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Show Winners Here Get \$2,500 In Prizes

By Sterling Lindsey

The 1962 Coke County Fat Stock Show, staged under clear, sunny skies and before a capacity crowd, was deemed one of the best ever as was the sale that followed. Approximately 750 people watched the crowning of the 10 Champions, the selection of the showmanship winners and the sale of 36 lambs and pigs.

Final facts and figures revealed that 55 girls and boys exhibited 172 animals in the show held Monday, January 8, at the Robert Lee Park. The winners took home 170 ribbons and trophies. The prize money and auction sale grossed approximately \$2500 in rewards for the youths' efforts.

The parade of Champions began with Jimmy Wayne Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Millican of Silver, exhibiting the top breeding swine. Rebecca Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Old Man Winter smiled kindly on the producers and entrants in the Annual Coke County 4-H and F. F. A. stock show Monday by allowing the sun to shine brightly on the near record crowd in 70 plus degree temperature.

However, Mr. Winter revealed the other side Tuesday morning by sending the mercury to the sub freezing level with snow and sleet flurries over the county.

When you think that things in general are beginning to look better for you and your fellow citizens, there is always some kill joy to come along and make you wake-up to reality... for an example... the other day I received a news release from the Chamber of Commerce of The United States that stated that every child born in the U. S. A. during 1961 will owe \$1,603. That figure is the per capita share of the public debt.

The press release went on to read that the federal debt and guaranteed obligations of the federal government, \$295 billion, surpass all the debts of all the other countries of the world.

And here I've been thinking that if not very many obstacles come my way, I would be out of debt in another 10 or 12 years. I wonder if there is any hope for us.

Poll Tax Sales Ahead of 1961

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector, O. B. Jacobs, has reported that more poll taxes have been purchased through January 9 this year than at the same date last year.

Through this date last year 296 persons had purchased poll tax receipts. 365 persons have paid their poll tax thus far this year.

County Seat Has Birthday

By Jessie N. Yarbrough

Seventy-one years ago last Saturday, Coke County citizens voted by a majority of 48 to move the county seat from Hayrick to Robert Lee.

Hayrick had been the county seat since the county was organized less than two years before that date.

Agitation for removal of the county seat had resulted from several circumstances, chief of which was Hayrick's inadequate water supply, which consisted of shallow wells.

It has been said that thieves stuffed carcasses of cattle, stolen and killed for their hides, into the public well. The contaminated water brought on an epidemic of typhoid fever, resulting in more complaint against Hayrick.

Two sites were voted upon. The Robert Lee site was in the Harris Ranch holdings and was, of course, the site now occupied by Robert Lee. The other site, designated as Union City, was on an open flat four miles west of Robert Lee and east and south of Mrs. Effie Roe's present ranch house.

The fact that Robert Lee was within one mile of the geographical center of the county was one argument used by those backing that site.

Nature celebrated that election day, Jan. 6, 1891, by stirring up one of the worst sandstorms ever to strike the area.

Aliens Must File Report

Mr. J. W. Holland of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Mr. J. W. Holland said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Mr. J. W. Holland urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna flew from Houston to San Angelo recently after spending five days as the guest of her cousin, Irving Cumbe, Jr.

Bank Deposits Reach An All Time High

It was revealed this week at the report of statement of condition of the Robert Lee State Bank at the call by State and Federal banking commissions on December 30, 1961 that the local bank's deposits had reached an all time high of over \$2 million.

This is the first time in the history of the Robert Lee bank that the amount of deposits during the time of the periodic call of the statement of condition of

Services Held For Mrs. W. E. Burns

Mrs. William E. (Myrtle) Burns, 60, who lived about 15 miles west of Robert Lee on the ranch owned by her and her husband, died of strangulation about 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Coke County Justice of Peace Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee rendered a verdict of suicide.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee, with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee. Officiating were Rev. J. H. Halford of Talpa and Rev. Robin Guess, minister of the local Baptist Church.

Mrs. Burns' husband found her

body hanging by a rope in a barn.

Authorities said both Mr. and Mrs. Burns had earlier been working in the yard at the ranch home, and Mrs. Burns went to the barn to feed chickens while Mr. Burns went to the mail box. When he returned about 2:30 p. m. he found her body dangling from the rope — her feet touching the barn floor, according to investigating officers, Sheriff Melvin Childress of Coke County, Sheriff Jim Cantrell of Sterling County, Dr. W. J. Swann of Sterling City, and Justice of the Peace Ross. Sheriff Cantrell, at the request of Melvin Childress, drove Dr. Swann to the scene since the local physician was out of the city.

Ross said there was nothing to indicate foul play. Investigators said Mrs. Burns had been despondent for about two months.

Mrs. Burns was born at Mertzon Dec. 10, 1901, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, pioneer Irion County ranchers. She first was graduated from Sherwood High School when that school taught through the tenth grade, and later from Mertzon High School when that school added an eleventh grade. She was married to W. E. Burns June 30, 1923. She and her husband have ranches the approximately six or seven section ranch located west of Robert Lee near the Sterling City-Water Valley road since 1937. The ranch is widely known as the Old McCrowhan Ranch, one of the pioneer ranch properties in Coke County.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Tinkler of San Angelo; one son, Paul Burns of Silver; one brother, Raymond Clark of Mertzon; four sisters, Mrs. Emerson Cox, Mrs. George Parks, and Mrs. Marie Funston, all of Mertzon, and Mrs. D. F. Owens of Winslow, Ariz.; and 8 grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Melvin Childress, Mark Chumley, Finis Harmon, Dick Dumas, Finnell Smith, Leslie Copeland, Loyal Schoole and J. L. Tinkler.

B. C. D. Has New Officers

A new slate of officers for the Robert Lee Board of Community Development assumed their duties at the first meeting of the new year Tuesday.

Officers of the B. C. D. for 1962 are, John King, president; Willis W. Smith, vice president; Sterling Lindsey, secretary-treasurer; Bill Allen, immediate past president; and the executive board, W. D. McAdams, Bill Allen and Cumbe Ivey Jr.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Casey of Robert Lee spent several days recently in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Joining the family gathering at the Roswell home were Mrs. Casey's sons and families, Claude Hamilton of Roswell, Melvin Hamilton of Santa Fe and Donald Hamilton of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Continued on back page

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald were in Rising Star Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. He preached funeral services for Mr. William Oney, who was a life time friend of the McDonald family.

Mrs. O. O. Burseson of Slaton was a recent visitor in the R. S. Anderson home.

Jerry Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, and a reservist, reported to Fort Sill Friday, Jan. 5th. He was discharged September 19, 1961, from two years military service, spending 19 months in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener spent a few days last week in Odessa with his brother and family, the Lewis Keeners.

Visiting last week with his grandparents, the Ross Ganns, was Mit Rogers of Big Spring.

Little Todd Swinney, one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Swinney, was brought home from a hospital Monday. He has been a patient in Hogan-Malone Hospital, Big Spring, for the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Swinney of Portales, New Mexico, will spend this week with her son and family, the Don Swinneys.

Recent visitors of the Bob Odoms were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo and her sister and family, the Jerrall Sanders from Eldorado.

Meant for last week

Visitors in the D. H. Caldwell home the week before Christmas included their daughter, Mrs. David B. McKinnon and children Sharon, Mark, and Scott. Mr. McKinnon spent the weekend and returned to their Dallas home. Other visitors were Miss Mary Ann Caldwell and Robert Teague of Brownwood. Miss Caldwell is a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McKinnon and Mary Ann spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and daughters, Marilyn and Janet, of Evant, Texas, were in Robert Lee during the holiday season visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays.

HAYRICK LODGE

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bandera, Texas
Jan. 8, 1962

Mr. John King, Editor
Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

It was with deep concern I read about the closing of the Democratic and Republican Headquarters, namely, "Brown and Clark Filling Station." For many years this has been the clearing house for every controversial issue that arose in both camps. It was here that the "rights and wrongs" of both parties were upheld and condemned.

It was always a pleasure, though with some apprehension at times, to stop by and listen to the solving of our many problems. Not that we were always in agreement with the methods proposed for their solving, but it was gratifying to know that here in Coke County we had men who were willing to voice their opinions and state their cause.

In addition to the political issues that were threshed out in this Shrine, it was also a good place to trade as honesty and integrity were prime ingredients of those who filled your tank with Gulf Products.

Now, that this historical Shrine is being closed and the results yet to be determined, we wish for you "Chig" and "Freeman" the very best of hunting and fishing... You deserve a rest, have a good one.

Sincerely yours,
Travis B. McNair

Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

For State Representative:
78th District
DAVID READ
Of Howard County

For County Judge:
W. W. (Bud) THETFORD

For County & District Clerk:
J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court passed on the 11th day of December 1961, notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of January 1962, W. W. Thetford, a special commissioner appointed by said Court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Being a strip of land conveyed by Henry Briscoe and wife Ora Briscoe to Coke County by Deed dated Nov. 6, 1929, recorded in Vol. 51 at page 22 of the Deed Records of Coke County, being the land covered by the Right of Way of the public road on the northerly part of the land formerly held by Henry Briscoe and now held by Frank C. Dickey Jr., in H&TOC Ry Sec 170, Block 1-A, described in said deed as follows: Beginning at a point the E. side of a 28 acre tract in the West part of the R. McRea Sur. No. 1596 at a point in the center of the old road and also in the center of the new highway 413 feet N. and 10 degrees E. from the S. E. Cor. of said 28 acre tract Thence in a North-westerly direction, at 450 feet cross the line of said McRea Sur and Sec. 470, and continuing in the same direction to the West Boundary line of Said Sec. 470;

Reserving and excepting full and complete easement covering entire strip of said land for road purposes.

Reserving and excepting full rights in the surface of said strip of said land, to-wit: an easement for road purposes,

for the purpose of clearing title to the minerals in on and under said road and right-of-way.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
This 19th day of December, 1961.

W. W. Thetford
Special Commissioner

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Thank you,

Chism S. Brown

Freeman C. Clark



MRS. FREDDIE ROSS

Spencer-Ross Vows Exchanged In Civil Ceremony December 23

Miss Sheila Spencer became the bride of Freddie Ross Saturday, December 23, at the groom's home with Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross performing the ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee are the parents of the groom. The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School, and the groom

is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Sul Ross State College at Alpine. The bride's wedding dress was of brocaded white silk fashioned with a high neck and three-quarter length sleeves and a pleated skirt. A reception with cake and punch followed the ceremony. The couple is making their home in Robert Lee.

Letters to The Editor

Corpus Christi, Texas
December 26, 1961
Dear Editor:

Enclosed you will find a check for the Observer for another year. We look forward to seeing the news about Robert Lee residents and the old timers.

I am sending a picture of my father that was taken on the streets of Robert Lee that came out in the Fort Worth Star Telegram several years ago.

Few people in Robert Lee will remember when this picture (news photo of George Harmon freighting water in barrels from Willow Creek Lake on Mountain Creek for household purposes) was taken and the method in which they got soft water to wash their clothes.

I think the people in Robert Lee should be proud of the nice lake that they have now.

The best I remember, Mr. E. Sparks put in a water system up the Colorado River from Robert Lee, but he didn't have a method to remove the mud from the water. We would have to let the water stand in barrels and let the mud settle to the bottom of the containers before the water could be used.

We visited the new lake in 1952 and 1953 when we were in Robert Lee.

We don't get back up to Robert Lee very often since my father died in 1953 and my mother died in 1954.

Mac's health is not too good, but we plan to get back to Robert Lee some time in the future. We have a lot of friends in Robert Lee and when any of them are in Corpus Christi they are welcome at our house.

As ever,
Mrs. H. C. (Georgi Harmon) McMinns, 913 Admiral Drive, Corpus Christi.

P. S. Why don't some of the old timers write some letters about things that used to happen in Coke County.

Former Resident Buys Business

Purchase of an interest in Thorn Motor Co. of Waurika, Oklahoma, by W. B. (Boone) Richardson, to be effective Jan. 1st, was announced Tuesday by O. W. (Cotton) Thorn. Richardson, who was to move here from Grand Prairie, Texas, will be general manager of the firm.

He has had all-around experience in the Chevrolet business since 1949 and is specially trained in automotive service, Thorn said. He has worked in the parts department of Mohr Chevrolet at Dallas for the past year and was sales manager of the Chevrolet agency at Robert Lee, for several years.

He is not a newcomer to Waurika, having been employed in 1956 by Thorn Motor Co.

Mrs. Richardson is the former Irene Creamer, daughter of Jim Creamer, who lives south of Waurika. The Richardsons have two daughters, Katherine Dale, 17 and Edna Marie, 16. Katherine is a senior at Grand Prairie High School and Edna Marie is a junior.

All have been members of Prairie Heights Methodist Church in Grand Prairie.

Richardson and his family were to move to Waurika the first of the year.

Boone Richardson is a native of Coke County, having attended school at Robert Lee. A sister, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, resides in Robert Lee and his father, M. J. Richardson, makes his home in San Angelo.



MISS SANDRA BAKER

Sandra Baker, Richard Denman to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra K., to Richard E. Denman, of San Angelo. The wedding date has been set for January 20th in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Baker is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended San Angelo College last

year, where she was a member of Ramettes. In high school she was a cheerleader. Mr. Denman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denman Jr. of 208 LaSalle Drive, San Angelo. He is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School where he was a member of the Bobcat football team.



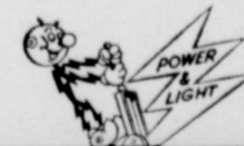
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ATTENDS ODESSA SHOW
Will Millican has returned home after spending a week visiting in the home of his son, Howard, and family in Odessa. While there he attended the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse show. His granddaughter, Beverly, eleven, and grandson, Paul, nine, were participants in the parade and Grand Entry with their horses. Howard is a Public Accountant in Odessa.



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MRS. BOBBY JOE GULLEY
...nee Thelma June McKinley

McKinley-Gulley Vows Are Read In Abilene Church Ceremony

The Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene was the scene for the wedding Saturday evening at 7 p.m. uniting in marriage Miss Thelma June McKinley and Bobby Joe Gulley.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey F. McKinley of Abilene, formerly of Robert Lee, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Bird of Sanco. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gulley of Abilene.

Rev. Alfred C. Altum, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, read the wedding vows. Mrs. Adrian Ashley of Lawton, Okla., furnished traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Edna Lea Killam of Bethany, Okla., a cousin of the bride.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin, featuring a scooped neckline outlined with handclipped scallops of Venetian lace. The lace design embroidered with seed pearls, also trimmed the molded bodice.

Front and back lace accented the bouffant, floor-length skirt, which was trimmed with an oversized back bow. A lace panel extended into a chapel-length train.

A circular veil of French illu-

sion was held by an Oriental empress headdress of pearls, drops of aurora borealis and seed pearls. She wore a double-strand pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom, and carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses atop a white Bible.

Miss Carolyn Simpson of Tucson, Ariz., was maid of honor; bridesmaid was Miss Valentine Forester of Coleman, and junior bridesmaid was Rebecca Raye Weathersby of Abilene. Deborah Winkler of Abilene was flower girl, and Russell Wayne Weathersby was ringbearer.

Candles were lighted by Roger Lee Weathersby and Dale Douglass, both of Abilene. Freddie M. Beal served as best man, and Don J. Lewis and Kerry W. Williams, all of Abilene, were ushers.

O. Arvid Rhodes of Fort Worth was groomsman, and James Bird Pentecost of Robert Lee, cousin of the bride, was junior groomsman.

The wedding reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, 1479 Glenhaven.

Following a wedding trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Gulf Coast, the couple will be at home on the Meadow Creek Ranch in Coke County after Jan. 15.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where she was a member of the Business Club. Her husband is a graduate of H-SU, and also was a member of the Business Club. He is a ranchman.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening in Holiday Inn Restaurant.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County, Texas, intends to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon all that certain strip of land 100 feet wide and 6800 feet long across Section 360, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Blk 1A, from the S. E. cor of said Section, northwestward to its N. B. L. 600 feet S. of its N. W. corner and containing 15.9 acres, more or less.

All bids for such Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County and such Commissioners Court will receive and consider all such bids on February 5th, 1962, at 10:00 A. M. in the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor, Coke County, Texas

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CRISTI ROACH HONOREE

Thirty classmates helped Cristie Lea Roach celebrate her ninth birthday Saturday, January 6th, when her mother, Mrs. W. T. Roach was hostess for a party at the Recreation Hall.

Limbo, the "Hokey-Pokey", and "Going Fishing" were games enjoyed by the group.

The serving table was covered in pink and held a decorated cake, flanked by pink candles in brass holders. Cake and cold drinks were served.

Visiting recently in the W. M. Millican home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Adamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican and Beverly and Paul of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican and children of Robert Lee.

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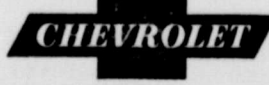
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Sitas Retained As Service Officer; Coke County Veterans Are Delighted

Veterans of World War I and their ladies enjoyed a covered dish supper Thursday night at the County Park community building in Robert Lee.

A singfest featuring World War I songs was led by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough with Mrs. Lucille Dean playing the piano accompaniment.

A welcomed guest was Arthur Sitas of San Angelo, who has been re-appointed veterans ser-

vice officer for Tom Green, Coke and Irion counties.

Mr. Sitas spoke briefly of his work in which he is the official representative of war veterans and widows, and advises them in various matters concerning their rights and claims.

He was appointed service officer of the three counties in 1955 and has proven himself a competent and hard working officer. Veterans of Coke County have found Mr. Sitas very helpful and are happy that he will continue in office.

Commander H. O. Whitt of Bronte was in charge of the meeting. Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of WWI already has 24 paid up members for 1962, four of them new. The barracks had 32 members last year and has a goal of 40 during 1962.

The veterans meet the first Thursday in each month and alternate between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Littlefield-Bell Exchange Vows

Mrs. Bertie Littlefield, a resident of Robert Lee for the past 4 years was married to Mr. Willard D. Bell on January 5 in San Antonio.

The couple will make their home in Lampasas.

Mr. Bell, a friend of the Littlefield family for 20 years, is a retired school teacher.

Attending the wedding from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips. Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Hulan Harris, formerly of Robert Lee, now of Big Spring, was a visitor here Monday. She attended the 4-H Fat Stock Show and barbecue.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

I have had a number of questions the past few days regarding freezing coked foods or breads. Really all freezer owners should utilize their boxes to the very best advantage. Some of the ways to do so are found in the Extension Service Bulletin Frozen Foods — B available in my office — free for the asking.

The Home Demonstration Club members are looking forward to the District THDA planning meeting on February 5. This is the first time Coke County has hosted such a meeting. 2 HD members and agents from 22 counties are to attend, perhaps 100 in all. Plans will be made on Feb. 5 for the District meeting to be held April 12 in Abilene. Mrs. Pat Rives of Friendship is the Coke County THDA chairman. She is in charge of plans for the Robert Lee meeting.

I would like to hear from some of you readers — would you be interested in some workshops such as foods and nutrition, sewing, household equipment?

Call or write me a line as I plan to have some workshops in the spring. I want to try to reach as many people as possible, who are active members of H. D. clubs.

Don't forget to try to attend a H.D. meeting to learn ways to use left-over foods. Thursday, January 11 in Mrs. Sherman Williams' home at 9:30 and Mrs. J. B. Robertson at 2:00 p.m. January 16 Mrs. Sloane Boone, 2:00 p.m. and January 17, Bronte Senior. I am not sure of the place, but Mrs. J. C. Boatright could tell you.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Myers of Colorado City became the parents of a daughter, Sherry Nell, at 1:30 a. m. December 19. She was born in a Colorado City hospital.

Sherry Ney weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. at birth. She has one brother, David.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis of Robert Lee.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Myers of Colorado City.

MRS. LEEPER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Pamler Leeper entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at the Recreation Hall.

Her guests were the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club.

Other guests were Mrs. S. E. Adams and Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile.

Winning high prize for her club was Mrs. Curtis Blair.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson Sr. was high for her club.

A salad plate was served to members and guests.

Robert Vaughan, owner of Vaughn Chevrolet Co., is attending a three day business management conference in Dallas Tuesday through Thursday this week. The session is conducted by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

Statement of Condition

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 30, 1961

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 726,265.34	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,704.59	Surplus 75,000.00
Banking House 43,525.00	Undivided Profits 13,043.52
Furniture and Fixtures 9,226.06	Deposits 2,071,853.98
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,600.00	
U. S. Bonds and Securities 601,639.75	
State and County Securities 209,269.18	
Cash and Exchange 614,667.58	
Total \$2,209,897.50	Total \$2,209,897.50

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Notice to Taxpayers

Please remember that your State and County Taxes become delinquent if not paid on or before January 31st.

Property owners are advised that a penalty is attached on all taxes not paid before that date. If you can take care of your taxes this month it will save additional expense.

Poll Tax Deadline

Please also bear in mind that Poll Taxes must be paid on or before January 31—you can't buy a Poll Tax receipt after that date.

If you want to vote in the important 1962 elections, you must pay a Poll Tax if you are between the ages of 21 and 60.

OFFICE OF COUNTY

Tax Assessor-Collector

In the Court House

Robert Lee, Texas

SHOW WINNERS —
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Pentecost took home the trophy his father made available, the N. C. Pentecost Anxiety 4th Hereford Award to the exhibitor of the Champion steer.

Judging the 1962 show were H. A. Hanson, Ray Sims and Don Fields. Mr. Hanson of San Angelo placed the sheep and swine while Ray Sims, Coleman County Agent, judged the steers and heifers. Don Fields of Robert Lee selected the top showmen.

The auction sale following the show was brisk and competitive, with most of the lambs and pigs being sold on the first or second bid. The 36 girls and boys received \$1305.00 in premium money from the sale and \$697.00 from the sale of the animals in San Angelo.

Individual placings in the various events of the show are as follows:

Lightweight Market Swine
Lloyd Cones, 1st; Bill Ledbetter, 2nd and 5th; Dwayne Walker, 3rd and 6th; Curtis Higginbotham, 4th and 7th; Bobby Wells, 8th and 11th; Mike Ledbetter, 10th; Jimmy Wells, 9th.

Heavy Weight Market Swine
Robert Holland, 1st; Charles Askins, 2nd; Mike Ledbetter, 3rd; Noel Gregston, 4th and 6th; Bill Ledbetter, 5th; Dwayne Walker, 7th and 8th; Curtis Higginbotham, 9th; Jimmy Wells, 10th.

Pen of 3
Curtis Higginbotham, 1st; Bill Ledbetter, 2nd; Dwain Walker, 3rd.

Breeding Swine—Junior Gilts
Rebecca Walker, 1st; Sharon Walker, 2nd.

Breeding Swine—Senior Gilts
Jimmy Wayne Millican, 1st; Bob Wells, 2nd; Bill Sharp, 3rd; Jerry Parker, 4th.

Lambs—Fine Wool
Tony Dean, 1st; Jerry Craig, 2nd; Dick Waldrop, 3rd; Bobby Blaylock, 4th; Marcia Varnadore, 5th; Jerry Burson, 6th; Ronnie Varnadore, 7th; Royce Hood, 8th; Albert Dale Fields, 9th and 10th; Jimmy Arrott, 11th; Johnny Service, 12th; Mike Malone, 13th; Nicky Arrott, 14th and 15th.

Fine Wool—Heavy (85 Lbs. Up)
Ronnie Devoll, 1st and 6th; Jerry Burson, 2nd and 4th; Benny Boykin, 3rd and 5th; Dick Waldrop, 7th and 14th; Dee Arrott, 8th and 15th; Ricky Harris, 9th; Jerry Craig, 10th; Royce Hood, 11th; Ronnie Reiff, 12th; Mike Malone, 13th.

Fine Wool—Pen of Three
Jerry Burson, 1st; Ronnie Devoll, 2nd; Benny Boykin, 3rd; Dick Waldrop, 4th; Nicky Arrott, 5th;

Bobby Blaylock, 6th.
Lambs—Crossbred
Jimmy Varnadore, 1st; Ricky Harris, 2nd; Nicky Arrott, 3rd; Dee Arrott, 4th and 5th; Royce Hood, 6th and 7th; Bobby Blaylock, 8th and 11th; Dick Waldrop, 9th and 10th; Albert Dale Fields, 12th; C. L. Sparks, 13th; Mike McKown, 14th.

Crossbred—Pen of Three
Dee Arrott, 1st; Royce Hood, 2nd.

Lambs—Other Breeds
Ricky Harris, 1st and 14th; Donnie Devoll, 2nd; Ronnie Devoll, 3rd; Marcia Varnadore, 4th; Jerry Craig, 5th and 15th; Ronnie Reid, 6th; Mike Hollis, 7th and 12th; Dick Waldrop, 8th; John Kinsey, 9th; Ronnie Varnadore, 10th; Jimmy Arrott, 11th; Royce Hood, 13th.

Lambs—Southdown
Royce Hood, 1st and 11th; Donnie Devoll, 2nd and 4th; Ronnie Varnadore, 3rd and 8th; Mike Hollis, 5th; Dick Waldrop, 6th; Jimmy Varnadore, 7th; C. L. Sparks, 9th; Ronnie Reid, 10th; Royce Hood, 11th.

Southdown—Pen of Three
Donnie Devoll, 1st.

Breeding Sheep—Ewe Lambs
Charles McGuire, 1st and 2nd; Barbara Blaylock, 3rd and 6th; Bobby Blaylock, 4th and 5th.

Yearling Ewes
Jimmy Wells, 1st and 2nd.
Buck Lambs
Jimmy Wells, 1st and 3rd; Charles McGuire, 2nd; Barbara Blaylock, 4th and 5th; Bobby Blaylock, 6th.

Yearling Bucks
Jimmy Wells, 1st, Charles McGuire, 2nd, Bobby Blaylock, 3rd. Pen of 3, Both Sexes Represented
Jimmy Wells, 1st, Charles McGuire, 2nd, Barbara Blaylock, 3rd; Boby Blaylock, 4th.

Lightweight Steers
Dee Arrott, 1st; Maxie Evans, 2nd; Kay Wink, 3rd and 7th; Darrell Pitcock, 4th; Robert Wink, 5th; Gaylon Pitcock, 6th; Jo Alice Evans, 8th.

Heavy Weight Steers
James Bird Pentecost, 1st and 3rd; Sheri Pitcock, 2nd and 6th; Gaylon Pitcock, 4th; Darrell Pitcock, 5th; Roy Blair, 7th; Robert Wink, 8th.

Breeding Beef
Breeding Beef—Senior Division
Noel Gregston, 1st; Dee Arrott, 2nd; Gaylon Pitcock, 3rd; Robert Wink, 4th.

Junior Division
Durwood Coalson, 1st; Darrell Pitcock, 2nd; Kay Wink, 3rd; James Bird Pentecost, 4th.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 5, 1962 for the following:

SHERIFFS CAR
One new 1962 Bel-Air or Galaxie, 4 door, 8 cylinder sedan with automatic transmission, radio, factory air conditioned that includes heater assembly, turn signals, white or grey color, seat covers, anti-freeze and regular equipment 4-ply tires.

Trade-in to be one 1960 4-door, V8 Biscayne Chevrolet sedan, with automatic transmission and air-conditioner.

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

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
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CARD OF THANKS
The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much

to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative.
W. E. Burns
Paul Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler

REAL ESTATE
Have buyers for land from 160 acres up. Also need small places that \$7,500 GI loans will handle. More listings wanted right away.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 & 13
Fredrick March, Dick Clark, Ina Balin, Eddie Albert in
"THE YOUNG DOCTORS" Also Cartoon
Box Office Movie of the Month
SUNDAY & MONDAY, JAN. 14 & 15, Matinee Sunday 1:30
Best Story of the Year, Says Life Magazine
Lana Turner, Efrem Zimbalist Jr., George Hamilton in
"BY LOVE POSSESSED" Also Cartoon
(In Color)



Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More

- GOLD MEDAL
Flour 10 lb. bag 89c
SUGAR, Pure Cane - - - - 10 Lbs. 98c
SNOWDRIFT
Shortening 3 lbs. 69c
CRACKERS, Premium - - - 1 Lb. 29c
RITZ CRACKERS - - - 1 Lb. Box 38c
PATIO
Enchiladas No. 2 Can 49c
CHILI, Hormel's - - - - No. 2 Can 59c
BISCUITS, Mead's - - - - 3 Cans 25c
HORMEL'S
Oleo 3 lbs. 50c
SWEET PICKLES - - - - Full Qt. 39c
ZESTEE STRAWBERRY
Preserves 1ge. jar 39c
ZEE NAPKINS - - - - 80 Count 15c
HOME MADE WHOLE HOG
Sausage 2 lb. bag \$1.09
DANKWORTH THICK SLICED
Bacon 2 lb. pkg. 89c
Pork Chops Lb. 55c



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