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Steers to Host Irion County In Last Game of 1978 Season

The Robert Lee Steers will conclude their regular schedule Friday night when they take on the Irion County Hornets of Mertzon in a Homecoming game.

The Steers have to win the contest in order to stay in contention for

Girls Win First Basketball Tilts

The Robert Lee girls basketball teams got the 1978-79 season underway Tuesday night when they played Greenwood here in varsity and junior varsity games.

The girls won both contests, with the varsity score 44-34 and the JV score a squeaking 35-34.

Scoring for the A team were Lisa Devoll 16; Karen Rasco 6; Renea Flanagan 6; Delight English 6; Elsa de la Pena 4; Debbie Asking 3; Cindy Walker 2; Karen Kay Flowers 1.

Making points for the B team were Dianna Tinkler 13; Susan Ash 8; Mary Ann Abalos 8; Dee Anna Key 4; Carolyn Simpson 2.

The girls A team will play Ira there Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

SR. CITIZENS TO MEET

The regular senior citizens meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the Recreation Center at Robert Lee.

All senior citizens of this area are invited and are asked to bring a dish and a guest.

Those who want to play games should plan to stay awhile following the noon meal.

Forsan Buffaloes Down Dogies 8-0

The Robert Lee Dogies suffered a defeat Thursday of last week when they traveled to Forsan.

The Dogies were scheduled to complete their season this week with a game played here with the Mertzon Hornets. The Dogies have had a very successful season under the guidance of Coach Max Anthony.

the district title. However, a victory should be an easy chore for the Steers, since Irion County has a 1-8 season record and 0-4 in district. These figures do not compare favorably with the Steers' 7-2 season record and 3-1 district standing.

The Steers' loss last Friday to Santa Anna brought a great many "if's" into the race for the District 6-B West title. Robert Lee, Bronte and Santa Anna are in a three-way tie for the top spot, all with 3-1 district records.

The big question in the district race is the outcome of the Bronte-Santa Anna game. If the Mountaineers defeat the Longhorns, they will have the championship sewed up. But, if Bronte downs the Santa Anna Lads, Robert Lee and Bronte will be tied for the top spot. However, the honor of representing the district would go to the Steers, since they defeated the Longhorns earlier in the season.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Santa Anna 30, Robert Lee 22; Bronte 42, Miles 6; Eden 21, Irion County 6.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Irion County at Robert Lee; Bronte at Santa Anna; Miles at Eden.

Democrats Carry County; Sims Defeats Thetford

Coke County voters followed their traditional ways by voting mostly Democratic in Tuesday's general election. Serious dents were delivered to the Democratic structure in Texas by Republican candidates, but a majority of Coke County voters voted the straight ticket.

The race of most interest to Coke County voters was for the position of county judge. Democratic nominee D. W. (Dub) Sims survived an active write in campaign waged by incumbent W. W. (Bud) Thetford. Sims received 677 votes, while Thetford got 552. The count showed Sims with a 125 vote margin which was an increase over his 553-517 victory over Thetford in the May primary.

In three races which were hotly contested Coke County went for Bob Krueger over John Tower for U. S. senator; John Hill over Bill Cle-

Nelson Wolff over Tom Loeffler for U. S. congressman.

Coke County voters approved six of the nine constitutional amendments on the ballot, voting against three.

Another race of interest to Coke County was the victory of Marshall Millican over Harry Palmer for constable of Precinct 1. Palmer ran unopposed in the Democratic Primary, and Millican came out against him as a write in candidate. Millican received 192 votes to Palmer's 152.

All returns given in this story are unoff-

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Homecoming Activities Friday Night To Honor RLHS Royalty, Class of '28

Homecoming activities for Robert Lee School began last night with the annual bonfire and will continue throughout today. The Beta Club will host a tea beginning at 1 p.m. in the high school foyer. This will be followed by a parade which will begin at 2:30 p.m. downtown. A large number of floats are expected to be entered in the parade. The candidates for Homecoming Queen and King, Mr.

and Miss RLHS, the Steer Band and others will also make up the parade as it travels to the school where a pep rally will be held in the high school gym at 3 p.m.

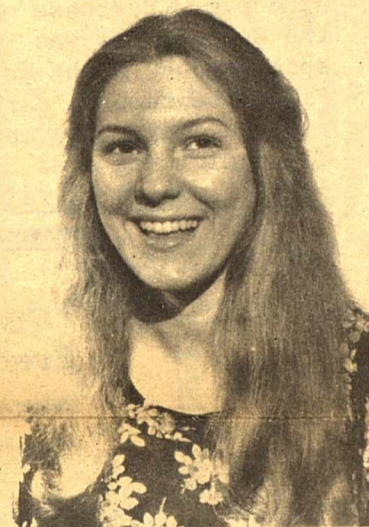
The Homecoming football game will be at 7:30 p.m. in Griffith Stadium when the Steers take on the Irion County Hornets of Mertzon. Halftime activities will include the presentation of Mr. and Miss RLHS for 1978-79 and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Cindy Walker, Karen Kay Flowers, Lori Robertson, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, Jana Hood and Shery Caves. Homecoming King hopefuls are Kevin Roe, Clay Allen, Terry Ross, Mike Wilkes, Wes Sawyer, Vic Conner and Brett Clark.

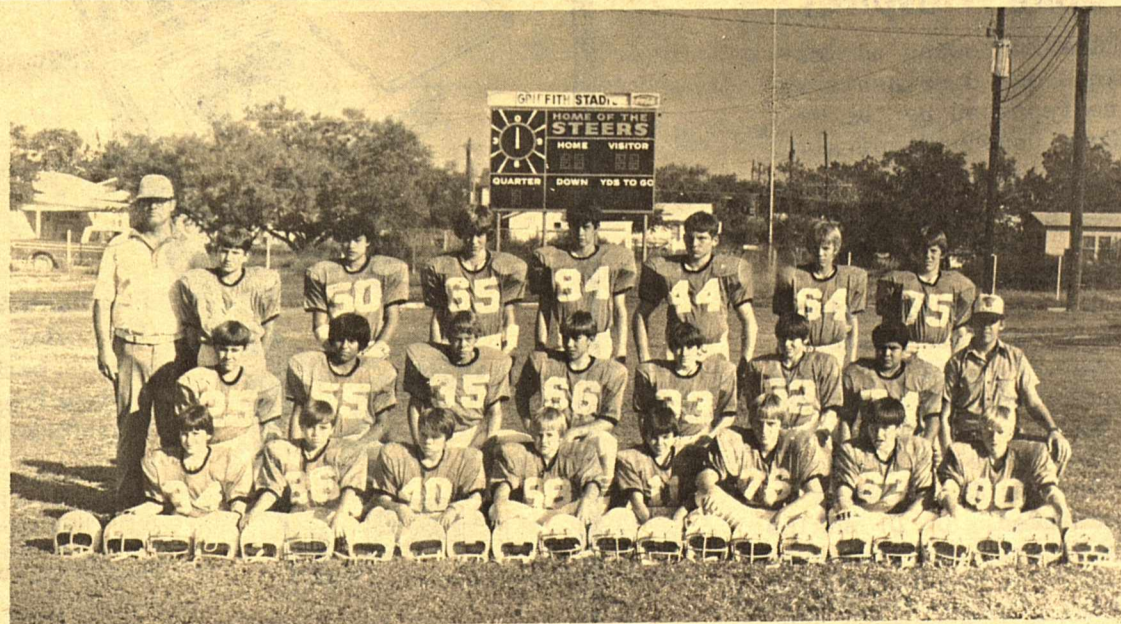
The RLHS Class of 1928 will have a special 50th anniversary reunion and will be recognized at the football game.

A dance will be held in the New Recreation Center after the football game, sponsored by the Student Council.

All exes and everyone else is invited to participate in any or all of these Homecoming events.



FFA SWEETHEART--Miss Lori Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson was recently elected Robert Lee FFA Sweetheart for 1978-79. Lori is a senior at Robert Lee High School. She will represent the Robert Lee FFA Chapter in the Concho District FFA Sweetheart contest that will be held in Eldorado on Dec. 4.



FINISH SEASON-- The 1978 Dogies completed their football season Thursday night when Mertzon was due to come here. Season record for the junior high team before the Mertzon game was six wins and two losses. Members of the squad are: Front row (left to right)-Jim Herring, Garry Palmer, Larry Palmer, Stanley Ray, Eddie Hood, Jimmy Skinner, Gary Naico, and Tom Jones. Middle row - Les Gray, Gilbert Abalos, Everett Wilson, Terry Joe Millican, Pat Percifull, Brantley Robertson, Johnny Torres and Steve Lloyd, Manager. Standing - Coach Max Anthony, Quint Anthony, Lupe Torres, John Page, Scot Stephens, Kyle Gibbs, Tom Boxworth and Jamie Sawyer.



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Carlson Service Held at Bronte

Harry William Carlson, 82, of Whittier, Calif., died Thursday, Nov. 2, after a sudden illness.

Graveside rites were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was born March 10, 1896, in Brainerd, Minn. He was married Feb. 11, 1922 in Brainerd. Mr. Carlson and his wife lived in Denver until 1936 where he was employed by the railroad. They moved to San Francisco where he was a longshoreman on the water front. He retired and moved to Whittier in 1961.

His wife, Alice, died Sept. 22 of this year.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sam T. Stinebaugh of San Angelo; a son, Harry Carlson, of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; one brother, Harold Carlson of Brainerd, Minn.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

News from West Coke Hospital

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

- Oct. 31: O. D. Adkins and Alma Adkins admitted. Harmon Collins dismissed.
Nov. 1: No admissions. Jean Reid dismissed.
Nov. 2: Inez Minajarez admitted. No dismissals.
Nov. 3: No admissions. Jack Trimble dismissed.
Nov. 4: Dan Clemmer admitted. O. D. Adkins and Sara Lara dismissed.
Nov. 5: Arnuefo Montalunga, Frank Allen and Dixie Johnson admitted. No dismissals.
Nov. 6: Velma Mullis and Edna Hendricks admitted. Inez Minajarez, Arnuefo Montalunga, Dixie Johnson and Effie Carwile dismissed.

Christmas Lighting Program Nov. 18 RL Fall Festival A Big Success

Plans are going forward toward making a big success of the Christmas lighting program scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18. The event is being sponsored by Alpha Kappa Pi sorority and the highlight of the program will be the official lighting of Robert Lee's new Christmas lights.

The night of festivity will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a kids' parade, beginning at Baker's Grocery and continuing to the downtown area. Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will be in charge. Participants will be judged on costumes and originality of transportation and prizes will be given. No vehicles with motors will be allowed in the parade. More information is available from Lions Club members.

Actual turning on of the new lights will be at 6 p.m. Purchase of the decorations was sponsored by Alpha Kappa Pi, whose members carried on many money making activities over several months in rais-

ing money. Business firms and individuals also contributed toward the purchase.

A number of booths will be set up over town by various organizations. A Tuesday announcement said booths would be manned by members of Girl Scouts, Eastern Star, '69 Study Club, Alpha Omicron Nu and Firemen's Auxiliary.

Business firms who have announced they will stay open for the big night include Roach's, Western Auto Store, Niece Jo's Fabric Shoppe, Mathews Lumber & Hardware, Fran-Cilla Flowers and Dawn Floral.

During the evening a community choir will sing Christmas music and the junior high and high school bands will play.

The big occasion for kids in the crowd will be the arrival of Santa Claus. He will visit with all the kids and distribute candy, which will be provided by the Lions Club. Alpha Kappa Pi will make individual pictures of Santa and children.

The Fall Festival which was held at Robert Lee School Saturday night of last week was a big success, both in providing a fine night of entertainment for everyone who attended and in being a financial success.

The festival was sponsored by the Student Council, with each of the 13 classes manning a booth. Each class was allowed to keep the proceeds from its booth, after a 15 per cent deduction which went to the Student Council.

Classes, their respective booths and the amount taken in by each is given below:

Table listing festival booth proceeds: 12-Bingo-----842.50, 11-Food Booth---316.50, 10-Ring Toss----373.00, 9-Cake Walk----175.00, 8-Haunted House 36.70, 7-Frisbee Throw 67.70, 6-Candy Land--- 75.70, 5-Dart Throw--- 61.40, 4-Spin-A-Prize- 71.00, 3-Duck Shoot--- 49.00, 2-Fish Pond---- 53.10, 1-Mr. Pockets-- 40.80, K-Mus. Chairs-- 57.80, TOTAL \$2220.20

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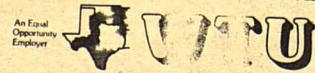


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Steers Suffer First District Defeat To Santa Anna Mountaineers, 30-22

The Robert Lee Steers suffered their first defeat in district play last Friday night. They hosted the Santa Anna Mountaineers and the visitors took home a 30-22 upset win. The loss prevented the Steers from wrapping up the District 6-B West title, throwing the top spot into a three way tie.

The Mountaineers came on strong from the start and got a couple of touchdowns on the scoreboard before the Steers were able to cross the double stripe.

During the second quarter Brett Clark plunged over from the 1 yard line and Kerry Gartman connected with David Lackey for a 73 yard pass play for a couple of touchdowns. Buddy Wallace kicked the extra point after both

touchdowns and the score was tied at 14-14 at the half.

Both the Steers and Mountaineers scored in the third quarter. Clark went over from the 1 yard line again and Jerry Culpepper scampered over from the 2. Kevin Roe took a pass for 2 extras to conclude the Steer scoring. The visitors made another TD late in the third quarter to clinch the victory.

Clark was the leading ball carrier with 23 carries and 150 yards: Terry Ross carried 7 times for 60 yards; Gartman had seven tries for 7 yards; and Clay Allen carried two times for 9 yards.

The Steers received two turnovers with fumble recoveries by Allen and Ross.

Robert Lee		Santa Anna
16	First Downs	18
221	Yards Rushing	338
98	Yards Passing	36
4 of 12	Passing Attempts	2 of 4
0	Interceptions	1
6 for 34	Punts	3 for 30
5 for 45	Penalties	12 for 74
0	Fumbles	2

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to recommend that the person (s) in charge of the condition of water supplied by the City of Robert Lee, Texas to receive the 1978 Amanda B. Recondwyth Memorial Raising-A-Ruckus Award.

I know of at least four samples of Robert Lee city water that have been taken to a private lab over the last few months-- all came back with the same results--unfit for human consumption! (over 2000 PPM solids).

The City claims that our water treatment plant is too small and to outdated to handle the needs of Robert Lee. Do they think Robert Lee is going to get smaller in the future?

I have raised a garden and trees for many years but this year over half

of my trees died, and my garden looked like I had used a blow torch on it after watering with city water--not to mention air conditioners that rusted out completely.

I don't know about the rest of the people of Robert Lee, but I'm tired of paying my water bill, then having to buy drinking water--having my shower smell like it came straight out of the sewer, and not having enough water pressure to properly flush a commode. (Name withheld by request)

STRONG HOG PRICES---
Market hog prices should continue strong through the third quarter of 1979 although production is expected to increase, notes a livestock marketing specialist. Pork production this year will equal that of 1977, and production in 1979 should be up 5 percent. Barrow and gilt prices should average between \$49-\$52 per hundredweight during the first quarter of 1979 and around \$48-\$51 for the second quarter.



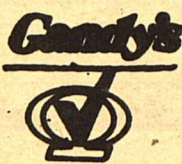
LIONS CLUB MEETING

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

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ

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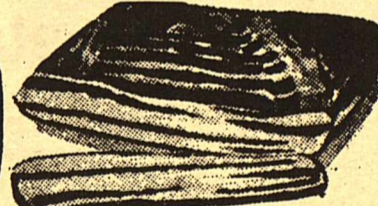
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Salisbury steak; Scalloped potatoes; Blackeye peas; Hot biscuits and

butter; Chocolate peanut clusters; Milk.
Tuesday, Nov. 14
Vegetable beef soup; Pear half with cottage cheese on lettuce; Crackers; Applesauce cake; Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 15:
Burritos; Pinto beans; Chopped spinach; Fruit Cobbler; Milk.
Thursday, Nov. 16:
Hot dogs with chili; Butter corn; Potato chips; Whole apple; Milk.

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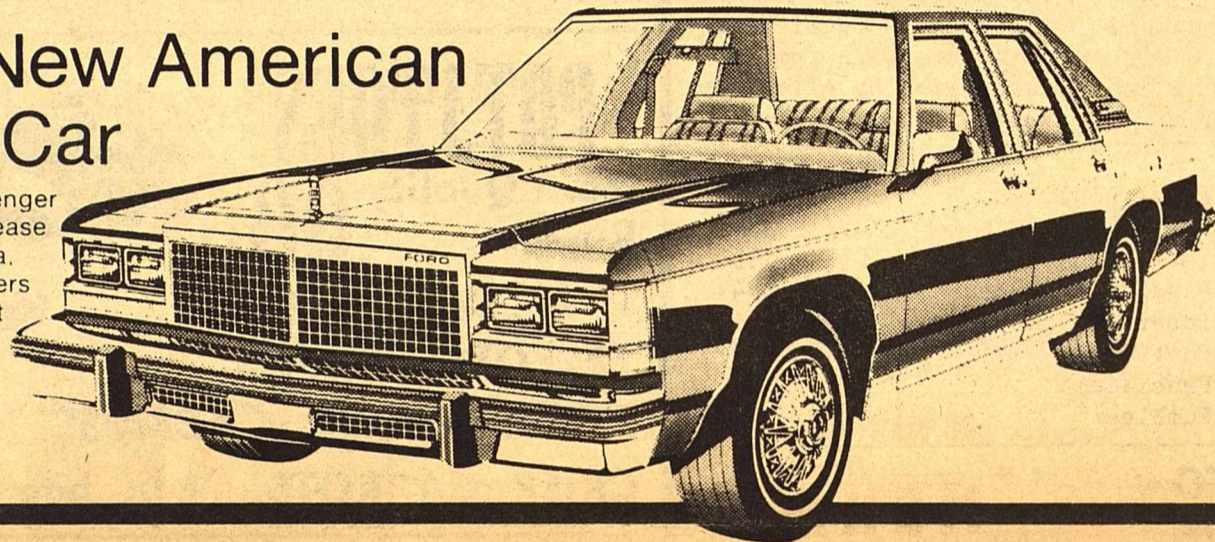
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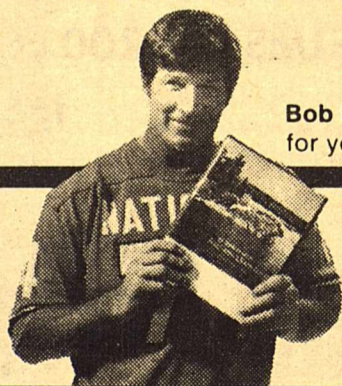
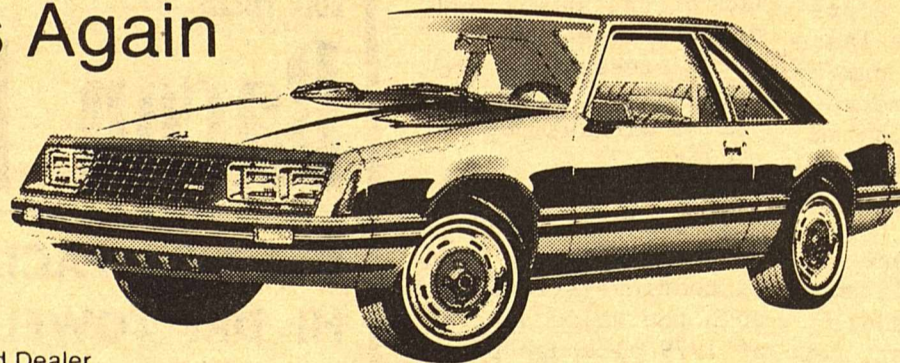


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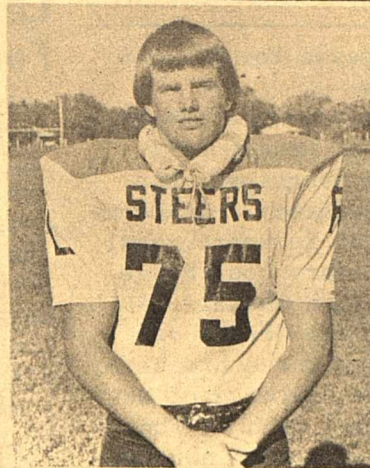
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ROBERT LEE STEERS

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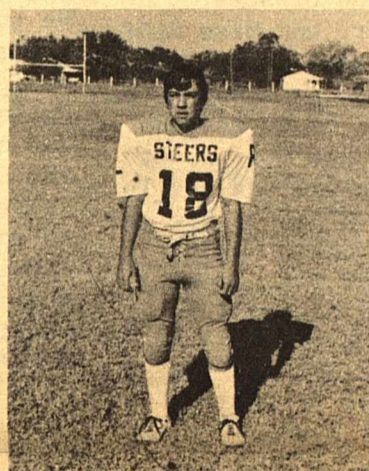
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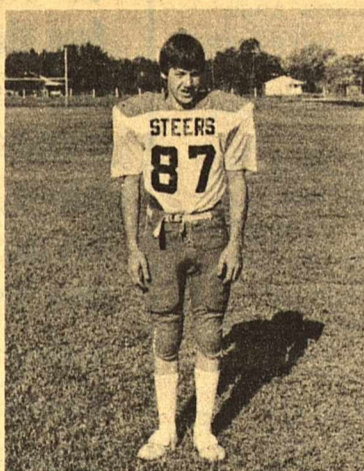
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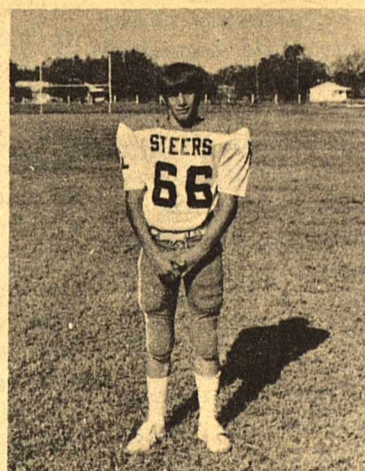
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Thornton Service Held Monday

W. L. Thornton, 70, died at his home in Robert Lee about 10:30 p.m. Saturday night after a sudden illness. After becoming ill, Mr. Thornton got into his car to drive to the hospital and died of an apparent heart attack immediately after starting the car.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral home. Pallbearers were Bill Blair, Joe Slaton, Ray Aldridge and Doug Robertson all of Robert Lee, Roy Blair of Sterling City and Paul Allred of Midland.

William Leona Thornton, son of J. W. and Pearl- ie (Morrison) Thornton, was born Sept. 3, 1908, at Tanglewood where he grew up and was married to Ora Hooper on May 24, 1930. They lived in Houston before moving to San Angelo in 1942 where they lived five years before moving to Odessa. He was employed by Sunset Motor Lines as maintenance supervisor. They moved back to San Angelo in 1965 after his retirement and later moved to Robert Lee in 1972 where they had lived since.

He was a Baptist and served as a deacon of Eastside Bpatis Church

in Odessa for several years.

Survivors are his wife, Ora, of Robert Lee; three daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Betty Jo) Robertson of Rockport, Mrs. Boyd (Mary Lou) Hodge of Carbon and Mrs. R. L. (Lee Ona) Gordon of Odessa; three brothers, Archie Thornton of New Waverly, John M. Thornton of Houston and Weldon Thornton of Shelby, N. C.; one sister, Jessie Robbins of Lexington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

RLHS Students Receive Honors

A number of students at RLHS have been honored during the past several days by being selected for top honors in the school, the band and classes.

The Mr. and Miss RLHS title were awarded to Buddy Wallace and Karen Rasco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco. The pair will receive special recognition at the Homecoming parade and during halftime ceremonies at Friday night's football game.

CLASS FAVORITES

The four high school classes have named their Class Favorites for 1978-79. Senior Favorites are Rasco and Kevin Roe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Roe. Junior Favorites are Debbie Askins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, and Vic Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Conner.

Named Class Favorites by the sophomores were Kellye Percifull and Joel Percifull. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. Freshmen Favorites are Susan Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash, and Darren Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams.

BAND ROYALTY

Karen Rasco and Kevin Roe received further honors when they were named Band Sweetheart and Band Bear, respectively, and honored at halftime at last week's football game.

Expect a microwave oven to last about 15 years, but with good care it could last longer.

Long Nominated For FFA Degree

Sid Long, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Robert Lee High has been nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree. Long was nominated for the degree by the Texas FFA Association and the nomination was approved by the National FFA board of directors which recently met in Alexandria, Va. The Honorary American Farmer Degree is the highest honorary degree presented by the FFA. This year 85 teachers of vocational agriculture were nominated to receive the degree during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo, Nov. 7-10.

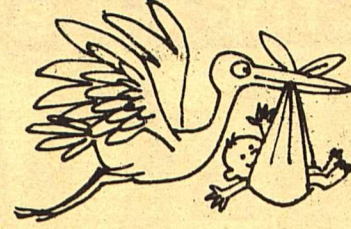
Sid Long has been a vocational agriculture teacher at Robert Lee High for three years. He previously taught at Borden County High School, Gail, for 16 year. During this time he has had one student to earn the American Farmer degree, and 42 students to earn their State Farmer Degree. He has also had 39 students qualify for the State Judging and Leadership Contests. He has served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn' of Texas and served as a board member of that state association for nine years.

Each year at least 50 of the 11,500 teachers of vocational agriculture in the nation are awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree. The degree is awarded on the basis of points scored by a teacher for his accomplishments as a vocational agriculture instructor, FFA advisor, and as a participant in professional vocational agriculture teachers' organizations.

Teachers are awarded points for each student they supervised in earning state and national FFA awards. Teachers also receive points for serving as officers and committee members of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association and for their participation in national meetings of the FFA and other professional associations.

Sid Long is one of 10 vocational agriculture teachers from Texas to be nominated for the Honorary American Farmer Degree this year. He plans to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 7-10 where he will be

presented the degree pending final approval of the nomination by the student FFA delegates who must vote on all honorary presentations of the National FFA Organization. The degree is presented during the Thursday afternoon session of the convention.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Christopher Lance is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shandley. He was born Saturday, Nov. 4, at 1:52 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital, weighed 8 pounds, 15½ ounces and is 21½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley of Robert Lee. His great-grandparents are Mrs. Laura Jones of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shandley of Clinton, Ark.

Friday Holiday For Few Workers

Today (Nov. 10) will be a holiday for some workers in Robert Lee. The closing will be in observance of Veterans Day, which actually comes on Saturday.

Employees of Robert Lee State Bank will observe the holiday. However, the U. S. Post Office will not take the Friday holiday, but will observe Saturday, when mail will be placed in boxes, but there will be no window service.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed Friday in observance of Veterans Day. The city hall will be open.

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VETERANS DAY 1978

Veterans Day 1978 marks the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended World War I. It was the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, of 1918 that the "silence was heard in no-man's land."

This year's observance also marks the return of the national holiday to the Nov. 11th date from the fourth Monday in October observed for a few years as part of the "three-day weekend holiday law."

It is indeed significant that this day should be observed on the anniversary of the World War I Armistice.

On Nov. 11, 1918, a more innocent generation than our own hailed the victorious conclusion of "the war to end all wars."

For two decades afterward, the observance of what was then known as Armistice Day was an occasion for commemorating the great outpouring of relief, of patriotism, of prayerful thanksgiving, and unrestrained joy which marked the end of the first World War. The fact that war was not banished from the world, that democracy is as seriously threatened (if not more so) today as it was then takes nothing from the achievements of the men and women who answered the nation's call to arms in that era.

Our national consciousness today has been tempered to a realization that no one lump sum of effort or sacrifice will assure an honorable world peace.

However, a giant step toward that attainment of that lofty goal begins with the recognition of our veterans - men and women - who throughout this century have set aside their civilian pursuits to serve our nation's cause - the defense of freedom against the challenge of armed aggression.

War has taught us that victory can be attained through unity of purpose, sacrifice, tolerance, bravery, and discipline. On this Veterans Day 1978, let's not only honor the men and women who served our nation in time of war but also reaffirm our nation's will to use those same values so necessary to victory in time of war for the development of a world which shall one day realize peace with honor.

So, let us pause this Veterans Day and honor those who have served our nation so well. But, let the spirit which made our nation victorious in war prevail for the ultimate victory.

4-H Food Show Winners Named

The Coke County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. There were 10 girls that participated in the show. Those participating by groups were: Stefanie Robbins, blue ribbon and County Winner in Snacks & Beverages; Debbie Flowers, blue ribbon and County Winner in Side Dish; Patty Bloodworth, blue ribbon and County Winner in Main Dish, Kristi Aldridge, blue ribbon and Alternate Winner in Main Dish, Melanie Epperson, blue ribbon Main Dish and Lin Long blue ribbon on exhibit Main Dish. In Breads and Desserts the winner with a blue

ribbon was Jana Gartman, Sheri Ebenstein was Alternate Winner with a blue ribbon, and Nikki Epperson won a blue ribbon. In the Senior Division, Ollie McCarty won a red ribbon and was County Winner in Breads and Desserts. The above County Winners will represent Coke County in the District Food Show on December 9 in San Angelo.

Miss Jean Thiele, Assistant County Extension Agent for Tom Green County was judge for the show. The recipes of the County Winners will be published at a later date. Thanks to all of Coke County's adult leaders.

ELECTION--

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icial and subject to correction.

U. S. SENATOR

Box	Kruger	Tower
1.	219	124
2.	156	104
3.	128	86
4.	37	17
5.	122	55
9.	34	26
Abst.	81	31
Total	777	443

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE

Box	Wolff	Loeffler
1.	204	122
2.	157	101
3.	108	100
4.	27	24
5.	124	52
9.	23	35
Abst.	71	37
Total	714	471

GOVERNOR

Box	Hill	Clements
1.	185	154
2.	154	112
3.	106	110
4.	29	24
5.	110	70
9.	31	30
Abst.	77	36
Total	692	536

COUNTY JUDGE

Box	Sims	Thetford
1.	139	206
2.	182	69
3.	102	112
4.	47	5
5.	138	52
9.	18	40
Abst.	51	68
Total	677	552

In other races with Democratic and Republican contests the results were as follows:

Lieutenant Governor-Hobby 884, Marshall 242. Attorney General-White 786, Baker 383.

Railroad Commissioner-Poerner 900, Lacy 212.

All the high court justices elected were Democratic nominees who won without opposition. Senator W. E. (Pete) Snelson was unopposed and received 974 votes in Coke County. Representative Mike Ezzell also had no opponent and got 964 votes.

In local races, with no opposition, the vote was as follows:

County Clerk-Mrs. Winnie Waldrop 1119; County Treasurer-Mrs. Jerry Thomason 1112; Commissioner Precinct 2-Bobby Vaughn 254; Commissioner Precinct 4-Jerry Parker 221; Justices of the Peace Precinct 1-Mrs. Opal Jacoby 319; Precinct 2-Cecil Kemp 246; Precinct 3-Mrs. Cova Sparks 275; Precinct 4-Earl D. Nutter 222.

The amendment election went this way in Coke County:

Tax Relief-For 920, Against 99; No. 1-For 622, Against 255; No. 2-For 438, Against 446; No. 3-For 356, Against 513; No. 4-For 531, Against 369; No. 5-For 439, Against 422; No. 6-For 419, Against 449;

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No. 7-For 441, Against 388; No. 8-For 577, Against 286.

A total of 1292 votes were cast in the county's six boxes and the absentee box.

ART CLASSES ARE SET NEXT WEEK

Art classes by Zelma will be offered Nov. 15, 16 and 17 at Paint Creek Marina (formerly Y.J.'s) west of Robert Lee. The classes will be conducted each day 9 a.m. till 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

Those interested may enroll for as many classes as desired.

Prospective students may register with Grace Ditmore at 453-2422 in Robert Lee, or at Konner's Korner in Robert Lee, or at Effie Corley Hobby Shop in Bronte. Art supplies may be obtained for the classes from Mrs. Conner or Mrs. Corley.

DEER SEASON TO OPEN

Deer season will open Nov. 18, according to an announcement by Game Warden R. L. Flanagan of Robert Lee.

Some nice sized bucks have been spotted in Coke County, according to reports.

LIGHT RAINS, COOL WEATHER FOR COKE

Nice fall rains fell in the area last weekend. Reports indicate the rainfall amounted to about one-half inch over the entire county. Nippy morning temperatures were on the weather menu, with warm afternoons. Forecast called for a warming trend the last of this week.

ACCIDENT CONTROL---If you're ever faced with running a tractor off the road, turn down slope into the ditch and slow down, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Turning up slope toward the road is a natural response but can result in a deadly overturn.

TEXAS 4-H MEMBERSHIP CLIMBS---Texas 4-H membership jumped by almost 34,000 during 1977-78. Current enrollment stands at 137,500. Organized clubs and groups also increased from 2,699 to 3,136. The number of volunteer leaders that assist Extension staff members in carrying out effective learning activities and programs increased 843 to 22,552.

A report of use of Revenue Sharing Funds and Anti-Recession Fiscal Funds received and spent by Coke County for the fiscal year 1977 has been sent to the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. A copy of this report may be examined in the office of the County Auditor or County Judge, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

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