

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Livestock Has Peak Year In Coke County

### Bank Gains All-Time High In Ranch Funds

The livestock business largely accounts for deposits in Robert Lee State Bank being the largest in its history, Gerald Allen, bank president, said in commenting on the statement of condition published this week.

There are no livestock loans in trouble, and most of them now are operational, with the ranches largely stocked. Livestock finan-

ces are in the best condition they have ever been since he has been connected with the bank, Mr. Allen said.

Losses the past three years on loans have been so small they may be said to be nil.

Despite the fact that revenues from oil leases and royalties as reflected in deposits are not over 25 per cent of what they were a few years ago, the stock farming and ranching business has more than made up for the shrinkage in deposits from oil revenues.

### Court Accepts Bid On Equipment For Fire Truck Here

The Commissioner's Court Monday accepted a bid from Howe Fire Apparatus Company, Killeen, Texas, for the fire fighting equipment at \$8,294.73. Final decision has not been reached on the truck chassis, to be bought under a separate bid.

The report, published in a daily newspaper, that a new fire truck is to be purchased for Silver later is in error, according to County Judge W. W. Thetford. It is planned to transfer one of the trucks now at Robert Lee to Silver after the new truck is installed here.

### Inez Burns Begins Treasurer's Duties, Corley in Precinct 4

Mrs. Inez Burns, the only new official to take a court house office this year, is the mother of five children, Suzann, Bill, Doug, Sid, and Ernest.

Sworn in as County Treasurer by J. L. Tinkler, county clerk, on January 1, Mrs. Burns succeeded Mrs. Gertrude Gray, who has moved to San Angelo to begin work with the welfare department.

Mrs. Burns and children three weeks ago moved into their new home, about a block north of Highway 208 in Robert Lee.

"I have enjoyed the few days in the office and think I will like the work," Mrs. Burns said this week. She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, Class of '47, was cheer leader and played on the volley ball team.

Mrs. Burns is the former Inez Harmon.

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### County Sale Entries Largest Ever In Coke

The 1963 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the show barn in Robert Lee next Monday, January 14, with approximately 60 4-H and FFA boys and girls vying for the honors, prize money and places in the sale. Twenty-six classes of sheep, cattle and swine will be shown with 200 ribbons, banners and trophies and \$600 in prize money going to the winners. Another \$3,000 is expected to be grossed in the sale that will follow completion of the exhibitions.

Approximately 220 head of selected livestock will be exhibited. If the weather man cooperates, a full house is expected to be on hand to view the exhibitions and pull for their favorite entries.

Stock will be placed in the show barn at Robert Lee park Sunday

afternoon between 1 and 4 p.m. Louis Bridges, V.A. teacher at Eden, and former rancher and sheep breeder of Bronte, will be present to sift and classify entries.

Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, with judging of breeding swine classes. Judging will proceed through the day as follows: Market swine classes, 9 a.m.; fat lamb classes, 9:30 a.m.; breeding sheep classes, 10:30 a.m.; breeding cattle classes, 1 p.m.; steers classes, 1:30 p.m.; and the sale at 3 p.m.

Judging of sheep and swine will be done by C. T. Parker, Jr., county agricultural agent of Runnels County. Cattle judge will be Ed S. Hyman, county agricultural agent of Tom Green county. The showmanship judge will not be revealed until judging has been completed.

Expected to have exhibits in the 1963 show are: Roy and Linda Blair, Joe Alice and Maxie Evans, James Bird Pentecost, Gaylon, Darrell and Sheri Pitcock, Robert Wink and Jim Morrow in the cattle division.

Sheep entries are expected from Bobby, Barbara and Connie Blaylock, Bennie and Dawn Boykin, Dick Waldrop, James Bird Pentecost, Mike Malone, Jimmy and Bob Wells, Tony Dean, James and Albert Dale Fields, Joe and Michie LaFortune, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Buzzie Wojtek, James Hood, C. L. and Bucky Sparks, Kathy and John Service, Nicky Arrott, Jerry Parker, Wesley Ash, Mike and Larry McKown, Danny Parker and Roy Lee Baker.

Grooming swine for the county show are Dwain Walker, Mike Cones, Ricky Hatch, Robert Holland, Doyle Robertson, Sharon and Rebecca Walker, David and Richard Scott, Jimmy and Bob

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### BCD Moves To Meet Requirements For Building \$45,000 Home Here

The Board of Community Development in their first luncheon meeting since Christmas Tuesday voted to build a home for the aged in Robert Lee.

W. D. (Dub) McAdams and Melvin Childress were appointed on a committee to visit several towns where such homes are in operation or building to study the proposal, while A. J. Kirkpatrick was named as chairman with W. H. Allen and J. E. Quisenberry on a committee to look into providing a site of two acres of land for a modern building for housing 30 elderly people, either "walking" or bedridden.

The move grew out of a conversation between Mayor Robert Vaughan and a representative of Carnes Construction Company and of Golden Heritage Homes in Dallas. The homes are being built over the state since a constitutional amendment in Texas approved last November has permitted a combination of state and Federal funds to pay expenses of the people who live in these homes, as old age assistance.

The plan requires locally only that as much as two acres of land be furnished by local citizens, as the project was outlined by Mr. Poor, long time citizen of southern Taylor County and with his son owner of Tell Theaters in Dublin. Mr. Poor met with se-

### Parents Asked To Be Sure Children Included In Census

Superintendent Dorman Thomas has announced that the annual census of scholastics is underway, and it is especially important that parents with children to enter school next year for the first time get them enrolled.

Enumerators will go to the homes for those who are already in school, but parents with preschool or who for other reasons have not had children in school this year are requested to come to the school building to have them enumerated in the 1963 scholastic census.

veral citizens here Saturday in a preliminary study of the plan.

The acreage to be furnished, he said, would be deeded with the provision that it could be used only for that purpose. The proposed building would cost \$45,000. While the enterprise is to be wholly financed by private capital and operated by Heritage Homes, it has to meet state requirements both as to its construction and its operation, according to the plan presented.

The Bob Jordan family spent Christmas holidays in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, parents of Bob. They are former residents of Coke. Mr. J. C. Jordan taught school at McKinseyville back in the 1920's and then in Robert Lee in latter 1920's and early 1930's.

### Basketball Season Goes Into Full Swing In Pre-Conference Tournaments

With district schedule coming up with Miles at Miles next Tuesday, a full round of basketball play in the local schools kept coaches and high school student helpers busy.

Seventh and eighth graders went to Colorado City for a Junior High tournament, where the Robert Lee seventh won consolation in the third round by defeating Lamesa seventh 28-22.

#### OOPS!

Again we run out of space before we get all the news we have in, and some will wait until next week.

Editorials and Observations are always written early.

John Gunnels, being in San Angelo for medical treatment, is doing some better according to Vernon Byrne, who visited him there Monday.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

## The World As We See It

By the Publisher of The Observer

From time to time we are hearing or reading the terms conservative and liberal, and perhaps a majority of those who read or hear haven't any clear conception of what they mean.

A new governor of Texas, John Connally is to be inaugurated at Austin, and with this last election there has come a change in Texas politics.

Many conservatives have gone over to the Republicans, at least to some extent, and the conservative forces are pretty well divided between the Democrats and the Republicans. Whether that is a good thing or not depends on the point of view. At least some liberal leaders think it is a good thing for their cause, and that it is giving them control of the Democratic party.

Now what is a conservative and what is a liberal? It would be hard to give a general definition, as these labels mean different things to different people and in different sections of the country. About all we could do is to tell you as nearly as possible what WE mean by them as we use them in this column.

A conservative is one who believes in government keeping expenses within its income and keeping taxation within bounds that are safe for our economy.

A conservative is, secondly, one who believes the constitution should be taken literally and that all changes should be made by the regular process of amendment as laid down in the constitution—not by "liberal" interpretation. Conservatives believe in a written constitution—not one that is "developed" from time to time by whatever happens to be popular at the moment.

A conservative believes that, as much as possible, government should stay out of business and keep government interference and government regulation to a minimum. He believes in an open market rather than a government manipulated market, a minimum of controls, and a maximum of freedom.

Now there are those who would consider themselves liberal who would also believe some of these things. But the term "liberal" in politics and government originally meant those who believed in a so-called "liberal" interpretation of the constitution.

In recent years it has come to mean those who favor more government controls over business, more spending of government funds, a higher tax rate to raise these funds—bigger government and more of it for every purpose.

There are all shades and degrees of both, from extreme conservatives who fight every change to extreme liberals who run with the reds. But the above is our effort to word a working definition.

We believe there is need for sound judgment and common sense more than for a crusade in these columns for either conservative or liberal or any shade in between.

But since these two groups are more or less organized and working within both parties today, we have to recognize them, and these happen to be the words used to name them.

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**Connor Relatives On Visit Here For Gray Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilkins from Carlsbad, New Mexico, were recent guests of Mrs. Ethel Connor Green of Robert Lee. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Pauline Connor. Others visiting Mrs. Green included a niece and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Von Burbo, Terry Von Jr., and Shona, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alzugary with Mrs. Bonnie Marfield from Los Angeles, California, mother of Mrs. Alzugary and daughter of the late Dr. Reed of Silver.

A daughter, Mrs. Joyce Augustine, came from Colorado City.

All attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gray in San Angelo.

**Observations**

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

Here is an invitation this editor may have to pass on to some other good Democrat. The little card with it says one "complimentary" ticket will be issued with each \$25 contribution, to the dinner sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

All we need now is the \$25. But thanks to the Executive Committee for the recognition and also the invitation to the governor's inauguration, received this week.

Time and again we are reminded that the bravest battles that ever were fought go on in the homes and hearts of people and are never given public notice.

The courage of a mother in the prime of her life being cut short by an incurable malady while she gave all she had to her work and worked hard to live in the face of its hopeless advance came to our attention this week as we heard the story of Mae Burgess Lloyd.

Did you ever wonder why your newspaper has so much advertising in proportion to the news? Well, here's why.

It costs, when you count all expenses, at least \$25 per page to publish the Observer. If each page were solid with advertising, it would bring in around \$40 per page.

To meet expenses requires that 60 per cent of the paper be advertising. But the front page does not have any. That runs inside pages as high as 75 per cent some times.

After all, there is good information in those ads. They are business news. They tell the shopping story of your town and invite you to it.

The other income for a newspaper is in subscriptions. Add the cost of postage, mailing, and keeping the files, and a chunk of that comes out.

Come over some time and we will show you where it all went.

The function of a newspaper is to report events correctly. If it does not report them, rumor will, and rumor is the worst reporter there is. Unpleasant things happen. It is a part of life. When they become of community wide interest, it is no favor to those involved to leave them out of the paper. The best thing, as a rule, for them and others is to report accurately what can be reported rather than leave gossip and rumor to run away with the story.

The business which is convinced that advertising in the local newspaper doesn't pay will surely not object if competing businesses in larger towns advertise in their newspaper, since it doesn't pay anyhow.

A copy of the Observer is being mailed to Le Professeur et Madame William Thomas, 99 Avenue de l'Universite, Bruxelles 5, Belgium.

In English that is Professor and Mrs. William Thomas, Brussels, Belgium. They were hosts to many American soldiers at their Methodist Church in Antwerp during the war, and after the war visited here while he was completing his doctors degree.

Each Christmas your editor and wife receive a card from them and each time it brings back very pleasant memories of a away from home across the seas.

Dr. Thomas is one of the leaders among Protestant churches in Europe.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

I received my second copy of the Observer and am enjoying it very much. Since I am the service representative for Robert

Lee at the Telephone Company it brings me nearer to my subscribers.  
Lucille Schooler

**Coke County Livestock Show**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 14

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**Bar-be-cue Ribs to Go**

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Welcome Livestock Owners, 4-H and FFA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 14

**Weekend Specials**

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Welcome to Coke County Fat Stock Show

LETTUCE, Firm Head - Lb. 15c

POTATOES - 10 Lb. Bag 45c

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS

**Apples lb. 15c**

KIM 400 CT.  
FACIAL TISSUE - 2 Boxes 39c

DEL MONTE  
TOMATO JUICE - 46 Oz. 29c

MARYLAND CLUB

**Coffee lb. 69c**

PET OR CARNATION

MILK - - - 2 Tall Cans 29c

JELLO, All Flavors - 3 Boxes 25c

**Market Items**

ROUND BONE, SEVEN BONE or PRIME RIB LB.  
**BEEF ROAST 59c**

FRANKS. Hormel - Lb. 53c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

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**TEXACO TIPS by C. L. Sparks**



That's stretching it a bit, but actually you can't over-emphasize SAFETY. Get your car ready for the season ahead. We're ready to help you, so drive in.

Stockmen, Farmers of Coke County Welcome to Robert Lee for Coke County Stock Show Monday, January 14.

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# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

## Claude E. Wheatleys to Galveston

At home in Galveston are Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Wheatley, II, after a wedding ceremony Dec. 22 at San Antonio's Travis Park Methodist church with the Rev. Dr. J. Walter Browers, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Wheatley, the former Miss Yvonne Higginbotham, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham of Silver. Mr. Wheatley is the son of Mr. C. E. Wheatley I and Mrs. Sue Wheatley of San Antonio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ecru brocade satin with a fitted bodice and a street-length skirt. A small veil of illusion fell from a satin pillbox hat with artificial flowers.

She carried a white orchid with white carnations on a white Bible.

Sister of the groom, Mrs. Kathleen Brock, of San Antonio, was matron of honor. Best man was John Brock of San Antonio. Curtis Higginbotham and Donnie Higginbotham, brothers of the bride, were ushers. Candlelighters were Jeanette and Beverly Higginbotham, the bride's sisters.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado City High School and a graduate of Shannon Memorial School of Nursing at San Angelo. She is with John Sealy Medical Center at Galveston.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Antonio Brackenridge High School and a graduate of San Antonio Junior College. He is employed by International Business Machines at Galveston.

Reception was held at the Granada Hotel in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hale recently returned from vacation visiting relatives in South Texas; the John Cliftons have also returned from vacation, visiting relatives in Gainesville, Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid attended the Cotton

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## LOCAL FHA MEMBER IS NOMINEE FOR AREA OFFICE

Marion Fikes, member of the Robert Lee F.H.A. Chapter for three years, has been listed by the Area Nominating Committee as a candidate for the office of Fifth Vice President of Area II of the Future Homemakers of America. Her name was submitted as a candidate from the Robert Lee Chapter because of her scholastic standing, chapter participation, and degree qualification.

She is competing with a candidate from Stanton, Big Lake, Fortsan and Coahoma. The Area Supervisor, Area F.H.A. President, and Committee of Area Members will count the ballots and the winner will be announced before the Area Meeting which will be held in Odessa March 23.

## BOB COWLEY FLEW CUBA QUARANTINE OPERATIONS

Bob Cowley, serving as Aviation Electrician Third Class in the U. S. Navy, returned Sunday to his base, Naval Air Station near Jacksonville, Florida, after spending a weekend here on a ten day pass.

Bob finished high school here in '59 and with Paul Tinkler enlisted in the navy.

During the recent Cuba fracas, his outfit was told at 4 in the afternoon to be ready at five the next morning to go to Porto Rico, then at 12:00 midnight was ordered to pack immediately, and no telling how long they would be gone.

They spent four months in Porto Rico, flying reconnaissance over a section of the sea to observe ships and what they were hauling.

Jack Looney and boys, Bob, George, Billy and Dan of Oklahoma spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Coke County.

## Bowl game in Dallas New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wheeler and son of Denton were recent guests of the Guy Wheelers; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumley and family of Garden City, California, recently visited with Mr. Brumley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ackerman; recent guests in the Arch Mather's home were Airman Recruit Charlie Walls of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Randall McCutchen and family of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorn and sons of Midkiff.

Explorer Post 446 hosted a New Year's Eve party at the Sun Recreation Hall. Guests were dates and parents of the Scouts. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines.

Mr. David Webb, of Lubbock, is a new Sun Petroleum Engineer for Production at Silver. He is a graduate of Texas Tech.

The Silver 7th & 8th grade boys and girls will participate in a basketball tournament, to be held at Bronte, Jan. 11 and 12.

## Lunchroom Menus

### Tuesday, Jan. 15

Meat loaf, buttered rice, carrot and pineapple jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, and fruit cocktail.

### Wednesday, Jan. 16

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, chocolate and vanilla pudding.

### Thursday, Jan. 17

Chilli, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, cheese sticks, crackers and bread, milk, apple cobbler.

### Friday, Jan. 18

Fried fish with tartar sauce, English peas, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

## CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF 1963

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Present were Mrs. Sloan Boone and daughter, Dena, Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Della Schooler, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Mrs. R. L. Page, and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

## HOWARD PRESLAR SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS COWS

Howard Preslar, Robert Lee, recently sold four registered Angus cows to Four H Stock Farm, Borger, Texas.

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## Writes of Christmas Gathering In Kerley Home At Hermleigh

Mrs. Loyd Watson (Pat Jones) writes from 122 W. 144th, Irving, Texas, that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley of Hermleigh, her grandparents, had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas.

It was the first time in over ten years that all the grandchildren had been there.

A huge pinon pine was decorated on Christmas eve, with the help of several great grandchildren. The Kerleys also wound their anniversary clock before gifts were exchanged.

Children coming for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley, Karen and Mike of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Jann Kyle of Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Boyles and Joetta of Snyder.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Torti, Katrenia Giovanni and Giolanni of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kerley of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Cheryl and Brent of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Watson, Kelly, Sherry, Terry, Kenny, Machelle and Jim Ban of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley have been away from Robert Lee for a number of years but still come back quite often.

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Representative

## Statement of Condition

# Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1962

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....\$ 751,764.44  
Overdrafts ..... 342.77  
Banking House ..... 42,325.00  
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 6,915.71  
Federal Reserve Bank Stock ... 3,750.00  
U. S. Bonds and Securities ..... 472,026.34  
State and County Securities ..... 308,478.91  
Cash and Exchange ..... 734,350.05

Total .....\$2,319,953.22

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....\$ 50,000.00  
Surplus ..... 80,000.00  
Undivided Profits ..... 17,553.48  
Deposits ..... 2,172,399.74

Total .....\$2,319,953.22

### OFFICERS

G. C. Allen, President  
Wm. H. Allen, Vice President

Willis W. Smith, Cashier  
Gladys Waldrop, Assistant Cashier

### DIRECTORS

G. C. Allen  
Victor Wojtek

Wm. H. Allen  
Cumbie Ivey  
Willie I. Tubb

Willis W. Smith  
Vaughan S. Davis

## Cuban Teacher Tells Of Communist School Takeover By Castro Regime

What happens to a teacher in the public schools when Communism takes over happened to Dr. Disnarda Norniella, assembly speaker recently at Robert Lee High School.

With a PHD degree in Education from the University of Havana, she is now teaching Spanish at San Angelo College and studying English and speech there.

She and her family came to San Angelo in September, 1961, gaining their freedom from Cuba by virtue of the fact they had been employed by the Presbyterian church in a Presbyterian school in Cuba.

Through Church World Service they were able to go to Jamaica, and then to the United States. Sponsored by St. Marks Presbyterian church, they were able to

locate in San Angelo — the sponsor agreeing to see to their housing and employment and whatever help they needed in the beginning.

Castro did one thing, the speaker said, by taking the lottery out of Cuba. But he has taken over all schools, including the private schools in which Dr. Norniella taught.

The communists also try to take over Christmas, teaching the children that the three kings (three wise men) are Raul Castro, Fidel Castro and Che' Chevera.

Traditionally, the Cubans celebrate Christmas with fireworks and worship. Then on January 6th they celebrate the "Day of Kings." The children write letters to the kings asking for their presents. They go to bed early and the next morning find gifts in their shoes under the bed.

The Reds no longer allow the Bible to be taught even in the church schools, and teachers must teach as prescribed by the Castro regime.

Rationing per person per month is:

1/2 pound butter, 4 eggs, 2 lbs. rice, 1 quart milk per day for each five people.

Fruit, sugar, and vegetables are sent to Russia. It takes a medical prescription to get an orange.

Dr. Norniella and her friend, Mrs. Bill Willig from San Angelo were guests of the high school Spanish class at a luncheon at the Y-Cafe, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mrs. Joan Salter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey.

## Writes Of A Son Faithful To Trust In Our Early Days

I. A. Bird has accumulated and remembers many an incident of the early days in Coke county. He writes us this note on one, related to him by a near neighbor of the Fletcher family.

Long, long ago, in the Sanco neighborhood a man by the name of Fletcher lived and reared a family.

The boys were Joe, Archie, Eugene, Napoleon, and Homer. They had one sister that married Jim Benningfield, and they reared a big family. Eugene and Homer were the only ones of the boys that ever married.

Most of the family had left home when Grandpa Fletcher became very ill and lingered a long while. Mrs. Fletcher was not strong, so Napoleon — Pole, as we all called him, took over the job of caring for his father. He stayed with him almost day and night to see that he had every care.

Pole was one of the strongest men I ever knew.

When Mr. Fletcher passed away and they came for the body, Pole took his axe and went out to haul a load of wood. He said he had done all for him he could.

There are a lot of noble people in this old world that we don't hear much about. — I. A. Bird  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher reared their family on 320 acres of land in the mountains northeast of Sanco. — USB.

As Good As We Make It  
Today and Tomorrow  
Robert Lee!

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## BONDS SET ON TWO THEFT CHARGES HERE

Charges were filed here Monday in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy Ross by Texas Ranger Ralph Rohatch against two men in the alleged theft of a red, white-faced hornless yearling-past heifer from Ed S. Roberts.

The two were bound over for action of the grand jury. Bond for Ed Trimble was set for \$1,000. Carl Hurley, in whose pasture the heifer was placed for awhile, was assessed a lighted bond, \$500, on recommendation of Ranger Rohatch.

## Returns From Hawaiian Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop had their nephew with them from Sunday to Wednesday — MacDaniel Webb, in the Marine Corps and stationed at San Diego, California, now after returning from the Hawaiian Islands.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Webb of Abilene.

## HAYRICK LODGE

No. 696 A. F. & A. M.



Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

DELBERT SHOEMAKER, W. M.  
MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Le Roy Hollingshead and family in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan had their children home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinard and Cookie of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and Jimmy of Anton, Texas, Terry and Dicky of the home.

Mrs. Verena Allen has been released by Dr. Cowan of Colorado City after a four months illness. She has moved back to her home in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King met all of their children in Odessa for a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and girls of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and Dane of Robert Lee met them there.

## HENRY C. VARNADOR SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS CATTLE

Henry C. Varnadore, Robert Lee, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to James N. Counts, Robert Lee; three registered Angus cows to Willis W. and James R. Smith, Robert Lee; and two Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Charles E. Sims, Robert Lee.

## KEVIN WAYNE TUBB

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb are proud parents of a son born Thursday, January 3, at the Medical Center Hospital at Odessa, weight 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Daniell, 1513 Palomar Lane, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, Robert Lee.

## Robert Lee Church of Christ

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..

Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

DON SWINNEY — Minister

## Income Tax Service

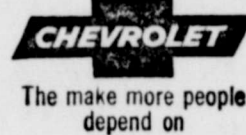
Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Mon., Tue. and Wed., and at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

O. T. COLVIN, Agent

Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

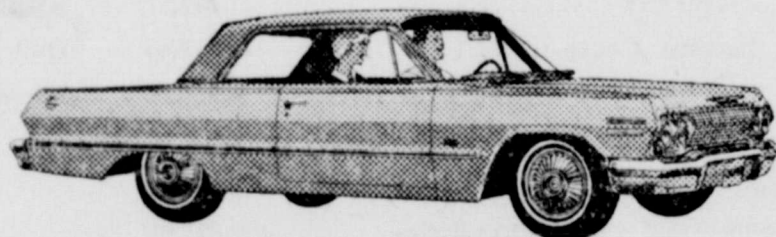
## CHEVROLET Keeps Going Great

No wonder Chevrolet is so popular with a choice like this: the luxurious Jet-smooth Chevrolet, lively low-priced Chevy II, sporty rear-engine Corvair, and two new versions of America's only all-out sports car, Corvette.



'63 JET-SMOOTH CHEVROLET

Impala Sport Sedan—  
one of 13 Jet-smooth  
Chevrolets



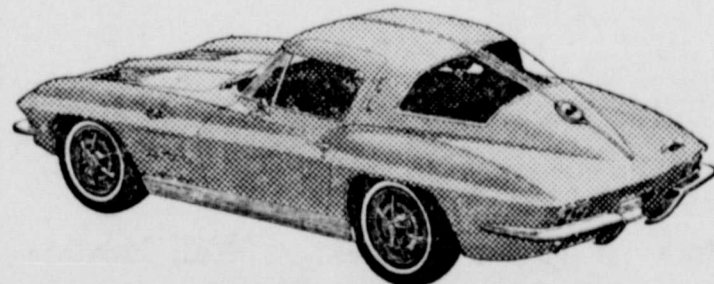
Chevrolet Impala Sport Coupe—  
beauty, ride and comfort you'll go for instantly



Chevy II Nova 400 Station Wagon—  
shares the easy-care features of the big Chevrolet



Corvair Monza Club Coupe—  
with snazzy bucket seat interior



Corvette Sting Ray Sport Coupe—  
there's also a new Sting Ray Convertible

See four entirely different kinds of cars at your Chevrolet dealer's Showroom!

## VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Across from Court House

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Phone 453-4601

## Local Teams In Bronte Tourney This Weekend

Bronte's first annual Invitational Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held this weekend in the school gymnasium. Six boys teams and five girls teams will participate in the competition.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation winners. Five boys and six girls individual trophies will be presented to the outstanding players who are selected for the all-tournament teams, and individual trophies will be presented to the outstanding boy and girl players. The trophies are on display in the windows of the Enterprise office.

Both boys and girls teams will be entered from Wall, Silver, Eola, Christoval, Novice, Bronte and Robert Lee, and Roscoe will bring a boys team.

First game of the tournament will begin at 3 p.m. Friday with first games beginning on each hour until 9 p.m. Semi-finals in both championship and consolation brackets will be played Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Competition for first and second places in both brackets will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and the final game will start at 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. (Janis Benson) Donald Walker have a new daughter. Born December 28 at 3 p.m. in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo, Stacy Marie, weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. They have another daughter, Gena Kay, one year old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Benson of Water Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. Thursday, Dec. 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordan and Lorna from Saugus, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams, Jane, Guinn and Don of Ranger, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson of Silver came for a short stay in the evening. Mrs. Mary Prine, Mrs. Josephine Jordan and Melvin Adams are brother and sisters, and Mrs. Jameson is an aunt.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

## Want Ads

**Classified Advertising Rates:** Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

**PUPPIES**—3 males, 2 females to give away. See Jack Geist.

To interest young children, "CHILDCRAFT". Complete information for the whole family in "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. Jeff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Robert Lee.

**RAWLEIGH** business now open in Coke Co. Excellent opportunity. Write Rawleigh TXA-1230-189, Memphis, Tenn, or see Mrs. J. O. Bubenik, 715 W. Ave H, San Angelo.

### IN DEBT?

A little more money makes a lot of difference. Easy, dignified, part or full time work provides good, extra income. Write Avan Mgr., Box 1629, San Angelo, Tex.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those good friends who had any part in the cards and gifts and kind expressions that made an old man's Christmas so pleasant.  
Vernon Byrne.

Fred Ashworth suffered a heart attack ten days ago and is a patient in Childers hospital at Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood visited her brother last week and report his condition is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth were well known residents of the Edith community until a couple of years ago when they bought a farm near Lometa where they now reside.

A Christmas card received by Mrs. Kenneth Lackey from Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moffett at Dumas included the announcement of a daughter, adopted by them, a baby arriving December 28.

Mrs. Moffett is the former Jonell Black, who was Home Demonstration Agent for Coke County. The Moffetts have a son, Brent, also adopted, aged 2½.

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED IN PAST SIX MONTHS?

Some of the events of June 1962 are gleaned from Observer headlines.

Old landmark torn down—last of the pioneer business houses in Robert Lee, where B. A. Franklin and G. A. Harmon mended shoes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon lived many years.

Sanco homecoming was held Sunday, June 3.

Conally won state Democratic nomination for governor Saturday, June 2, in the run-off primary, Jack Corley elected commissioner of Precinct 4, over Robert Brown. Preston Smith wins over Turman. Yarborough beat Conally 5 votes in Coke.

Sixteenth wedding anniversary for Hawley Allens Sunday, June 17. Silver Homecoming June 24.

Bill Casey, Dala Carol Mason married at San Angelo.

John Petit buried at Blackwell.

Bilbo homecoming was held June 3.

Sale of Robert Lee Observer by John King to Ulmer S. Bird announced as of June 1.

Fred Roe thrown from a pitching stallion hospitalized for broken collar bone.

Fred Henson improving after critical burns received when automobile burned on highway between Robert Lee and San Angelo.

132 register at reunion of descendants of Sam Lewis.

Walker - McDaniel wedding in garden ceremony.

Two men crack safe at Ivey

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 10, 1963

Motor and haul it out into the country.

Robert Lee water system announced.

Tentative plans to improve

Marion Cox buried at Nowata.

## To The Stockmen of Coke County —

WELCOME TO ROBERT LEE FOR THE ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

Monday, January 14

VISIT US DOWNTOWN WHILE HERE

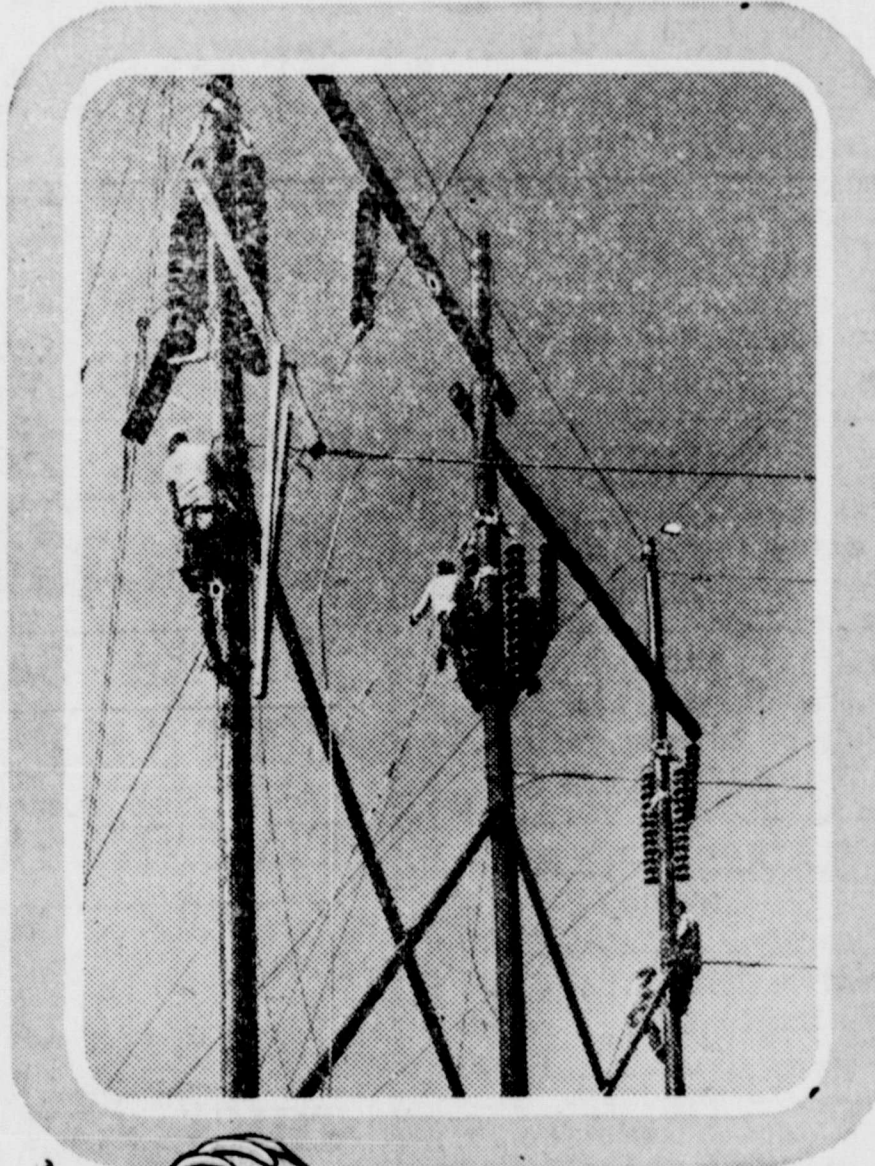
May we call this to your attention that we carry a very complete line of stock and poultry remedies.

We carry a full line of Serums, Antitoxins and Biologicals in a complete method of refrigeration.

It is a gamble to give your stock and poultry biologicals unless they are properly refrigerated.

# FARRIS

## City Drug



WTU's 1963 plans

are built upon the

solid foundation

of continued . . .

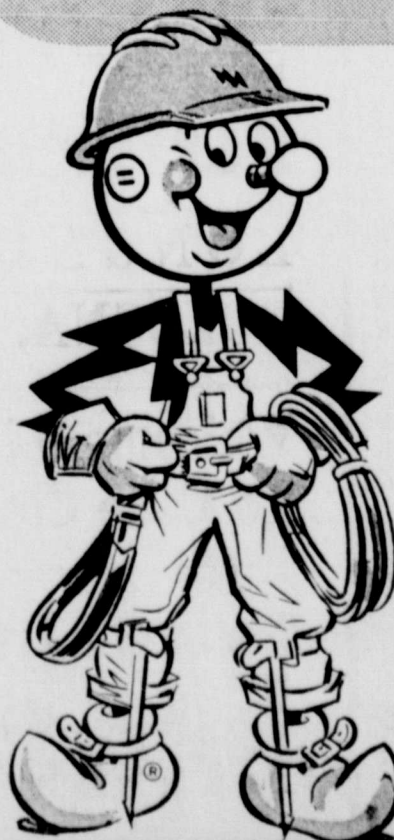
## GROWTH

All the facts, all the figures indicate that the Southwest continues to be one of the fastest growing regions in the Nation.

Since our service area is the Center of the Southwest, we consider this to be the most vital factor in our planning for 1963.

As your local tax-paying partner in the economic development of this community, we are ambitiously continuing to promote its business and industrial advantages.

For ourselves, our plans are designed not only to keep pace with area growth, but to stay ahead of it, to work with you and for you in developing GROWTH UNLIMITED.



West Texas Utilities  
Company

an investor  
owned company

YOUR LOCAL TAX-PAYING PARTNER IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMUNITY

IN A COUNTRY PLACE

We Especially Value the

Livestock Business

The 4-H and FFA Young

People of Today

The Coke County Livestock Show

and Auction Sale

At Robert Lee

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH

# Sanco Store

Wells, Edwin Lindsey, Noel and Dwain Gregston, Charles Askins, William Ray Hood, Joe David Key, Robert Wink, Rusty Dodson, Mike and Ricky Ledbetter and Roy Springer.

This year's sale, if buyers commitments can be secured, will be the largest ever held. About 50 chapter and club members have animals that could qualify for the sale. Four champion lambs, the champion and reserve champion market hogs will sell for whatever they bring in the auction. The remaining animals will be sold to bring a premium of \$35, \$30 or \$25. In addition to buyers from within the county, buyers or commitments are expected from Winters, Ballinger, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Abilene, Snyder and Mertzon. Edward Cumble of Bronte will serve as auctioneer.

Barbecue lunches and refreshments will be available on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend the show, watch the boys and girls show their animals, and stay for the sale.

Requoted from a Wyoming weekly: "There were two rounds of applause at the last Chamber of Commerce meeting. One was for the announcement of a Federal grant for a local project, the other for a resolution against government spending."

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeder from Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, with their children, Johnnie and Ruth.

The only other official sworn in Tuesday, January 1, was Jack Corley, Precinct 4 Commissioner.

J. L. Tinkler, re-elected county clerk, was the only other voted upon in the 1962 election. He was appointed to the office in 1955 by the commissioners court to fill out the unexpired term of Weldon Fikes, who resigned at that time to take over the newly established office of Coke County Auditor. Mr. Tinkler is serving his second elective four year term.

Mrs. Gray served ten years in the office of treasurer, elected in 1952 for a two year term, then serving two four year terms after the amendment was passed lengthening the terms of county offices.

**APPRECIATION**

We are indebted this week to Sterling Lindsey, County Agent, and to Mrs. Douglas Dean of the County Agent's office for writing and typing our lead front page story.

Cooperation like this enables the paper to give better community service. Try it more in churches and school, and see how much better your work can be presented to a public who are really interested.

We are also indebted to the advertisers who make the newspaper possible. You haven't read the paper until you have read the ads.

Roach's Dry Goods are announcing a January clearance sale. Don't pass it up.

Other firms are also welcoming the livestock people to Robert Lee.

**Lingering Illness Takes Life of Mrs. Bill Lloyd**

From Robert Lee, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Mrs. Verna Allen, Mrs. Douglas Dean, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. C. E. Benningfield, Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mr and Mrs. Ogden McGinley and from Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman attended the funeral services for Mrs. Bill Lloyd at Bangs.

Mrs. Lloyd, the former Mae Burgess and sister of Mrs. Brock and Miss Madine Burgess, died in a Brownwood hospital after a lengthy illness. She formerly lived here, and it was at Robert Lee that she married Bill Lloyd on December 24, 1946.

Born October 3, 1925, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, lived in Midland for awhile after her marriage, and 7½ years ago moved from Mid-

land to Bangs, her home at the time of her death. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 28, at 2 p.m. in Bangs First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bob Jackson officiating, and burial was in Bangs cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Linda and Melissa

Ann Lloyd, and one son, Mike Lloyd, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Brock and Miss Madine Burgess of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. G. Snow of Window Rock, Arizona, and Mrs. Oren Fletcher of San Angelo.

As Good As We Make It  
Today and Tomorrow  
Robert Lee!

**ALAMO THEATRE**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

NOTE: EVENING SHOWS NOW START AT 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 & 12

James Philbrook Nancy Kovack, Duane Eddy in

"THE WILD WESTENERS"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JANUARY 13 & 14, Sun. Matinee 1:30

Jack Lemon, Kim Novak, Fred Astaire in

"THE NOTORIOUS LANDLADY"

Also Cartoon



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

SHILLING'S

**Coffee 1b. 59c**

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - - 2 Lb. Box 43c

GLADIOLA

**Flour 5 lb. bag 49c**

JELLO - - - - - 3 Boxes 25c

SKINNER CUT

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - - 2 Boxes 29c

CUTRITE WAX PAPER - - 125 Ft. Roll 29c

O L E O, Hormel's - - - - - 5 Lbs. \$1.00

**Biscuits 12 cans \$1.00**

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp's - 5 Cans \$1.00

C A T S U P, Stokleys, 14 Oz. Bot. - 5 for \$1.00

PACIFIC GOLD ELBERTA

PEACHES, in heavy syrup - - - 5 for \$1.00

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

**MEATS**

THICK SLICED BACON, Gooch's - 2 Lbs. 98c

SEVEN BONE

**Roast 1b. 49c**

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 49c

BOLOGNA, Hormel's All Meat - - - Lb. 45c

Welcome Livestock Owners, Feeders, and All Others  
To Coke County Livestock Show Monday, January 14.

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

**January Clearance Sale**

ALL MERCHANDISE GREATLY REDUCED  
BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH  
NO REFUNDS — NO EXCHANGES — CASH, PLEASE

**Men's Sport Shirts**  
Value 2.98—Now \$1.99  
Value 3.98—Now \$2.99  
Value 4.98—Now \$3.69  
Value 5.95—Now \$4.69

**MEN'S FELT HATS**  
GREATLY REDUCED

**LADIES BLOUSES**  
WHITES & COLORS  
Nationally Known Brands  
NOW \$2.00

**READY TO WEAR**  
All Dresses Greatly  
Reduced  
ALL CHILDREN'S  
DRESSES  
**\$2.98**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**  
1/4 OFF

**MEN'S SPORT COATS**  
And JACKETES  
ONE-THIRD OFF

**BOYS SPORT SHIRTS**  
KNIT OR BROADCLOTH  
NOW \$1.65

**LADIES ROBES**  
1/4 to 1/2 OFF

**PIECE GOODS**

COTTON BROADCLOTH  
SOLIDS AND PRINTS  
49c Yd.

**SHOES**

REG. \$5.95 TO \$8.95  
CASUAL HEELS & FLATS  
**\$2.99**

**LADIES**

**Lounging Pajamas**  
\$5.95 TO \$8.95 VALUE  
NOW \$3.99

**LADIES LINGERIE**

NYLON

Gowns ----- \$3.99  
Slips ----- \$2.99  
Petticoats ----- \$1.99  
Panties ----- \$1.00

**BUSTER BROWN**

**CHILDREN'S WEAR**  
COTTON KNIT  
1/4 OFF

**CORDUROY**

NOW 88c Yd.

ONE TABLE  
Shoes, House Shoes,  
Odds and Ends  
**\$1.00 Pr.**

HELP YOURSELF SHOES ON TABLE—ASK FOR MATE

MANY OTHER ITEMS

**ROACH'S**