

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

VOLUME 32.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1922.

NUMBER 35.

Commissioners Court

The Honorable Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday. All members present.

The butchers report of Praett and Smith butchers at Bronte was approved.

The butcher report of Ed Stevens butcher at Bronte was approved.

The report of A. J. Taylor butcher at Robert Lee was approved.

The report of A. J. Taylor Justice of Precinct 1, was approved.

The report of W. B. Hamilton Tax Collector of Coke county was approved.

The quarterly report of Mrs. Mattie Daniels Treasurer of Coke county was approved.

The quarterly report of W. H. Maxwell, clerk of Coke County was approved.

The members of the Court were allowed \$4 per day for three days attendance at court.

—Suit Cases at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Chilean Earthquake.

Santiago, Nov.—Over 1400 persons lost their lives in the great earthquake and tidal wave which rent the northern coast of Chili early Saturday, according to the most accurate estimates available today.

Relief caravans are pushing to the aid of the starvation and pestilence stricken survivors in the stricken territories.

Communications with the shattered from Valparaiso to Antofagasta, towns along the west coast of Chili which bore the brunt of the shock and upheaval are still disrupted.

Couriers brought word to the capital of whole villages leveled by the quake, while wounded survivors are lying in the streets.

Vallemar, Copiapo and Coquimbo, three little coastal towns, suffered the most from the great shock which occurred at 12:20 A. M. Saturday morning. They were inundated by the great tidal wave of Pacific waters which followed the first earth tremors.

Public Sale

I am leaving the county and will sell to the highest bidder my entire farm machinery, livestock and household goods consisting of the following:

Mule team, mares 5 and 6 years old, brown, 15 and 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1000 and 1050, well matched and well broken.

Span of young mules, mare and horse, well matched, coming 2 and 3 years old, 4 1/2 and 15 hands, full brother and sister, gentle to handle and just alike, brown in color.

One bay horse, coming ten years old, 15 hands high, weight, 1100. Best all round horse in Coke county, barring neither size or color. Perfectly gentle and true.

One brown horse, 6 years old, well bred, unblemished, perfectly gentle, well gaited, 14 3/4 hands high, well made, just a real nifty horse, weight 900 pounds.

One full blood Jersey cow, coming 6 years old, giving milk, fresh in February. Gives five gallons when fresh and taken care of. Bred to pure Holstein bull.

One Jersey and Durham and one 3/4 Jersey cows, ages 7 and 9 years, dry, but will be fresh in spring. Give when fresh from 4 to 5 gallons milk per day.

One Holstein and black Poll heifer, 2 years old, fresh in February. Bred to Holstein bull.

One Durham cow, 7 years old, fresh in December, bred to Durham bull. Gives 4 gallons milk per day on good feed when fresh.

12 head of stock cattle, all good going stuff. Hereford and Durham mixed.

30 Bronze Turkeys as fine as ever seen

50 young Pullets.

1 gilt—OIC, 7 months old, from pure bred stock.

1 3 inch Barn wagon, been out 4 years.

1 single buggy and harness out 2 years.

All kinds of chains and harness, double-trees, single-trees, as good as new. Cultivator, 8 sweeps.

14 inch Sanders Sulky, several sweeps for each.

14 inch Rock Island turning plow.

Bridles, Collars, etc.

Household Goods—Dining table, cook table, cook stove, heating stove, dresser, fine china closet library table, two rocking chairs and other numerous household articles.

Everything except mules. Horses, wagon, buggy and harness subject to private sale at my farm 7 miles west of Robert Lee. These and what is left will be sold to the highest bidder on

Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 O'clock at Bell's Yard, Robert Lee

Come and bring your Skinning Knife and Pocket Book. Will accept terms of half cash balance acceptable note, due Oct. 1, 1923 on amounts of \$50.00 and over. Cash preferred.

FRANK DICKEY, Owner.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR NOTICE OF Business Change

Mr. J. S. Craddock has purchased the interest of Mr. S. J. Russell in the Russell and Witt Garage and the firm name will be Coke Motor Company. Owned and controlled by J. M. Witt and J. S. Craddock.

We will carry an up to date stock of Ford parts, accessories, inner tubes and casings. We also will run a first class Repair Shop, giving the best of repair service and guarantee every job. If you want service, satisfaction and your money's worth, bring your business to us.

We expect a carload of Fords in a few days, and would be glad to let you have any kind you want. Come and make yourself at home with us.

WITT & CRADDOCK

J. M. WITT J. S. CRADDOCK
AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

Lightning Hits Oil Tank

Houston, Nov. 13 Approximately a million dollar loss has already been sustained and over two millions worth of property is threatened by a spectacular oil fire which is raging in the area at the Humble oil fields here today.

The blaze started late yesterday from lightning which struck an earthen tank containing over half a million barrels of oil.

The blaze is still burning furiously this morning.

Large steam boilers have been moved up as close as possible to the conflagration and streams of live steam are being played on the fire.

Destroys Two Barrels Mash

Two barrels of mash, buried in a pasture about ten miles north of San Angelo on the Robert Lee road, were found and destroyed Thursday by Victor Butthod, federal prohibition agent, he reported today.

About 100 gallons of mash were destroyed. No still could be found. A tip was given local officers about four days ago that illicit whiskey operations had been going on in that neighborhood.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. J. C. Newton and daughter, Miss Joe have moved to San Angelo. They are splendid people and we wish them success in their new home.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle. adv.

—Buttrick Patterns at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Notice Star-Telegram Subscribers!

I will be agent for the Bargain Days subscription to the Star-Telegram, beginning Dec. 1st. Your subscription will be appreciated, and all orders will be given prompt attention. If you wish to send your renewal through my agency call phone No. 100. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

Notice Farmers!

The Steam Gin

Will Run Only

On Friday

After this week for the balance of the season. We appreciate the ginning given us the past season. We have done our level best to serve you and believe we have succeeded.

THE STEAM GIN

R. I. COLLIER, Proprietor

Official Returns of Election
The following is the official count of the total vote received by each candidate in the November election. The first name for each office is the Democratic Nominee.

For United States Senator:	
Earl B. Mayfield	297
George Peddy	234
For Congress at Large:	
E W Cole	545
Hubert Peairs	32
For Congress 16th District:	
C B Hudspeth	523
Dr. J. A. Simpson	32
For Governor:	
Pat M Neff	541
W H Atwell	47
For Lieutenant Governor:	
T W Davidson	550
Geo. E Kepple	33
For Comptroller-Pub. Accounts:	
Lon A Smith	566
For State Treasurer:	
C V Terrell	550
Sam L Gross	32
For Com. General Land Office:	
J T Robison	550
F. H. Chapa	32
For Attorney General:	
W A. Keeling	550
W. S. West	32
For Supt. Public Instruction:	
S M N Marrs	550
Mrs. Mary P Bernet	31
For Commissioner Agriculture:	
Geo. B Terrell	551
Don B Biggers	32
For Railroad Commissioner:	
Alison Mayfield	539
W A Matthaei	40
For Chief Justice Supreme Court:	
C M Careton	550
W H Wilson	33
For Associate Justice Sup. Court:	
T B Greenwood	547
J H McBroon	32
For Judge Court Crim. Appeals:	
W C Morrow	550
E E Diggs	38
For Judge Court Crim. Appeals (Un-expired Term):	
F L Hawkins	548
C W Johnson	35
For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeal 3rd District:	
M B Blair	626
For Senator 25th District:	
R M Dubley	623
For Representative 92d District:	
Claud E. Carter	626
For District Attorney 51st Dist.:	
Oscar Frink	628
For County Judge:	
E J Stockton	622
For County and District Clerk:	
W H Maxwell	625
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:	
H G Allen	627
For Tax Assessor:	
Frank Percifull	627
For County Treasurer:	
Mrs Mattie Daniel	627
For County Surveyor:	
E G Walton	626
For Commissioner Precinct 1:	
W J Varnadore	205
For Commissioner Precinct 2:	
W R Pruitt	197
For Commissioner Precinct 3:	
I C Page	38
For Commissioner Precinct 4:	
B A Taylor	91
J R Johnson	99
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:	
E T Sparks	306
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 2:	
W O Eubanks	152
For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:	
A J Taylor	8
For Constable Precinct 1:	
Joe Cook	201
For Chairman Demo. Ex. Com.:	
H L Adams	521



Holland Jewelry Co.

SAN ANGELO'S LEADING JEWELERS

TO HOLD FIRST REAL SALE

To Be the Biggest, Broadest and Most Commanding Jewelry Stock Reduction Sale Ever Attempted in the Entire Southwest.

The House of Holland
The Real Gift Shop is here!!

Entire Select Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Ivory, Royal Doulton China, Royal Doulton Pottery, Hand Carved Leather Goods, Pottery, Etc. To Be Sold at Real Bargain Prices. Sale Begins

Friday, Nov. 17th 9 a.m.

FREE TO THE FIRST FIFTY LADIES ENTERING OUR STORE ON FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 17 at 9 A. M. We will Give Absolutely Free One Large French Ivory Comb with Any Purchase of \$1.00 or More. LEAVE HOME EARLY AND BE ON TIME.—9 A. M.

ALL SALE PRICES ARE FOR CASH—NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES—NO EXCHANGES—NO REFUNDS—WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE SOLD TO BE OF OUR REGULAR HIGH GRADE, SELECT STOCK AS ALWAYS CARRIED BY THE HOUSE OF HOLLAND.

Guaranteed Alarm Clocks 2.00 Values 98c	Baby Solid Gold Rings Values to \$2.00 75c	Men's Guaranteed Watch Chains Values to \$5.00 Sale Price \$1.95	Ladies Solid White Gold Wrist Watches 15 Jewel Guaranteed Movements, Regular \$35 values—sale price \$19.50	Men's Elgin Watches Regular Value \$25.00—Sale Price \$12.00	Large French Ivory Beveled Mirrors Regular \$15.00 Values Sale Price \$5.00
--	---	--	--	---	--

BUY FOR CHRISTMAS NOW—NEVER HAVE SUCH VALUES AS THESE BEEN OFFERED. CHRISTMAS IS JUST FIVE WEEKS OFF—THE HOUSE OF HOLLAND IS KNOWN ALL OVER THE STATE TO CARRY ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF DIAMONDS AND OUT THEY GO AT ALMOST YOUR OWN PRICE.

33 1-3 Per cent Off on our Entire Stock of CUT GLASS	Gents Guaranteed Cuff Links Values to \$3.50 Sale Price —98c—	ALL FRENCH IVORY at 33 1-3 Percent OFF	50 Percent Off on all Sterling Silver and Mahogany Picture Frames	33 1-3 Percent Off on all Cordova Hand Carved Leather Goods	21 Jewel South Bend Watch Guaranteed to Pass R.R. Inspection, \$65 value -- \$36.50	25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL SILVER HOLLOW WARE
--	---	--	---	---	---	---

SPACE WON'T ALLOW US TO QUOTE PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK, BUT EVERYTHING IS ON SALE AND PRICES ARE CUT TO THE VERY LIMIT.

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
SAVE FROM 25 PER CENT to 50 PER CENT

Holland Jewelry Co.

San Angelo's Leading Jewelers
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

\$35.00
3 PIECE SILVER TEA SET
SALE PRICE \$17.50

REMEMBER THE DATE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th. AT 9 A.M.

**IF YOU—
—NEED A—
CARPENTER
PHONE
H. S. SELLERS
4 ON 86.**

Frank Dickey instructs the Observer to say to the farmers of Coke county that he will give enough seed of Standard Broom Corn to plant 5 acres, to any one calling at his farm. This is done to promote the growing of broom corn in this county. Mr. Dickey says the soil and seasons in this county are especially adapted to the growing of broom corn. The monster yield of broom corn he raised this year was pronounced by experts to be the best ever seen raised any where.

The Observer and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.65 a year

Seed Evangelist
Eastland, Nov. 15.—Suit for \$100,000 damages for the alleged defamation of character was filed here today by Robert D. Gordon, oil operator, against Dr. E. J. Baigin, evangelist holding a revival here.

The suit alleges that Baigin denounced Gordon from the pulpit for the part Gordon is said to have played in the adoption at a meeting of former service men of a resolution criticizing the Ku Klux Klan.

Subscribe for The Observer. Only \$1.00.

Don't Not to Take Cold
Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excess, overheating, becoming overheated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with out delay and it is soon over, adv.

Chamberlain's Tablets
"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is, adv.

The Gins here are now running only one day in the week, the cotton crop being about all out. There is only a few bales to be picked.

**JOHN HAGELSTEIN
MONUMENTS
Made of Celebrated Llano Granite**
Write me for estimates. Can save you good money.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

**Robert Lee
AND
Bronte Mail Line**
Meet All Trains
Fare each way.....\$1.50
Meeting morning train...\$1.50
N. H. WALDEE
Phone 44

A Useful Instrument is the Telephone
No town "between ocean's" is so small, no city is so large, no city is so far, no one is out of reach of this great helper of men.
When a situation demands quick action that is as once decisive, reach for your telephone. Ask the operator to tell you the long-distance rates.
Connections throughout the Southwest
San Angelo Telephone Company
FRED O. GREEN, Local Manager.

B A I N E W A G O N S

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF
THESE OLD RELIABLE WAGONS AND
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

HARDWARE

No use for you to leave this town
for anything you want in

**Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery
And Auto Accessories.**

We have as complete a line as found anywhere, and
are selling at the very closest prices in our history

FOR CASH

We need the cash and are putting the price on them
that will move the goods.

LET US SERVE YOU

Robert Lee Hardware Co

The Observer.

Geo. Cowan, Editor.

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail mat-

Subscription \$1.50 per year.

A Petition to Highway Commission.

The following petition to the Highway Commission is being circulated in the several voting precincts and has something over 600 signers up to date.

Robert Lee, Nov. 10, 1922
To the Honorable State Highway Commission of Texas.

Gentlemen:—
It having been made known to us that a number of citizens of Bronte and Tennyson have petitioned your honorable Body to change the course of the Del Rio Canadian State Highway No. 4 through Coke County as follows—instead of running from Bronte via the town of Robert Lee to San Angelo, Texas, in Tom Green County, the proposed change would continue said Highway from Bronte via the town of Tennyson to San Angelo.

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Coke County,

Texas, most earnestly protest against said proposed change in the location of said Highway for the following reasons, to-wit:

First: Said change would locate said Highway on an entire course through Coke County within a few miles of the Eastern boundary of said County leaving about six sections of the territory of said County to the West of same, and would not serve a large majority of the population of said County living in the central and western portions thereof, and who would be taxed for the building and maintenance thereof without enjoying a fair proportion of its benefits.

Second: The town of Robert Lee is the county site of said Coke County and is located very near the center of same, and has been so located for more than thirty years, and the cardinal public roads of said county have been laid out and established by the Commissioners Court of said county leading from said county seat in the direction of the county seats of adjoining counties as required by law and have been so established and used by the general public for more than thirty years, one of these roads leading east from

Robert Lee via county line in Ballinger, the Runnels county, leading south from crossing the County line in the County of San Angelo, the road of Tom Green County over portions of roads that said originally located in the County of Coke County, and the Commission of said County has stood ready and willing to co-operate with the people of said County in building and maintaining said Highway through the County of Coke County, and the Commission of said County has expended a large sum of money in employing an engineer and straightening said Highway from the town of Robert Lee and from the County line in San Angelo, Texas, manifestly unfair to those who vote upon the proposition, and in the belief that the same would be built so chosen, to the location of said County, and from the center thereof, as this would do, we never have voted to build said route of said Highway.

Third: If change is made in your Honor of the proposed Highway, and in the structure of said Highway, we

de- and behind here where the road must be

"Fe

"I was unable to go," Bearden, of Coke County, would suffer my feet, with pains in my part of my well and to eat. I felt mine told

CARD

The and I mother the first began to gained healthy I took and have since." Thought have had the use brought medicine If you woman's just what At you

Strength.....

In olden times a man relied upon the thickness of his castle walls to protect him and his wealth.

He was subject to betrayal by his men, liable to danger by fire, and the thousand and one things that might happen.

In this old, strong bank, your funds are safe from fire, thieves and other vicissitudes of life.

Start a Bank Account
Keep it Growing With

First Guaranty State Bank

"The Best Place to Leave Your Money."

CAPITAL STOCK\$30,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS..... 8,000.00

Fred Ross, President. John Saul, Vice-President.
D. R. Campbell, Vice-President, Paul J. Brown, Cashier.

Official Returns of Election
The following is the official count of the total vote received by each candidate in the November election. The first name for each office is the Democratic Nominee.

For United States Senator:	
Earl B. Mayfield	297
George Peddy	234
For Congress at Large:	
E. W. Cole	545
Hubert Peairs	32
For Congress 16th District:	
C. B. Hudspeth	523
Dr. J. A. Simpson	32
For Governor:	
Pat M. Neff	541
W. H. Atwell	47
For Lieutenant Governor:	
T. W. Davidson	550
Geo. E. Kepple	33
For Comptroller Pub. Accounts:	
Lon A. Smith	566
For State Treasurer:	
C. V. Terrell	550
Sam L. Gross	32
For Com. General Land Office:	
J. T. Robison	550
F. H. Chapa	32
For Attorney General:	
W. A. Keeling	550
W. S. West	32
For Supt. Public Instruction:	
S. M. N. Marrs	550
Mrs. Mary P. Bernet	31
For Commissioner Agriculture:	
Geo. B. Terrell	551
Don H. Biggers	32
For Railroad Commissioner:	
Alison Mayfield	539
W. A. Matthaei	40
For Chief Justice Supreme Court:	
C. M. Cureton	550
W. H. Wilson	33
For Associate Justice Sup. Court:	
T. B. Greenwood	547
J. H. McBroon	32
For Judge Court Crim. Appeals:	
W. C. Morrow	550
J. E. Diggs	38
For Judge Court Crim. Appeals (Un-expired Term):	
F. L. Hawkins	548
C. W. Johnson	35
For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeal 3rd District:	
M. B. Blair	626
For Senator 25th District:	
R. M. Dudley	623
For Representative 92d District:	
Claud E. Carter	626
For District Attorney 51st Dist.:	
Oscar Frink	628
For County Judge:	
E. J. Stockton	622
For County and District Clerk:	
W. H. Maxwell	628
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:	
H. C. Allen	627
For Tax Assessor:	
Frank Percifall	627
For County Treasurer:	
Mrs. Mattie Daniel	627
For County Surveyor:	
E. G. Walton	626
For Commissioner Precinct 1:	
W. J. Varnadore	205
For Commissioner Precinct 2:	
W. R. Pruitt	197
For Commissioner Precinct 3:	
I. C. Page	38
For Commissioner Precinct 4:	
B. A. Taylor	91
J. R. Johnson	99
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:	
E. T. Sparks	306
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 2:	
W. O. Eubanks	182
For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:	
A. J. Taylor	8
For Constable Precinct 1:	
Joe Cook	201
For Chairman Demo. Ex. Com.:	
H. L. Adams	521



Entire Select Stock of
Ivory, Royal Doulton
Pottery

Friday
FREE TO THE
17 at 9
\$1.00

ALL SALE PRICES ARE FOR
FUNDS—WE GUARANTEE

Guaranteed Alarm Clocks 2.00 Values	Baby Solid Gold Rings Values to \$2.00
98c	75c

BUY FOR CHRISTMAS NOW—NEVER
FIVE WEEKS OFF—THE HOUSE OF
LARGEST STOCKS OF DIAMONDS

33 1-3 Per cent Off on our Entire Stock of CUT GLASS	Gents Guaranteed Cuff Links Values to \$3.50 Sale Price —98c—	ALL FRENCH IVORY at 33 1-3 Per cent OFF
--	---	---

SPACE WON'T ALLOW US TO QUOTE PRICES

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
SAVE FROM 25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT

REMEMBER

Frank Dickey instructs the Observer to say to the farmers of Coke county that he will give enough seed of Standard Broom Corn to plant 5 acres, to any one calling at his farm. This is done to promote the growing of broom corn in this county. Mr. Dickey says the soil and seasons in this county are especially adapted to the growing of broom corn. The monster yield of broom corn he raised this year was pronounced by experts to be the best ever seen raised any where.

The Observer and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for \$1.65 a year.

Eastland... I was \$100,000... I am just defamated... I filed here... a dozen people Gordon... ten Tadic and got Dr. E. Jount of what it did holding... The is sold at all good denons.

PULVIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER—Kills worms, heals sores, and keeps off flies. Buy for your money and your health back if you want it. Joulson & Coulson.

H. A. Fledge of Blackwell here Monday on business.

ases Fitted, Quick Service
Morris Optical Co
DR. EDW. A. CAROE,
OPTOMETRIST
Whig Ave. Phone 812
n Angelo, Texas

**IF YOU—
—NEED A—
CARPENTER
PHONE
H. S. SELLERS
4 ON 86.**

**JOHN HAGELSTEIN
MONUMENTS**
Made of Celebrated Llano Granite
Write me for estimates. Can save you good money.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LOOK Whats Here!

All the Newest Wearing
Apparel for.....

**Ladie's, Gent's
and Children**
Big Lot of Army Goods

AT BARGAIN PRICES
OUR PRICES WILL
SELL THE GOODS

Callum-Reed Company
Everything to Eat and Wear.

I am still in the grocery business and study to please you with choice fresh groceries at the right price. W. H. Bell.

Rev. E. E. Mason is Waco this week attending the Baptist Convention. His daughter, Mrs. Hambright is teaching his room at the public school. This month the Observer and Dallas News one year \$1.65.

Columbia GRAPHOPHONES AT COST!

We have Three in stock
Two small ones and one
Cabinet and a

Stock of Records

These are the very best Machines. We are going out of the Graphophone and record business and want to dispose of the entire stock at ACTUAL COST. Now is the time to get the very best Machine at a great saving.

City Drug Store