

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Steers, Italy In Quarter-Finals

### Bryan Resigns As Mayor; Vaughan Named to Job

Mayor Wilson Bryan has submitted his resignation, effective Dec. 5, it was announced this week. Robert Vaughan, former mayor, has been named to replace Bryan. The changeover will not take place officially until Tuesday, as that is the regular meeting date for the city council.

Bryan said he was giving up the mayor's job because it has become necessary for him to devote more time to the operation of Bryan Concrete Co. "It's

### Girls Win Two From Talpa

The RLHS girls basketball team has taken a couple of victories since their 35-30 defeat at Ira in the first scheduled game of the season.

Talpa came to Robert Lee Tuesday, Nov. 21, and the local girls handed them a 64-26 defeat. Lisa Devoll had a big 18; Elsa de la Pena 12; Renea Flanagan 10; Cindy Walker 8; Karen Rasco 6; Delight English 3; Kellye Percifull 2; Susan Ash 2; Karen Kay Flowers 2; Carolyn Simpson 2.

The girls returned the visit to Talpa Tuesday night, Nov. 28, and again downed their opponents, this time, 46-26. Devoll was high pointer again with 10; Rasco had 8; Brenda Gray 7; Simpson 6; Walker 4; de la Pena 4; Flanagan 3; Jana Hood 2; Dianna Tinkler 2.

In the game with Ira on Nov. 16, scores were made by Devoll with 12; Walker 7; English 4; Flanagan 3; Debbie Askins 2; Percifull 2.

Eola boys and girls teams are on the schedule for Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Robert Lee. The teams will take part in the Bronte tournament beginning Thursday, Dec. 7, and extending through next weekend.

just a simple matter of not having the time to devote to the job that it deserves," Bryan said.

He added that his association with the city council and city employees had been most cordial and there was no other reason for his resignation, except for his personal business.

"I feel that we are fortunate to have a man with Bob Vaughan's experience to take over the mayor's position," Bryan said.

Vaughan told the Observer Tuesday that he wasn't seeking a job when the offer came, but "I told them I would give it a try." He said he might have a statement to run in next week's paper. The prospective new mayor did not indicate that any radical changes will be made in the city's policies or programs, so far as he was concerned.

### OIL NEWS

Fisher-Webb Inc. of Abilene completed No. 4 Gartman in the Arledge (Penn. Sand) Field 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee in Coke County.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 308, Block 1-Z, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 105 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through a 10-64-inch choke with 900 pounds casing and 800 pounds tubing pressures.

The well is producing from perforations at 5,332-78 feet, fractured with 30,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 5,460 feet, total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1.

Rankin Oil Co. of Midland will drill No. 2 Calla Mae in the Arledge

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### Jr. High Teams Off and Running

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams are going strong in the new season and have started out with victories over their first opponents. The girls have continued to win while the boys lost their second bout.

The girls hosted a team from Talpa Tuesday night of last week and came out with a 40-16 win. Scoring were Martha Baickley with 12; Leigh Ann Runnion 10; Yolanda Torres 9; Debbie Cummins 4; Amy Percifull 3; Lupe Munoz 2.

The Dogies were not on the schedule for Tuesday night but they went to Talpa and suffered a 33-15 loss. Scoring for the team were Wilson 5; Gibbs 4; Anthony 2; Tim Bosworth 2; Jamie Sawyer 2.

Veribest came here Monday night and the girls teams took an easy 37-15 win. Scores were made by Bickley with 15; Runnion had

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The Robert Lee Steers will continue their quest for the summit in Class B school boy football this weekend when they advance to quarter final competition. The Steers will meet the Italy Gladiators Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Comanche to see who advances on to the semi-finals.

The Steers and the Gladiators will meet by virtue of their wins last weekend over Goree and Prosper, respectively, in bi-district playoffs.

#### SCHOOL OUT EARLY

This is serious business for RLHS and Steers fans and a large delegation of backers is expected to be on hand for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff at Comanche. School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. in order for everyone to get ready to make the trip.

#### PEP RALLY PLANNED

A pep rally is planned at 2 p.m. in the high school gym and everybody is urged to be present to give the Steers a big sendoff as they go into this

important contest. Cheerleaders and others who are interested in school spirit want all fans to be present for the pep rally and then go on to Comanche for the big game.

Coach Jerry English said Tuesday night that he didn't know a great deal about the Italy team, but they are reputed to be a tough outfit. They have the defending state champion in the 100 dash event in UIL track in their backfield, so his presence gives them a lot of speed.

Coach English said he is highly impressed with the performance of his team the past week and added that "we are tickled to death to get to play in the quarter finals game."

The coach said last week's contest with Goree was a little doubtful in his mind until the second half, but after the second half began "there was no doubt in my mind."

The general public of Robert Lee is extremely proud of this year's Steers, as they made their re-entry into Class B ranks.

They have made a tremendous record for themselves after tying but defeating the Bronte Longhorns for the championship of District 6-B West. They have gone on to defeat Gorman for the 6-B championship and then downed the Goree Wildcats 34-12 for the bi-district pennant.

For those who may not know, Italy is a small town in the south part of Ellis County, which is south of Dallas County.

The Steers are only two games away from the state championship.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. King of Lake Jackson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee. Eldon and Lester King of El Paso also visited the Plumlees.

### Clean Up Week Set for Dec. 4-8; Everybody Requested to Cooperate

The week of Dec. 4-8 has been designated as Clean Up Week in Robert Lee. Mayor Wilson Bryan has issued a proclamation designating the special week, and asking the cooperation of everyone in helping clean up the city.

Everyone is asked to collect trash around premises and stack it so county trucks can pick it up between 7 and 11 a.m. Friday,

Dec. 8.

Mayor Bryan urged everyone to clean up trash and clear off weeds and grass. He pointed out that dry weeds and grass create dangerous fire hazards, as well as make the city unsightly.

Anyone who has trash to be hauled off is requested to call 453-2831 and give the location, so trucks can pick it up.

#### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

CITY OF ROBERT LEE CLEAN UP WEEK  
DECEMBER 4-8, 1978

May each of us look around our homes and business places for unsightly things that should be cleaned up and hauled to the junk yard.

The grass and weeds behind buildings need to be taken care of to prevent fire hazards as well as looks.

If you have something in residential areas to be picked up, please call 453-2831 and give the location.

PLEASE - NO GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP!!  
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Wilson Bryan, Mayor  
City of Robert Lee, Texas

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**Coke Delegates Attend Convention**

Two delegates represented the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau at the 45th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 26-29 in Dallas at the Dallas Hilton, according to L. W. Duncan of Bronte, president.

They were among some 1,500 persons from the 212 organized county Farm Bureaus attending

the annual policy-making session of the state's largest farm organization. The local county ended its membership year Oct. 31 with 531 members. Voting delegates strength is based on membership.

New officers and directors were elected at the county annual convention on October 9, 1978. They are: L.W. Duncan, pres. - Bronte; James B. Pentecost, vice-president - Sanco; and Marie Arrott, sec. treas. - Bronte.

The new directors are James Ash, Bronte; John Stephens, Robert Lee; Arthur Runnion, Robert Lee; Tommy Bynum, Sterling City; and Charlie Davis, Sterling City.

**REP. EZZELL TO SPEAK AT ROBERT LEE MEET**

Representative Mike Ezzell, of the 63rd Representative District of Texas, will be guest speaker next Monday night, Dec. 4, at a meeting of public, civic and agricultural leaders from Coke County.

The evening program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Show and Recreation Center in Robert Lee with a chili dog supper. Representative Ezzell will then give a "State of the State" address including such topics as energy, agriculture, taxes and land use planning. He will entertain questions from the floor following his address. The program is being sponsored by the Coke County Program Building Committee. Informational reports of county Extension activities and programs will be presented at the meeting, also.

**News from West Coke Hospital**

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

Nov. 20: Lou Wright, Ora Eubanks admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 21: Frank Seltz Jr. admitted. Pearl Ditmore, Bama Wyatt and Frank Seltz Jr dismissed.

Nov. 22: No admissions. Ora Stephenson, Euna Pinchard, Louise Brice, Low Wright and Minnie Wrinkle dismissed.

Nov. 23: No admissions. No dismissals.

Nov. 24: Viola Runney admitted and dismissed.

Nov. 25: Gordon Turley, Jett Hood, Mildred Davis admitted. No dismissals.

Nov. 26: Vicki Northam, Mary Hood admitted. Mary Hood dismissed.

Nov. 27: Stephen Epp-

erson, James E. Watson, Helen Fowler, Bama Wyatt admitted. Winnie Snead and Vicki Northam dismissed.

Nov. 28: Alma Adkin, Earnest Seay admitted. Stephen Epperson dismissed.

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**Cattle Health Program Set**

Health problems in stocker and feeder cattle plus preventive health in cattle in general will be the program topic for a visual beef cattle health program next Wednesday night, Dec. 6. The program is set for 7 p.m. in the old recreation hall in the Robert Lee Park.

Dr. Gene Cope, Extension Veterinarian stationed at the Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, will conduct the meeting.

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**JR HIGH BASKETBALL--**  
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8; Torres 4; Percifull 4; Tracie Tomlinson 4; Sara de Pena 4; Munoz 2; Cummins 1.

The Veribest boys slipped by the Dogies 37-32. Scoring for Robert Lee were Kyle Gibbs with 21; Scot Stephens 4; Quint Anthony 4; Everett Wilson 3.

The junior high teams' next outing will be Monday night when they go to Sterling City.

**OIL NEWS--**

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ge (Penn Sand) Field seven miles east of Silver.

The planned 6,800-ventures is located on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 301, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

WES-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted 1-A Harris Estate in the Lygag Field 10 miles southwest of Silver.

Slated for 6,200 feet, it spots 616 feet from the southeast and 730 feet from the northeast lines of V. Homann Survey 521.

The lease is composed of 320 acres.

**THANKSGIVING VISITORS**

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the Turney Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Tim and Layne, and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Bronte; Mrs. Pearl Dittmore, West Coke Nursing Home; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley and Mrs. Bill Casey, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Sherri, Missy and Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schooley, Bradley, Bursleson, Jennifer and Justin McMillan, Fort Worth; Mrs. Jackie Scott, Seminole.

Weekend visitors were Mrs. Rheba Taylor, Vonia and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Springtown; Mat and Stacey Heffernan, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Troy, Robert Lee.



**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

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

**HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED**

RLHS Prin. Jerry Gibbs announced the following honor roll for the second six weeks of the 1978-79 school term:

Seventh Grade: Carrath Metcalf.

Eighth Grade: Quint Anthony and Leigh Ann Runnion.

Ninth Grade: Scott Long.

Tenth Grade: Candy Alderman and Dianna Tinkler.

Eleventh Grade: Clay Bloodworth, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, and Kerry Gartman.

Twelfth Grade: Waid Dav..., David Lackey, Karen Rasco and Terry Ross.

**ELEMENTARY**

Third Grade: Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Wesley Hood, Robert Runnion and Kelly Tomlinson.

Fourth Grade: Becky Clendennen, Nikki Epperson, Lin Long and Lee Ann Molinar.

Fifth Grade: Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs, Kevin Johnson, Sue Ann Millican and Kathy Paden.

Sixth Grade: Melanie Epperson, John Hinnard, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Dec. 4: Salisbury steak; Scalloped potatoes; Black-eye peas; Hot biscuits and butter; Milk; Cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 5: Chili-frito with cheese; French fries with ketchup; Chopped onion; Crackers; Milk; Fresh apple.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Corn dogs; Pinto beans; Pickled beets; Corn bread and butter; Milk; Fruit cobbler.

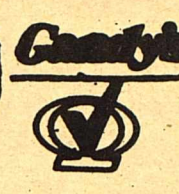
Thursday, Dec. 7: Bologna-Cheese sandwiches; Butter corn; Sliced pickles; Milk; Applesauce.

Friday, Dec. 8: Barbecue chicken; Cream potatoes; Green beans; Hot Rolls and butter; Milk; Cranberry jello.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs and Chad of Pasadena visited over the Thanksgiving weekend with the O.B. Jacobs and V.M. Box families.

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## Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter Has Celebration on 75th Anniversary

It was a big day Saturday, Nov. 25, for the Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star, when the Chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary with a series of meetings.

The evening of celebration started out with the Gerald C. Allen, Past Grand Patron, Banquet," appropriately named, since Allen has been honored with the highest office of any Robert Lee OES member. The banquet was held in the Robert Lee School lunchroom at 5:30 p.m. and was attended by 104 persons.

A short closed meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. in the New Recreation Center for the Chapter's 75th birthday observance and the fraternal visit of the Texas Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Rennie Ofton of San Antonio.

An open meeting convened at 8:15 p.m. in the Recreation Center with 128 persons registered.

Decorations for the banquet and place favors were made by the Chapter's No. 1 artist, Mrs. W. T. (Trudy) Scott.

Jeffie Roberts served as general chairman for the celebration, assisted by Walter Metcalf and Bobby Roberts. Opal Jacoby and Christine Roach were co-chairman for the program. Supervisors were Winnie Waldrop, Worthy Matron, and Gerald Allen, Worthy Patron. Invitations were by Mary Beth Drennan: typing tickets, Jerry Thomason; name tags, Dolores Roe; meeting decorations, Marg-

aret Epperson and Cynthia Metcalf: chapter furniture, O. B. Jacobs and A. R. Jones.

Most all members of the Robert Lee Chapter participated in the arrangements and program.

Special tribute was paid to the small group who instituted the Hayrick Chapter on March 31, 1903. Officers elected at that meeting included: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Myrtle Burroughs; Worthy Patron, M. B. Sheppard; Associate Matron, Miss Ida Fields; Secretary, H. H. Pearce; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophronia Newton; Conductress, Mrs. Lillian Pearce; Associate Conductress, Mrs. T. A. Higginbotham; Chaplain, G. C. Field; Ruth, Mrs. Frances Stewart; Esther, Mrs. Nancy Gardner; Martha, Miss Beulah Fields; Electa, Miss Ethel McLaughlin; Warder, Mrs. Fannie Williams; Sentinel, J. C. Newton. Other charter members present were John A. Stuart, J. F. Robbins, T. A. Higginbotham, J. H. Burroughs and Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin.

Recognition was given to Aminda Runnion, who was initiated in April 1923, and is the only surviving 50 year member of the Robert Lee Chapter. Jessie Newton Yarbrough was initiated in 1911, but had to demit in later years. She is now an active member of the chapter.

Rena Mashburn of Austin visited over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

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Charles Dale Herford is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herford of Winnsboro. He was born Monday, Nov. 20, at 1:03 a.m., in Pittsburg Medical and Surgical Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, and is 17 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrod of Huntington Beach, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. James Herford of Robert Lee. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prine of Texas City are parents of a son, Kelly Ray, who was born Nov. 2 at 8:10 a.m. in a Texas City hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine, Jr. of Sanco, Clyde Wright of San Angelo and Mrs. Brian Hale of Monahans.

### PRINES HAVE VISITORS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine, Jr. of Sanco were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adams of Santa Anna, Calif., and the Prines' daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Big Spring and Mrs. James Maddux and children, Tracey and Shannon, of Abilene. The Adames also visited his brother, Melvin Adams of Eastland, her sister at Omaha, Neb. and an uncle in Kansas before returning home.

The Prines spent Thanksgiving Day with the Roy Fords in Big Spring. Others present were the Madduxes of Abilene, Mrs. Pacca Williams and April and Felicia Ford, all of Big Spring, and Mrs. Roy Ford Sr. of Snyder.

Tracey Maddux is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Prine.

Mrs. Fay Roe, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Lubbock, recently visited 10 days in Memphis, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family made a side trip to South Carolina to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Ray.

## STERLING ALLEN IN TWU CHORALIERS

The Texas Woman's University Choraliers, a select ensemble of 16 voices, will present "SHOWTIME" at 8 p.m., November 30, in Redbud Auditorium on the TWU Campus in Denton.

Selections for the concert include the theme from "New York, New York", selections from "The Wiz", "Looks Like We Made It", "Can't Stop Dancin'" and a variety of other well known show tunes.

Under the direction of Melinda O'Neal, the Choraliers is frequently called upon to be the ensemble at numerous conventions, banquets and meetings throughout the Metroplex. Choraliers members individually are frequently called on as soloists for community and university events.

A nominal charge of \$1 will be made for the performance. Tickets are available at the door or from the Music office.

Robert Lee is represented in the TWU Choraliers by Sterling Allen whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Robert Lee. Sterling is a graduate student specializing in music education at TWU.

Spending Thanksgiving Day in the home of Opal Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Michigan City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and Mary Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Mickey and Valerie of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman, Melynda and Michael of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker, Gregg, Cody, Brandi and Brandon of Brownwood.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lofton of Blythe, Calif. returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Dona Bryan and Verna McDorman. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good and Kyle of Plano and Kevin Good of Stephenville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mayfield and Bonnie Sue of San Angelo were Mrs. McDorman's guests. The entire group gathered at the home of Mrs. Bryan Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the H. C. Schooley home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Sherri, Missy and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schooley, Bradley, Burleson, Jennifer and Justin McMullan, Fort Worth; and her mother, Mrs. Jackie Scott, Seminole.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Marjorie Harwell were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of San Antonio, and his brother, Douglas Dixon, of Port O' Conner.

Tom Sawyer Jr. of Pasadena spent the Thanksgiving holidays, from Wednesday until Sunday, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer Sr., Wes and Jamie and attended the Robert Lee-Goree football game in Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo and Glenda Muehlbrad of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and family at Akron, Colo., last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Price is the former Daisy Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter, Joy, and Mrs. Bobbie Mahon, all of Eagle Lake, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Evah Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks.

Visitors Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Zola Hatley were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes of East Point, Ga., Mrs. Ordie Gibbons of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs.

A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Munson of Abilene, Jane Hughes and Mary Hughes both of San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes flew back to East Point Saturday after spending a week with relatives here and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, at Tye.



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# Steers Clobber Goree 34-12 To Take Bi-District Title

by Ronnie Baker

'Twas the night before Thanksgiving and all over the field Every Steer was stirring and breathing his fire. The stage was set by the coach with care, Waiting to see how the Wildcats would fare. By the time it was over the Steers raised such a clatter, The Wildcats could not find out what was the matter. The offense took points by more than a score And the defense again was stingy for more. This is the season for all to be jolly Because a 9-2 record is no folly. The boys by name is no big matter, To sing their praise they know their platter. By this time of season fans know the boy's numbers, So, live it up, Steers, this is your thunder. The weeks come one by one with victory, So let's make Italy past history.

I couldn't think of anything else to write this week because it was just like last week. They just clobbered them. At any rate the Robert Lee Steers took a bi-district championship game from the Goree Wildcats, 34-12, last Friday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

**FIRST QUARTER**  
Goree received the opening kickoff and returned to the 37. At the 41, they fumbled and Brett Clark recovered. Goree held the Steers at their 38 and Buck Duncan punted the ball out of bounds at the 1 yard line. Then Ricky Ross intercepted a pass at the Goree 27 and from there the Steers drove it in for a TD. Clark swept right end for the final 19 yards, and the extras failed, but the Steers led 6-0. Sawyer kicked off and Goree returned to the 42. The Steers held and they punted to Steer 33. Again the Steers struck quickly as Kerry Gartman hit David Lackey over and middle and Lackey raced for a 67 yard touchdown. The extras failed again and it was 12-0.

**SECOND QUARTER**  
Goree made its only challenge as the Wildcats drove 53 yards for a TD. Their extras failed and it was 12-6. After their kickoff

and a couple of exchanges of the ball, the Steers got the ball when Ed Wilson recovered a fumble on the Goree 15. In four plays the Steers scored again with Gartman crashing over from the 1 yard line. Gartman then passed to Wilson for the extra points and it was 20-6.

After the kickoff, Cl-

ark intercepted a pass to stop the Wildcats at the half.

**THIRD QUARTER**

The Steers elected to kickoff again and Wes Sawyer's kick was returned to the Goree 34. The Steers held and took the punt at their own 14 yard line. The Steers then started using up the clock, as they ran 15 plays to the Goree 30 before they were held on downs.

On the first Goree play, Wilson intercepted a pass at the Goree 45. The Steers were on the march again as Ross ran twice for 16 yards, Wilson for 8 and Clark the final 21 yards to score. Sawyer kicked the extra point and the score was 27-6.

After the kickoff, Clark intercepted another pass at the Steer 21, as the third quarter ended.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

Goree proceeded to get the ball back, however, as they intercepted at the Steer 40. The Steers held on downs at their 33 and took over. After another exchange of the ball by each team, the Steers had the ball at the Goree 48. Two plays

later Terry Ross broke through the left side and foot raced 41 yards for another Steer touchdown. Sawyer kicked the extra point and the scoreboard said 34-6.

After the Steers held the Wildcats on the kickoff, they got the ball on their own 31 with less than a minute to play. Then Goree stole a Steer fumble and got on the scoreboard again. Their try for extras failed and the final score was 34 for Robert Lee, 12 for Goree.

Clark led the rushing with 118 yards in 20 carries. Ross was close behind with 105 yards in 16 carries. Wilson made 23 yards in five carries. Gartman completed two passes for 75 yards.

In the turnover department, Clark intercepted two passes, Wilson gathered in one and Ross picked off one. Clark and Wilson each accounted for a fumble recovery for the Steers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft and family of San Angelo visited over the weekend with her mother, Helen Fowler.

## Thomason Rites At Colorado City

Mrs. M. G. (Lucille) Thomason 56, of Colorado City died at 1:15 p.m. Monday in a San Angelo hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. Wayne Oglesby, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Hattler of Temple Baptist Church in Big Spring. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 13, 1922, in Ranger, she married M. G. "Glenn" Thomason Aug. 10, 1940, in Silver. She was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church. She was a former resident of Sanco.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Larry Roberts of Arlington and Mrs. Johnnie Miller of Big Spring; a son, Glenn Dewain of San Angelo; three grandchildren; her father, Dewey Gartman of Colorado City; and two sisters, Inez Gartman of Robert Lee and Mrs. Robert Ramage of Colorado City.

## ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Publication  
Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1978

	Operating Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	Designated Purpose Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
<b>Local Sources</b>					
Ad valorem Taxes	\$ 410,710	\$ 63,234	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 473,944
Other Revenues	5,526	4,756	861	-0-	11,143
Cafeteria Receipts	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,496	15,496
Athletic Receipts	-0-	-0-	-0-	17,461	17,461
Rent Receipts	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,291	5,291
Transfers	( 6,676)	966	2,710	3,000	-0-
<b>State Sources</b>					
Per Capita and Foundation Aid	141,148	-0-	-0-	-0-	141,148
Transportation Aid	9,830	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,830
Federal Education Acts	-0-	-0-	14,996	-0-	14,996
Lunchroom Aid	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,905	15,905
Other Revenues	2,643	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,643
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 563,181</b>	<b>\$ 68,956</b>	<b>\$ 18,567</b>	<b>\$ 57,153</b>	<b>\$ 707,857</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>					
Instruction	\$ 330,904	\$ -0-	\$ 14,512	\$ -0-	\$ 345,416
Instructional Administration	1,287	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,287
Instructional Resources and Media	9,368	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,368
School Administration	37,295	-0-	-0-	-0-	37,295
Guidance and Counseling	1,211	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,211
Health Services	2	-0-	-0-	-0-	2
Pupil Transportation	47,842	-0-	-0-	-0-	47,842
Co-curricular Activities	17,940	-0-	-0-	16,192	34,132
Food Service	-0-	-0-	-0-	34,336	34,336
General Administration	66,411	-0-	500	-0-	66,911
Debt Service	210	84,989	-0-	-0-	85,199
Plant Maintenance and Operation	50,783	-0-	-0-	2,267	53,050
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 563,253</b>	<b>\$ 84,989</b>	<b>\$ 15,012</b>	<b>\$ 52,795</b>	<b>\$ 716,049</b>
Excess Receipts (Disbursements)	\$ ( 72)	\$ ( 16,033)	\$ 3,555	\$ 4,358	\$ ( 8,192)
Cash Balance - Beginning	62,450	76,762	( 871)	17,828	156,169
<b>Cash Balance - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 62,378</b>	<b>\$ 60,729</b>	<b>\$ 2,684</b>	<b>\$ 22,186</b>	<b>\$ 147,977</b>

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# 91 Awards Presented to Coke County 4-H Members, Leaders at Banquet

A total of 91 awards were presented at the Coke County 4-H Awards Supper which was held Nov. 6 in the Robert Lee School lunchroom. Highlight of the program was the announcement that Scot Long and Cindy Walker had been selected as the 1978 County Gold Star Boy and Girl.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long and Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker Jr., all of Robert Lee.

Cindy Walker was master of ceremonies for the event. The invocation was given by Terry Joe Millican and Carolyn Simpson led in reciting the motto and pledge. Edwin Wilson gave the welcome address and Amy Percifull introduced special guests.

Precint 1 Commissioner Bob Fields was in charge of the awards presentations. He was assisted by the following persons: Lynn Gulley and Jodi Wilson, presented year pins; Stefanie Robbins

and Scot Long, County Awards; Kerry Gartman and Frances Dunn, District Awards; Kathy L. Jobe and Sterling Lindsey, Leader Awards and Gold Star Awards.

The benediction was given by Bud Johnson.

Awards went to the following 4-Hers:

### YEAR PINS

First Year: Tancie Bell, Patty Bloodworth, Cathleen Brosh, Sheri Ebenstein, Janet Eubanks, Jana Gartman, Alma Garza, Sue Ann Millican, Carol Longoria, Stefanie Robbins and Tracie Tomlinson.

Second Year: Frances Dunn, Melanie Epperson, Carrath Metcalf and Carrie Culp.

Third Year: Julia Grun and Douglas Roberts.

Fifth Year: Bud Johnson.

Sixth Year: Scot Long.

Seventh Year: Lynn Gulley and Dianna Tinkler.

Ninth Year: Cindy Walker.

### COUNTY AWARDS

Achievement: Debbie Askins, Douglas Roberts, Sheila Lee and Lisa Lee.

Agricultural: Butch Carper, Doug Tounget, Bill Carper and Tom Ensor.

Bread: Alma Garza and Tracie Tomlinson.

Citizenship: Lynn Gulley, Cindy Walker, Donnie Grant, Kathy Ensor, Kellye Percifull and Amy Percifull.

Clothing: Melanie Ep-

person, Jana Gartman, Janet Eubanks and Carol Longoria.

Conservation of Natural Resources: Scot Long, Kerry Gartman, Everett Wilson and Edwin Wilson.

Consumer Education: Sue Ann Millican, Patty Bloodworth, Tracie Bell and Cathleen Brosh.

Food Conservation and Safety: Carrie Culp and Stefanie Robbins.

Food-Nutrition: Julia Grun, Carrath Metcalf and Sheri Ebenstein.

Horse: Kerry Lee, Joel Percifull, Todd Brooks and Jackie Bishop.

Leadership: Bud Johnson, Vicki Gartman, Carol Cervenka, Susan Wilson, Terry Joe Millican, Lisa Devoll, Blane Braswell and Troy Lee.

Veterinary Science: John Cervenka, Michael Cervenka, Jodi Wilson and Jana Ragsdale.

Dress Revue: Frances Dunn.

Gold Star: Cindy Walker and Scot Long.

### DISTRICT AWARDS

Record Book: Bud Johnson, white ribbon; Lynn Gulley, second place.

Judging Teams: Abilene-Livestock, first place; beef, first place; sheep, first place: Team members, Bud Johnson, Donnie Grant, Scot Long and Terry Millican. Millican, fourth high individual; Long, eighth. Llano-Livestock, first place; swine, second place; sheep third place. Team members, Donnie Grant, Terry Millican, Bud Johnson and Lynn Gulley. Grant, high individual; Millican, second.

Soil Judging, Junior Division, first place. Team members, Bud Johnson, Donnie Grant, Dennis Koenig and Wayne Sprenkle. High individual, Johnson. Senior Division, First place. Team members, Debbie Askins, Vicki Gartman, Scot Long and Kerry Gartman. High individual, Debbie Askins. Senior Division placed second in state contest. Team members, Debbie Askins, Cindy Walker, Scot Long and Kerry Gartman. Second high individual, Cindy Walker; third high individual, Kerry Gartman.

Food Show, Junior Division: Sheri Ebenstein, blue ribbon: Carrie Culp. Julia Grun and Carrath Metcalf, red ribbons.

Dress Revue, Junior Division: Frances Dunn, blue ribbon.

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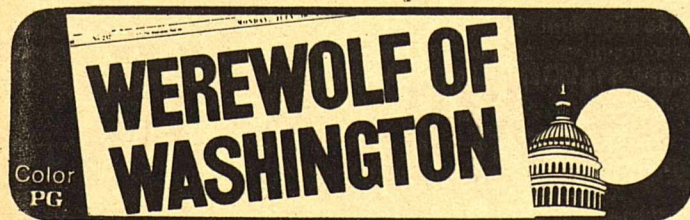
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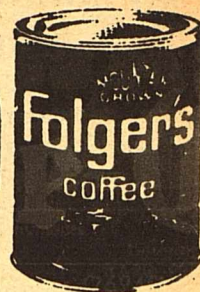
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