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W.T.U. FILES FOR GENERAL INCREASE IN UTILITY RATES

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for a general increase in its rates for retail customers.

The official application was filed Monday in incorporated towns which have retained local jurisdiction over electric rates and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for customers in rural areas, unincorporated towns and 13 towns which have ceded jurisdiction. Robert Lee is one of the towns which has ceded jurisdiction and will depend on the PUC to handle its case.

The principal reasons cited for the request were the cost of WTU's construction program, high interest rates and the effects

of general inflation on the cost of providing service.

The proposed rates would produce an increase in total retail revenue of \$20,404,166. This amounts to 9.4 per cent.

No major changes in rate structure are proposed except for some adjustments of allocations among customer classes. For residential customers, the average electric bill, including fuel costs, would go up by about 10 per cent, although the actual increase would vary with the amount of usage.

WTU's last rate case was filed in the fall of 1981 and settled early in 1982 without a hearing and for an amount considerably less than had been requested. WTU had asked for 15.2 per cent but received 8.3 per cent. Company officials said at that time that another increase probably would be necessary within the year.

The Company had to spend over \$55 million this past year on new construction and must spend even more in the years immediately ahead to assure a continued reliable supply of electricity. The construction program includes a new coal-fired power plant at Oklaunion, as well as new transmission lines and distribution facilities over the system.

WTU built its last power plant in 1977 and since then has been able to lag behind most other utility companies in new construction and in rate increases. A recent survey by the Public Utility Commission of Texas shows that WTU's customer bills are lower than the state and national average.

Lara Remains In Tom Green County Jail

Luther Lara Jr. of Robert Lee remained in Tom Green County jail in San Angelo this week, charged with murder and attempted murder in last Tuesday's shooting incident in Robert Lee. He is under \$100,000 bond on each of the two counts.

Sheriff Marshall Millican stated on Monday that plans are being made to present the case to the Grand Jury in early October. Preliminary investigation on the case has been completed by his office.

Victoria DeLa Cruz Ortiz, 37, of Robert Lee and ex-sister-in-law of the accused, was pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting. Coke County Game Warden Sparks Burdett was seriously wounded in the incident and remains in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. R.L. Flanagan reported that Burdett was in improved, stable condition, Monday upgraded from critical last Wednesday after several hours of surgery. However, visitors are limited to family members.

Ms. Ortiz who lived about one block away, had apparently gone to the Burdett residence seeking assistance following a domestic quarrel. The shooting took place there shortly afterward.

Ivey Motor To Show New Cars

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee has scheduled the unveiling of their 1983 line of Fords and Mercurys for Thursday, September 23.

Cumbie Ivey Jr., owner of the local agency, said everyone in the area is cordially invited to attend the new car show in their showroom at the dealership building on Austin Street.

A company spokesman commented that "they were especially proud of the new mid-sized cars and pickups, for their economy and good looks, and we think you'll like them, too!"

Refreshments will be served during the open house; there will be drawings for door prizes, and free balloons for the youngsters.

The public is urged to come by and see some of the new automotive features and new looks next Thursday.

Cheese To Be Given Away

Another big cheese give-away is scheduled in Coke County next week. One hundred cases of surplus cheese will be available for local citizens who need it. The cheese will be distributed by the Coke County Outreach Program for the Aged and is provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Distribution will start Thursday, Sept. 23, at Bronte Community Center for persons on the east side of the county, and will continue Friday, Sept. 24 at Robert Lee Rec Hall for persons on the west side of the county. The distribution points will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

County Judge D.W. Sims said anyone who is unable to get to one of the distribution points should contact Margaret Martin or Lois Wallace ahead of time and an effort will be made to deliver the food.

Lendy and Yvonne Devoll returned home on Wednesday night, Sept. 8, after a 3-week stay in Houston. Devoll was a patient in Methodist Hospital there where his heart condition required surgery for two by-passes on Aug. 23. He is reported to be making a good recovery and improving steadily.

Annual Coke County Fair Set For This Weekend

Dr. Vu Will Be Honored At Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Boi Xuan Vu will be the honoree at an Open House at the East Coke County Clinic Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Hosting the reception will be the board of directors, administration and staff members of East Coke County Hospital District.

Dr. Vu opened the clinic and began practicing medicine at the clinic and West Coke County Hospital last August 1.

A spokesman for the hosts said, "We would like for all our friends and neighbors to come meet Dr. Vu, his family and clinic staff and help us welcome him to our communities."

Dr. and Mrs. Vu and children are looking forward to living in Bronte, serving Coke County, and making this their home.

Zone Chairman Visits Lions Club

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, Buford Baldwin, Lions Zone VI Chairman from Winters was a guest of the local Lions Club at their regular meeting at Larry's Restaurant. Accompanying Mr. Baldwin was Mr. Homer Hodge, mayor of Winters and a past District Lion Governor.

Other guests included John Stevens of Robert Lee and Gene Hirschfield of Austin, PR man for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Mr. Hodge made a pitch on the Lions International Convention to be held in Honolulu in 1983. Mr. Baldwin presented Bascom Chesney with a 1.5 Million lapel pin for introducing a new member into Lionism last year.

Mr. Hirschfield took the members and guests on a scenic tour of Texas with a new film entitled "Texas! Live the Legend".

Following the picturesque presentation, the Lions were ready to take their respective families on a second vacation.

Heavy Rains Fall Over Robert Lee Area Monday

The phrase "showers of blessings" says it all for the thunderstorms roving over the area on Monday afternoon. The summer drought may not have been broken but was severely cracked by local rains which measured an official 3.40 inches in the city limits. No damage has been reported although spurts of pea-sized hail accompanied the thunderstorms.

As with most late summer rains, coverage was spotty with varied amounts reported. The Fred McCabe Jr. Ranch on the

Divide received 1.82 inches of needed moisture, the Austin Ranch north of Robert Lee had .80 of an inch, in the Valley View community, the Phil Ray place had .50 of an inch and the H.H. Jameson Ranch at Silver measured .50 of an inch. Several ranchers reported some rain with near neighbors getting less or none. Nolan Pentecost reported only a shower of ¼ inch on his ranch, but all the moisture was welcome and everyone is anxious for more early fall rains.

The 1982 Coke County Fair will officially open at 4:00 p.m. Friday (today) in the County Show and Recreation Center in the Robert Lee Park following the judging of the various entries.

The doors will stay open until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, the doors will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Fair will again be open on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until it closes at 4:00 p.m.

Highlighting the County Fair as usual will be the Beau and Belle Coronation Ceremony at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the County Pageant Association Amphitheater just north of the County Show and Recreation Center. Thirty-six of Coke County's Beaus and Belles will be recognized and six couples crowned as the 1982 County Beaus and Belles.

Mr. Jerry Hyche, Bronte Grade School Principal, will be

Fire Destroys Barn Last Week

A storage barn located behind the Cecil Mayfield home was destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening. Volunteer firemen answered the call and kept the blaze from spreading to nearby structures. Origin of the fire was undetermined, but thought to be ignited by burning trash.

The local fire department again warns residents that dry, hot conditions this time of year are fire hazards. Exert extreme caution when burning weeds or trash.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

Steers, Forsan Buffaloes Meet On Local Field

The Robert Lee Steers will be trying for two wins in a row tonight when they host the Forsan Buffaloes on the local field. Kickoff time is 8:00 p.m.

The Steers captured their first win of the season last week when they collared the Loraine Bulldogs, 37-0. Forsan also took their initial victory downing Garden

City, 33-25. The Buffaloes lost their opening game to Bronte, 6-3.

The Steers are members of the south half of district 7-A while Forsan was the preseason favorite to capture the north zone of the same district. Both teams carry 1-1 records into this non-district game.

The Robert Lee youngsters looked much better in their win last week than they had in their season opener when they dropped a 7-0 game to Miles. The Steers hope to show even more improvement this week. Fans are urged to attend the game and back the Steers.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Rankin 25, Sterling City 8; Eden 32, Blanket 13; Miles 21, Bronte 14; Forsan 33, Garden City 25; Sands 38, Water Valley 0; Robert Lee 37, Loraine 0; Irion County 40, Rochelle 0; Wink 34, Greenwood 7.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Sterling City at Miles, Bronte at Roby, Menard at Eden, Forsan at Robert Lee, Garden City at Grandfalls, Buena Vista at Irion County, Iraan at Greenwood.

Friday evening at 5:30, Mrs. Jan Keel, Consumer Information Specialist with Lone Star Gas, will give an interesting program entitled "Nature's Magic." Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

During the course of the Fair the Coke County 4-H Clubs will operate a concession stand where snacks and drinks may be purchased.

Everyone is encouraged to be a part of the 1982 County Fair this weekend. Come and view what is being produced in the county and check the commercial exhibits.

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Rites Held For Mr. Garlington

John William Garlington, 60, died early Saturday morning, Sept. 11, at his home, 505 West 18th Street.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church for Mr. Garlington. The Rev. Gordon Burks of Kerens, assisted by Rev. Roy Epperson, officiated the rites. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Garlington was born on Aug. 26, 1922 in Mildred, Texas to Willie and Dan Garlington. He was raised and attended schools there and in Corsicana.

He and Virginia Ward were married in 1951 in Kerens. The couple moved to Midkiff where they resided 25 years before moving to Robert Lee six years ago.

Mr. Garlington was a retired field maintenance worker for Exxon Oil Company. He served in World War II and was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, of Robert Lee; two daughters, D'Ann Eubanks, Robert Lee, and Gay Garlington of Aurora, Colo.; two sons, Dan Garlington of Midland and Steven Garlington of Stanton; one brother, Warner Garlington, Woodville; three sisters, Louise Massey, Crescent Heights; Mrs. J.H. Upchurch, Kerens; and Mrs. Lawrence McBride of Farmer's Branch; one grandchild, Lori Michelle Eubanks; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included Sherman Williams, J.F. McCabe, Pete Prentice, Ivey Eubanks, all of Robert Lee, Manning Davis of Cisco and L.C. Hazelwood of Stanton.

Ortiz Service Held In Angelo

Victoria DeLa Cruz Ortiz, 37, died at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7, in Robert Lee.

Funeral mass was conducted Saturday, Sept. 11, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in San Angelo. Burial followed in Fairmount Calvary Cemetery.

She was born on July 17, 1945 in Millersview, Texas. She moved to Robert Lee about 5 years ago, and was employed by Larry's Little Freezer.

Survivors include five daughters, Doris Ortiz, Darlene Ortiz Perez, Donna Ortiz, all of San Angelo, Valerie Jo Lara, and Priscilla Dawn Lara, both of Robert Lee, one son, Domingo Ortiz Jr. of San Angelo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemente DeLa Cruz of Millersview; four sisters, Sophie Fuentes, Rowena; Nelda Leal, of San Angelo; Sylvia Fuentes, Paint Rock; and Mary Martinez of Fritch, Texas; and two brothers, Manuel DeLa Cruz, Millersview, and Clemente DeLa Cruz Jr. of Stanton.

Mrs. Yvonne Conner is expected home from M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston this week. She will be accompanied, by ambulance, by her daughter, Patricia Byrd of Gustin.

The Volunteers Ambulance Service expressed their gratitude this week to everyone who contributed to the success of the big Labor Day Barbecue fund raiser. They reportedly fed in the neighborhood of 300 people and cleared about \$800.00 to be used for new ambulance equipment and next year's expenses.

The ambulance was busy last week, making four runs, bringing the total to 62 for the year.

Last Saturday's Blood Pressure Clinic was well attended. The Volunteer Crew is happy everyone found them after they moved to the WTU building.

Thanks for HELPING US - HELP YOU.

Vivian and Dave King spent five days last week in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair of LaPryor.

Blair raises hogs and an interesting aspect of their trip was to accompany him into Mexico with a load of hogs for sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1982

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year.

The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium.

The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

AVISO PUBLICO

Breves Declaraciones Explicativas De Las ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS ELECCION GENERAL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1982

PROPOSICION NUMERO 1 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 1 propone una enmienda constitucional que prohíba cualquier impuesto estatal por avalúo. Los recibos de impuestos estatales por avalúo anteriormente autorizados que son cobrados después de la fecha efectiva de la propuesta enmienda a esta sección serán depositados al crédito del fondo general del condado que cobra los impuestos y pueden ser gastados para los fines del condado. Los impuestos que son cobrados antes de esa fecha serán distribuidos por la Legislatura entre las instituciones educativas que son elegibles para recibir esos fondos bajo ley previa. La propuesta enmienda también revoca una sección de la Constitución que impone un impuesto por avalúo para un fondo para la construcción de 17 colegios y universidades estatales.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que revoca el impuesto estatal sobre la propiedad."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 2 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 62 tal como fue enmendada por Resolución Conjunta del Senado 10 propone una enmienda constitucional que elimine el límite de \$80,000,000 de asistencia pública estatal durante cualquier año fiscal.

La enmienda establecerá el límite de gastos de asistencia pública estatal a \$160,000,000 para el bienio 1982-1983.

Además la enmienda provee que para cada bienio subsiguiente la cantidad máxima que se pueda gastar en asistencia pública no será en exceso de 1% del presupuesto estatal.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer asistencia por el proceso de asignación a necesitados y establecer un límite sobre los pagos para niños dependientes necesitados de un por ciento del presupuesto estatal."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 3 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 8 propone una enmienda constitucional que exención de la imposición de impuestos la maquinaria y el equipo que se usan en la producción de productos agrícolas y ganaderos. No se impondría límites de dólares y la exención se aplicaría a las sociedades anónimas y colectivas tanto como a las familias y los individuos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que exención los implementos de producción agrícola (maquinaria) y equipo agrícola de la imposición de impuestos por avalúo."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 4 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta de la Cámara de Representantes 77 propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a la Legislatura establecer un límite de cuatro años para los plazos de los miembros de las juntas de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura proveer plazos de no más de cuatro años para los miembros de las juntas gobernantes de ciertos distritos de agua y distritos de conservación y reclamación."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 5 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta No. 119 de la Cámara de Representantes propone una enmienda constitucional que autorice a los condados de Tarrant y Bee celebrar elecciones en los dos condados para anular por mayoría el oficio de tesoro del condado.

Si se anula el oficio de tesoro del condado, se cederán los deberes, poderes y funciones de dicho oficio al auditor del condado o al sucesor de las funciones del auditor.

La enmienda propuesta aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que anula el oficio de tesoro del condado en los condados de Tarrant y Bee."

PROPOSICION NUMERO 6 EN LA BOLETA

Resolución Conjunta del Senado 6 propone una enmienda constitucional que aumente el límite de la tarifa constitucional de interés en los bonos generales estatales de obligación de 6% a 12%. Sin embargo, el nuevo límite de 12% no se aplica a bonos emitidos de la Junta de Terrenos para Veteranos.

La propuesta enmienda aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

"La enmienda constitucional que aumenta la tarifa máxima de interés que se permite en los bonos generales estatales de obligación a un promedio ponderado de 12% de interés anual."

Twyla Fowler, Mr. Wooten Are Married In S-Angelo Ceremony

Way of the Cross Church in San Angelo was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Twyla Fowler and Christopher Dee Wooten.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of San Angelo are parents of the bride. Rev. Fowler officiated the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Joyce White of San Antonio and Dee Wooten of San Angelo.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Fowler of Robert

Lee.

Attending the couple were Tammy G. Henson as maid of honor and Matt Henderson as best man.

Treva Fowler and Betsy Bulian served as flower girls and Jeffery Cross of San Antonio was ring bearer.

Brothers of the bridegroom, Mark Davis and Denny Wooten, served as ushers.

Mrs. Wooten attended Angelo Christian School in San Angelo and Howard College of Vocational Nursing in Big Spring. She is a nurse.

The bridegroom attended San Angelo Central High School. He is a surveyor for the City of San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the couple will live in San Angelo.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Sept. 20: Pigs in the Blanket, cheese stick, Ranch Style Beans, tater-tots with catsup, milk and pear half.

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Fish krispies with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, milk and banana.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Pinto beans, French fries with catsup, spinach, cornbread, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 23: Corndogs with mustard, corn, baked beans, peanut butter brownies and milk.

Friday, Sept. 24: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk and jello.

Add Davis is recuperating at home after being released from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last Friday. He was taken to the hospital on Monday night, Sept. 6 around midnight, suffering from abdominal pain and high fever. He underwent an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday morning and is making a speedy recovery.

WORSHIP WITH US AT

Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY...10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP...6 p.m.
WORSHIP.....11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY...7 p.m.

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Strake Talk

SMALL BUSINESS— A RESOURCE WE MUST PROTECT

You can look around the square of any Texas town and see the backbone of the state economy—and of the national economy. It's small business and it provides half of all jobs. By the current state definition there are 260,000 in our state—that's 97% of all Texas businesses. The small businessman and woman not only provide jobs and pay taxes; their independent tradition also helps explain the enduring quality of our democratic form of government.

The state of Texas recognizes the importance of small business and has programs to help it. But we can do better.

For one thing, we can abolish the sales tax on utility bills which now falls basically on small business owners. Large manufacturing and processing firms don't have to pay the tax, but the grocer, retailer and florist do. It is not fair.

My opponent opposed doing away with this tax in the last session of the legislature. The tax will bring in an estimated \$220 million in 1984-85. But when you compare that with the extra \$5.1 billion the legislature will have to spend during that time, I feel we can do without the tax and the reve-

nue it will bring. And, as Lt. Governor, I would support its repeal.

I would also support putting into effect recommendations of the small business task force initiated by the Governor. Two of these recommendations are especially appealing. One is to help small business borrow money at better rates. Most small businesses which fail do so because they are undercapitalized. To help that situation, franchise tax money would be deposited in participating banks, which would, in turn, make loans at lower rates to small businesses.

The other recommendation is that we form a group of small business development centers at colleges and universities statewide. Money for the centers would come from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the state and participating schools. The centers would provide training, counseling and other help to small business owners so that they could be more competitive in the marketplace.

If you have any thoughts on this, I'd like to hear them. Please write me at 1213 W. 34th Street, Austin 78705.

George W. Strake, Jr.

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HI DRI TOILET TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 99c

Pork & Beans Van Camp 39c
16 Oz. Can

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JELLO, Asst. Flavors-3 Oz. Box 2 for 69c

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GANDYS ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. crt. \$1.99
RADISHES, Michigan Cello 6 oz. bag 19c
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Alpha Kappa Pi Has Meeting

Alpha Kappa Pi met Wednesday, Sept. 8, in the home of Mary Bessent. Pledge rituals were given to Joan Burns and Fran Lomas.

Phelan Wrinkle announced that a garage sale will be held at the "Mini Western Auto", Saturday, October 2, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Several members reported that they had been saving up all kinds of "treasures" for the sale.

Joan Burns read a letter from the Big Spring State hospital asking for donations of items for Christmas. It was decided that each member will bring a gift suitable for a man and a woman. Gifts must be ready to mail by November 1.

The next meeting will be Sept. 22 in the home of Nell Hines.

Jo Ann Runion presented the program "Growing Up."

Following the business meeting, Dianne Simpson conducted pledge training for new members.

CORRECTION

Survivors of Mrs. Carolyn Nichols, who passed away on Sept. 7, include her son, Kelly of the home, her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair of Robert Lee, two brothers, Tommy Blair, Robert Lee and Steve Blair of Waco, and one sister, Glenda Lomas of Houston.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Harmon Blair.

Pallbearers for the service were Glen Patterson, Alton Patterson, both of Snyder, Bill Burns, Roy Blair, both of Robert Lee, Sid Burns, Denver City and Jerry Blair of Burkburnett.

Palmer Rites Held In Ozona

Elisha Harry Palmer, 51, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday, September 6, 1982 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo following a long illness.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Cedar Hills Cemetery in Ozona under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home of Ozona.

Palmer was born May 26, 1931 in Nolan Co., Tx. He was a veteran of World War II, a locksmith, a peace officer, an electronics instructor, and a member of the Baptist Church.

A former resident of Robert Lee, Mr. Palmer served as constable here before moving to Ozona.

Survivors include three daughters, Madge Taylor of Virginia, Aissia Kapchinski of Shephard, Tx.; Tammy Hope of Russ, Tx.; six sons, Larry Palmer and Gary Palmer, both of Robert Lee, Mike Palmer of Calif., James Palmer of Florida, Rickey Palmer of Calif. and Scott Nichols of Robert Lee; two sisters, Eley Brinkater and Doris Overbay, both of San Antonio; and nine grandchildren.

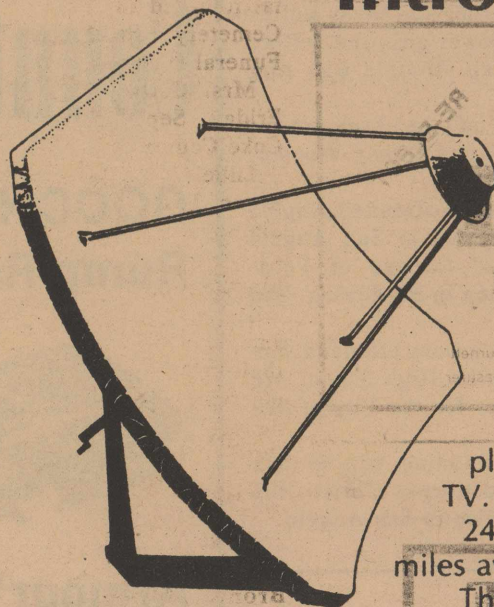
\$138.05 FOR MDA

Janice Fowler, who in recent years has been dedicated to the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association campaign, this year collected \$138.05 in a door-to-door fund raising. She has personally gathered hundred of dollars for the worthy cause in the last few years.

Muscular Dystrophy is a hereditary disease characterized by progressive wasting of the body muscles, striking its most devastating blows to the young.

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SEE THE APOLLO X9 SATELLITE ANTENNA ON DISPLAY AT THE COKE COUNTY FAIR DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 17 and 18.

Check Out the X9 at the H. and H. Systems Booth.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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years and graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. degree in Engineering Technology. He has accepted a position as sales engineer with Johnson Controls in Lubbock. Van is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childrenn of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Braswell of Bronte.

Services Held Monday For Mrs. Cowley

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lillie Jewell Cowley, 89, on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the church, officiated the rites. Burial followed in the Valley View Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cowley died at 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, in the West Coke County Hospital.

Lillie Jewell Casey was born in Rotan, Texas on January 1, 1893. She moved to Coke County at an early age with her parents, Martha Elizabeth and J.J. Casey.

She married Lem E. Cowley on Jan. 2, 1910. The couple made their home here throughout their marriage. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1961, as well as three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Cowley was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Otis (Flora) Smith of Bronte, Mrs. Calvin (Cova) Sparks, Mrs. Bob (Dale) Fields, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Pete (Clema) Rampy of Junction; one brother, Martin Casey of Midland; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were C.L. Sparks Jr., Billy D. Sparks, Albert Dale Fields, James Fields, Bill Cathey and Rick Sheppard.

HOW YOUR SENATOR, LLOYD BENTSEN, VOTED ON KEY MORAL ISSUES IN CONGRESS

ISSUE	YOUR VOTE	BENTSEN VOTED
DEFUND THE LEFT Denton amendment to allow the States to deny funds provided by the Legal Services Corporation to groups supporting abortion, homosexuality, forced school busing, etc. S. 1377 (81) YES = AGAINST FUNDING THE LEFT		NO
HELP CHRISTIAN/DEMOCRATIC EL SALVADOR Helms amendment to help El Salvador protect itself from the Communists. S. 1196 (81) YES = HELP EL SALVADOR		NO
FOR BALANCED BUDGET Domenici motion that the Budget Committee require a balanced budget by 1984, thereby returning financial stewardship to our government. S. Con. Res. 50 (81) YES = FOR BALANCED BUDGET		NO
AGAINST PRAYER IN SCHOOLS Byrd motion to kill Helms amendment for returning prayer to our children in school. S. 210 (79) YES = AGAINST SCHOOL PRAYER		YES
FOR PARENTAL CONSENT Helms amendment to require parental permission before providing sex education to children in school. S. 210 (79) YES = FOR PARENTAL CONSENT		NO
AGAINST ABORTION Schweiker motion to increase prohibitions on federal funding of abortion. H.R. 4389 (79) YES = AGAINST ABORTION		NO
WOMEN DRAFT REGISTRATION Kassebaum amendment to require women to register for the military draft. H.J. Res. 521 (80) YES = FOR DRAFTING WOMEN		YES
AGAINST FORCED SCHOOL BUSING Thurmond motion to prohibit the Justice Department from requiring the busing of a student to school. H.R. 7584 (80) YES = AGAINST FORCED SCHOOL BUSING		NO

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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 13, 1982, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective October 19, 1982. 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. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 9.4 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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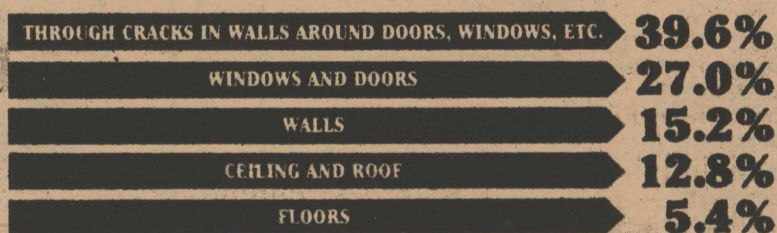
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For County Judge-- AUBREY DENMAN

For County and District Clerk-- MRS. ETTIE HUBBARD

For County Treasurer-- MRS. JERRY THOMASON

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas until 10:00 a.m. on Monday September 20, 1982 for the purchase of a new Motor Grader, as follows:

Engine-135 HP Diesel not less than 425 cubic inch 24 volt direct electric starting
 Transmission-Power shift-single lever, 6 forward-6 reverse, no torque converter.
 Axle-Tandem Drive with differential lock-unlock.

Brakes-four-wheel air actuated oil disc-completely sealed.
 Hydraulics-variable displacement piston pump-full sealed cold weather unload valve-to relieve circuit press.

Steering-Power steering-two steering cylinders, articulated frame with indicator.

Rops Cab-Insulated and sound suppressed with tinted safety glass, heater-defroster, windshield washer and wiper, suspension type adjustable seat, stop and tail lights, operator adjustable control console.

Tires-14:00x24-10 Pr.
 Moldboard-14 foot hydraulic sideshift, blade with blade tip control.

Weight-Not less than 29,000 lbs.
 The County has for trade-in: One used Caterpillar Model 12 Motor Grader.

For further information, contact Bobby Vaughn, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Bronte, Texas, 76933.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

On this, the 13th day of September, A.D. 1982, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, requires that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, made this 13th day of September, 1982, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1983, and on Federal Revenue Sharing Funds which are included in the total budget. The hearing will be at 10:00 a.m., September 29, 1982, at the courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor or County Clerk in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 13th day of September, 1982.

D.W. Sims
 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas
 1tcBP

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids on Monday, October 4, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

Complete Sound System Equipment and installation for the Coke County Courtroom, Robert Lee, Texas.

Equipment consisting of approximately four microphones, seven speakers, wiring, control, amplifier, console and locking storage cabinet.

Consult Coke County Clerk, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas for placement details.

Mail bids to Coke County Commissioners' Court, Box 105, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends-- thank you for caring. It's nice to be home.

Lendy, Yvonne and family
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will receive bids on Monday, October 4, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

One (1) used 9N Ford Tractor approximately 1950 model.
 Contact Park Caretaker, Bronte, Texas.

Mail bids to Coke County Commissioners' Court, c/o County Clerk, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

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For the loving care shown to Mother by the Hospital and Nursing Home Staff, and for the numerous expressions of sympathy at her passing, we are truly grateful.

The family of Mrs. Lem Cowley
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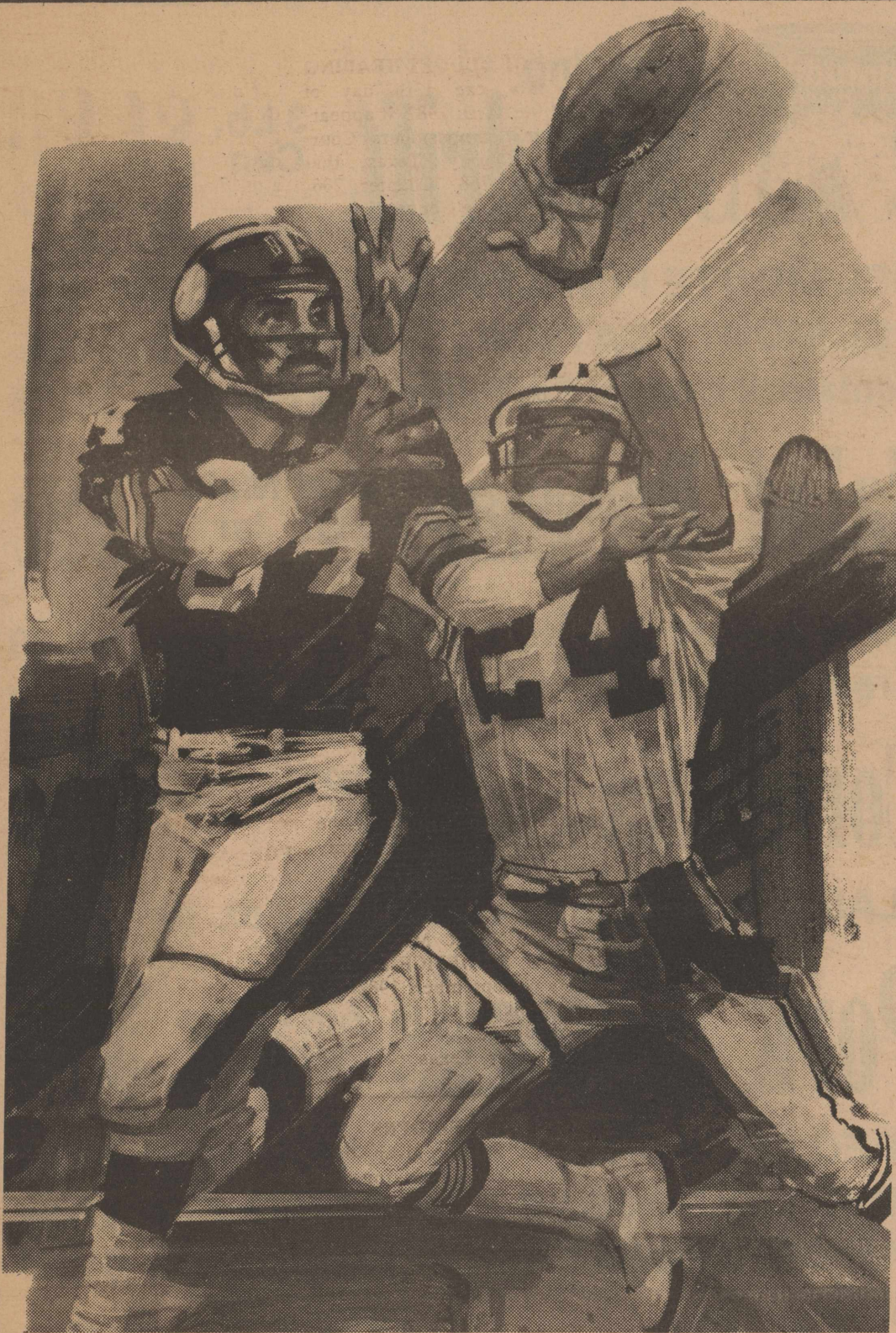
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Sept. 24 Garden City*	There	
Oct. 1 Greenwood*	Here	
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RL STEERS ROLL OVER LORAINTE TEAM, 37-0

by Ronnie Baker

The Steers put on a display of offensive and defensive power that was lacking last week to trim the Loraine Bulldogs in a non-district contest. Just this week, I read in a newspaper where offensive makes the headlines and defense wins football games. This is the case of Friday night's ballgame, as the defense kept Loraine in the hole all night.

1st QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff and starting from the Steer 34, four first downs later Greg Grim carried it over from the one yard line. Quint Anthony kicked the extra point and it was 7 to 0.

2nd QUARTER

In the 2nd quarter the Steers took over again after receiving a punt and from the Loraine 45, and 3 first downs later, Jim Skinner carried it over from the 1. Anthony kicked the extra again and it was 14 to 0. After an exchange of the ball at midfield, the Steers drove to the Loraine 17 yd. line, and with time growing short in the half, Anthony kicked a field goal to make it 17 to 0 at half time.

3rd QUARTER

Loraine received the second half kickoff and going to the air, Lupe Torrez intercepted a pass and returned it to the Loraine 36. The Steers started another drive and Grim scored from the 2 yard line. The extras failed and it was 23 to 0. Loraine received the kickoff and put on one of their better drives of the night, but the Steers stopped it as Kirby Rasco

intercepted a pass at the Steer 16 yard line. The Steers couldn't move and after another exchange of punts the 3rd quarter ends with the Steers in possession at the Steer 35.

4th QUARTER

The Steers had to punt, but got it back on a fumble by the kicker at the Loraine 28. From the 16, Jim Skinner dashed through a large hold to score again for the Steers and with Anthony's kick good it was 30 to 0. After the kickoff with Loraine failing to move the ball they fumbled away at the Loraine 34. The Steers then again drive them back and Eddie Hood scored from the 2 yd. line. Anthony kicked and made it 37 to 0. Minutes later the ball game ended with Loraine in possession.

STATS

Robert Lee		Loraine
21	First Downs	5
274	Rushing	12
52	Passing	102
4 of 14	Attempts	7 of 19
2	Interceptions by	3
2 for 25 yd. avg.	Punts	5 of 20
2 for 20 yd.	Penalties	0 of 0
1	Fumbles Lost	1

Steers J.V. Team Downs Sterling City

The Steer JV team stunned the Eagles of Sterling City 14-0 last Thursday. The Steers were led by a hard hitting defense and a ball control offense. After a scoreless first quarter, the Steers mounted a fine forty yard drive. Fine runs by Mike Sanchez and Jim Bob Jacobs as well as a pass from Kevin Johnson to Jacobs highlighted the drive. Dale Hodnett scored the touchdown on a seven yard run around right end. Jacobs added two more points by darting around left end. The defense continued to dominate the action until the second series of the second half, when the Steers scored again following a fifty yard drive. Runs by Hodnett, Sanchez, and Jacobs plus a crucial twenty yard pass from Johnson to Bobby Boone enabled the Steers to control the ball. Hodnett again carried the ball over from the five yard line. The conversion attempt was no good. The excellent blocking by the offensive line enabled the backs to make those excellent runs. On defense, the Steers completely dominated the Eagles with a total team effort which saw at least three or four Steers on nearly every tackle. The JV and the Dogies are scheduled to play Irion Co. at Mertzon, Thursday. The Dogie game will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Steers JV team.

Coach Max Anthony took his Jr. High Dogie team to Sterling City the same afternoon- R.L.-0 - Sterling City-6.

Auxiliary Holds First Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church held their first meeting for the new year Monday evening, September 14, at the home of Leta Aldridge. President Shirley Anderson opened the meeting and Secretary Linda Sparks read the minutes of the last meeting before their summer vacation and brought the members up to date on their financial report.

Several fund raising projects were discussed and a bake sale is being planned for Thursday, October 7. The goal of the group is their annual Mother's Memorial offering in May. This offering is sent to the National Headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri and is divided into Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Harvestime National Radio Broadcasts, Tupelo Mississippi Children's Mansion and the sponsoring of Foreign Bible Students, along with local church and civic allocations.

All the ladies of this local assembly are urged to attend the monthly meetings and give their support in helping reach the goals set by the Auxiliary.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 4, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Shirley Anderson.

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