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Little Minnie Lee Cowart Dies.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cowart who came in to their home about six weeks ago to gladden their home for a short time passed away Sunday night.

Dear baby gone from us, but not forever we can meet you in the land beyond. The tiny little baby was like a blossom plucked from Heaven and allowed to bloom for such a short time and brighten the earthly home for just a few days, and God saw best to take her home to be numbered among the Angels.

Funeral services were conducted at the Robert Lee cemetery by Rev. S. E. Milam.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Buys Picture Show.

The Robert Lee picture show equipment changed hands twice this week. First Paul Brown purchased it from S. J. Russell and later sold it to J. N. Buchanan and P. E. Mahon, the present owners expect to keep and run it. Mr. Mahon is an experienced picture show man, and made a trip to Dallas this week to purchase better equipment for their show.

Miss Roe Weds.

The many friends of Miss Effie Roe will be glad to know of her marriage to Mr. Ernest Robertson at the Methodist parsonage at Lubbock last Saturday evening. They will make their home at Plainview. The many friends of Mrs. Robertson will wish them much success through life.

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting Saturday 16th at 3 o'clock to elect officers and also delegates to the State Convention at Dallas the 21st and 22nd of this month.

Miss Burleson will read "The Last Hymn" at the evening service at the Methodist Church Sunday. You are invited to attend.

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Announcement.

I come before the people of Coke County again as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

Words fail to express my appreciation to you for your loyal support in the past, but I do assure you, one and all that I thank you from the depth of my heart.

I feel that my past years of service have better qualified me for the duties of the office, and if you deem me worthy of your support in the coming election, I pledge myself to put forth my best efforts to serve you faithfully.

Again thanking you,
I am yours sincerely,
Mrs. Mattie Daniel

A Sheep Killing Bird.

A big black eagle is playing havoc with George McEntire's sheep. He swoops down on the flock and kills a young fat mutton and then flies away to his eyrie among the rocks. The next day he comes back for a fresh mutton. He has never been known to feast on yesterday's kill. In this way he is proving to be very expensive to the ranch.

We understand that Mr. McEntire is offering a reward of \$25.00 for the murderer, dead or alive; but so far, no one has claimed it. Several shots have been fired at the big bird, and one is thought to have taken effect, but it is not known for certain whether or not it was fatal.—Sterling City Record.

Mrs. Good Dead.

Mrs. Martha Good died at her home in Tennyson, Tuesday afternoon, January 5th.

She was the wife of Walker Good a young business man of that place. She lived a true christian life and was loved by all who knew her.

To the stricken husband and sorrowing love ones, with their hosts of friends, The Observer extends deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

The remains were shipped to Ft. Worth for burial.

Longer Staple To Profit Producers.

Pom Green County will get some of the bonus money that heretofore has been going for pure seed and longer lint cotton.

This is indicated in the fact that 1,000 acres of irrigated land and about 200 acres of dry land are under contract to plant in 1926 the Thorobred cotton seed as developed by W. S. Galloway of Winters. Accordingly prospects for elevating the standing of this county in the cotton markets of the country are very bright in the opinion of Dor Brown county farm agent, and chief sponsor of the movement. The business of getting land signed for this seed is still going on, but enough acreage has been obtained to guarantee 2,000 bales, under normal conditions, this amount being necessary to secure a special gin for this cotton alone during the season.

The farmers who have signed contracts for this seed will be given what is known as the "multiplying" seed or the seed developed by Mr. Galloway as the best that he produces. The breeder will establish a breeding station of about ten acres here and next year strive to develop the seed. Under the understanding Mr. Galloway will each year issue more multiplying seed to the farmers, buying at a bonus of \$10 a ton the cotton seed that they produce every year. In this way it is the opinion of Mr. Brown that a steadily more efficient cotton production will ensue in the county.

This Thorobred seed, Mr. Brown asserts, is from one inch to one and an eighth inch in length of staple. He also claims that it will produce a percentage of lintage as great or greater than almost any other strain of cotton excepting half and half and he thinks that it will prove out to produce a greater lintage to the acre than almost any kind of cotton.

The reason for a special gin is that the creator of the cotton wants to keep the seed pure. He will seed the seed raised by the farmers here to farmers of other sections while he furnishes each year the local men the seed nearest to the breeding plots.

Mr. Brown is especially anxious to raise the staple of the cotton produced in this section and he feels that the movement now being carried to a successful conclusion will effect that change. He also expresses himself as being of the opinion that this movement is the most effective bit of aid to the farmer in any section of which his office has participated.

The contract that the farmers are signing in this movement specifies that they are to plant the Thorobred cotton so that there will be no chance of its

For Sheriff,

Mr. Jim Simpson, who lives four miles north of Bronte, comes forward and throws his hat in the ring for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Simpson is thirty-eight years young, and has lived in Coke County thirteen years. He is qualified to fill the office he seeks, and asks for your vote and influence, and promises if elected to do his duty in every instance.

being corrupted by mixing with other strains. It must also be ginned at a gin that handles that kind of cotton and no other.

Mr. Brown hopes to be able to get a carload of this seed planted here this season and at the rate that the farmers are now signing that he feels that he will be able to achieve this end.

Mr. Brown also reports that the San Angelo Poultry Producers Association received this year about five carloads of turkeys. This organization is a co-operative one.—The San Angelo Standard.

(Note)
This is the same identical seed which is in the hands of McCallum Reed Company here now awaiting for the farmers to buy it. Our County agent, C. H. Clark with Mr. Brown the agent at San Angelo, both went to Winters and inspected the seed and highly recommends them to the farmers.

Mr. Galloway of Winters paid the Observer office a pleasant call Tuesday and we got some more good news from him about the seed. Mr. Galloway told us that his 1925 crop of nearly eleven hundred bales at Winters averaged for every twelve hundred and eighty five and six tenths pounds of seed cotton he got a five hundred pound bale of cotton, and the staple ran a little over an inch.

Why the farmers here don't take advantage of this opportunity now, is more than we can understand.

Thomas Hays Yarbrough

Thomas Hays Yarbrough was born August 15, 1875, and died January 1, 1926, at his home near Edith. The funeral was held at the home on the evening of January 1, services being conducted by Rev. Roy L. Crawford. Burial at the Edith cemetery.

Deceased was in good health until a few days before his death, being ill only a little more than a week. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and a loyal Christian. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. The Observer extends sympathy to those who are bereaved in this hour of sorrow.

Watch Night Party.

On the night of December 31 about fifty people young and old met at the Methodist church to watch for the New Year. After a half-hour song service the Pastor made a talk on the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday. Then came the social hour with refreshments consisting of sandwiches and chocolate, served by the ladies of the church. Those present enjoyed several radio programs from the radio of Mr. C. H. Clark which he had installed in the church for the occasion. It was a delightful way to welcome in the new year of 1926.

"The Devil's Hoop sink" will be the morning subject at the Methodist Church.

"The Answered Question" will be the subject of the sermon at night at the Methodist church. Divine Healing will also be discussed.

Preaching at Edith Sunday afternoon after Sunday School.

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting Saturday 16th at three o'clock. To elect officers and also to elect delegates to the State Conference at Dallas, the 21st and 22nd of this month.

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Mrs. Daniel.

We are proud to announce to our readers the announcement of Mrs. Mattie Daniel, for re-election to succeed herself to the office of County Treasurer subject to action of the Democratic primary of 1926.

Mrs. Daniels needs no introduction personally from the Observer to our readers, as you all know her, and know too that she has kept the faith she promised us in the last campaign and comes with clean hands, asking the people for their support and influence. And Mrs. Daniel is well qualified to hold the office she seeks.



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Announcements.

The rates for announcements will be as follows: For district offices, \$15.00; for county offices, \$10.00 for precinct offices, \$7.50.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1926

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

S. J. RUSSELL
 JIM SIMPSON

For Tax Assessor

G. A. HARMON (re-election)

For County Treasurer

MRS. MATTIE DANIEL

Mrs. J. G. Dickinson of Ballinger, spent a few days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Chism Brown.

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Charlie Keenny and his father, G. C. Keenny of Bronte was in Robert Lee Monday paying taxes. The father, G. C. had not been in Robert Lee in some five or six years. He says the Capital city looks a hundred per cent better to him.

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Mrs. Rufus Sawyer made a business trip to town Tuesday.

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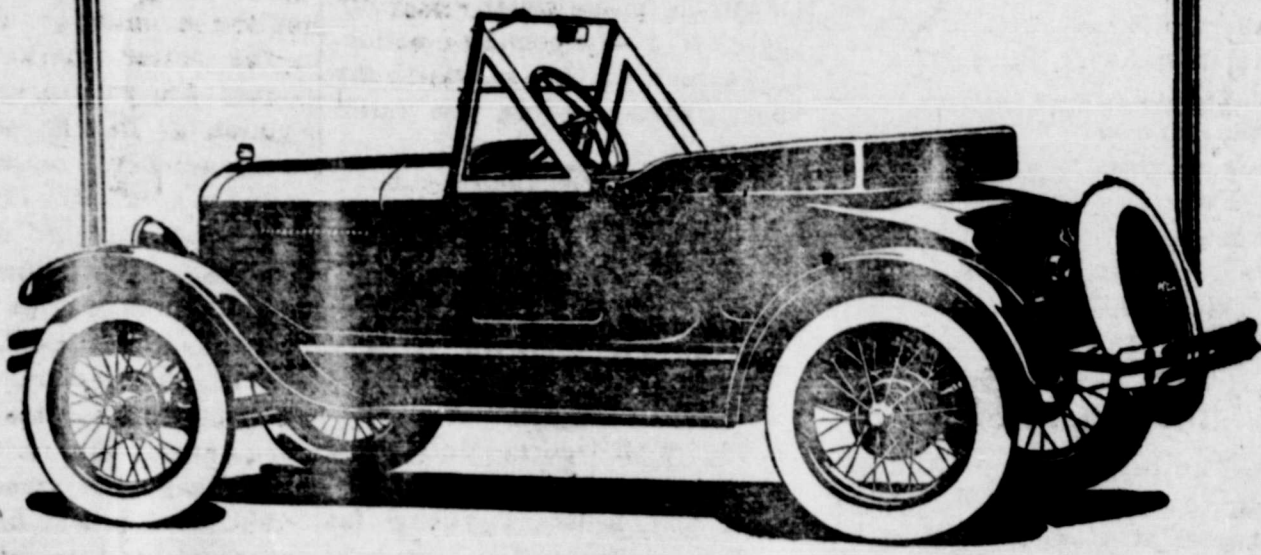
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At Robert Lee, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1925, published in The Observer a newspaper printed and published at Robert Lee, State of Texas on the 8th day of Jan, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$117,811.49
Loans, secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.....	\$4,650.00
Overdrafts undoubtedly good.....	69.56
Bonds, Stocks and other securities.....	45.00
Customer's Bonds held for safekeeping.....	None
Real estate (banking house).....	4,000.00
Other real estate.....	1.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,500.00
Cash on hand.....	7,460.87
Due from approved reserve agents.....	205,832.65
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check on demand.....	None
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,745.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	None
Acceptances and Bills of exchange, undoubtedly good collection.....	250.00
Other Resources.....	None
Total.....	\$345,886.20

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....	\$30,000.00	
Certified Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00	
Other surplus funds.....	8,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net.....	None	
Dividend unpaid.....	None	
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	None	
Individual Deposits, subject to check on which no interest is paid.....	275,923.07	
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid.....	None	
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	7,857.83	
Public Funds on Deposit		Total 12,816.31
State \$.....		
County \$7947.03		
City \$.....		
School \$4,869.28		
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	None	
Bills Payable \$.....	None	
Rediscounts \$.....	None	
Customer's Bonds deposited for safekeeping.....	None	
Other Liabilities Reserved for Taxes.....	1,900.00	
Total.....	\$345,886.20	

State of Texas, County of Coke—
 We, Fred Roe as President, and Paul J. Brown as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Fred Roe, President.

PAUL J. BROWN, Cashier.
 Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan-
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Old Locals

January 5 1906
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prker January 1st, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bilbo of Sanco December 30th, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams returned Tuesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Misses Mamie and Lola McCabe were in the city Monday shopping.

Mike Sullivan and wife of Sterling City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pres Walling.

Larkin Hayley the Bronte druggist spent a few days in the city the past week.

David Gandel was adjudged insane Wednesday and will be sent to the asylum at Austin.

M. D. Chapman and wife of Farmersville are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed entertained the young people handsomely Monday night with a musical entertainment, they all enjoyed a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Walling entertained the young folks last Friday night with a dance.

Bronte News

Bronte, January 5—After a two week cessation, during which the teachers attended institute at Ballinger and took their Christmas vacation, school work was begun again Monday morning. So far, the school under the superintendency of Prof. W. R. Hardy, has been very successful and it is predicted that altogether the term will be one of the best in the history of the Bronte schools.

Among the students returning to their respective schools after spending the holidays at home are Mildred Hayley, Lillie Hayley and Ruth Brown to John Tariton, J. B. Hins to Simmons University; Holliday Hayley, to McMurry College; Lamar Chapman to Texas Christian University; and Reid DeWeese to Baylor College. Miss Laura Wylie also returned to John Tariton Sunday evening to resume her work as Art Director in the college.

Miss Verna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and a student of Simmons University, gave an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Smith is quite an artist with her crayons and always delights her audiences with her work. A full house was in attendance at this time.

Invoicing their stocks has been the order of the day among the merchants the last few days and all of them report a good years business. The holiday trade was the best for several years. Very few business changes have been made so far.

Mrs. C. C. Holder and baby daughter, Ida Eather, are spending some time with relatives at different points in California.

Mrs. Lucile Cumbie of Clovis, New Mexico, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and children of Meadow visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ott during the holidays. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ott are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter have returned to their home at Dallas after spending the holidays with Mrs. Carter's parents and Mrs. E. C. Rawlings. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ivey and children of Hale Center were the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT

Bell of Wichita flower at Cumbie Bros.

Miss Ruth Maxwell spent the first of the visiting in Bronte.

Pure Ribbon cane syrup 80 cents per gallon at Cumbie Bros.

Miss Glenora Brown of Sterling City visited Miss Tres Russell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenibrew of Sterling visited the Prichards here this week.

Misses Edna Earl Harwell and Ople Chumley of Bronte, were week-end guests of Miss Ina Belle McCutchen.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and son, Woodrow, Mrs. L. J. Tubb and Miss Mabel were Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell and Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Crawford were shopping in Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roane of Littlefield has sold out up there and moved back to Gods country where he can make a crop and get the sale seed for it.

Mrs. Luther Hamilton and baby, arrived last week to make her home here, she and Mr. Hamilton lives in the cafe part of the Commercial Hotel.

Don't forget to get that cotton seed out soon, and save storage at McCallum Reed's.

Messers. W. M. Simpson, H. C. Allen, J. W. Cumbie and Miss Neomi Brown attended the Workers Conference of the Baptist Association of Runnels County at Winters, Tuesday.

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