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Steers to Meet Roby Lions In First District Contest

The Robert Lee Steers will square off with Roby Friday night in their first district game. Kickoff time will be 7:30 instead of 8 p.m.

The Steers have the

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL CALENDARS IN OCT.

October is calendar month in the West Texas Girl Scout Council. Girls will sell the 1981 Girl Scout Calendar for \$1.00 each. The troop earns the profit for its troop budget for program supplies and activities of the girls.

The 1981 calendar cover bears the Girl Scout logo (three faces of girls silhouetted in a trefoil design above Girl Scouts) and the GSUSA continuing theme, "Girl Scouting: Where the future begins."

The color photograph for each month features Girl Scouts from councils across the nation engaged in activities typical of Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. Purchase of this calendar furthers Girl Scouting in each community.

R-Lee Firemen Receive Check

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Raymond Smith.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

best season record in District 3-A East, as they have won three and lost 2. Roby will begin district action with a 1-3 record. Both the Steers and the Lions won their games last week.

District 3-A standings are:

Team	W	L	T
Robert Lee	3	2	0
Sterling City	2	3	0
Roscoe	2	3	0
Lorraine	1	2	1
Roby	1	3	3

Water Valley 0 5 0

DISTRICT 3-A STATS

Last Week's Results: Robert Lee 14, Irion County 12; Roby 26, Miles 10; Gorman 38, Lorraine 7; Garden City 26, Water Valley 6; Roscoe 24, Cross Plains 2.

This Week's Schedule: Roby at Robert Lee; Sterling City at Lorraine; Water Valley at Roscoe.

New Ford Cars Draw Big Crowd

Ivey Motor Co. reported "one of the biggest turnouts" they have ever had at the showing of the new 1981 Fords and Mercurys last Friday.

Billy W. Roe, sales manager, said they greatly appreciated the large number of persons who stopped by to see the new cars. He extended special thanks to Robert Lee State Bank for the "beautiful flowers they sent."

Winners of door prizes were: electric can opener, Roy Epperson; outdoor-indoor thermometer, Billy Carroll Green; electric pizza baker, Glenn Lawson; hair dryer, Essie Childress; Igloo cooler, Mossy Vosburg.

Cumbie Ivey Jr., owner of the Robert Lee auto agency, said anyone who missed the official showing is invited to come by any time to see the new cars and trucks.



When writing, Ernest Hemingway usually existed on crackers, raw green vegetables and peanut butter sandwiches.

Lake Spence Continues To Gain From Runoff

Lake Spence continued to gain runoff water during the past week, as almost 21,000 acre feed were added to the big lake between Oct. 1 and Oct. 8.

Republicans Are Named to Head Coke Campaign

Governor Bill Clements today announced the appointments of Yvonne Lloyd of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lynn Phillips of Bronte to be co-chairmen of the Reagan-Bush Campaign in Coke County.

In announcing the appointments, Governor Clements said, "These Coke County citizens are part of the top-notch statewide campaign team we are putting together as we organize all 254 counties in order to carry the State of Texas for Governor Reagan and our fellow Texan George Bush. Each county is vital to our success, and we are waging an aggressive campaign from one end of our state to the other."

The Governor also said, "It's absolutely astounding the way momentum is building in Texas for Governor Reagan and Ambassador Bush. Every day, more and more Texans -- including many Democrats and Independents -- are joining in active support of the Reagan-Bush ticket."

Applications for Absentee Ballots Should Be Sent In

Persons who want to vote absentee in the forthcoming general election should get their mail applications in as soon as possible, said County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop this week.

Absentee voting will start Oct. 15 and end Oct. 31, but mail applications can be sent in any time.

Persons who are going to be out of the county on Nov. 4 may vote absentee at the county

The elevation of the lake rose from 1871.84 to 1875.29, for an increase of 3.45 feet. The surface area of the lake has increased from approximately 8,000 to 9,000 acres.

A report from the Colorado River Municipal Water District office in Big Spring Wednesday morning stated that water was still running into the lake and the elevation rose one inch Tuesday.

Officials of CRMWD spoke with a lot of optimism about the future water supply for the cities which they serve. The lake is almost at the halfway point of

its 480,000 acre feet capacity, and holds millions of gallons of water for thirsty West Texas.

B GAME CANCELLED

The B team game which was scheduled for Saturday morning at Sterling City has been cancelled.

Next game on the junior varsity schedule is Thursday, Oct. 16, when Miles is due to come here for a 7:30 p.m. contest.



Representative Ezzell to Resign and Take Position in Health Department

State Representative Mike Ezzell (D) Snyder announced today that he will resign his seat in the Texas Legislature around October 15 to take the position of Director of State Health Planning with the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

In announcing his resignation Ezzell stated, "It has been an honor and privilege to represent the people of the 63rd District in the Texas Legislature during the past six years. It is a responsibility I have not taken lightly and I hope that you will continue to share your concerns with those who represent

ent you on all levels of government as you have shared with me. I look forward to the new challenge I begin with the Health Department as I continue an opportunity to work not only with the people of this district but with the citizens of the state of Texas. The position with the Health Department will allow me opportunity to continue to work in the areas I worked in during my tenure in the Legislature. As I bring to a close my tenure as your representative I want to especially thank my wife and children for their willingness to share me with you during the years of service."

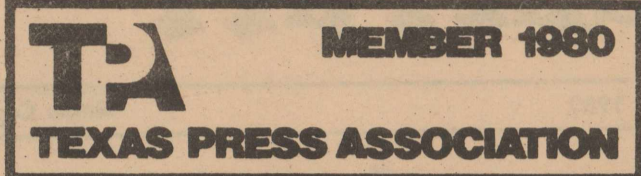
Rep. Ezzell has served as chairman of the Health Services committee and as a member of the Higher Education, House Administration, and Sunset Advisory committees during the past session. He was recognized by the Texas Hospital Association and the Texas Medical Association for outstanding leadership during the 66th legislative session. Rep. Ezzell was also recognized by Abilene Christian University as an outstanding alumnus in 1979.

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Senior Citizens Tour Three States

Sixty-five Coke County Senior Citizens and their guests returned September 26 from a three-state sightseeing tour.

The group left Tuesday morning, Sept. 23, on two chartered buses and traveled through portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. They spent Tuesday night in Fort Smith, Ark. The next day they went to Eureka Springs, Ark., where attended The Great Passion Play which depicted the last seven days of the life of Christ, and spent the night. The next day they traveled in Arkansas through Harrison, Conway, and Hot Springs, and on to Texarkana, Tex., where they spent the night. They made the trip on to Coke County on Friday.

Margaret Martin, Coke County Senior Citizen Worker, coordinated and acted as tour director. She said she could have never have done it all without the special help of Geneva Minnick, Lois Wallace, Earlene Alexander and Effie Corley of Bronte, and Zola Hatley and Jamie Meyers of Robert Lee. The cooperative congeniality of all the passengers and good bus drivers Harold Ruffino of Amarillo and Bob Baker of San Angelo also made the trip pleasant. A special thank you also, to Bon Spoons for bringing all the cold drinks and ice to the place of departure, the Masonic Lodge Hall, Mrs. Martin said.

Those making the trip from Bronte were H.J. and Velma Winchester, Murl and Pearl Mae Andrews, Jake and Charlene Scott, Mozelle Smith, Earlene Alexander, Ina Allen, Geneva Minnick, Lois Wallace,

Effie Corley, Roberta Owen, Helen Kirkland, Viridis Fancher, Nettie Mae Lammers, Maude Collins, Ettie Rogers, Marie Arrott, Drexel Ragsdale and Olive Keeney.

Also Mabel Myers, Dottie Hageman, Ernestine Powell, Sibyl Hester, Faye Scott, Irene Cox, Ella Pruitt, Opal Beaver, Frank Seltz and Margaret Martin.

Those going from Robert Lee included Hadley and Lee Richards, Barton and Winnie Waldrop, Glenn and Minnie Waldrop, Crowley and Nola Harmon, R.C. and Mary Patterson, Aminda Runnion, Zola Hatley, Lois Mae Smith, Yvonne Conner, Zera Fields, Evaline Wrinkle, Ethel Green, Verna McDorman, Norma Ruth and Jamie Meyers.

Those going from Balingier were Martha Caffey, Myrl Simmons, Lois Dismore, Itha Dismore and Estelle Hampton.

From San Angelo were Annie Lee Price, Margaret McDonald and Norma Warrington; from Miles was Jo Her-ring; from Abilene were Versie Scott and Rebecca Cody; also Sam Underwood from Sanderson, John Lee Simmons from Fort Worth and Bascom Har-graves of Eldorado.

All reported a good time, good weather, good motels, good food and good bus drivers and a view of beautiful scenery.

SLOW DOWN



THEY DEPEND ON YOU

4-H Theme Is 'Expanding Horizons'

One hundred fifty county 4-H members join some 140,000 boys and girls in Texas and more than five million across the nation in celebrating National 4-H Club Week Oct. 5-11.

Theme of this year's observance is "Expanding Horizons." The theme challenges 4-H youth to seek new knowledge and skills and to build on personal strengths to become better citizens and leaders, points out Kathy Jobe and Sterling Lindsey, county 4-H program leaders with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is the parent organization of 4-H.

According to County Extension Agents Lindsey and Jobe, 4-H is the nation's largest out-of-school educational youth organization which offers unique learning experiences for youth through its time-tested "learning-by-doing" approach.

4-H'ers become involved in a variety of practical, real-life activities that range from agriculture and clothing to health and wood science. Programs vary according to youth needs and community resources.

4-H involves youth from all social and economic backgrounds and gives them an opportunity to key in on such vital issues as energy conservation, better human nutrition, wise use of natural resources, and combating inflation. Furthermore, 4-H helps boys and girls gain knowledge and skills for their future careers, points out the Extension Agents.

In addition to recognizing the 4-H program and the many opportunities it offers our nation's youth, National 4-H Week is also a time for recognizing the work of the many volunteer leaders who give unselfishly of their time and resources to help youth grow and develop. 4-H boasts more than half a mill-

ion volunteer leaders across the nation; 22,000 of those are in Texas and 40 are in Coke County.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

- Sept. 30: No admissions. Pearl Ditmore dismissed.
- Oct. 1: Sara Lara, Jessie Mackey admitted. No dismissals.
- Oct. 2: Dola T. Wood, La Nell Vaughn admitted. No dismissals.
- Oct. 3: No admissions. Jessie Mackey dismissed.
- Oct. 4: No admissions. La Nell Vaughn dismissed.
- Oct. 5: No admissions. No dismissals.
- Oct. 6: Daniel Garza admitted. Sara Lara, Daniel Garza dismissed.



WHAT TO DO IF YOUR LIGHTS GO OUT

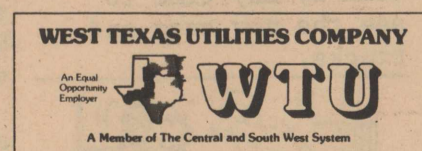
We'll do our best to keep it from happening, but let's face it. Even with the miracles of modern technology, it sometimes occurs in the best of systems.

So, if your power goes off, we hope you'll help us get it back on as quickly as possible.

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

1. Check your neighbors. Call them or go outside and see how widespread the outage is.
2. If your house is the only one affected, check your breaker box.
3. If the trouble is not on your side of the meter, call us - your local WTU office - and give us the following information:
 - Your name and address
 - Time of the outage
 - The area affected (as many addresses as possible)

We'll take it from there. Please don't prolong the call with questions that can't be answered. We'll be getting many other calls, depending on how widespread the outage is. And, if you're answered by a recorded message, it means that the dispatcher already has been swamped with calls and that we're working on the problem.



Remember, our goal, as always, is to provide reliable electric service at the lowest practical cost. And if an outage does occur, we aim to restore service without delay. We appreciate your help.

McBroom Service Held Here Friday

Russell Thomas McBroom, 72, died Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring after a long illness.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Jammie Paden, minister of Southside Church of Christ, officiated.

He was born Sept. 3, 1908 in Trenton, son of Houston and Ella Fox McBroom. He was a veteran of World War II, serving four years in North Africa and Europe. He married Chanda Brown Oct. 26, 1945 in San Angelo. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been a resident of Robert Lee over 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Chanda, of the home; two sons, Robert McBroom of Cardiff, Calif., and Thomas McBroom of San Antonio; two daughters, Linda Bacon of Seattle, Wash., and Marilyn McBroom of Abilene; two grandsons, Sean McBroom and Scott McBroom of Cardiff, Calif.; one brother, Alex McBroom of Brownwood; one sister, Myrtle Coffman of Carrizo Springs; two nephews; and four nieces.

Pallbearers were Foy Askins, Add Davis, Dale Brown, Bill Gorman, Richard Clay and Kendall Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Casey, Manassas, Va., spent last week in the home of his brother and family, the Turney Caseys'. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Casey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hefernan, Pat and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter, Layne of Bron-te and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of Robert Lee.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Lori Michelle Eubanks is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eubanks. She was born Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 12:57 p.m. in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Ward, of Kerens, is the baby's great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson are parents of a son, Will Ernest, who was born Monday, Oct. 6, at 12:30 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and is 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Cannon of Madisonville and Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Whitmire of Normangee are the baby's great-grandparents.

ATTENDS STATE MEET

Mrs. Wilson Bryan attended state board meeting of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin last week. Mrs. Bryan is choir director and member of the state board by virtue of having been appointed by Mrs. Lennis Sims, new state president of TFWC. She is serving her second biennium in the duty.

She has successfully organized volunteer choirs at each state level meeting for the past two years, and at her urging, many of the 14 districts of TFWC have developed such choirs at district meetings.

Mrs. Bryan's slogan has been, "Make Texas the Singingest, Swingingest State in Federation!"

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KEEBLER ZESTA CRACKERS 1 lb. box 73c

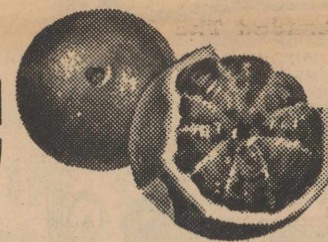
SUNSHINE CHIPAROO COOKIES 12 oz. bag 99c

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Pound

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WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

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VISIT IN ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley recently spent a week at Roswell, N.M., visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy. They spent a weekend in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley and Michael, and were accompanied on to Roswell by their grandson, Michael. The Lynn Shandleys joined them there the next weekend. While at Roswell, they took in the Eastern New Mexico State Fair with Ray winning two blue ribbons and two red ribbons on paintings he had entered at the Fair.



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Dennis Services In Denver City

Funeral services for Kenith D. Dennis, 51, of Denver City were at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in the First Baptist Church of Denver City. The Rev. Bill Merritt officiated. Burial was in Denver City Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday at his home in Denver City of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 26, 1926, in Electra and was married to Leatrice Rice Jan. 17, 1949, at Electra. He was a veteran of World War II and a lease operator for Shell Oil Co., having been employed by the company for 33 years.

He had lived in Denver City for 21 years and lived in Hobbs, N.M., before moving to Denver City. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Denver City.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald Dennis of Midland; a daughter, Brenda Dennis of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. A.W. Rowell and Mrs. Dan Smith, both of Electra; three brothers, T.W. Dennis of Electra, L.B. Dennis of Levelland, and Morris Dennis of Denver, Colo.; and one grandson.

Dogies Lose Tilt

The Robert Lee Dogies had a bad time last Thursday when they went to Garden City. The junior high team suffered a 7-0 loss.

The Dogies were scheduled to play Sterling City here last night and will travel to Bronte for a game Oct. 23.

The Home Extension Club met Friday, Oct. 3, in the home of Patsy Cason with eight members and one guest, Larene Halden present. Virginia Boatright, president, conducted the meeting which was followed by an informative program, "Family Budget," by Kathy Jobe, county extension agent. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan went by Weatherford last weekend and picked up Della (Kitten) Lemons and her son, Noah. The four spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean and their children, Dustin and Summer, of Jacksboro.

A highlight of their visit was a birthday picnic for Tony and his mother, and for several of his wife's family, all with recent birthdays. Facilities at Fort Richardson State Park were enjoyed by the group. The Bryans returned home Monday.

Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad

What's Your Sports I.Q.?



Who is the fastest pitcher in baseball?
100.9 m.p.h. has been clocked at
ANSWER: Nolan Ryan



What college team holds the record for most points scored in a football game?
222-0, in 1916
ANSWER: Georgia Tech beat Cumberland University



What game did the Iroquois Indians play before Columbus arrived in 1492?
ANSWER: Lacrosse, played with a long-handled racket and a ball.



What National Hockey League team has won the Stanley Cup most often?
ANSWER: According to A-L-O Inc.'s Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, it's the Montreal Canadiens.

"The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up."
Mark Twain

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

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Loans and Discounts\$ 3,029,441.31	Capital Stock\$ 100,000.00
C. D.'s Purchased 2,469,446.56	Surplus 290,000.00
U.S. Bonds and Securities .. 249,633.00	Undivided Profits 665,560.00
Warrants and State Bonds 1,060,444.00	Reserves 35,472.62
Other Bonds 3,415,037.15	Other Liabilities 108,510.57
Federal Funds Sold 1,400,000.00	Deposits 11,632,662.72
Banking House 20,955.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 61,356.51	
Cash and Exchange 1,079,776.57	
Other Assets 46,115.81	
\$12,832,205.91	\$12,832,205.91

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Steers Take 14-12 Victory Over Irion County Hornets

By Bobby Phillips and Bob Flowers

The Robert Lee Steers raised their season record to 3-2 as they defeated the Irion County Hornets 14-12 last Friday. The Steers enter district play this week with the only winning record of all the teams in the district.

FIRST QUARTER

Jamie Sawyer kicked off to the Hornet 9 and they returned it to the Steer 45. After a couple of penalties Mertzson drove for 4 first downs and a TD, PAT failed. Mertzson led 6-0. The Steers received the kickoff at the 8 and returned it to the 32. They were plagued with fumbles again as Quint Anthony fumbled and lost the ball on the 25. Mertzson drove to the 11 and then they fumbled as Robert Lee recovered it to the Steer 25. Mertzson held the Steers at the 31, Anthony punted to the Hornets 25, no return. Steers held at the 30, and Mertzson punted to the Steer 39, no return. From there Graves Parks had carries of 16, -1, 8 for a 1st down. The Hornets held on downs and took over at the 43.

SECOND QUARTER

The Steers held Mertzson at the 45 and received the punt at the 21. Joel Percifull broke for 20 yards and another 1st down. Mando Sanchez carried for 14 and 5 then Anthony lost 6 to the Steer 28 after a few penalties. The Steers punted to the Mertzson 31. Mertzson fumbled and Marty Caston recovered at the 30. Sanchez carried for 8 and Parks for 2 as they gained another 1st down. Mertzson was penalized to the 9. Sanchez had 2 carries for 2 yards and Parks had 2 for 7 as the Steers tied it up 6-6, PAT failed. The Steers regained possession once more

Anthony lost 3 but Sanchez and Parks combined for 5 and 8 for 4th and inches. Then Parks broke for 21 and a 1st down at the 25. Mertzson held on downs, Steers attempted an unsuccessful field

goal. Mertzson got the ball on 20 yard line. Rudy Balderaz recovered a fumble at the 16. Anthony lost 1 yard and Sanchez gained 6 yards but Mertzson held on downs. Hornets took over. Steers held on downs. Regained ball at Steer 47. The Steers got 2 1st downs before they were stopped at the Mertzson 19, attempted field goal was no good. Mertzson took over at 20. First play was a 80 yard touchdown pass, PAT failed. Mertzson led 12-6. As the quarter ended the Steers were at the Mertzson 34.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Steers got a drive going as they scored a TD to tie everything up at 12-12. Then Parks ran the extra points for a lead of 14-12 which put them ahead for good. The Steers kicked off in the end zone and ball was returned to the 22. Parks intercepted a pass for a TD, but penalty brought it back. The Steers were stricken with penalties and handed the ball over at the Hornet 40 yard line. Mertzson had a drive going but Parks intercepted again and returned it to the Mertzson 30. The Steers drove to the 4 yard line where Percifull fumbled. From there they just punted the ball for awhile until Mertzson threatened at the Steer 14, but the Steers held on downs and ran the clock out at 46 seconds.

in the first half but were held on downs at the 4 yard line as time ran out.

THIRD QUARTER

The Steers received the kick off at the 12 and returned it to the 33. Percifull gained a yard and Mertzson was penalized 5 yards. Sanchez raced 5 yards for a 1st down at the Steer 44.



Voltaire was said to have consumed 50 cups of coffee a day.

Mertzson		Robert Lee
11	First Downs	18
64	Rushing Yardage	304
156	Passing Yardage	14
8 of 24	Passes Completed	1 of 7
0	Passes Intercepted by	2
4 for 35	Punts, Average	3 for 42
7 for 55	Penalties, Yards	7 for 85
4	Fumbles Lost	3

J. J. Casey Family Has Big Reunion

The fourth annual J.J. Casey family reunion was held Oct. 4 at the Community Center in Robert Lee.

The only two surviving children were present, Martin Casey and Lillie Cowley, both of Robert Lee. The only surviving in-law, Vic Collett, husband of Ina Maude, was also present.

An afternoon of visiting and sharing pictures was enjoyed. A covered dish meal was shared, after Bascom Chesney gave the invocation.

The business meeting was held electing the new officers for 1981. They are: Ruth Williams, president; Jackie Walker, vice president; and Cleo Havins, secretary-treasurer.

Those present from the family of Grover Cleveland Casey were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, and Gary Sam Williams, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Vicky, Lori, Terri and Kim of Tuscola.

All four sons were present representing the family of William Hosea: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Casey, Sr., Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Casey, Manassa, Va.;

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey and Larry of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter and Summer, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hefferman, Pat and Stacy of Bronte.

Representing the family of Lillie J. Cowley were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Sparks, Jr. and family, Billy D. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Pamela and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Herring of Menard.

Representing Mary Addie Havins: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, Wells Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield all of San Angelo.

Representing the family of Martin Casey: Tommy McDaniel of Midland; Carlene Long, Stacy and Nathan of Stanton; Brenda Mueller, Angelo and Deanna of Robert Lee. Guests attending were Pearl Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Watson, Barbara McCoy all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs.

Dane Weathers and Oleta Brewer of Abilene; Mrs. Iva Vestal and Joan Poe of Ballinger.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 13: Macaroni and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, corn bread, butter, milk, chocolate cake with icing.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Skillet dinner with cheese, english peas, lettuce, tomato salad, hot biscuits, butter, milk, pear half.

Wednesday, Oct. 15: Corn dogs with mustard, pinto beans, turnips and greens, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 16: Bologna, cheese sandwiches, corn, sliced pickles, potato chips, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Friday, Oct. 17: Salisbury steak, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisin-peanut cup.

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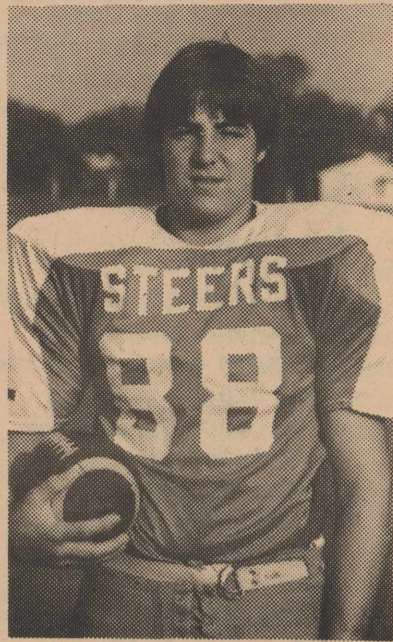
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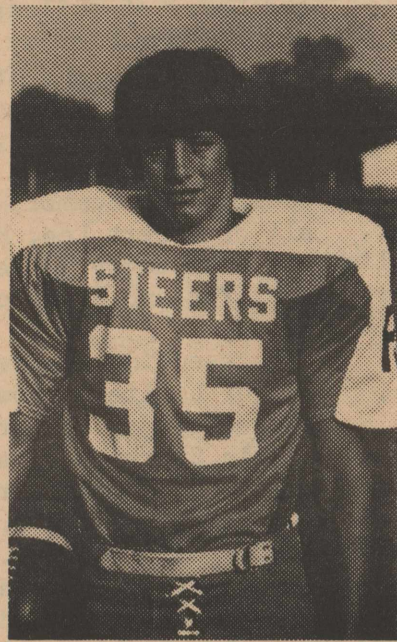
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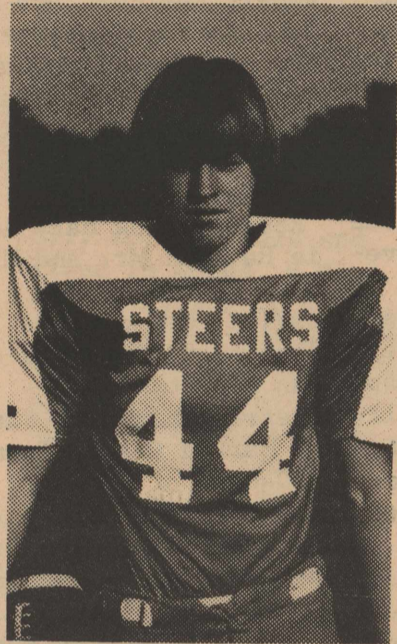
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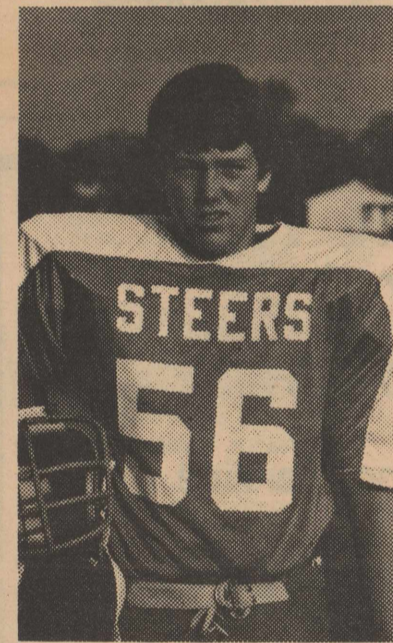
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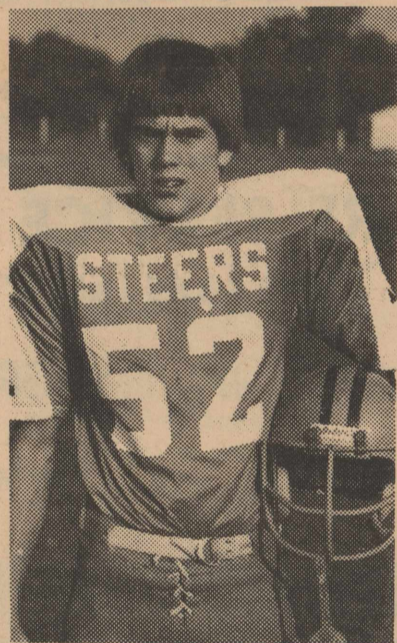
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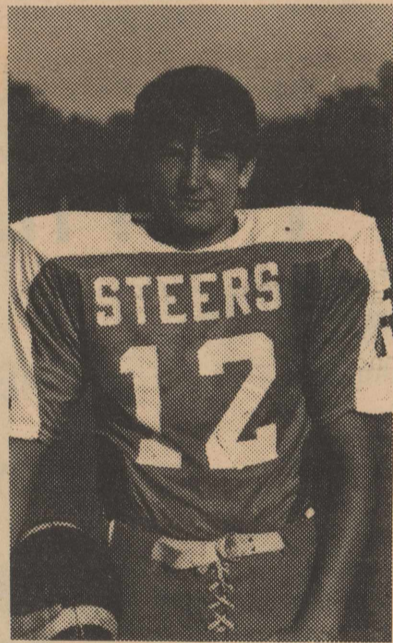
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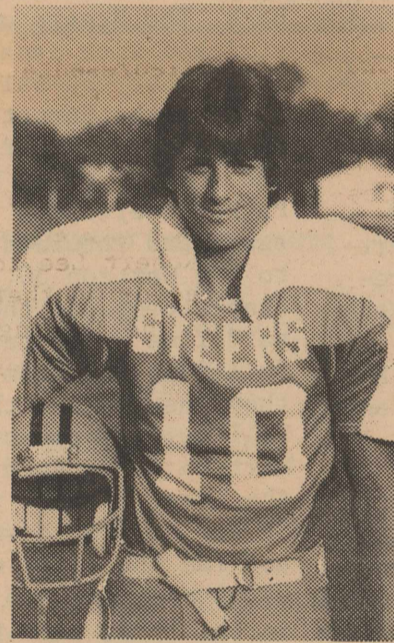
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FRIENDLY LADY--Mrs. William J. Dolvin, center, talks with Mayor Robert Vaughan while Mrs. Cumble Ivey Jr., state Democratic committee-woman, right, tells President Carter's "Aunt Sissy" that it's time for her to get ready to proceed to another rally at Big Spring.

'Aunt Sissy' Is Welcomed Warmly

Mrs. William J. Dolvin of Plains, Ga., was guest speaker at a gathering of Coke County citizens last Friday afternoon in the Community Building in Robert Lee. She is President Jimmy Carter's "Aunt Sissy," and sister of the President's mother.

Mrs. Dolvin stopped in Coke County as part of a tour which she is making to promote the reelection of Carter.

County Judge D.W. Sims opened the meeting and introduced Robert Lee Mayor Robert Vaughan who welcomed Mrs. Dolvin and other persons attending to Robert Lee.

He then introduced Patti Ivey, state Democratic committeewoman from this district, who, in turn, introduced

"Aunt Sissy." The speaker showed at once that she was an old hand at political campaigning. Looking sharp, speaking clearly commanding a knowledge of her subject, she spoke for about 20 minutes. She pointed out some of her nephew's accomplishments while he has served as president.

Larry Shaw of Big Spring, representative-elect for this district, was also present and spoke briefly. He was the official escort of Mrs. Dolvin, who went from Robert Lee to Big Spring for another rally.

After the meeting, the group visited with the honored guests and with each other and had refreshments of coffee and cookies.

Pageant Assn. Makes New Plans

A general meeting of the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. was held last week in the Lions Club Building in Robert Lee.

Letters were read from State Senator W.E. Snelson and State Representative-elect Larry Shaw expressing their support of the endeavors of the association.

Finance Chairman Pauline Vaughan outlined an idea for a fund raising project in the form of multiple-activities event involving a bake sale, flea market, auction, entertainment by local musicians. The association members authorized the finance chairman to proceed with plans for such an event.

Reba Roberts, membership chairman, named the following members to the membership committee: Dee McCleskey, Bonita Copeland, and Jeffie Roberts.

Wilson Bryan, maintenance chairman, described the flood damage to the amphitheatre and the need for making repairs and improving the facilities from year to year.

The association president, Alice Beaty, named Opal Jacoby as publicity chairman. Her committee members are Nancy Allen and Linda Link.

The president urges everyone to watch for the date of the big event, to come and participate.

Commissioners Study Road Damage

Coke County Commissioners' Court met Monday and spent most of their meeting time discussing needed repairs to roads and bridges in the county.

Judge D.W. Sims said the four commissioners all are faced with extensive repair work to the road systems in their precincts. Extensive damage to roads was caused by the prolonged drought during the summer and the condition was greatly aggravated by heavy rains during September.

Randy Rector, who is associated with the Reese-Albert Co. of San Angelo, met with

the group and said his firm wanted the commissioners to know that they have engineers and other consultants to assist in evaluating and planning needed repairs to bridges.

The commissioners were requested by Paul Burns to consider closing a portion of Friendship Lane north of Robert Lee. Judge Sims said the matter is being considered, but a public hearing will be required before any action is taken.

County bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned.

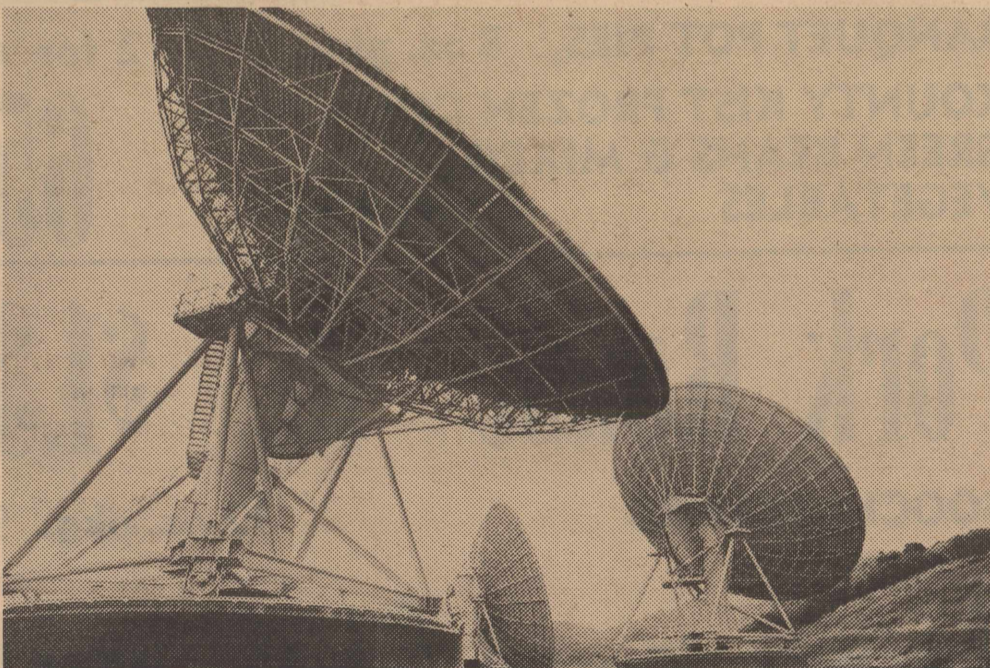
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In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 30, 1980, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective November 4, 1980. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 8.27 per cent by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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