition.

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The Colorado River Municipal Water District has taken two big steps in the past several days toward getting the big Robert Lee Dam underway. The water district last Thursday sold \$30,000,000 in revenue bonds to finance the project, and in this week's newspapers are running a notice to bidders seeking bids on the dam and its appurtenances.

According to the legal notice asking for bids, the sealed proposals will be received until 2 p.m., Thurs-

day, Oct. 6, when they will be "publicly opened and read aloud."

O. C. Ivie, CRMWD general manager, said that keen interest is being shown by contractors in the dam. So far 23 firms across the nation have asked for plans. He predicted that this number would grow.

In financing the huge dam and the lake which it will impound, the district caught the market at a peak so far with an interest rate of 4.90 for the 30-year term bonds.

Directors were unanimous, however, in selling the bonds because of the pressing need for water in West Texas. Charles Perry, Odessa, president of CRMWD, said.

Proceeds from sale of the issue, probably the largest single block by any political sub-division in West Texas, are expected to be on hand by Sept. 23.

This will be well in advance of the opening of bids for the construction of the dam in Big Spring Oct. 6. If proposals are within the money, CRMWD will likely make an award immediately.

Eastman, Dillon, Union Securities, Inc. of New York City, which put together the proposal with 53 underwriting houses, including most of the Texas bond firms, will get a 1.6 point discount. This will make the effective rate of the issue 4.96.

Perry said that the board felt the prudent course was to make sure of the money for the big dam project above Robert Lee on the Colorado River and for pipelines reaching as far west as Odessa. While the district has a contract to furnish Midland with water starting in 1970, engineer estimates show the member cities also may need additional water by that time, Ivie said.

Bonds are not callable before July 1, 1975, and then only from any residue in the construction fund, plus funds earned out of operations. Calls on money from any other source, such as refunding, cannot be before July 1, 1981, and then at a 3 per cent premium; calls from Jan. 1, 1985-July 1, 1988 will carry a 2 per cent premium; from Jan. 1, 1989 to July 1, 1992 1 per cent; and after Jan. 1, 1992 to maturity on Jan. 1, 1996 one half of 1 per cent.

Directors authorized the payment of \$5,270 to the Texas Water Rights Commission for the expense of gauging stations on the upper Colorado River.

Contract quantity for delivery of water to Standard Oil Company of Texas was lowered from 1,890,000 gallons a day to 1,680,000 a day.

Ivie reported to the board on purchase of lands in the basin of the lake which will impound 488,000 acre feet of water when full. It appears at this stage that condemnation proceedings will be pressed in three or four instances, he said. The board had previously authorized this action to clear the way for land acquisition in the dam area.

Representing Eastman, Dillon, Union Securities, Inc., at the sale were Richard Locke, and C. N. Burt of New York City. Paul Horton, Dallas, the district's bond attorney, was also on hand to assist in closing the deal.

## Coke Farm Bureau Open House Monday

An open house is planned for Monday, Sept. 19, at the newly remodeled office of Coke County Farm Bu-

reau in Robert Lee. Everyone in the county is invited to come by and visit the office.

Ben Boykin, president of the Coke County unit, said the purpose of the open house is to acquaint residents of this area with personnel who work in the office and with the services offered by Farm Bureau to its members.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts will be served during the open house period from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Farm Bureau officers and others have been doing some work on the office building, including painting, remodeling and installing some new furniture. This work was done in preparation to putting plans into effect to keep the office open full time.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of the organization, will be in charge of the office, and present plans call for Dolan Mackey, Farm Bureau insurance representative, to be on hand when she is not working. Mackey also maintains an office in Bronte at his feed and supply store.

### Membership Drive

Coke County Farm Bureau is also making plans for its annual membership drive, which will be held Sept. 26.

After meeting at Zettler's Restaurant in Robert Lee for a kickoff breakfast, officers and directors will make a canvass of the entire county in an effort to sign up members of the farm and ranch organization. Wayne Arrott, chairman of the membership committee, will head the drive.

Mrs. Arrott said the Coke County unit had 255 members in 1965 and has a goal of 265 for 1966. She said anyone who wants to help make the membership drive is welcome to attend the breakfast and work on the project.

## Last Rites Held Here Tuesday for Mrs. Hubert Fields

Funeral services for Mrs. Hubert Fields, 81, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiating. Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery at Edith, nine miles west of Robert Lee, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fields died in West Coke County Hospital at 12:15 a.m. Monday after a long illness. Born Mattie Keley Brown at Brownwood May 21, 1885, Mrs. Fields moved to Coke County in 1890 with her pioneer parents, J. C. and Mattie Brown. They lived at Silver for two years before moving to Edith where they purchased a home.

She was married to Hubert Fields Jan. 3, 1906 at Edith, where they farmed and ranched until his death on Thanksgiving Day of 1949.

Survivors are five sons, Buster and Bob Fields of Robert Lee, Hawley Fields of Robert Lee and San Angelo, Dick Fields of Mertzon and Carlton Fields of Sterling City; a daughter, Mrs. Elbert (Lou Ella) Davidson of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. A. H. Arnett of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. B. Robertson, Sloan Boone, Ralph Garvin, W. W. Thetford, Hadley Richards, J. L. Tinkler, Homer Carwile and C. C. Millican.

## Steers Maul Yellowjackets In Season Opener

By Ronnie Baker

(Editor's note: Our old standby sports reporter, Ronnie Baker, will cover the Steer football games again this year. Ronnie is a good observer of football strategy and we have never found a thing wrong with his stories, unless one would call being highly favorable toward the Steers a fault. Ronnie, we appreciate it.)

Robert Lee 33 — Menard 8

To quote one of the phrases I have heard since Friday night, "The boys did real well," but this is a little understated. They did ex-

ceptionally well. These are the same boys that we saw last year, but I can't talk enough about the change in their blocking and tackling.

It just isn't the same. I, speaking for myself, was amazed at the blocking on offense where we hurt so often before. The backs were running hard and the linemen were blocking with finesse.

The new chore of quarterbacking by Donnie Devoll was an outstanding example of teamwork. He mixed his plays to the point where there was one carry difference in the starting backs. The way that

front wall, composed of Gaylon Pitcock, Glen Roach, Carl Bloodworth, Bob Lomas, Tooter Fields, Drexel Skipworth and Gary Williams, has grown amounts to a lot of Steers, and they are moving it around, too. Much credit goes to the coaches, who had to start from scratch on just about everything from getting acquainted to getting in shape. They have got the boys in top physical condition and does that help!

### First Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff at the 12 yard line with Williams returning to the 27. From

here the five yards and a cloud of mud began. Ray Roe, Buddy Vosburg and Roy Blair started the Steers on a rampage that didn't stop till Roe slipped over from five yards out and the Steers had a six point lead. Gaylon Pitcock, running in the fullback slot, busted over the right side for the extra 2 and the Steers had an 8-point advantage.

Skipworth kicked off to the Menard 15 and they returned to the 34 yard line. In two plays Menard fumbled and Vosburg bounced on it, and the Steers had the ball at the 33 yard line of Menard. Again with

big holes to go through the angry orange moved the ball down to score. Gary Parker got the last call at the goal line and as he hit the goal line he was gang busted by three Yellowjackets. The ball squirted across the goal line and Roach pounced on it and the tackle had a touchdown. On an attempted extra point kick, the kick was wide and the Steers held a 14 point lead.

But that was shortlived, for on the kickoff, Jack Kothman, fine Menard quarterback, returned the ball 94 yards for a very fast six points. Then he passed to his half-

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**TALENTED GIRLS** — Three Robert Lee girls who participated in a recent speech and drama drama workshop in San Angelo and received special awards for their work are, from left, Vernay Vaughan, Sue Percifull and Kathy Percifull. The girls took part in dramatic productions during the workshop.

**FAMILY GET-TOGETHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley were hosts to a large group of relatives on Sunday during Labor Day weekend.

Those who came for the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Roy and Linda, all of Robert Lee; Daniel Blair of Odessa; Jerry Blair of Houston, Mrs. A. H. McGinley, Leslie, Sherrill and Carrol of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell and Ruth McGinley of Houston.

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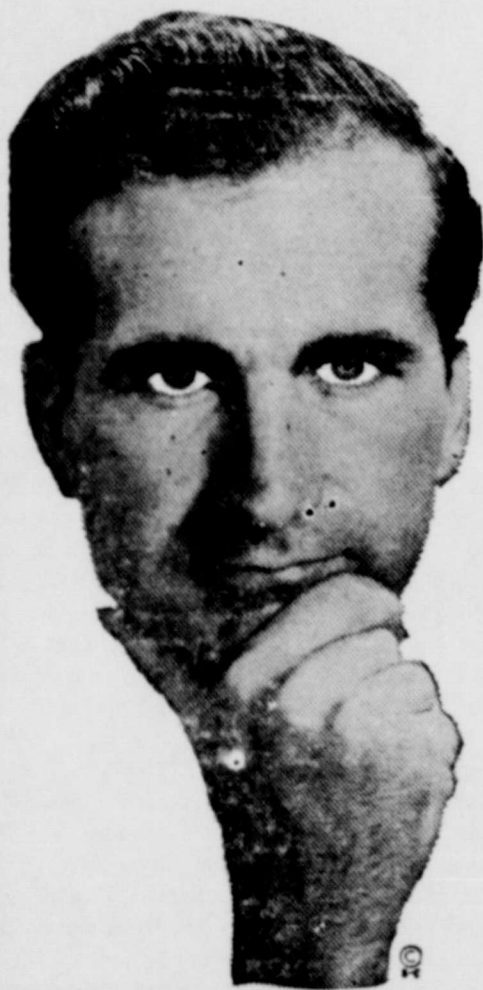
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to O. H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721 for the construction of Robert Lee Dam will be received at the Main Ball Room, Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Texas until

2:00 P.M., Thursday, October 6, 1966

at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Those desiring to mail their bids shall mail them to Mr. Ivie at the above address. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and other contract documents are on file at the office of the District, Big Spring, Texas and the office of Freese, Nichols and Endress, 508 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas, and may be examined at either office without charge.

Specifications, other contract documents and plans may be procured at the office of Freese, Nichols and Endress, 508 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas at the following costs which will not be refunded:

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Bid security and performance and payment bonds shall be as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

There shall be paid on this project not less than the generally prevailing wages which have been determined by the Owner and which are contained in the schedule that is a part of the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date bids are opened.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

CHARLES B. PERRY, President.

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## B Team Plays Eden Saturday Morning

The Robert Lee Steers A team has an open date this weekend, but football fans will be able to see some good football Saturday morning when the Robert Lee B team hosts an eleven from Eden.

Kickoff time is 10 a.m. Last Saturday's game at Roscoe saw the local lads defeated, 22-0, and they are hoping to have better luck with Eden.

**Juniors Idle Too**

The Junior High squad of Robert Lee is also idle this week, with their first game of the season coming up next Thursday, Sept. 22 with

Bronte. The Dogies are shaping up and will be looking for a victory from their neighbors to the east.

Included on the junior high squad this year are:

Kenneth Mathers, Ernest Herford, Marshall Millican, James Fields, Kenneth Prine, Richard Guerrant, Jay Service, Riley Waldrop, Mike Conley, Mike Mumford, Danny Percifull, James Hood, Burl Davis, Richard Palacio, Jerry Sirus, Steve Shoemaker Melvin Allen, Buzzy Wojtek, Stevie Smith, James Smith, and Waldon Millican.

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We'll have some coffee and donuts for your enjoyment, and want you to come by and get better acquainted with office personnel and with the many services offered by Farm Bureau. You'll also have an opportunity to register for, and perhaps you'll win our valuable door prize.

**Y'ALL COME**



MRS. CHARLES D. LEDBETTER

Miss Linda Kay Wink and Charles D. Ledbetter Exchange Vows In Ceremony At Methodist Church

Miss Linda Kay Wink became the bride of Charles D. Ledbetter of Lubbock in a ceremony held Sept. 3 in Robert Lee Methodist Church.

The Rev. Travis B. McNair of Bandera, a former pastor of the local church, officiated.

Miss Wink is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink, and Mr. Ledbetter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ledbetter of McKinney.

The bride's gown of white net and taffeta was designed with fitted bodice styled with decolette applied with flowers of ribbon. The design was also use on her bouffant skirt.

Miss Vernay Vaughan, Miss Della Dean and Miss Marilyn Wallace presented the wedding music.

Mrs. Jimmy Bell was matron of honor and Mrs. Mike Talley of San Angelo was bridesmaid. Miss Vicki Gartman was flower girl.

Bob Hobbs of El Paso was best man, and Charles Cooper of Dallas was groomsmen. Kerry Gartman was ring bearer. Ushers were Bob George of San Angelo and Otto Stillwell of Kingsville.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the community center. Mrs. Kenneth Wink, sister-

in-law of the bride, served cake, while Judy Gartman, the bride's niece, served punch. Mrs. Robert Large, an aunt of the bride, registered guests.

The bride was graduated from Robert Lee High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a graduate of McKinney High School and attended the University of Texas and North Texas University.

The couple will live in Lubbock where Mr. Ledbetter is employed by an insurance company.

Out Of Town Guests

Out of town guests here for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ledbetter, McKinney; Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Ada, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deis, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horner, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watkins, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink, Ackerly; Mrs. Bob Hobbs and children, El Paso; Milburn Wink, Hamlin; Eddie Parker, Merkel; Debbie Hines, Silver.

Also from San Angelo were Messrs. and Mmes. Jesse Moxley, Royce C. Harmon, Jerry Tinkler, Henry A. Tyler, Louis Kakes, Harold McEwen, James Hite, L. T. Moore III, E. H. Wink, Clarence Wink, and E. A. Williams; also Mrs. David Willis, Mrs. Mac West and Brenda and David Moore.

TURNERS GO BACK TO ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner and children of Palmer, Alaska, visited friends in Robert Lee this summer while enroute to Austin, where he was enrolled for some summer courses at the University.

He was in Austin at the time of the Whitman tragedy and took some pictures of the action. The family spent the summer with his mother.

Turner, former high school principal here, was principal of the Palmer High School. He received a fellowship for advanced study at Texas. On returning home he was offered and accepted the superintendent's job at Bristol Bay, Alaska.

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**JUNIORS TO SELL PANCAKES**

The junior class of RLHS will sponsor a pancake supper Saturday, Sept. 17, in the school lunchroom. Serving hours will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Price for a complete pancake meal will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and children, Delores and Brantley of Abilene, are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

**COKE ACCIDENTS UP**

Traffic accidents in Coke County are on the increase over last year. A total of 42 reportable accidents were listed for the first eight months of 1966, compared to 41 in 1965.

One death has occurred this year, and none was reported in 1965. Property damage so far this year has run \$41,785, compared to \$21,225 in the first eight months of last year.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**Bickley To Speak At PTA Meeting**

Supt. Jim Bickley will be the main speaker for the PTA meeting set for Thursday night. It will be the first meeting for the organization in the new school term. Business will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Topic for the program will be "A Year for New Learning for Growth."

Everyone who attends will have an opportunity to meet and visit with new teachers during a refreshment period which will follow the meeting.

All school patrons, as well as others who are interested in PTA work and the school program, are invited to attend.

Officers for the PTA this year are Mrs. Roy Tinkler, president; Mrs. Charlie Davis, vice president; Mrs. Bill Lloyd, secretary; Mrs. Dale Wojtek, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Beaty, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bobby Roberts, historian.

**Lunchroom Menus**

**Monday, Sept. 19**

Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, potato chips, milk, strawberry pudding.

**Tuesday, Sept. 20**

Meat balls and spaghetti, corn, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upside-down cake.

**Wednesday, Sept. 21**

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, fruit Jello on lettuce, mixed greens, hot rolls and butter, milk, prunes.

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

Barbecue sausage, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, apple cobbler, milk.

**Friday, Sept. 23**

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly and honey.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. A. L. Lofton returned home last week from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting her son, Dale Lofton, and family for 10 days. Visiting their mother this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and children of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon over Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman and sons of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee and son of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton and daughter of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harmon and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and daughter of Hurst.

Visitors in the H. L. Scott home during the Labor Day holidays were Maj. H. L. Scott and daughter, Sharon, of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. C. B. Ferguson of Houston, and Lyle D. Scott of Fort Stockton. Sharon left Monday for Fort Worth where she will be enrolled as a junior at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stubblefield of Payne community had as their holiday guests their children: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stubblefield and Cathy of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Bodine, Randy, Gary and Jence of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stubblefield of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield, Dwayne, Christy, Davey and Kirk of Colorado City.

**FRESHMAN ELECT OFFICERS**

In a meeting Sept. 2, the freshman class of Robert Lee High School elected the following officers for the year: Jackie Preslar, president; Gary Jack Thomason, vice president; Vic Dodson, secretary-treasurer; La Vina Yarbrough, reporter.

Coach Kenneth Mitchell is class sponsor.

**DICKEY TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT MEET**

Frank C. Dickey Jr., former Coke County attorney and now 51st district attorney, has been invited to participate in a law enforcement conference at Abilene Sept. 20. Subject of this conference, and others which will be held this month over the state, will be "The Law Enforcement Image."

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, accompanied by Ms. Annie Sparks, motored to Leakey Saturday to visit the Wayne Hulse family. The Hulse family recently moved to Leakey where he has accepted the position as pastor of First Baptist Church there. Mrs. Sparks remained for an extended visit. Mrs. Hulse is the former Ruby Jo Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Mrs. Lillian Gaines visited Sunday at Snyder with their aunts, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and Mrs. Bessie Edwards. Mrs. Edwards lives at Pueblo, Colo., and is in Texas visiting relatives.

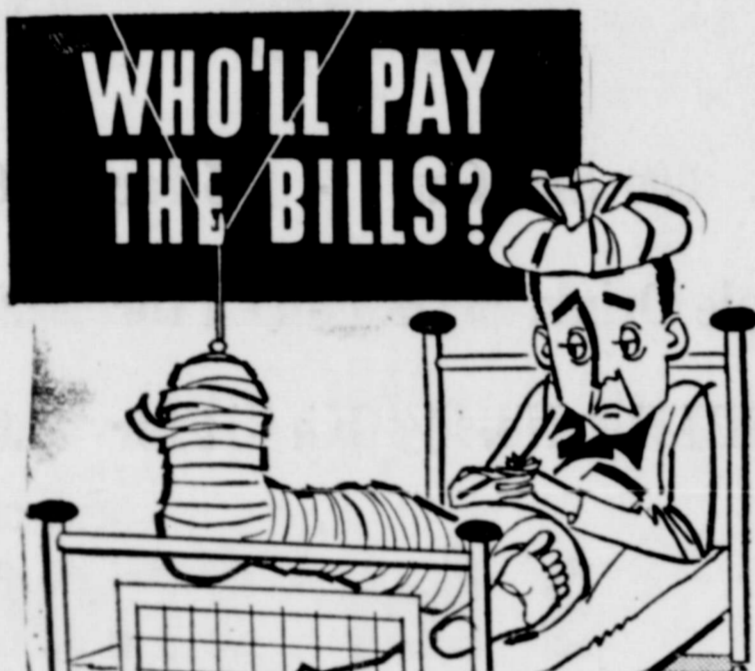
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Larry Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, returned home last week from San Diego, Calif., where he has taken boot training in the U. S. Navy this summer. He will enter Robert Lee High school as a senior student this week.

### Housing Authority Studies Blueprints

A meeting of members of the Robert Lee Housing Authority was held last Wednesday when plans and blueprints were gone over. Land on which to locate the 18 proposed low rent housing units was recently secured by the Robert Lee Authority, and things are rapidly shaping up to start construction.

Lee Buttrell, planner for Public Housing Authority with offices in Fort Worth, called Mrs. Lendy Devoll, executive director, this week and set up a meeting in Fort Worth for Sept. 27. At that time, local housing authority members will meet with Buttrell and Elvin Fitch of Houston, architect for the Robert Lee project.

Members of the Robert Lee Housing Authority are Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman, Weldon Fikes, J. O. Rudd, Bill Allen and W. T. Roach.

Lewis said a couple of weeks ago that he is hopeful construction will begin before Christmas.

### QB Club Barbecue Was Huge Success

The annual Quarterback Club barbecue which was held last Friday evening before the Robert Lee-Menard football game was a huge success. A total of 424 plates were sold, and the huge crowd enjoyed a sumptuous meal.

Much praise was also heard for the program which was presented in conjunction with the barbecue. Under the direction of Jack Denman, a number of artists appeared, and listeners were unanimous in saying it was "very good."

Quarterback Club officials expressed their thanks to everyone who attended, and special appreciation was extended to all those who worked on the project and made donations of food or otherwise.

### Historical Week Set for Sept. 24-30

Plans for a Coke County Historical Appreciation Week Sept. 24-30 were made Tuesday when the county historical survey committee met at the courthouse in Robert Lee. One day during the week will be designated as Beautification Day; another will be "Appreciation of Schools Day" with persons encouraged to visit history classes in the local schools.

Highlight of the week will be on Thursday, Sept. 29, which will be designated as "Pioneer Day." The local committee will have a tea honoring the pioneers of this county from 2 until 4 p.m. at the courthouse.

In other business the committee voted to amend the landmarks list to include more sites.

Committee members present were Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, chairman, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bill Allen, Elton Mims and Sterling Lindsey.

#### GO TO PHILIPPINES

Mrs. Ed Sprinkle, Glenna and Wayne left Wednesday from Abilene for the Philippine Islands where they will join their husband and father. Mrs. Sprinkle is the former Bernice Seltz and they have been staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Seltz, until they could get passage to join Mr. Sprinkle.

#### NEW PREACHER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and children have moved from Seminole to Robert Lee where he has accepted a position as pastor of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

The lot next to the church has been cleared and the new residents have moved their trailer house on

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to it and got everything set up last Saturday.

The Robertson have two small children, Kathleen and Jimmy. Kathleen is a second grader in Robert Lee Schools.

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**FOOTBALL —**

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back for the extras and the Steer lead was cut to 14-8.

The kickoff by Menard carried to the Steer 10 and Williams returned it to the 31 yard line. The Yellowjackets got tough here and held with Williams punting to the Menard 33 yard line. On the first play Menard fumbled and Carl Bloodworth came up with the pigskin for the Steers. The Steers moved to the Menard 26 only to lose on downs again as the first quarter ended.

**Second Quarter**

Menard moved for very little before they fumbled again and this time it was recovered by Donnie Devoll. But the Steers returned the favor as they fumbled on the 16 yard line. The Steers held and Menard punted to their 45 where the ball rolled dead. The Steers drove down to the 8 yard line where fumbleitis struck again and they lost possession on the 8. But a hard charging line shook the ball loose at the 5 of Menard and Tooter Fields came up with it. In three plays the Steers racked up another 6 points with Ray Roe going over from the 2 yard line. Try for points failed and the Steers led 20 to 8.

Skipworth kicked to the Menard 10 yard line where it was returned to the 25. The Yellowjackets came out passing and Randy Hall promptly picked one off at the Menard 40 and the Steers were in possession again. The Steers ran three plays before the halftime whistle blew.

**Third Quarter**

Starting the second half, Skipworth kicked to the 15 yard line and Menard returned it to the 37. Menard started a passing attack that carried to the Steer 40 yard line. The Yellowjacket quarterback threw a desperation pass to the end zone where Ray Roe picked it off and returned it to the 11 yard line. The Steers played charity and fumbled right back to Menard at the line of scrimmage, but Menard didn't want

it and fumbled it back to the Steers. Randy Hall came up with it at the 5 yard line. Then the Steers moved with Vosburg on 6, 20 and 3 yard carries, Roe with 7 and 35, Parker with 8, Blair with 16, Devoll with 8 and the line knocking people all over the place. The Steers scored from the 3, with Vosburg carrying over for 6. Extra point try was no good and the Steers led 26 to 8.

Skipworth kicked off to the 15 yard line and the Yellowjackets made a nice return to the 48. Menard continued their passing attack, but to no avail, and on 3rd and 6, Roy Blair went through and threw the quarterback for an 8 yard loss. Forced to punt, Menard kicked to the Steer 33. In three plays, the third quarter ended with the Steers on their own 45.

**Fourth Quarter**

The Steers continued from the 45, going 4 and 5 yards at a time down to the 3 yard line where Roy Blair got the honor of going over for another six points. Try for points was good this time as Roach split the up-rights for one point and the Steers finished their scoring at 33 to 8.

After the kickoff the teams played nip and tuck with the play staying in midfield. Menard had two passes intercepted, one by Bob Lomas and one by Gary Williams. The show of fine blocking was seen on Williams interception as Drexel Skipworth got three men with one block. Pitcock and the rest were getting somebody but they failed to get QB Jack Kothman as he got the tackle. Kothman played an outstanding game for Menard and he made the difference in possibly a few more touchdowns for the Steers. The ball game ended minutes later.

The debut of the new coaching staff proved that being in shape and sticking with it is the name of the game. The line grew up a lot over the past season and now I think we are ready. All the boys, not just the backs, deserve credit for

this victory because fumble recoveries and pass interceptions prove just as important as a 5 yard gain up the middle.

Next week is an open date, then the Steers travel to Eldorado, and they will find the Angry Orange coming to play ball.

**200 Persons Attend Hosp. Open House**

A crowd of over 200 persons toured the new facilities of West Coke County Hospital last Sunday during an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments were served to the visitors.

Mrs. Truman Hines, hospital administrator, said that directors of the district and the hospital staff were well pleased with the turnout, and she expressed thanks, on behalf of them, to everyone who came by.

The new hospital was recently opened after being completed by BDK Construction Co. of San Angelo. The firm's bid on the job was \$214,370. Included in the contract was the construction of 20 patient rooms, operating room, emergency room, doctors and nurses lounges, administrative offices, nursery, labor room, visitors lobby, laboratory facilities and central supply. Also, the old part of the hospital, which was originally constructed in 1950, was completely remodeled and renovated. This part of the structure is now being used for a nursing home.

Citizens of precincts one and three voted a bond issue of \$110,000, and a federal grant of \$117,000 was received, to finance the hospital.

Directors of the hospital under whose guidance the expansion program has been carried on are Fred McCabe Sr., chairman; Jim Herford, vice chairman; J. E. Quisenberry, secretary; T. A. Richardson and Fagan Parker, members. Mrs. Hines is in overall charge of the hospital and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks is head nurse.

**BCD Summer Attendance Was Good**

BCD members received congratulations from their president at Tuesday's luncheon meeting for the fine attendance record they have maintained during the past summer. Vaughan Davis pointed out that only once or twice had attendance fallen below the minimum number of 16 meals for which the BCD has to pay. He also stated that attendance this summer has exceeded that of last summer, which was the first time the organization has continued its meetings through the summer.

Davis reported that he had a statement on letterheads and advertising sheets in the amount of \$73.52. He stated that the organization cleared enough on its recent barbecue to pay for this printing.

The coordinating committee which was suggested at last week's meeting to work with the successful bidder on the Robert Lee Dam was discussed, and opinions voiced were that the committee should consist of a member from the BCD, the county, the city and the school.

Appointed were Cumbie Ivey Jr., to represent the BCD; Melvin Childress, the county; O. H. Campbell, the city; Jim Bickley, the school. Purpose of the committee is to work with and assist the contractor and his workers in getting established in Robert Lee, and particularly in securing housing and sites for parking of trailers.

A representative of one firm

which is planning to bid on the big project stated that if his company is the successful bidder, he will move approximately 125 families into this area.

A. B. Sheppard announced that as of Monday, 9,000 feet of streets have been laid off in the new sub-division east of town, and are ready for machinery to begin. Reece Albert of San Angelo is contractor for the job. Sheppard stated that rainy weather the past couple of weeks has slowed the paving job. He also reported that the air strip west of town has been laid off and is ready to turn over to the county and Colorado Municipal Water District for hard surfacing. The strip is 4,400 feet long by 70 feet wide.

**Meters Increase**

W. D. McAdams, local WTU manager, said that electric meters in Robert Lee have increased to 499, and Mayor Robert Vaughan said water meters now serviced by the city total 429.

Four guests were present: Jerry Taylor, Leland Rogers and Arvil Davis, representatives of the state banking department, were guests of G. C. and Bill Allen, and Karen Dooley of San Angelo, who works for Adams Abstract Co., was a guest of Frank C. Dickey. Twenty-two members were present.

Mrs. Jesse Craddock of Colorado City visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr.

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