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Rhonda Gartman



Linda Jacoby



Robert Wink

## Coke Audit Published In This Week's Paper

Annual audit of county books has been made by Auditor Weldon Fikes and a summary of the findings is being published in this week's paper. This audit is being published in order for Coke County citizens to acquaint themselves with the county financial situation.

The commissioners court ordered its publication and members stated

## Rites Held Sunday For SFC Latham, U.S. Army Veteran

Funeral services for Sgt. Lee Roland Latham, 45, were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Don Swinney and Douglas Wilkes, Church of Christ ministers, officiated.

Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Full military rites were conducted at the graveside by the U. S. Army Reserve of San Angelo.

Latham died Feb. 24 in Stuttgart, Germany of a heart attack. He had been in military service for 24 years and was scheduled to return to the United States in about one more month at the time of his death.

He was born Jan. 5, 1921 in Robert Lee. He graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1940 and attended John Tarleton State College in Stephenville in 1940-41. He entered the army in December 1941, became an aviation cadet and received a 1st lieutenant's commission as a pilot. He served 11 months as a P-38 fighter pilot in the South Pacific during World War II. He also attended the University of Maryland in 1959.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was married to Miss Virginia Ray June 12, 1942 in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Mrs. Latham and their daughter, Monette, were in Germany with him.

He is survived by his wife and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Latham.

Pallbearers were John Escue and G. P. Lowry of San Angelo; Add Davis, W. W. Thetford and W. T. Roach of Robert Lee and Woodson Adkins of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. J. Blair during the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Liddy Robertson and two grandchildren of Lubbock, who visited Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. William Ray and their three children of Odessa visited Mrs. Blair Sunday.

they would like for every citizen, particularly taxpayers, to spend a little time going over the accounts.

Briefly, the report reveals that the county, on Dec. 31, 1965, had a total balance of \$213,137.15 in all its operating funds. Interest and sinking funds carried a balance of \$189,967.31 on that date, to make the total balance at the beginning of this year amount to \$403,104.46.

The second part of the audit shows bonded and warranted indebtedness of the county. Bond issues on which the county and precincts are now paying totaled \$1,167,000.00 when issued. Of this amount, \$859,000.00 has been retired, leaving a balance owed on bonds of \$308,000.00.

A list of securities owned by the county and precincts shows a net worth of \$79,000.00.

## Three Incumbents On City Ballot

No new candidates came out for the three positions of Robert Lee city commission, so names of the present officers will be the only ones appearing on the ballots to be used at the April 5 city election.

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Commissioners Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis will be up for re-election.

There has been considerable discussion among Robert Lee citizens about changing the type of city government to the alderman type. If such a change is effected, the city government would be administered by a mayor and five aldermen, instead of a mayor and two commissioners.

## Steady Growth Here Predicted

Kent Elliott, a San Angelo roofing contractor expressed amazement at the growth and development that is taking place in Robert Lee, it was reported at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. President Vaughan Davis said the San Angelo man said with the construction of the Robert Lee dam, the city and area has great possibilities for unlimited growth.

Davis announced that next Tuesday night will be Ladies Night for the Lions Club which has moved from Silver to Robert Lee. He issued an invitation to all BCD members and their wives to attend. Gene Hinnard, local scoutmaster, and three Life Scouts have been asked

## Three Selected By HS Faculty For Honors

Three senior students were named last week by Robert Lee High School faculty for honors.

Rhonda Gartman was named the most representative girl athlete. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, is a cheer leader and treasurer of the student council and senior class. She is also the football sweetheart, captain of the girls basketball team and a member of the Beta Club.

Named most representative girl was Linda Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. She is also student council secretary, band president, a twirler, Miss R.L.H.S. and manager of the basketball team. She is an officer in the Beta club, senior class and F.H.A. She co-edits the annual, and is taking part in one-act play and other interscholastic league activities. She plans to enroll at ACC in Abilene next year.

Most Representative Athletic boy is Robert Wink, football captain and a 4-year letterman in football and basketball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink. Wink also lettered in track and baseball, is FFA president and active in FFA leadership and feeding projects. He is an honor student, a member of the Beta Club, was small schools seminar representative and takes part in Interscholastic League number sense and science contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach's guests for the weekend were their son, Billy Rankin; their niece, Sherry Scott and their college friends, Nancy DeWeese of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ronnie Newman of Temple and Perry Shrisenberry of Springtown. The young people are all students at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

## School Trustees Rehire Teachers

Robert Lee School's board of trustees met in special session March 3, and re-elected all members of the present faculty, with the exception of three who had asked that they not be considered for another year.

Teachers who had requested not to have their contracts extended were Frank Coalson, Miss Donna Gregory and Mrs. Clifford Wilson.

Those re-elected included: Mrs. Chanda McBroom, first grade; Mrs. Naomi Powell, second; Mrs. Jim Herford and Mrs. Eunice Olson, third; Mrs. Virginia Walling, fourth; Mrs. Wilson Bryan, spelling, writing and music; Mrs. Jim Barnhill, commercial; Mrs. Doyle Pitt-

## WAYMOND ROBERTSON GETS SECOND DEGREE BURNS

Waymond Robertson is in West Coke Hospital suffering from second degree burns as the result of an accident which occurred Saturday morning.

Robertson was working on the Buster Jones home, which has been moved in from Silver, and was warming by a fire when his trousers legs caught fire. He received second degree burns on both legs.

## An Even Dozen Seek Trustee Jobs

The Robert Lee School Trustee election, which will be held Saturday, April 2, wound up with 12 candidates for the seven positions when the deadline passed last week.

Two candidates whose names had been filed, withdrew from the race, and three more names were filed. Withdrawing were Zeddie Beal and R. A. Bloodworth, both of Silver. New candidates which were not announced last week are John Conley, Sam Williams and J. A. Weatherbee.

A complete new board will be elected, as provided by law for schools which have passed a consolidation proposal.

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballot, in addition to the three named above, are: Douglas Gartman, Lewis Heuvel, Earl H. Ivey, D. J. Walker Jr., J. W. Service Jr., Marvin A. Simpson, Charlie B. Davis, Truman Hines, and Arch Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mrs. R. S. Crum visited the Robert Jones family at Nolan, Texas Sunday. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Crum's daughter.

man, homemaking; Doyle Pittman, math; Miss Joyce Mize, science; Dale Hamby, social studies; Leroy McDaniel, vocational agriculture; Clifford Wilson, English and physical education; Mrs. Frank Coalson, foreign languages and English.

Coalson is now teaching health, government, history and math; Miss Gregory is band director; and Mrs. Wilson is fifth grade teacher.

Contracts of Supt. Jimmy Bickley and Principals Garland Davis and Bob Jameson were extended at previous meetings of the school board.

## Meeting Held Monday

Another trustee meeting was held Monday night when the new board, comprising five members of the old Robert Lee board and two members from Silver, met to organize and study consolidation plans. Silver men on the board are Zeddie Beal and Charlie Davis. Robert Lee members who will serve until after the forthcoming election are J. W. Service Jr., Lewis Heuvel, E. H. Ivey, D. J. Walker Jr. and Douglas Gartman.

## Pistol Hood and Jackie Counts Get All District Spots

William (Pistol) Hood and Jackie Counts received berths on the 67-B All District basketball teams for their performances during the past season. Receiving honorable mention were Gary Sam Williams, Rhonda Gartman and Aletris Ackerman.

The information was released by Supt. O. T. Jones of Sterling City, who was chairman of basketball competition for the district.

The complete teams were listed as follows:

### BOYS

Tad Richards, Bronte; William (Pistol) Hood, Robert Lee; Clifton Weise, Water Valley; Royce Lee, Bronte; Vernon Newsom, Garden City. Honorable mention: Doug McCutchen, Bronte; Doug Franklin, Forsan; Ernest Longoria, Sterling City; Barney Sisco, Water Valley; Gary Williams, Robert Lee.

### GIRLS

Forwards: Jody Dodd, Forsan; Judy Hirt, Garden City; Brenda Jacobs, Garden City. Guards: Jackie Counts, Robert Lee; Patsy Gooch, Forsan; Sharon Jacobs, Garden City. Honorable mention: Rhonda Gartman, Robert Lee; Sally Munn, Water Valley; Beverly Jacobs, Garden City; Valynia Conway, Forsan; Aletris Ackerman, Robert Lee; Sara Findley, Forsan.

### 67-B Winners to State

The brand of basketball played in District 67-B is obvious here at the end of the season, as both the boys and girls district champions went on to win their regions and compete in the state tournaments at Austin. Bronte boys played in the capital last weekend, but were beat out by Snook, the class B state champions for the third year in a row. Forsan girls won this district and region and will hit the hardwood Friday at Austin against Deport.

Mrs. C. L. Sparks had as her guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fox and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and children of Junction and her husband, Calvin Sparks, from Aline, Oklahoma.

### District 4-Hers Meet at Coleman

Gaylon Pitcock was elected a vice-chairman for the 4-H District Council which met Saturday in the Coleman Junior High School.

1966-67 officers include Doyal Urban, Concho County, chairman; Sandra Marshall, McCulloch County, and Pitcock, vice-chairmen; Janet Landers, Taylor County, secretary; Curtis Skelton, Coleman county, treasurer.

Highlight of the program was a talk by Ingrid Engstrand of Sweden, an exchange student in Central High School in San Angelo.

She told of 4-H work in Sweden and showed slides of her native country. Annette Kemp gave a demonstration on Being Yourself and Using Good Table Manners and Conversation.

Kay Roberts and Steve Rives were delegates and gave the Coke County report.

In other business, standing rules were voted on and dates set for June 1, 2, and 3 for the district camp at Camp Christian Retreat at Brownwood.

Runnels county will host the October meeting. The district camp recreation committee will meet in Eden March 21.

Pitcock also served as a district officer for 1966-67.

### Voter Registration Now In Progress

County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs said this week that his office is now in the process of registering eligible voters who did not obtain a poll tax receipt before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Jacobs said that anyone who has a poll tax receipt or who is over 60 years of age may not register under the new voter registration setup.

A form is being published in this newspaper which may be used in applying for a voter registration certificate. The form may be mailed to the collector's office in Robert Lee, or the applicant may go to the office in person and obtain his certificate.

Period set up for voter registration is March 3 through 17. Jacobs said that applications must be in his hands by March 17 in order for the applicant to receive a certificate. A postmark on that date will not suffice if the application does not reach his office on or before March 17.

Jacobs said Monday that six persons had registered under the new registration procedure.

### JP RECORDS

The following cases were listed in records of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross for the months of January and February:

Collin Richard Service, \$16.50 fine for failure to display registration on trailer, Jan. 13.

Addie McLinden Asberry, \$17.00 fine for speeding, Jan. 26.

Freddy Fields, \$23.00 fine for disturbing the peace, Jan. 30.

Terry Thetford, \$23.00 fine for disturbing the peace, Jan. 30.  
Frances Johnson Cole, \$16.50 fine for running stop sign, Feb. 15.  
Richard Paul Livensparger, \$16.50 fine for passing in a no passing zone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ackerman spent two days at Possum Kingdom Lake on a fishing trip this past week. Coming home with them for an extended visit was Mr. Ackerman's mother, Mrs. Ora Ackerman of Bryson, Texas.

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## Want Ads

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## Plans Made to Unitize NE IAB

Signing by landowners of the unitization agreement in Northeast IAB Field in the Sanco area west of highway 208 has been underway for some time, and was nearing completion at the end of February.

The secondary recovery program, generally known as water flooding, is expected to get underway at an early date, as operators have told landowners that the wells have been going down to the point where the water flooding is urgent to prevent the loss of some of the wells.

The area covered includes the Sanco townsite, Marvin Simpson acreage, Mary Hayes, I. A. Bird land west of the highway, the Ila Adkins, Ulmer Bird, Lura Reid, L. B. Menelle, and part of the Bible property south of Sanco, and the Henry Wyatt place near Sanco.

Source of water for the injection into the pay just past 5,000 feet had not been determined, but exploration for water was indicated as soon as the paper work had been completed.

Standard Oil Company of Texas is to be the operating Company for the field, in which Humble and Tucker Drilling Company hold the other chief interests.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb left Tuesday going to Lubbock where they plan to spend a few days with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tubb. They will also visit with Mrs. Annie Rymer at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaacks at Levelland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27-28 were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Jr. and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek and family of Eden. Visiting in the Wojtek home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and little son of San Angelo and Troy Montgomery and his daughter, Linda, and Judy Wojtek of Lubbock.

Mrs. Roy Wyatt and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt visited with Mrs. Lela Huff at Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. June Baker and sons, Zackie Bob and Terry Mark of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ber: Duncan last Thursday.

## Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the office indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held May 7, 1966. Names are listed in order in which they were received.

**For County Judge—**  
W. W. (BUD) THETFORD  
(Re-election)  
FRANK D. COALSON

**For County and District Clerk—**  
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

**For County Treasurer—**  
MRS. FRANK (GOLDA) SMITH  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1—**  
ROY P. ROSS  
(Re-election)  
G. F. (PETE) DAVIS

**For Congressman, 17th District**  
ELDON MAHON

**For Representative, 66th District**  
GENE HENDRYX

**O. H. (Judge) Campbell**  
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## Application For Conditional Voter Registration Certificate

TO: \_\_\_\_\_, Assessor and Collector of Taxes  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, (print or type name), hereby apply for a Conditional Voter Registration Certificate under the provisions of Section 34b of the Texas Election Code, and by this instrument furnish you the information necessary to enable you to prepare my certificate. I have not been issued a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate entitling me to vote in either state and local elections or in federal elections for the voting year 1966.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I have resided in Texas \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I have resided in \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I have resided in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ years. (Fill in this blank only if applicant resides within corporate limits of an incorporated city or town.)

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of state if native-born; name of country if foreign-born). I am a \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in native-born, or, naturalized) citizen.

I reside in Voting Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, which goes by the name of \_\_\_\_\_

My home address in \_\_\_\_\_ County is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street address if resident of incorporated city or town; otherwise, post-office address.)

Mail my registration certificate to me at the following address:

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

THIS APPLICATION MUST REACH THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, MARCH 17, 1966.

DO NOT APPLY FOR A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED A POLL TAX RECEIPT OR AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR THIS YEAR. Persons holding paid receipts, nonpaid receipts for voting in federal elections, or exemption certificates do not need to reregister under the provisions of the Emergency Registration Law.

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## Spring Fabrics Subject For Special Meeting

"What's New in Spring Fabrics, Fashions and Sewing Aids" is the title for a program to be given Monday, Mar. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation hall in Robert Lee. Mrs. Annie Belle Hillyer of the Fabric Mart in San Angelo will present the program.

Mrs. Hillyer will show and dis-

cuss the fabrics, the fibers from which they are made, suitable costumes to be made from them, sewing techniques, and care of garments made from different fabrics. The program is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club of the county. The public is invited to attend. A social hour will follow.

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**JOHN M. KINSEY SERVING ON CARRIER IN SE ASIA**

Fireman John M. Kinsey, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kinsey of Robert Lee, is a crew member aboard the anti-submarine warfare (ASW) support aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, which has joined the Seventh Fleet in the South China Sea.

The 41,000-ton "Fighting Lady" is the nucleus of an ASW group composed of surface, subsurface and air units designed, trained and equipped to seek out and destroy enemy submarines, providing a deterrent against possible attacks by enemy submarines.

A former attack aircraft carrier, the Yorktown is on her sixth deployment to the Western Pacific as an ASW support aircraft carrier. The Long Beach, Calif., based Yorktown serves as flagship for the commander, Anti-Submarine Warfare Group Three.

**Lunchroom Menus**

Monday, March 14

Meat loaf, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, March 15

Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit jello on lettuce, milk, pecan cake.

Wednesday, March 16

Macaroni and cheese, dried black-eye peas, spinach with eggs, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 17

Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

Friday, March 18

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

**Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given**

Honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period was released this week for Robert Lee High School. Only those students who made above 90 in all subjects are listed.

Seventh grade — Kay Cole, Jean McDaniel, Jerry McDonald, Beverly Shandley.

Eighth grade — Clifford Burch, Jackie Preslar, Debbie Shoemaker, LaVina Yarbrough.

Ninth grade — Andy Cole.

Tenth grade — Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, Jeffery McCabe, Marilyn Wallace.

Eleventh grade — Kitten Dean, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Glen Roach, Rinda Wojtek.

Twelfth grade — Gayle Conley, Pistol Hood, Linda Jacoby, Robert Wink.

**Visiting Golfers Like Local Course**

Women golfers from San Angelo had high praise for Mountain Creek Golf Course after they played the course Wednesday, March 2. The ladies, members of San Angelo Country Club, and Mrs. Gwen Elwell of Arkansas were hosted by Mrs. S. E. Adams of the Mountain Creek Club.

San Angelo golfers attending were Mmes. Louis Yard, J. B. Webster, Jack Buster, Carroll Ratliff, "Red" Cleveland, Margaret Smith, Charles F. Darnell, Ida Mae Powell, Clayton Webster, Truett Smith and I. B. Lockett.

Winners of the round were: low gross, Mrs. Truett Smith; runner-up low gross, Mrs. Powell; low net, Mrs. Clayton Webster; runnerup low net, Mrs. Ratliff; low putts, Mrs. Lockett; blind bogey, Mrs. Buster.

The visiting golfers said the Mountain Creek course is one of the best nine-hole facilities they have found, even in larger cities.

**MRS. J. DEXTER EOFF GUEST SPEAKER FOR '64 STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff of Ballinger was guest speaker for the '64 Study Club when they met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. R. L. Flanagan. Mrs. Eoff spoke on Conservation and also showed slides of an Indian flint quarry.

A short business session was conducted by the club president, Mrs. Jim Barnhill.

Ten members and two visitors, Mrs. C. L. Martin and Miss Margaret Flanagan. Mrs. Finas Harmon was co-hostess for the meeting.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fulkerson and little daughter, Tracy, Jerry Tinkler and Miss Kay Stroude of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Terri were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims. The family was enroute to Midland to make there home where Mr. Sims will be employed by a radio station. They have been living in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King had as their guests this weekend their two daughters and families of Odessa, Mrs. Bobby Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family.

**Notice Taxpayers**

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**VARNADORE SELLS ANGUS COWS TO WILLIS, JAMES SMITH**

Henry C. Varnadore of Robert Lee recently sold 11 registered Angus cows to Willis and James Smith, also of Robert Lee.

**PENTECOST SELLS BULL**

N. C. Pentecost of Sanco has reported the sale of one registered horned Hereford bull to W. E. Stockton of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa visited here Sunday with her father, Cleave Casey and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks of Odessa were overnight guests Saturday here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley.

Mrs. George Pennington of Midland was an overnight guest Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams attended a birthday supper for her mother, Mrs. Pearl Eoff at Winters Sunday night. Mrs. Eoff's five daughters and their families and three sons and their families were all present.

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# COKE COUNTY AUDIT

## RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1965	Receipts & Transfers 1965	Available	Disbursements & Transfers 1965	Balance Dec. 31, 1965
Jury	\$ 36,568.52	\$ 450.00	\$ 37,018.52	\$ 2,245.21	\$ 34,773.31
General	71,391.87	131,761.44	203,153.31	123,967.40	79,185.91
Road & Bridge	29,949.59	91,965.60	121,915.19	98,113.55	23,801.64
Lateral Road	0	14,100.95	14,100.95	14,100.95	0
Farm to Market & F. C.	51,236.63	60,577.39	111,814.02	50,504.22	61,309.80
Officer's Salary	10,574.75	60,981.94	71,556.69	62,186.93	9,369.76
Social Security	4,668.13	11,000.00	15,668.13	10,971.40	4,696.73
Total Operating Funds	\$204,389.49	\$370,837.32	\$575,226.81	\$362,089.66	\$213,137.15
<b>INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUNDS</b>					
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	\$ 49,289.66	\$ 24,545.82	\$ 73,835.48	\$ 22,259.51	\$ 51,575.97
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	31,912.08	18,468.81	50,380.89	18,249.30	32,131.59
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	34,457.10	2,302.05	36,759.15	14,453.06	22,306.09
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	24,318.56	1,196.70	25,515.26	3,820.00	21,695.26
Courthouse Bonds I&S	53,935.66	26,055.13	79,990.79	42,112.75	37,878.04
County Park Bonds I&S	23,693.50	10,707.29	34,400.79	10,020.43	24,380.36
Total I&S Funds	\$217,606.56	\$ 83,275.80	\$300,882.36	\$110,915.05	\$189,967.31
Operating Funds	204,389.49	370,837.32	\$575,226.81	\$362,089.66	\$213,137.15
Interest & Sinking	217,606.56	83,275.80	300,882.36	110,915.05	189,967.31
Total All County Funds	\$421,996.05	\$454,113.12	\$876,109.17	\$473,004.71	\$403,104.46
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1965					269.96
Balance on Hand December 31, 1965					\$403,374.42

## Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

ISSUE	Date Of Issue	Date Of Maturity	Rate Of Issue	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1965	Interest 1965
Coke Co. R&B Warrants	2- 1-41	2-16-66	2%	\$ 119,500.00	\$118,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 80.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	175,500.00	70,000.00	20,000.00	2,200.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8- 1-59	8- 1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	79,000.00	71,000.00	15,000.00	3,225.00
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2¼-2½%	160,000.00	150,000.00	10,000.00	14,000.00	427.50
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11- 1-55	11- 1-75	2¾-3%	62,000.00	25,000.00	37,000.00	3,000.00	810.00
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	240,000.00	60,000.00	40,000.00	2,250.00
Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	71,000.00	59,000.00	9,000.00	1,005.00
				\$1,167,000.00	\$859,000.00	\$308,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$9,975.50

### WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

Precinct No. 1 \$15,000.00

### SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 1954	U. S. Government Bonds Ser. K	4-1-69	\$10,000.00
Permanent Improvement	Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-69	30,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1955	U. S. Government Bonds Ser. K	4-1-69	7,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1955	Pct. No. 3, Road Bonds Ser. 1955	11-1-73-74-75	12,000.00
Prec. No. 1, Road Bond Acct. 1959	Dallas County Road Bonds	1969	5,000.00
Prec. No. 1, Road Bond Acct. 1959	Flower Grove School Bonds	1969	4,000.00
Prec. No. 1, Road Bond Acct. 1959	Marlin School Bonds	1968	2,000.00
Prec. No. 1, Road Bond Acct. 1959	Jackson County Drainage Bonds	1967	9,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED			\$79,000.00

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct according to the records of my office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

### Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Robert Walker entered Shannon Hospital last Wednesday for further treatment. Visiting him Sunday were his wife and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, Harvey Reid, Ronnie and James.

Miss Effie Carwile visited Mrs. Emma McGallian in the West Coke Memorial Hospital last Friday.

Ronnie Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid, has been selected by fellow band members of the Angelo State College to play with the Navy Band in Concert at the Sarah Bernhardt Theater in San Angelo Sunday afternoon, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull and children, Mrs. Curtiss Trimble, Mrs. Hadley Richards and Mrs. Ed Hickman spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Sandusky at Bronte.

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### Hospital News

March 2 — Kathryn McClure dismissed.

March 3 — Carl Brock, Mrs. Francis Seltz, Roy Taylor admitted. J. E. Quisenberry dismissed.

March 4 — Mrs. Johnnie Elkins admitted. Mrs. Allie Childress dismissed.

March 5 — Waymond Robertson admitted. Mrs. Francis Seltz dismissed.

March 6 — Mrs. Johnnie Elkins dismissed.

March 7 — Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Pete Davis admitted.

### Students Working On League Events

Robert Lee high school was well-represented in literary and sports events Saturday. Participating in a literary pre-interscholastic league meet at Eldorado were Linda Jacoby and Marilyn Wallace, who brought home a first and second, respectively, in the science contest, and Jackie Counts, also entered in science.

Entrants in the typing contest were Rodney Mathers, who placed fourth, Kathy Preslar, Linda Jacoby, and Marilyn Wallace. Participating in the short hand contest were Gayle Conley and Nancy Jacoby. This group was sponsored by Mrs. Jim Barnhill.

In Water Valley a debating team composed of James Bird Pentecost and Dwain Gregston placed second. Also attending the meet were Rhea Jean McCutchen and Marsha Dodson. These girls will represent Robert Lee in the actual district contest. Randy Hall a sophomore, ran the mile in a track meet at Ozona.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield attended the Historical meeting of Region 14 of Texas State Historical Survey committees in Sonora Tuesday, March 8.

### 660 Persons Fed At Silver Lions Pancake Supper

It was one of the biggest successes ever held in Coke County — that's what residents of the area were saying this week about the pancake supper held last Friday night at Silver.

At least 660 persons attended the function, which was sponsored by Silver Lions Club.

Along with plenty of pancakes, syrup and bacon, was an abundance of entertainment. It was reported that the merrymakers stayed on with the entertainment until 11:30 p.m.

This pancake supper, which has been an annual affair for several years, was the last official function of the club before it moved its headquarters to Robert Lee. Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club has been tentatively selected as the new name

of the organization.

Officers of the club expressed appreciation to everyone who attended, to the entertainers, and to those who helped with the cooking, serving, dishwashing or in any other capacity, to make the supper such a huge success.

**THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks of Ogeesa, Mr. and Mrs. Merlan Smith and Ray Lee Coleman of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koskie of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and attended the Lee Roland Latham funeral Sunday afternoon.

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SALAD DRESSING, Kimbell's - Qt. Jar 39c

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TEA, Kimbell's - - - - - 1/2 Lb. Box 53c

SCHILLING'S **Coffee 1b. can 69c**

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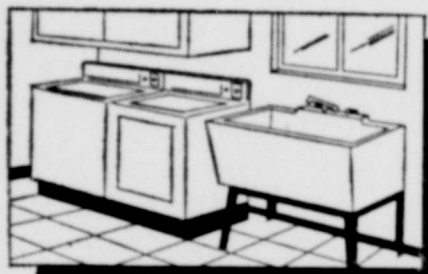
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