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Silver Tonight, Bronte Tomorrow Play Here

Off to a good start for a successful basketball season, Robert Lee High School basketball teams play Bronte here Friday night of this week at 6:30 and the Junior Hi plays Silver here at the same hour tonight, Thursday.

The Robert Lee Varsity Squad racked up a couple of District 83-B wins Friday night at Sterling City to get district play off to a great start.

A boys B-game started at 5:30.

Father of Genie Baker Buried At Clyde Last Week

E. M. Baker, father of Genie Baker of Robert Lee, passed away Thursday of last week at 3:30, in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene and was buried at Clyde.

Mr. Baker was born at Belton, lived in Winters for years, and reared his family there. From Winters he moved to Abilene, and in recent years has lived at Clyde. On Wednesday of this week he would have reached his 83d birthday.

He is survived by four sons, C. S. of San Angelo, Johnnie of Ballinger, Genie of Robert Lee, and Fred of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. S. B. Springfield of Abilene, and Mrs. Otis Springfield of Abilene; eight brothers, Herman, Edwin, Lonnie, Walter, Milton, Raymond and Charlie; and by 42 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker, with their sons, Ronnie and Bobby, attended from Robert Lee.

Future Farmers Head To Abilene, Houston

By BEN BOYKIN

The Robert Lee FFA would like to thank all buyers and promoters of the Coke County Livestock show last week. Although the FFA didn't win a grand champion, we had several high places, and all the boys got to sell a lamb or hog.

Robert Wink did fairly well with his calves. Dick Waldrop received the showmanship award.

This week the FFA is going to Abilene. Dick Waldrop, John Jacobs, Bill Roach, Jimmy Varnadore took lambs; Ricky Hatch Edward and Lensey White took hogs. David Boykin is taking rabbits.

The show season looks bright for the coming months. After Abilene, the next show we are attending is Houston. It is the last few days in February and the first two or three in March. San Angelo fellows, which is the first few days after March 12.

The boys for these shows are Dick Waldrop, John Jacobs, Bill Roach, Bobby Blaylock, Robert Wink, Jimmy Varnadore, and Ben Boykin. All these entries are

Sterling City took that one 40-31. Scoring for Robert Lee were C. L. Sparks with 7 points, Lynn White and Bill Roach with 6 and Glenn Roach and Rusty Dodson netted 4.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 2 8 11 10—31
Sterling City 8 14 10 8—40

The Hi-Lighters barely nudged by Sterling City for a 38-37 victory. The halftime score was 27-21 in favor of Sterling City but the Hi-Lighters pulled ahead with the sure shooting of Rhonda Gartman with 15 points, Linda Thetford with 14 and Kay Havins had 8. Outstanding on defense was Gayle Conley, a Sophomore from Silver.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 6 15 13 4—38
Sterling City 12 15 5 5—37

Terry Thetford and Dennis Gartman netted 20 and 16 points to lead the Steers to a 60-51 win. The Steers got new white jerseys with orange numbers to replace the old black ones they formerly wore.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 19 15 9 17—60
Sterling City 19 9 11 13—51

MEN'S DAY MARKED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday has been designated as Men's Day (Layman's Day) by the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Beginning with a coffee arranged by Mark Chumley, for the men at 9:30, the activities of the morning will be directed by Gerald Allen. Bill Williams is in charge of special music by the men, Frank Coalson in charge of men to teach Sunday School classes, and Douglas Dean the morning speaker. Visitors are invited.

sheep, except Robert Wink's calves.

Some of the boys sold their animals at the Coke County show. Darwin and Dwain Gregston, Linsay White, Mike and Ricky Ledbetter sold out of the hog business, and C. L. Sparks sold out of the lamb business.

(Editor's Note: Thanks to Ben for this interesting account of the FFA. Not every boy is able at the start to buy the kind of animals that win the big prizes.

A job well done is the big thing, and we hope that out of these will come at least a few who will learn the ground work of the ranch business and furnish the foremen, managers, owners, and/or operators the business is going to need.

For that we are going to need men who know not only how to feed and show an animal, but also how to brace a fence corner, fix a windmill, and all those basic things that go into the actual operation of the business that is still the second biggest in Coke County.)

Hospital Board Is Shaping Plan With Architect Hired

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District in a meeting last week moved ahead with plans to renovate and enlarge the hospital here.

The directors officially employed Chakos and Zentner of San Angelo for the job, and moved toward getting up the preliminary

paper work toward a bond election, tentatively scheduled April 4. Preliminary plans are to be presented to the State Board of Health for their approval January 27.

"We want to build what the people want and need" was the comment of R. B. Vandiver, administrator employed by the board

to manage the hospital and to help in formulating the improvement program.

Dr. James Fjerstad, Dentist, expects to open his dental office in the Roe building January 24, Friday of this week. Some delay has occurred in getting complete equipment installed, but early this week, J. B. and Waymon Robertson and other workmen had completed putting in partitions and preparing the building for occupancy by the dentist and an additional doctor expected to arrive by the middle of February.

There is a waiting room in front, and the building is prepared for operation of a temporary clinic downtown, with a permanent clinic envisioned near the hospital. This, however, is not included in the hospital building plans, but would be a separate enterprise.

Morrow Cites Youth With A Will To Win

"The qualities that drive men on to victory in the Olympics are the selfsame qualities that men and women need today."

Bobby Morrow, who went from the campus of ACC to win the Olympic 100 yard dash as the fastest man of foot held the football banquet audience in close attention Saturday night as he outlined the qualities he said were necessary to a successful athlete or to a successful life.

Those qualities are, first, self control. To develop a healthy body we must have a healthy mind. In reference to a race, this is just as important for the athlete off the track as it is on the track.

Secondly, there must be determination. No matter what happens, the guy bounces back. Glenn Cunningham became one of the world's greatest runners after both legs had been badly burned in a fire. A man who won the pistol shooting medal with his right hand, lost that, then became a champion with his left.

Third, the famous athlete placed humility as a mark of the real champion, fourth, sportsmanship—the right attitude when winning the right attitude when losing.

As the fifth point, he emphasized inspiration, quoting Charlie Paddock's "If you think you can, you can, and the little negro boy who, inspired by Charlie Paddock's speech himself became an Olympic champion.

Morrow urged the youth who heard him not to be dismayed by their weaknesses, but to look to and develop their abilities.

As a sixth quality, he stressed faith. Business careers that employ people are not concerned so much with what you know as what you are.

Mrs. I. B. Millican is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gardner and one of nine children. Mr. Gardner subscribed to the first Observer in the county which was called the Rustler at that time and the late Jim Newton was the owner and editor. The paper has been read in some of that family for some 70 years now and she says they could not do without the home town paper. Mr. Ike Millican passed away in 1960 and Mrs. Millican who will be 84 years old in May lives alone in the south part of town.

"A Christian character," he concluded, "is that priceless and necessary ingredient."

Coach John Malone, with appropriate comments, presented 25 new football jackets to men who lettered with the Steers this year and their managers, Pistol Hood and Bobby Blaylock, at the football banquet, Saturday night.

Solid gold leather, with black lettering, the 1964 jackets went to the following: John Jacobs, Bill Roach, Eddie Parker, Lynn White, Derwood Coalson, Robert Holland, Bobby Blaylock, Mike Malone, Terry Thetford, C. L. Sparks, Charlie Askins, Dennis Gartman, Mike Ledbetter, Rusty Dodson, Rickey Hatch, Robert Wink, Pistol Hood, Glen Roach, Buddy Vosburg, Gaylon Pitcock, Buddy Thomas, Bob Lomas, Jimmy Varnadore, Larry Brock and Ray Don Roe.

Called Session of District Court Hears Whitt Suit

In a session of 51st Judicial Court called by Judge Joe L. Mayes, presiding, a jury Tuesday was hearing evidence on the suit of F. A. Whitt versus John L. Bussey and others involving title to land in the western part of Coke County.

A jury panel consisting of 32 men and six women had been called for Monday.

The regular term of 1st District court is to convene Monday, Feb. 3.

Premiums Give Stock Show Strong Support

The champion fine wool lamb shown at the Coke County Stock Show last week brought Wiley Waldrop a \$150.00 premium donated by Nathan's Jewelers, Ace Builders Supply, and Coca Cola Bottling Company, all of San Angelo.

In this auction sale, the young people are allowed to keep their animals. The bidding as a formality in which merchants and others of the area pitch in to GIVE, not actually BUY, as an encouragement to the FFA and 4-H Club youth.

For the Champion Market Hog, owned and showed by Sharon Walker, Robert Lee State Bank and Alderman Milling Company of Winters gave the prize of \$80.00.

Caperton Chevrolet Company of Bronte gave the \$90.00 which went to Jimmy Varnadore for showing the champion crossbred lamb.

Elroy Butler Gulf Service Station of Bronte gave the \$90.00 premium awarded Jimmy Varnadore for showing the champion South-down lamb.

Ezell-Key Grain Co. of Snyder gave the \$90 premium Ricky Hatch received for showing the reserve champion market hog.

Robert Massie Furniture Company, Bill's Man Shop, Ace Builders Supply, and Nathans Jewelers of San Angelo went in together to give the \$100.00 prize to Jimmy Varnadore for the best medium woolled lamb.

All together, 78 individuals and firms joined in the \$3,165 that went to the 4-H and FFA young people of Coke County that afternoon as a reward for their diligence and skill in feeding and caring for 50 head of livestock, including market and breeding swine and sheep, and beef calves.

Donors other than the above named are: Zentner's Steak House, Raymond McCutchen, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Modern Way Grocery, Anchor Serum Company, A. L. Kreuger Wool Warehouse, Wool Growers Central Storage Company, Hurley Pharmacy, Sims Food Store, M. A. Cox, West Texas Livestock Auction Company, First National Bank, Bronte, Capps Brothers, Herring and Stallings Wool Warehouse, Santa Rita Wool Co., Coke County Officials, Wendland Manufacturing Company, Blevins Saddle Shop, Producers Livestock

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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 27
Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday, January 28
Meat loaf, rice, English peas, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Jan. 29
Vegetable soup, peach jello on lettuce, cheese sticks, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, Jan. 30
Baked ham, pineapple cottage

cheese salad, green beans, hot rolls and butter.

Friday, January 31
Fish with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, apricots, milk.

Those Observer readers who were concerned about the welfare of the four puppies that the Ray Shandleys were trying to give away will be happy to know that all four of them found a home. Two of them were given to a privileged uncle.

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The Education, Exhibit, and Expansion committee of the Home Demonstration Council will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, in my office, to formulate plans for this year. The chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker will preside. Members are Mmes. Jahew Jameson, Sloan Boone, Floyd Crunk, and William R. Moody.

The rest of Mrs. Roe's column written for this week will be published next week.

ROBERT LEE YOUTH INJURED IN OIL FIELD ACCIDENT

Royce Gene Hood fell off a 25 ft. derrick last Tuesday while working for Pool Drilling Company near Bronte. He was rushed to Shannon hospital where he was in surgery for over an hour with a crushed leg, centered around the ankle.

The plans are to move him to his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood here in Robert Lee when he is able to leave the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene and small baby have been living in Winters this past year and Mrs. Hood is with her husband at the hospital, leaving the baby with the grandparents, Mrs. Roy Hood, to care for.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County
MELVIN CHILDRESS
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
FERN HAVINS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD HARMON
Re-election

For Constable, Precinct 1
OLLIE ROE
Re-election

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 2

Tommy Hood will soon be celebrating his second year of running his concession stand at Robert Lee School Monday through Friday. The latest food fad at Tommy's is packaged cotton candy which comes from Melrose Park, Illinois. His "best-sellers" are Sweet Tarts, Fruit Chewies, and Nestles Crunches. He also sells cold drinks, all kinds of candy and every kind of school supply from Chap-Stick to typing paper.

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Rev. Carl Smith Speaks to PTA

Parent-Teachers Association of Silver Peak School met Tuesday afternoon for a talk by guest speaker, Rev. Carl Smith, pastor of Silver Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Smith spoke on "Relationship of the Family to PTA."

Mrs. Jim Herford, president presided during the business session, which included discussions on the concession stands during the Silver Basketball Tournament, Jan. 30-Feb. 1. The Finance Committee, headed by Mrs. Frank Hearne, will be in charge of this project.

The next meeting of the Association will be held Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. Norman Fox, minister of the Church of Christ.

Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. Phil Wall was high scorer at the Silver Bridge Club meeting Jan. 14, at the Sun Rec Hall. Second high scorer was Mrs. Woodrow Koonce and consolation went to Mrs. Bob Howell.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Ollie Newell and Mrs. Tyrus Davis. A new member, Mrs. Hap Hendrix, was also present.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Jim Herford and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks.

Mrs. Frank Hearne and Mrs. Don Clark will be hostesses for the next meeting which will be Jan. 27.

Former Resident Hosts Party

Mrs. Bob Hughes was hostess, Jan. 16, to a Bridge Luncheon in her new home at 1414 Tanya in Sweetwater for members of the Silver Bridge Club.

High scorer for the party was Mrs. Frank Hearne and second high scorer was Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

Silver ladies attending were Mmes. Hearne, Jerry Eubanks, George Fugate, Bob Howell, Fred Beaty, Koonce, Buster Jones, and Harold Keller.

MYF Attends Sub-District

Members of the Silver MYF who attended the Sub-District Meeting in Veribest, Jan. 19, were Gayle Conley, Karen Fugate, Susan Newell, Cynthia Davis, Judy Kincaid, Raymon Kincaid and Mrs. Billy Jones.

The Executive Committee of the Silver MYF will attend a "Planning Retreat" this weekend at the ranch home of Mrs. Maude Gaston in Christoval.

The Silver youth will be assisted at the Retreat by Mr. Nathan Pipkin, Director of Christian Education at San Angelo First Methodist Church. Those attending will be Raymon Kincaid, president; Bill Paul, vice president; Aletris Ackerman, secretary; Susan Newell, treasurer; Gayle Conley, faith chairman; Karen Fugate, citizenship chairman; Cynthia Davis, witness chairman; Judy Kincaid, fellowship chairman; and Mrs. Billy Jones, sponsor.

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Birthdays Celebrated at Party

Mmes. John Clifton, Phil Wall, and Jerry Eubanks honored their husbands, Jan. 17, with a Tripoli Party at the Sun Recreation Hall in observance of their birthdays.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edison of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul, Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Silver To Have Basketball Tourney

Silver Peak School will host an Invitational Junior High Basketball Tournament, Jan. 30, 31st, and Feb. 1, 1964.

Schools participating will be Bronte, Loraine, Robert Lee, Water Valley, Sterling City and Silver.

Silver P.T.A. will be in charge of the concession stands.

Officials for the tournament will be Wayne Bates, Steve Stevens and Bill Everett, all of Colorado City and Garland Davis of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers from Lake Thomas visited with his aunt, Miss Minnie Weathers, Wednesday of last week.

Silver Lions Set Up Fire Station, Train Fire Boys

The Lions Club at Silver recently completed a subscription round-up for the Robert Lee Observer and used the commissions received with other funds raised by them to apply on a fire station to house the truck furnished them by the county after the new truck was installed at Robert Lee.

This equipment was formerly the stand-by truck at Robert Lee. The Silver station is lined with plywood, a heater installed to keep it warm and ready to go.

The Lions are training Explorer Scouts to work with the fire equipment, which has already put out one grass fire, and another fire when a bridge on Rough Creek caught fire from burning oil waste.

Sherman Williams is fire chief, and night calls should be made to him. During business hours, Sun Grocery will receive fire alarm calls.

The fire station is next to the Red Anderson Service Station.

The Silver Lions sponsor the Boy Scout Troop and have fixed up the Scout Hut recently.

Ben Brooks has leased his Tennyson place out for a year and moved to Sterling City, after getting his mail at Tennyson for 60 years.

Stopping in Robert Lee to renew his Observer, Mr. Brooks said he was going to try staying away from the farm, but couldn't guarantee it would be permanent.

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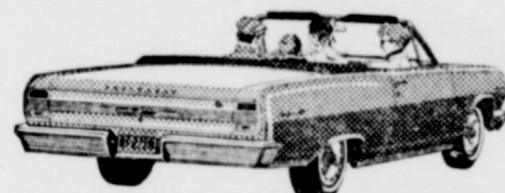
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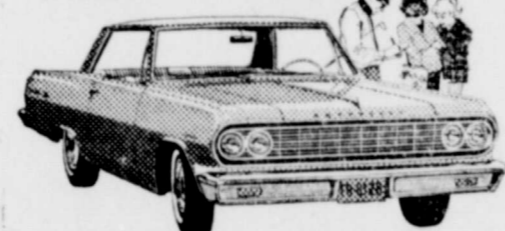
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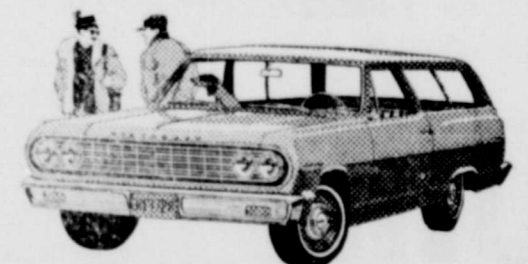
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Basketball Hi-Lighted As Bullets Deflected In Hilarious Benefit For March of Dimes Here Tuesday

Tuesday night, the 14th of January, the local chapter of the National Beta Club sponsored several basketball games to raise money for the March of Dimes which they have undertaken this year as one of their projects to benefit the community. A sum total of \$82 was made.

The first game of the evening involved the Quarterback Club and the Faculty "Bullets" (a term used rather lightly by several of the teachers themselves!) The "Bullets" were Bill Williams, Russell Coalson, John Malone, Garland Davis and Douglas Dean. They made up several of their own rules. It was a Technical Foul to drive for the basket or to

shoot twice in a row. The Bullets were defeated in a 28-26 upset. Coach Malone made up the story that Coach Coalson threw the game for the Bullets so that the Quarterback Club would not get up a petition to fire him. A handy alibi, if you ask us.

The Hi-Lighters played the Outsiders next and took that game 32-17 with Linda Thetford and Rhonda Gartman pacing the varsity with 12 and 11 points. The outsiders included Betty Mundell, Lavina Walker, Pat Taft, Janet Coalson, Carolyn Simpson, Joyce Matthey who had 9 points, Kenny Sims with 6 and Sue Wojtek who hit 2.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 11 13 3 5-32
Outsiders 0 6 6 5-17

Score was not available for the Robert Lee "B" team boys and the Outsiders but the Outsiders won by quite a large margin.

Eight cakes and one pie were sold between games auction style. Kitten Dean, Freshman member of the Beta Club, baked a delicious pound cake for the sale but her brother, Tony, not knowing what it was for, cut into it before she could tell him. A few of the cakes went via "Chinese Auction" in which the last bid gets the cake even if it is only a nickel.

A "Teen March" is planned by the Beta Club early next month. Details of this fund drive will be given later.

Friday night, January 10, the Hi-Lighters journeyed to Forsan which is located between Sterling City and Big Spring. They have a lush consolidated school there, complete with a swimming pool and tennis courts. Their coach is imported. That is, he teaches nothing but basketball. About 40 girls came out for basketball and their teams are quite accomplished. Due to the changes made, Forsan is now in our district.

The Hi-Lighters met the Forsan "B" team in their first leg of the Forsan Girls Tournament. In a tight game which wound up in a 38-38 tie, the Robert Lee girls edged by Forsan "B" 41-40 in overtime. Rhonda Gartman and Linda Thetford garnered 17 and 18 points respectively.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 10 11 6 11 3-41
Forsan "B" 6 10 9 13 2-40

Saturday morning, Coahoma tripped the Hi-Lighters with a 49-25 upset. Rhonda Sue Gartman popped in 17 to lead Robert Lee and Sandie Clanton had 29 to lead the Coahoma attack.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 10 6 2 7-25
Coahoma 10 15 13 5-49

The girls were back in Robert Lee by 3:00 and left again for Forsan at 5:30. They toppled Sterling City Saturday evening to win 3rd place in the Tournament. Linda Thetford and Rhonda Gartman, both Sophomores, hit 16 apiece to lead the Hi-Lighters to a 45-29 victory.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 18 6 8 13-45
Sterling City 13 4 7 5-29

Making the All-Tournament team were Kay Havins, forward and Mary Beth Walker, guard. They were given tiny gold basketballs for the honor.

Mrs. I. B. Millican of Robert Lee, 83, came to Robert Lee before Robert Lee came. She was Sallie Gardner, came to Coke County in 1889, the year of its founding, with her father, who furnished the wagon and team that hauled rock for the Masonic Building.

Arbor Day Planting Memorial To Bruce Clift, Sam Powell

Eleven ladies, six of them Garden Club members, and five Sunbeam helpers, met at the County

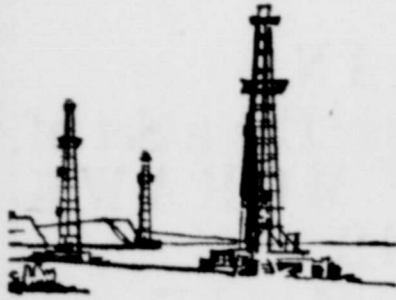
Park Arbor Day and planted two crepe myrtles in memory of Sam Powell and Bruce Clift.

The crepe myrtles were given by Mrs. Frank McCabe.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Arbor Day Chairman, opened the pro-

gram with short memorials, then the Sunbeams from the Baptist Church sang for the group and helped spade dirt on the new plants.

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We heard that the editor doesn't have time to gather and edit as much small talk as he would like and has a hard time getting some one to gather it for him. Well, here goes a try.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McKinley visited recently in the home of their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley, on Meadow Creek Ranch.

Mrs. Nolan Pentecost has spent some time in the hospital, recently, glad that she has returned home.

Mrs. Urden Arbuckle has returned to San Angelo where she is spending the winter, after being at home during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Jim L. Reid Jr. visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, on Sunday.

Jerry Frizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell of Divide, Texas and grandson of Mrs. Lura Reid sends word that he has arrived at the Army base in Korea, where he is to be stationed for the next twelve months. He stopped over in Hawaii on his way to Korea and reports it to be a beautiful country, but that Korea has much poverty, disease and squallor.

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If the editor isn't seen around

the Observer office as early or as late as usual, it is because there is a pony at his place that has recently become part owner of him, and claims some attention.

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Coke County Quarterly Statement

From October 1 To December 31, 1963

Fund	Balance Oct. 1, 1963	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1963
Jury	\$ 21,850.25	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 255.02	\$ 39,845.23
General County	9,235.15	109,118.10	42,449.11	75,904.14
Officers Salary	1,531.12	24,180.31	13,544.24	12,167.19
Road & Bridge	24,634.25	41,274.62	21,498.16	44,410.71
F. M. & F. C.	15,907.95	44,051.88	5,093.73	54,866.10
Lateral Road	10,970.95	0	10,970.95	0
Social Security	6,892.65	438.18	3,523.95	3,806.88
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	49,205.47	23,519.98	29,657.78	43,067.67
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	4,262.84	158.00	0	4,420.84
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	14,269.89	17,708.03	0	31,977.92
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	16,501.23	17,742.14	0	34,243.37
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	18,689.07	5,710.32	3,492.50	20,906.89
Courthouse Int. & Sink.	41,996.63	27,428.56	21,675.00	47,750.19
Coke County Park, I. & S.	14,414.85	9,851.27	710.00	23,556.12
TOTALS	\$250,362.30	\$339,431.39	\$152,870.44	\$436,923.25

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me the undersigned authority appeared Inez Burns, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Inez Burns
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

STOCK SHOW —

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Auction, Treanor Equipment Company, Plains Machinery Company, Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill, Key Feed Store, Aldwell and Rudd Ranch, Mid-West Feed Yards, Porter Henerson Implement Company, International Harvester Company (San Angelo), Hemphill-Wells Company, Vaughan Chevrolet, Brown Lumber and Supply, Ivey Motor Company, Coke County Farm Bureau, Roach's Dry Goods, Sparks Texaco Station, Coke County Butane Co., Ross Conoco Service Station, Add Davis Milk and Ice, Barnes and Company, West Texas Utilities in Bronte and Robert Lee, J. D. Luttrell, contractor, Ditmore Service Station, Baker's Grocery, Sun Grocery, Butane Sales Co., West Texas Wool and Mohair Association.

Mertzon, Pool Well Service, M. System Food Stores, Ballinger Cop Gin Company, Spencer's Grocery and Service Station, Scott Butane, W. H. Maxwell Jr. Conoco Service, Newman's Feed Mill, Robert Lee Observer, George's Ready to Wear, King-Holt Furniture, Higginbotham Bros. and Company, Ballinger Truck and Tractor, Mansell Brothers, Richards Grocery and Station, Bahlman Cleaners, Froggy's Cafe, McDorman Service Station, Kemp Cleaners, Bruton's White Auto Store, Mackey Feed Store, Central Drug, Butane Service Company, Mueller Sheet Metal Works, Wright's Feed Store, Cumbie and Mackey Dry Goods, Heidenheimers (Ballinger), Home Furniture Company.

Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Winters, Silver, Ballinger, Snyder, Abilene, Sweetwater and Mertzon were represented in the firms participating.

Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County 4-H Club members will be represented in the Abilene Show this week. Swine, lamb and calf entries will be shown.

Showing lambs will be Jerry Parker, Bronte, and Riley Waldrop, of Robert Lee, with one lamb each. Joe David Key, Sharon and Rebecca Walker, of Robert Lee, will be exhibiting one duroc barrow each. Steer exhibitors competing there are Maxie Evans, with one hereford steer; Sheri Pitcock, one hereford steer; Darrel Pitcock, one hereford steer; and James Bird Pentecost with one hereford steer.

The lambs will be shown on Monday while the barrows and steers compete for honors on Tuesday. The show will be concluded with an auction sale on Wednesday.

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O. T. COLVIN

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WE ARE VERY SORRY

But things didn't work out like we planned it, and we ran out of room. Some interesting pictures and stories simply had to wait over until next week.

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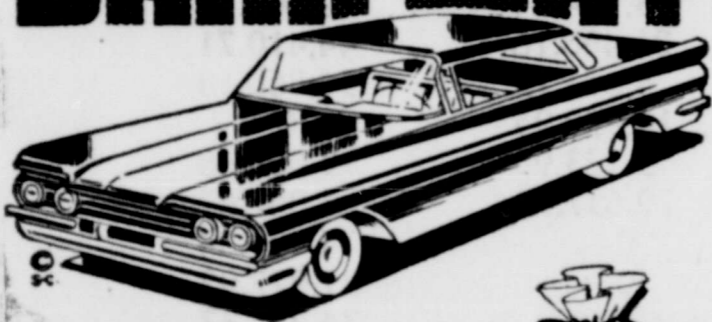
Cliff Richards, Laurie Peters & The Shadows in

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FLOUR, Gladiola - - - - 5 Lb. Bag 43c

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OLEO, Hormels - - - - - 5 for \$1.00

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VANILLA WAFERS - - 14 Oz. Bag 25c

WALDORF TISSUE - - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

MEATS

ROUND

STEAK Lb. 79c

SEVEN BONE ROAST - - - Lb. 49c

BEEF RIBS - - - - - Lb. 33c

BACON, Gooch's Thin Sliced - - Lb. 49c

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