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## Coke Tax Appraisal Board Hires School Tax Collectors

In a meeting Monday night at the office in Robert Lee, the Coke County Tax Appraisal Board employed Mrs. Reba Roberts as the chief appraiser for the county. At the same time they employed Mrs. Patsy Dunn as her assistant.

The two women are already serving as tax assessors-collectors, with Mrs. Roberts working for Robert Lee School and Mrs. Dunn for Bronte School.

Another major item of business was approval of a contract with McMorris Appraisal Co. of Amarillo to appraise property in the county and get it all equal-

ized. Board members said they felt a professional appraisal firm could do the best job in the re-appraisal which is necessary before the new uniform system is put into effect.

Royce Fancher, chairman of the board, said the price for signing up the McMorris firm was \$84,000, considerably less than they had been led to believe. "This will be the cost for checking legal descriptions of 5,700 parcels of property in the county," he said, "and getting the records set up for each one of them."

The chairman said the board's feeling was that after a professional crew once gets the appraisals made, local office personnel will be able to handle the job except in unusual circumstances.

All the board members except Vice Chairman Chester Wilson were present for the Monday meeting and included Chairman Fancher; Truman Hines, secretary-treasurer; Douglas Gartman, member; and Frank Demere Jr., member.

## Council Adopts Fair Housing Plan

At its meeting on Oct. 7, the city council of the City of Robert Lee adopted a Fair Housing Ordinance and a Citizen Participation Plan.

The purpose of the Fair Housing Ordinance is to prevent discrimination in the sale or rental of housing, in the financing of housing, and in the provision of brokerage services. The ordinance also provides for referral to the Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Division of the Fort Worth Regional Office of HUD, and directs low income individuals and families to available legal counsel when filing a private suit.

The Citizen Participation Plan identifies a process to be followed by the city in participating in the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program.

## Union Texas Co. Gives Equipment To Tax Board

Union Texas Petroleum Co. of Houston has donated a truck load of office furniture to the Coke County Tax Appraisal Board for use in furnishing its new office in Robert Lee.

Royce Fancher, chairman of the board, said the donation would save taxpayers of the county several thousand dollars that would have had to be spent in setting up the new office.

"We are extremely grateful to Union Texas for this unusual and generous gift," Fancher said.

Among the items brought to West Texas were three wooden desks, five secretary chairs, four long conference tables with 10 chairs, seven metal filing cabinets, five flat filing cabinets, four map racks, one drafting table and two IBM electric typewriters.

"These items are not worn out junk," Fancher said. "They are all in good condition and look nice."

Union Texas has extensive operations in Coke County, with personnel living at Bronte, Robert Lee and Silver. Chester Wilson of Bronte heads the company's activities in this area.

# John Stephens Receives Lady Bird Johnson Award

## Special Services Set at Southside Church of Christ

The Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee will have a series of special meetings this weekend, Oct. 17-19. Don Swenney of Big Spring, former minister for the church, will be the guest speaker.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday services will include Bible study at 10 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon served at noon. The Sunday evening service will be at 6 p.m.

Swenney holds a bachelor and master's degrees from Abilene Christian University. He taught school at Silver in the early 60's and served as minister of the Robert Lee church most of that time. He also has served churches in San Angelo, Albuquerque, N.M., and Big Spring. He taught school in Frankfurt, Germany, eight years and served as an elder in both English and German speaking churches. Presently, he teaches high school math in Big Spring.

Jammie Paden, minister of the Robert Lee church, said everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend the special services.

John E. Stephens, maintenance construction supervisor for District 7 of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in Coke County, has brought honor and a little wealth to this part of West Texas.

Stephens was recipient of the eleventh annual Lady Bird Johnson award for highway beautification. He received a bluebonnet embellished plaque and Mrs. Johnson's personal check for \$1,000.00.

The awards ceremony and luncheon held in LBJ State Park were attended by the following area persons: John and Pat Stephens, District Engineer D.R. "Doc" and Kitty Watson, and Ben and Pat Oglesby, owners and publishers of the Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer.

The Coke County maintenance office was established in 1974 with

Stephens, formerly of the Eden maintenance office being promoted to supervisor over a crew of 12 people to maintain 200 miles of highways.

Stephens said, "I'm real happy to win this award but it certainly is not my single effort, it is the result of those who did the work, took the pictures and wrote the nomination submission. I want to thank all of them.

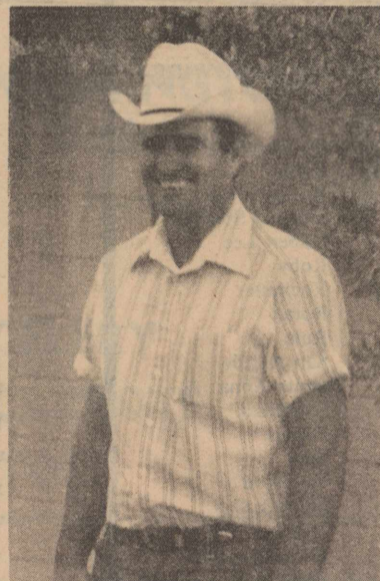
Coke County has a lot of natural beauty -- perhaps about as many varieties of wildflowers as any place, but you have to look for them at the right time."

"The special beauty of native trees, grasses, and wildflowers are carefully protected," according to the submission on Coke County.

The photographs revealed the beauty of highway rights of way decorated in yellow daisies, bluebonnets, wild verbenas, yucca, prickly pear blossoms and wine cups. Mesquite, oaks, and pecan trees, pruned and cared for, enhance the landscape, as illustrated in the booklet submitted under strict guidelines allowing only one page of narration and 18 pictures.

"You and your crew have done an exceptional

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JOHN STEPHENS

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## Steers to Travel to Loraine Tonight For District 3-A Game with Bulldogs

Still smarting from last week's defeat in their district opener with the Roby Lions, the Robert Lee Steers will be looking hard for a victory this Friday night. The Steers will travel to Loraine for the second game in District 3-A competition.

The Steers will go into the contest with a 3-3 season record, compared to the Bulldogs' 2-3-1. However, the Loraine team won their district opener last

week against Sterling City, 19-6, to give them a 1-0 in district play.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. and all Robert Lee fans are urged to attend the contest and back the Steers.

**DISTRICT 3-A STATS**  
Last week's results: Roby 49, Robert Lee 0; Loraine 19, Sterling City 6; Roscoe 36, Water Valley 0.  
This week's games: Robert Lee at Loraine; Roby at Water Valley; Roscoe at Sterling City.

## Loeffler to Work County Monday

Congressman Tom Loeffler will be in Bronte at the Hitchin' Post restaurant Monday at 8:30 a.m. This visit will be his last in Coke before the Nov. 4 general election.

Lynn Phillips, county Republican chairman, said everyone is invited to come by and visit with Loeffler, ask any questions and have a cup of coffee and other refreshments.

Loeffler is completing his first term as representative of the 21st District. He is opposed by Democrat Joe Sullivan of San Antonio.

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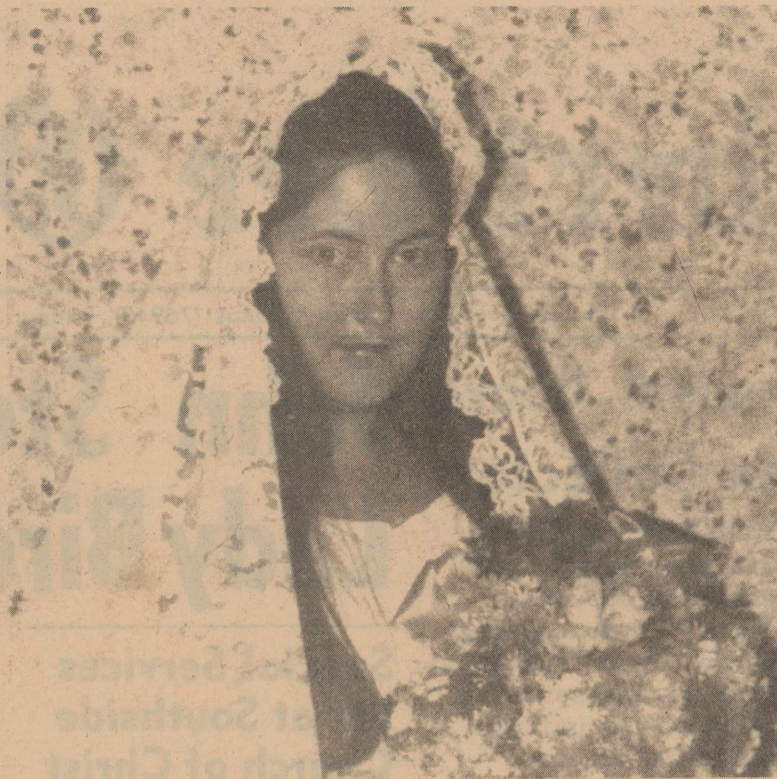
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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:

Abilene	Haskell	Quitaque
Albany	Hawley	Rankin
Alpine	Hedley	Rising Star
Anson	Impact	Roaring Springs
Aspermont	Iraan	Robert Lee
Baird	Jayton	Roby
Balmorhea	Juncton	Rochester
Ballinger	Knox City	Rotan
Benjamin	Lakeview	Rule
Big Lake	Lawn	San Angelo
Blackwell	Lueders	Santa Anna
Bronte	Marfa	Shamrock
Buffalo Gap	Matador	Sonora
Childress	McCamey	Spur
Chillicothe	Melvin	Stamford
Cisco	Memphis	Sterling City
Clarendon	Menard	Talpa
Clyde	Merkel	Throckmorton
Cross Plains	Mertzon	Trent
Crowell	Miles	Turkey
Dickens	Moran	Tuscola
Dodson	Munday	Tye
Eden	O'Brien	Valentine
Eldorado	Paducah	Weinert
Estelline	Paint Rock	Wellington
Goree	Putnam	Winters
Hamlin	Quanah	Woodson

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following counties:

Baylor	Fisher	Nolan
Brewster	Foard	Pecos
Briscoe	Gillispie	Presidio
Brown	Hall	Reagan
Callahan	Hardeman	Reeves
Childress	Haskell	Runnels
Coke	Irion	Schleicher
Coleman	Jeff Davis	Shackelford
Collingsworth	Jones	Stephens
Concho	Kent	Sterling
Cottle	Kimble	Stonewall
Crane	King	Sutton
Crockett	Knox	Taylor
Dickens	Mason	Throckmorton
Donley	McCulloch	Tom Green
Eastland	Menard	Upton
Edwards	Motley	Wheeler
		Wilbarger



MRS. BILLY DOUGLAS SPARKS

**Barbara Ann McCoy, Billy Sparks United in Marriage October 11th**

Barbara Ann McCoy and Billy Douglas Sparks were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The double ring candle-light ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Roy Epperson, pianist, provided the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Empire waist gown of white single knit. The sleeves and bodice were of victorian lace. The waist length scarf shaped veil was of victorian lace also. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a bed of greenery with blue and orchid ribbon carried on a white Bible.

Her something borrowed was the white Bible, something blue was ribbons, something old was her great-grandmother's wedding band, and her something new was her wedding outfit.

Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Franklin of Memphis, Texas. She wore a formal length gown of light blue accented with a white carnation at the waist, and carried two long stem white carnations with orchid ribbons.

Glen Bridges of Roby, nephew-in-law of the groom served as best man.

Dick Fox of San Angelo, nephew of the groom, lighted the candles.

Peggy Sparks of San Angelo, daughter of the groom, was flower girl.

Frankie Walker of Robert Lee, niece of the groom, registered guests in the bride's book. The bride and groom

went by the home of Bo and Brookie Bozarth of Robert Lee, when they left the church before going to the reception, because the couple was unable to make it to the wedding.

Members of the house-party at the reception were Jackie, Pam, Frankie and Carla Walker, and Joylyn Calburn.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks.

The bride's colors of blue and orchid were used in the decorations. The table cloth was hand painted by the bride of blue and orchid and the water of the waterfall under the cake was colored blue.

Mrs. Sparks is a 1976 graduate of Robert Lee High School and has completed courses of cake decorating and flower arrangement. She is employed at the Roadrunner Grocery in Robert Lee.

Mr. Sparks is a 1972 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo. He is presently employed by the State Highway Department in Robert Lee.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Sonora Caverns and other sites of interest the couple will make their home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks hosted a rehearsal dinner at their home Friday night.

**News from West Coke Hospital**

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

- Oct. 7: No admissions. Dola Wood dismissed.
- Oct. 8: No admissions. No dismissals.
- Oct. 9: Georgia Higginbotham, Roxie Hodnett, Lois Mae Smith admitted. No dismissals.
- Oct. 10: LaNell Vaughn, Earl Smith admitted. Desma Walker dismissed.
- Oct. 11: William Burns admitted. Georgia Higginbotham dismissed.
- Oct. 12: Wilburn Wrinkle admitted. No dismissals.
- Oct. 13: Margaret Thomas, Lee Raymond Schooler, Josie Schooler, Elsie Latham admitted. Roxie Hodnett, Lois Mae Smith, LaNell Vaughn, William Burns dismissed.

**Weekend visitors of**

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr. were their children, Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Art Morton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City and Buddy Wallace of Lubbock. They also visited Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver Saturday and in the home of the Troy Millicans at Sterling City.

**So says the VA... BOOMER**  
by Casson/Brown

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MARY ELAINE LACKEY AND BRENT S. RAY

**Mary Elaine Lackey, Brent S. Ray  
Announce Wedding on December 29**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elaine, to Brent S. Ray. His parents are Pat Ray Jr. of Ada, Okla., and Mrs. Betty Ray of Stillwater, Okla.

Miss Lackey is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Baylor University. She is employed as a teacher of early childhood education at Hearne. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ada High School and is a student at Baylor University. He is

**FHA GIRLS VISIT  
NURSING HOME**

Future Homemakers of Robert Lee High School recently met and visited the West Coke County Nursing Home. They visited with the residents of the home and gave each of them a Steer hand fan.

Members participating were Lori Allen, Sue Ann Bohannon, Mariann Abalos, Brenda Gray, Rosa Balderas, Paula Sanders, Kathy White and advisor, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant.

Members met at the Little Freezer for dinner before the meeting.

Members are selling Collins Street one pound fruit cakes at \$4.50 each. Anyone interested in buying a cake should contact Mrs. Guerrant or any FHA member.



**LIONS  
CLUB  
MEETING**

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

presently serving as minister of youth and music at First Baptist Church in Hearne.

The couple plans to be married Dec. 29 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

**Lunchroom  
Menu**

Monday, Oct. 20: Barbecue wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut chocolate clusters, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Vegetable beef soup, cheese stick, crackers, peach half, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 23: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onions, french fries with catsup, ice cream, milk.

Friday, Oct. 24: Chicken fried steak with gravy, cream potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, peanut butter supreme, milk.

Zola Hatley returned home Sunday afternoon after spending ten days at East Point, Ga., visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes. She, and the Hughes, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faircloth and family at Fayetteville, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith and family at Riverdale, Ga. Mrs. Hatley made the trip to Georgia and the return to San Angelo by plane.

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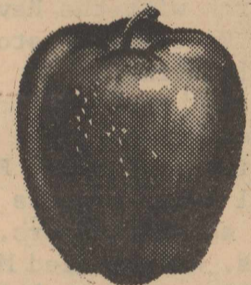
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WORSHIP ..... 11:00 A.M.        WED. BIBLE STUDY .... 7:00 P.M.

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## Roby Lions Crush RL Steers In District Opening Game

By Bobby Phillips and Bob Flowers

Despite hard effort by the Robert Lee Steers last Friday night the Roby Lions manhandled them 49-0 for a district win. The Steers only managed to get 180 yards total offense to the Lions' 405 yards.

The key to the game was the six interceptions gathered in by the Lions. About the only aspect of the game the Steers beat the Lions in was in penalties. Robert Lee had three for 45 yards and Roby had 12 for 102 yards. Both teams had one fumble, but the Steers penetrated only once and were penetrated against seven times.

The game went as follows by halves.

Roby raked 29 big points and shut out the Steers to go to the lockerroom with a very comfortable lead. Robert Lee had a good drive going but an interception killed their chances of getting into the endzone.

### Walker Service Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert (Desma) Walker, 83, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at Sanco Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Walker died Monday, Oct. 13, at 2:15 p.m. in West Coke County Nursing Home after a long illness. She had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home since Feb. 10, 1972. Lillian Desma Reid was born Oct. 3, 1897, at Pontotoc, daughter of J.L. and Lura (Gartman) Reid. She moved to Coke County (Sanco Community) in 1905. She attended school at Sanco and was a Sunday School teacher at Sanco Baptist Church for many years.

She was married to Robert Walker Feb. 23, 1941, at Sanco. He died Oct. 25, 1968.

Survivors include a step-son, Tommy Walker of Sweetwater; one brother, Harvey Reid of Sanco; two sisters, Lorraine Otte of Brady and Lurena Frizzell of Sweetwater; seven step-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

On their next drive a mix up gave the ball to a Lion, who ran it back 58 yards for the score. From then on the Steers were unable to get themselves together as they were scored on two more times.

The second half went much like the first, all Roby. Roby scored three more times to ice the game at 49-0.

The Steers suffered a great loss as they fell 0-1 in district competition and Roby rises to 1-0.

During the game the Steers never quit trying but a much older Lion team was a little tougher than they had bargained for.

Robert Lee plays at Loraine this week, also 1-0. The Steers are seeking their first district win. Everyone is urged to go out and back the Steers at every game.

### Dogies Wallop SC Eaglets 30-0

The Robert Lee Dogies poured it on the Sterling City Eaglets, taking a 30-0 victory from the visitors Thursday night of last week.

David Rodriguez scored the first two touchdowns on 10 and 25 yard runs and ran over the extra points on his first one. PAT was no good after the second TD.

Jim Bob Jacobs got loose for a 25 yard run and another touchdown and Rodriguez ran the EP to make the score 22-0.

Kirby Rasco passed to Heath Gardner for a 40 yard play and the final touchdown. Again Rodriguez ran over the extras and the score was 30-0.

Outstanding defense was credited to Bobby Boone who intercepted a pass and ran it back 20 yards to set up the third TD. Rodriguez also intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble to give him a pretty good day on the football field.

The Dogies were scheduled to play Forsan here Thursday and will go to Bronte Thursday, Oct. 23.

Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and daughters, Lori and Amy, of Sundown, spent the weekend at Silver with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth.

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Of Big Spring

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# Robert Lee State Bank

## RL Steer Band to Compete at ASU

The Robert Lee Steer Band will participate in ASU's eleventh annual Band Day which is slated for Saturday, according to Band Director Mary Grace Ray. ASU Band Director Harris Brinson is in charge of the activities.

Scheduled in conjunction with ASU homecoming activities, the event will draw 22 local and area units to the traditional parade set for 3 p.m. in downtown San Angelo. Parade leader will be the "Golden Ram" Band.

First place awards will be made in each class on the basis of quality and precision in marching and playing. Winners will be announced during the half-time ceremonies of the Angelo State and Abilene Christian University football game.

In addition to the parade participation, visiting bands will be treated to a barbecue. Capping the day will be the joint half-time performance featuring the visiting units.

Participants include San Angelo's Lincoln Junior High, Lee Junior High, John Glenn Junior High, Edison Junior High, Lakeview High and Central High.

Other represented schools are Buena Vista, Santa Anna, Bronte, Wall, Center Point, Rocksprings, Roscoe, Winters, Coleman, Coahoma, Wylie, Colorado City and Abilene Christian.

## Lupe Munoz Is Outstanding Star

Lupe Munoz is making quite a name for herself while participating in some cross country meets in large schools of West Texas.

She went to Abilene and placed fifth with a time of 13:25 for approximately two miles. She competed against all classifications, mainly from 5-A schools.

On Oct. 11, she went to Big Spring for another meet. She placed third with a time of 15:00 on a longer and harder course. Again, most of the competition was from Class 5-A schools.

This Saturday she will go to Lubbock for her third meet.

## ALPHA OMICRON NU HAS CLUB MEETING

Alpha Omicron Nu met Oct. 9 in the home of Lana Clendennen with seven members and three visitors present. Visitors were Irish Clay, Cherry Lawson and Marsha Smith.

The evening began with a hayride; then a western barbecue was enjoyed by the club.

A model meeting was held with varied topics for discussion. Plans were made for the annual Halloween party and money was donated to the Big Spring State Hospital. The next meeting will be Oct. 23.

## BARBARA MCCOY IS SHOWER HONOREE

Barbara McCoy was honored with a wedding shower Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the home of Judy Shook.

Assisting Mrs. Shook as hostesses were Jane Sadler, Melba Heck, Doris Lara and Virginia Haley.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in table arrangements and decorations.

Miss McCoy and Billy Douglas (Bucky) Sparks were married Saturday, Oct. 11.

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## MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROJECT POSTPONED

The Mother's Day Out program initiated several weeks ago has run into some problems which will have to be

worked out before it can be started.

Some changes must be made in the plans and the program will not begin until after the first of the year.

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## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

### LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

Robert Lee State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Robert Lee	Coke	Texas	16945
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1684	11	September 30, 1980	

ASSETS		Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks		1	076	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			4	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities			256	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		3	415	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1	060	5
6. All other securities		2	469	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1	469	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 1 ) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		3	029	8
9. Lease financing receivables		N		9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			82	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			7	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		N		12
13. All other assets			39	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		12	831	14
LIABILITIES				
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	293	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7	315	16
17. Deposits of United States Government			81	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			815	18
19. Due to banks		N		19
20. All other deposits			109	20
21. Certified and officers' checks			20	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		11	633	22
a. Total demand deposits		3	641	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits		7	992	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		N		23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		N		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		N		25
26. Unearned discount on loans			108	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		N		27
28. All other liabilities		N		28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)				29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		N		30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			35	31
EQUITY CAPITAL				
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 1,000 )			100	32
33. Certified surplus			290	33
34. Undivided profits			665	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		N		35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		1	055	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		12	831	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>Willis W. Smith</i>	915-453-2545	October 9, 1980
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
Willis W. Smith, Vice President, Cashier		

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>Wm H. Allen</i>	<i>Wm H. Allen</i>	<i>Wm H. Allen</i>

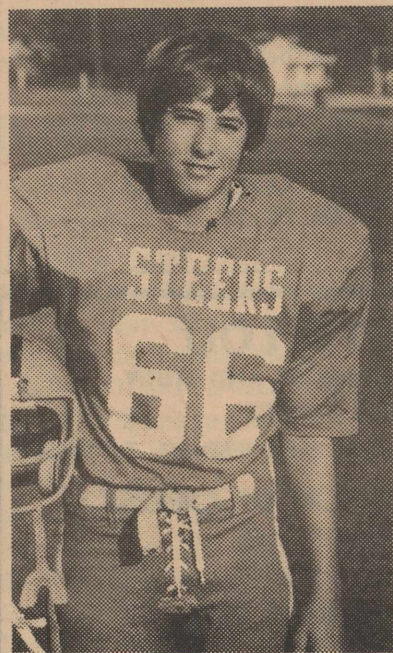
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 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Oct., 1980.  
 My commission expires 4-19- 1981 Wm H. Allen Notary Public.

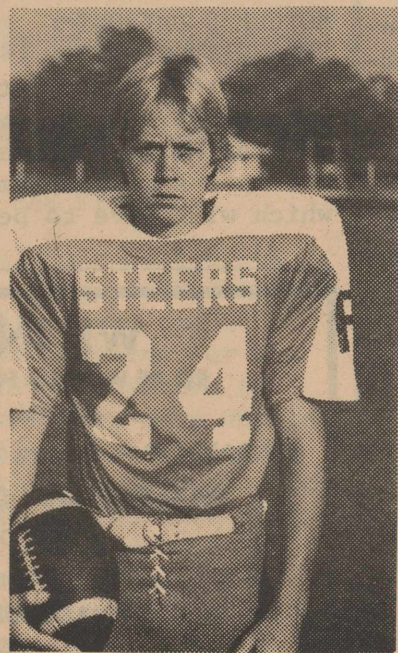
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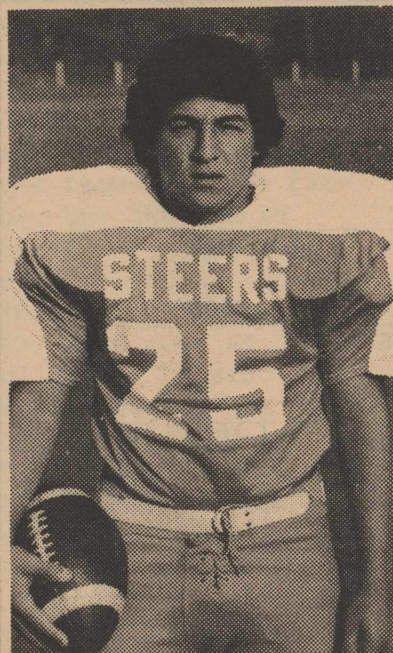
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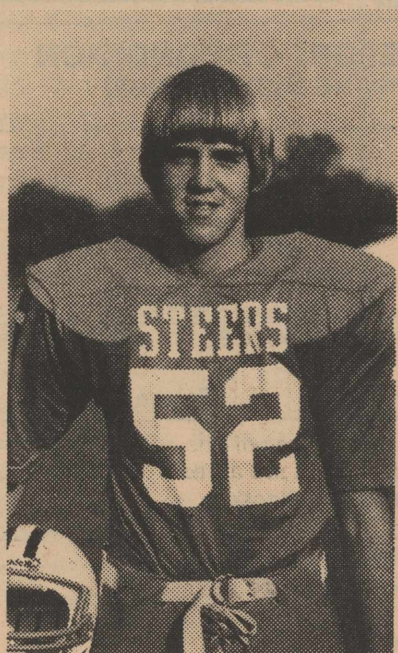
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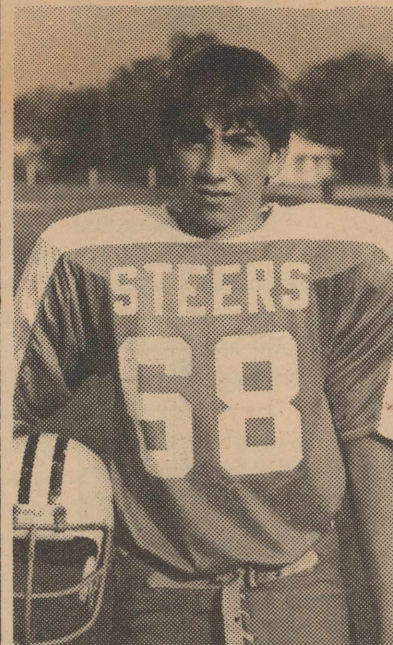
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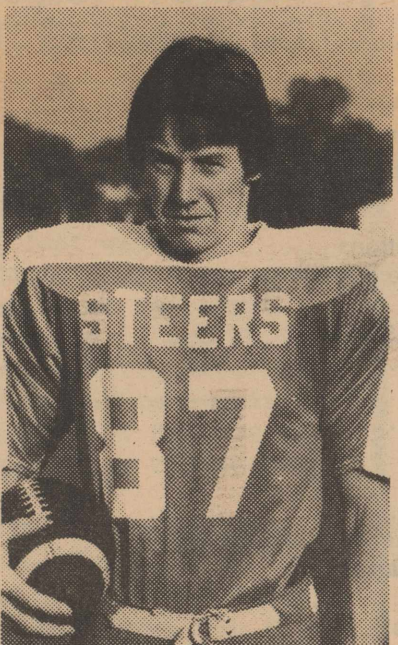
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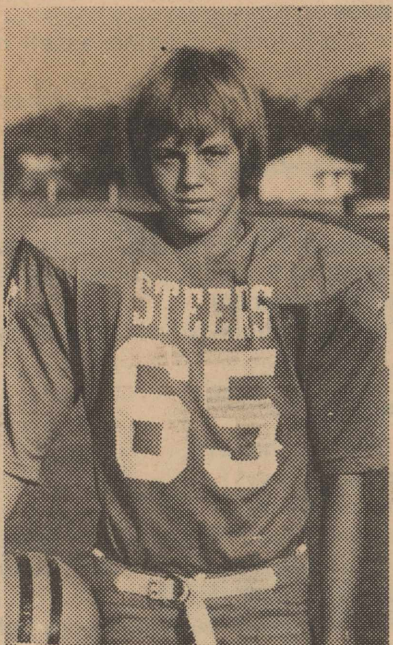
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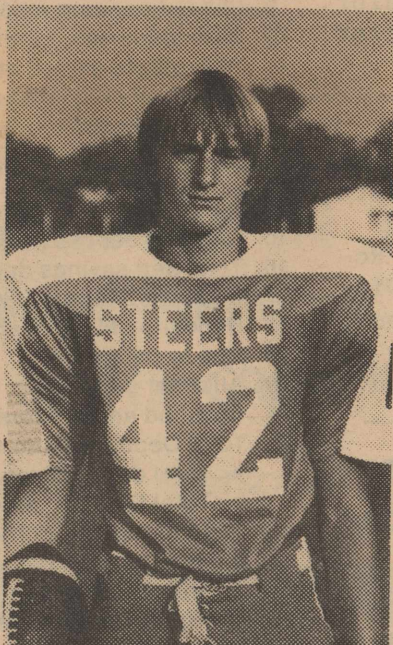
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job of maintaining and beautifying the highways in Coke County. You were chosen as a finalist because you have gone beyond simply following the standards set down by the department and have put a little of yourself into your own program" said Mark Goode, engineer director of the DHT, in a letter to Stephens.

"I'm extremely pleased. This is a well deserved tribute to John and our employees in Coke County," said James R. "Bobby" Evans, district maintenance engineer of San Angelo.

The tall quiet forman, whose trade mark is his big smile, and western attire, is active in his community. The family, including two sons, are active members of the First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Lions Club and serves on the Robert Lee School board. His spare time is spent farming and ranching in Coke and Concho Counties.

West Texas is proud of this honor bestowed upon John Stephens, his office, and Coke County.

### Course Is Set in Electrical Wiring

An adult education course on electrical wiring will be held Oct. 20-23 at the vocational ag. building at Bronte School. Classes will be held each night from 7 to 10 p.m. by Steve Walkep, specialist from Texas A&M University.

Sponsored by Coke County Young Farmers, the fee for the course will be \$8.00. The instruction will cover all phases of electrical wiring and the instructor will be available to assist students at their homes or farms during daytime hours.

For further information contact David Howell at Bronte School.

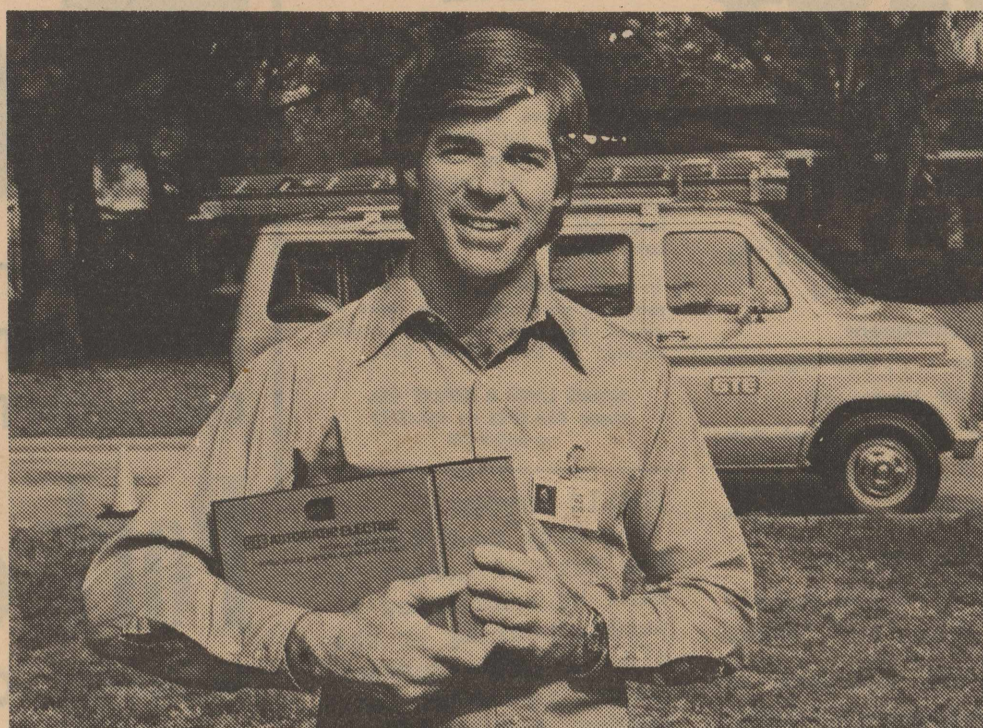
### Pageant Assn. To Raise Funds

About a dozen people met with Pauline Vaughan, financial vice president of the Coke County Pageant Association recently and discussed ways and means of raising funds needed by the organization.

The decision reached was that on Saturday, Nov. 8, the association will have a day of activities including an auction sale, flea market, bake sale, and various other money making events. Other organizations are invited to participate in the flea market.

Mrs. Vaughan said, "Now is the time to clean out your storerooms, closets, garages, alleys, etc. and donate things you never use to the Coke County Pageant Association for their big auction sale and flea market. This is the one big money making event.

Those who have items to donate may contact Mrs. Vaughan for information.



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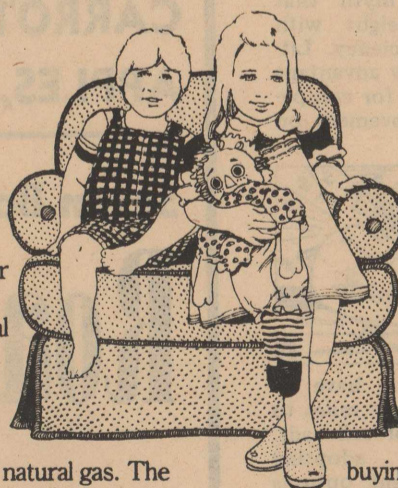
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee will be conducting a public hearing at the old county recreation center in Robert Lee, Monday, October 20, at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Block Grant Preapplication to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. All citizens, particularly low income and minority residents, are invited and encouraged to attend.

Robert D. Vaughan,  
Mayor

1T-c

CHATMAN ENGINEERING now hiring pipe fitters, carpenters, cement finishers, rig welders. Must have basic tools. Contact Ed Varley Monday through Friday, 7 till 5, at Sun Gas Plant at Silver. 1tp

BACKYARD SALE: Saturday, 8-5, Sunday, 1-5. Jessie Faye Russell, 406 West 16th. 1tc

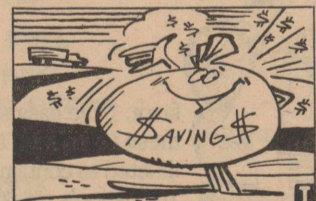
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8-5, Sunday, 1-5. Gene Hinnard, 1603 Bishop. 1tc

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