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Audit Shows County Financial Condition

A summary of the annual audit of Coke County's books is being published in this issue of the Observer. Prepared by County Auditor Weldon Fikes, the audit shows the financial condition of the various funds operated by the county.

Operating funds included in the report are jury, general, road and bridge, lateral road, farm to market, officers salary, social security, county park bond account and precinct 1 road bond account.

Interest and sinking funds reported on are road bonds for pre-

dicts 1, 2 and 3, courthouse bonds and county park bonds.

Shown for each account are: balance Jan. 1, 1966; receipts and transfers; total amount available for expenditure; disbursements and transfers, and balance on Dec. 31, 1966.

County officials are publishing the report so that taxpayers and other citizens may know how the county money is spent.

Also included in the report is a list of bonded and warranted debts owed by the county. Coke County residents will be particularly interested in this report, since considerable interest has been expressed regarding a bond issue for construction of a new jail and some recreational facilities.

The bonded indebtedness of the county, the report shows, now amounts to \$195,000. This is the balance owed on all county bonds from a total of over \$1,000,000 which have been issued since 1954.

Three accounts have been paid off completely during the past year, including some old road and bridge warrants issued in 1941, the precinct 2 road bond of 1955 and the precinct 3 road bond of 1955.

These payoffs leave only the courthouse, county park and precinct 1 road bonds outstanding. Another point reflected by the audit shows that of the \$195,000 outstanding on bond issues, the interest and sinking funds being held for payment on them totals \$144,649.82. This leaves only slightly over \$50,000 which the county owes and does not yet have on hand.

Fikes said he would like for every citizen of the county to inspect the audit thoroughly. The county pays to have the audit published so citizens may know how their county tax money is spent.

He added that anyone who would like to see a complete breakdown of receipts and expenditures is invited to call at his office, where a complete copy of the audit is available for inspection. Copies are also on hand at the Observer office in Robert Lee and the Enterprise office in Bronte for anyone to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and Carol of Garland are visiting this week with the W. R. Whitakers of Silver.

RL Girls Attend FHA Convention Held In Odessa

Attending an area II F.H.A. meeting in Odessa Saturday were Kathy Preslar, Kaye Roberts, Marilyn Wallace, Lois Heuvel, and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, local F.H.A. chapter sponsor. The assembly, reported by the girls to be "one of the best ever," was held at Ector High School.

They said the program of the morning session consisted of an excellent speech, "Toward New Shores," by the noted Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo, special entertainment by Nick Androvitch, a Turkish foreign exchange student, and Steve Stinson and the Tijuana Brass Band of Big Spring and a general business meeting.

On the agenda after lunch were a performance by the area II choir, roll call of chapters, in which Robert Lee was represented by Kaye Roberts, several short skits, a fashion show, and an impressive installation of officers. Lois Heuvel also represented the local chapter at a delegates luncheon.

This 1967 meeting held special significance for future homemakers because it is this year that F.H.A. has officially "come of age," being 21 years in existence. The organization has grown and matured with age and has become a worthwhile service club with chapters in towns throughout the nation.

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR EASTER

No school for six days was good news to students of Robert Lee School as they were dismissed Tuesday afternoon. The unusually long Easter vacation will end Tuesday of next week when students and teachers will return to regular class work.

Supt. Jim Bickley explained that the longer-than-usual Easter holiday was made possible this year because classes had not been dismissed for any reason during the 1966-67 school term.

Bickley said the school term will end on schedule, even after taking six days off for Easter.

When the school calendar is set up in the fall, some allowance is made for missing a few days during the year on account of bad weather or outbreaks of illness. However, no such occurrences have happened this year, and school officials find they are ahead of schedule; hence the longer holiday.



ROBERT LEE AIRMAN — A3C James R. (Dick) Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Waldrop, has been assigned to regular duty with the Air Force in the accounting and finance division at Blytheville AFB, Ark. Waldrop entered the Air Force Oct. 25, 1963 and took his basic training at Amarillo AFB. He was home on leave during part of December.

Baker Withdraws From Trustee Race

Bobby Baker announced this week that he is withdrawing as a candidate for school trustee. He said he regretted having to withdraw from the race, in view of the encouragement which his friends gave him when he became a candidate.

The reason for his withdrawal is a law which prohibits relatives of school board members from being school employees, unless they have served in their positions at least two years before their relative is elected to the board.

Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Baker's sister-in-law, is employed in the office of Prin. Garland Davis, but she has not been working in this position the required two years in order for Baker to serve on the board and for her to keep her job.

Baker said that his sister-in-law likes her work, and he is unwilling to jeopardize it by serving on the school board.

Baker's withdrawal leaves three candidates running for the three positions which become vacant this year. Still on the ticket are Douglas Gartman, Truman Hines and Billy J. Blair.

The election will be held Saturday, April 1, and absentee voting which is now in progress will end four days before the election.

Spotted Rains Fall Over Area

Rain totaling up to two inches in some places fell over the Robert Lee area Sunday night, giving some semblance of a break in one of the longest dry spells in history. Robert Lee received an inch.

Heaviest precipitation reported in this area was received by Lake Smith, who lives southeast of town. He got two inches. Other measurements reported to the

Observer included .4 inch at Sanco, 1.2 inches at Edith, 1.4 inches at Alton Roberts' place south of town and .7-8 inch at Cumble Ivey's place east of Robert Lee.

Ranchers are hoping the scattered rain will bring up some weeds and grass which could give them relief from feeding. Cloudy skies Wednesday morning gave hope that more moisture will fall this week.

A moderately severe wind and hail storm did some damage at Bronte Tuesday night. Several broken windows were reported and gardens were damaged. About a half-inch of rain fell, also.

8 DAYS LEFT TO BUY TAGS

Time is growing short for motorists to buy license tags for their vehicles. The rest of this week and through Friday of next week will end the sale for vehicles which can operate on public highways. New 1967 plates have to be displayed on all vehicles Saturday, April 1.

County Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs said Wednesday morning that his office has sold 730 passenger car plates, which leaves an estimated 1300 yet to be sold during the seven days which the office will be open before the deadline.

Jacobs said he is expecting a last minute rush by Coke County citizens to get their cars registered. "We always have had a lot of cars to register the last few days," he said, "and I don't know any reason why this year should be different."

Enoch M. Spegall Buried At Miles

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Midland for Enoch Marvin Spegall Sr., 84, former resident of the Friendship and Hayrick communities in Coke County. Burial was in Miles Cemetery.

Mr. Spegall, a retired farmer, died last Saturday night in a Midland hospital after a long illness. He had lived in Midland with a daughter the past 11 years. Prior to then he lived at Miles. The family lived in Coke County during the 1920's.

Survivors include seven daughters, three sons, one brother, two sisters, 29 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Ladies Back From Trip To Hawaii

Mrs. Leola McCabe and Mrs. Vera Sparks are back home in Robert Lee after making a tour that took them through four Western states of the continental United States and on to this country's newest state, Hawaii.

They were gone for 19 days, six of which were spent in Hawaii.

The ladies took a jet flight out of San Francisco to Honolulu and were greeted by Hawaiians who presented them with leis made from fresh flowers.

They toured the island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is located, and saw some of the most scenic attractions of the island. They visited the Mormon Temple. Their tour took them past Waimea Bay to Helewa, where they

turned southward and passed through vast pineapple and sugar cane fields.

The Sunday Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Sparks were on the island, they attended church services and had lunch in the home of a Japanese friend.

A visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center showed them authentic reproductions of six Polynesian villages: Tongan, Hawaiian, Tahitian, Fijian, Mori and Samoan, which depict the native way of life in the respective areas of the Pacific Ocean area. They also attended a Polynesian pupu buffet, then went to an amphitheater, where they heard and saw a giant cast of entertainers whose acts depicted the dancing and pageantry of Polynesia.

The ladies said they would never forget their cruise around Pearl Harbor, where they observed the operations of America's largest Pacific naval base. They saw the USS Arizona Memorial Monument which is located above the sunken ship which holds the bodies of hundreds of American sailors who were entombed there Dec. 7, 1941. Their tour guide gave a vivid description of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on that day.

Following an exciting six days, the Robert Lee residents said aloha to the Pearl of the Pacific and took a jet flight which brought them back to the mainland at Los Angeles. Their bus was waiting for them there, to bring them back to West Texas.

TRACKMEN TOP MEET AT EDEN

Robert Lee High School track team took first place honors last Saturday when members participated in an invitational track meet at Eden. The local cindermen accumulated 135 points, 18 ahead of second place Wall. They placed at least one man among the top winners in each event of the meet.

Results show the following placings for the trackmen:

Pole vault: Meredith and Conley tied for 1st with a 10-0; Pitcock, 3rd.

Shot put: Whitaker, 1st, 45-9; Discus: Williams, 2nd, 116-9; Whitaker, 6th.

Broad jump: Vosburg, 3rd, 17-8 3/4.

High jump: Blair, 4th, 5-2 1/2; Beal and Williams tied for 5th.

440 relay: Robert Lee, 5th.

880 dash: Randy Hall, 2nd, 2:09.9.

120 high hurdles: Williams, 1st, 16.2; Fields, 2nd, 16.3; Beal, 6th, 10.8.

100 yard dash: Whitaker, 4th, 10.8.

440 yard dash: Vosburg, 1st, 53.6.

330 intermediate hurdles: Williams, 1st, 43.1; Fields, 4th, 46.0.

220 yard dash: Whitaker, 3rd, 25.3.

Mile run: Thomason, 5th.

An eight man mile relay team also competed in an extra race, which did not count in points earned. Their time was 3:30.8.

This weekend the trackmen will participate in San Angelo Relays at Bobcat Stadium.

Girls Take Second In Dist. Volleyball

Robert Lee's high school volleyball team took second place in district play which was held Tuesday afternoon at Bronte. Water Valley took first place honors.

The girls won two out of three over Forsan, then lost two out of three to Water Valley.

Members of the volleyball team include: Suzanne Burns, Rinda Wojtek, Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, Judy Gartman, Kathy Denman, Elaine Fikes, Sharon Walker, Sue Percifull, Melinda Morris, Sherrill Mayfield and Martha Kinsey.

Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Odessa is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.



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WCS Has Pre-Easter Meeting In Clift Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Clift Tuesday morning for a pre-Easter service.

The Rev. Bill McKinley, pastor of First Methodist Church, gave the Easter message, featuring an article "How to Experience Easter" which appeared in the March issue of "Faith at Work", the magazine of Christian Experience. Rev. McKinley also led the prayers.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, the society voted to hold an evening meeting with the business and professional women of the church as special guests. The meeting was set for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, in the fellowship hall of the church. Main purpose will be to help organize a WCS Circle for women who work and are unable to attend meetings of the regular circle which are held during the morning hours.

Mrs. Clift served refreshments of jelly roll and coffee to eleven members and the pastor.

Baptist Church Announces Bible School, Revival Dates

Dates have been announced for the summer revival and Vacation Bible School of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Bible school will be June 5-9 with preparation day on the third.

The revival date is August 6-13. The Rev. Ferris Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, will be the evangelist. Jerry Pickett, Baptist music leader and public school teacher from Mason will lead the singing.

Easter Music Program Planned For Sunday Night

An Easter music program will be presented in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m. The Scriptures concerning the death, burial, and resurrection will be read and the choir will present Easter hymns. Duets, quartets and other groups will present the music. Jack Denman is the music director in charge.

I.L.D. AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 24 — Office
 Friday, March 24 — Holiday
 Monday, March 27 — Office;
 7 p.m., Bronte Zeta Delta Club
 Tuesday, March 28 — Office; 2
 p.m., management program, conference room, courthouse.
 Wednesday, March 28 — Office

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland, their children and Jackie Wallace spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Farr, at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post and daughter, Chris, of Victoria are visiting this week in the homes of the Perry Posts and Clayton Bloodworths at Silver.

WMU HAS MEETING

The women of the WMU of Robert Lee Baptist Church met Tuesday morning at the church.

Mrs. C. F. Patterson was in charge of the program on "Home Missions." Other members participated with parts on the program. Mrs. Bill Beatty gave the call to prayer.

Refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

WANT ADS

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CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to all of you for the flowers, cards, food and all other expressions of sympathy during our recent tragedy. May God bless all of you.
 The Anderson families.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to each of you who sent flowers and cards. Your thoughtfulness made my stay in the hospital brighter. Our special thanks to the co-workers at the court house for their gift.
 Fagan Parker and family.

FOUND — Small Angora goat. Contact Observer office for location of goat and pay for ad.

TO GIVE AWAY — male puppy, 3 months old. 453-3501.

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WOLF CHILI - - - - No. 2 Can 59c

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COKE COUNTY AUDIT

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

OPERATING FUNDS	Balance	Receipts &		Available	Disbursements &	Balance
	Jan. 1, 1966	Transfers 1966	Transfers 1966		Transfers 1966	Dec. 31, 1966
Jury	\$ 34,773.31	\$ 400.00		\$ 35,173.31	\$ 1,841.18	\$ 33,332.13
General	79,185.91	143,893.82		223,079.73	139,693.05	83,386.68
Road and Bridge	23,801.64	107,624.04		131,425.68	105,213.68	26,212.00
Lateral Road	0	15,110.95		15,110.95	15,110.95	0
Farm to Market	61,309.80	61,795.69		123,105.49	70,160.26	52,945.14
Officer's Salary	9,369.76	67,709.49		77,079.25	61,994.35	15,084.90
Social Security	4,696.73	13,800.00		18,496.73	12,832.05	5,664.68
Coke County Park Bond Account	0	30,000.00		30,000.00	25,379.79	4,620.21
Prec. No. 1 Road Bond Account	0	19,000.00		19,000.00	12,758.70	6,241.30
Total Operating Funds	\$213,137.15	\$459,333.90		\$672,471.05	\$444,984.01	\$222,487.04
INTEREST & SINKING FUNDS						
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	\$ 51,575.97	\$ 24,759.76		\$ 76,335.73	\$ 21,779.69	\$ 54,556.04
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	32,131.59	18,327.51		50,459.10	18,687.05	31,772.05
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	22,306.09	65.38		22,371.47	22,371.47	0
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	21,695.26	7,083.52		28,778.78	28,778.78	0
Courthouse Bonds	37,878.04	16,357.93		54,235.97	21,528.75	32,707.22
County Park Bonds	24,380.36	10,984.24		35,364.60	9,750.09	25,614.51
Total Interest & Sinking Funds	\$189,967.31	\$ 77,578.34		\$267,545.65	\$122,895.83	\$144,649.82
Operating Funds	213,137.15	459,333.90		672,471.05	444,984.01	227,487.04
Interest & Sinking Funds	189,967.31	77,578.34		267,545.65	122,895.83	144,649.82
Total All County Funds	\$403,104.46	\$536,912.24		\$940,016.70	\$567,879.84	\$372,136.86
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1966						253.95
Balance on Hand December 31, 1966						\$371,882.91

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

ISSUE	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1966	Interest 1966
Coke Co. R&B Warrants (Series 1941)	2- 1-41	2-16-66	2%	\$ 119,500.00	\$119,500.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	195,500.00	50,000.00	20,000.00	1,750.00
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8- 1-59	8- 1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	95,000.00	55,000.00	16,000.00	2,662.50
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2¼-2½%	160,000.00	160,000.00	0	10,000.00	112.50
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11- 1-55	11- 1-75	2¾-3%	62,000.00	62,000.00	0	37,000.00	363.75
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	269,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	1,500.00
Coke Co. Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	80,000.00	50,000.00	9,000.00	735.00
				\$1,167,000.00	\$972,000.00	\$195,000.00	\$113,009.00	\$7,143.75

WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

Precinct No. 1\$10,000.00

SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 1954	U.S. Govt. Bonds, Ser. K	4-1-69	\$10,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED			\$10,000.00

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

Hospital News

March 14 — Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough admitted, Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough dismissed.

March 15 — Mrs. Jimmie Ybarra admitted, David Fernandez, Wayne McCabe dismissed.

March 16 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, R. C. Sharpton admitted.

March 17 — Mrs. Jimmie Ybarra and baby son dismissed.

March 18 — Mrs. S. E. Bell, Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mrs. Jerald Weddle admitted, Mrs. V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

March 19 — Frank Smith, Dee J. Walker Sr., admitted, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, R. C. Sharpton dismissed.

March 20 — Carl Brock dismissed.

March 21 — There were ten patients remaining in the hospital and seven in the Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited in Midland Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Doggett, and family, and with their grandson, Rodney, who underwent surgery last week.

Farmer SS Credits May Be Raised

By STERLING LINDSEY

A recent change in Social Security regulations makes increased social security credits possible for certain qualifying farm and ranch operators.

According to information found in Social Security Administration leaflet OASI-852, increased credits are made available to some operators. The publication states that any farm or ranch operator, even if he had a net operating loss, may report two-thirds of his gross income up to \$2400.00 for social security purposes, provided he made \$600 or more in gross income. The previous upper limit was \$1800.00 for optional reporting.

As an example of optional reporting, an operator with a gross income of \$2391.00 and expenses totaling \$1420.00 would have a net profit of \$971.00. He may report and pay Social Security taxes on the net profit of \$971.00, or, if he chooses he may use the option to claim credit on \$1594.00, two-thirds of his gross income of \$2391.00.

The Social Security Administration publication OASI-852 gives information on social security credits as well as information on how to report social security taxes. Anyone who would like a copy of the leaflet is asked to contact the County Extension Service office, in the courthouse in Robert Lee or the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Street in San Angelo.

Lunchroom Menus

Tuesday, March 28
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, March 29
Vegetable beef soup, peach half with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, March 30
Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, March 31
Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

FAGAN PARKER BETTER

Fagan Parker is reported to be making a fast recovery from a stroke suffered about three weeks ago. He was released last week from Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, where he was a patient for two weeks.

Income Tax Service

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WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church

West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

CONCHO VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP

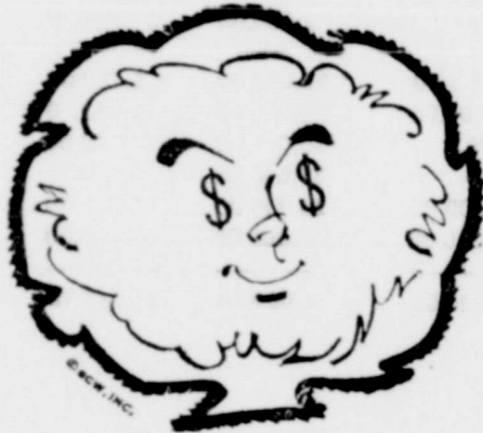
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FHA Announces New Appointment

L. J. Cappleman, State Director of Farmers Home Administration in Texas, has announced the appointment of Mr. Lawrence D. Smith as Rural Development Officer. The position of Rural Development Officer is a new one created as a high level staff position in the Farmers Home Administration to implement recently authorized programs. Mr. Smith will give consulting and coordinative leadership in the administration of the "Outreach" functions of development in rural areas, designed to assure that residents in rural communities are aware of, and receive, benefits of Federal, State, and local program services. In making the announcement, Cappleman said it was necessary to select the best qualified individual with extensive knowledge, not only of the Farmers Home Administration, but other Government agencies as well.

In his new assignment, Mr. Smith will be responsible for working closely with Federal, State and local Government agencies in making benefits available to communities and individuals in rural areas of the State through the "Outreach" programs.

ATTEND DEDICATION

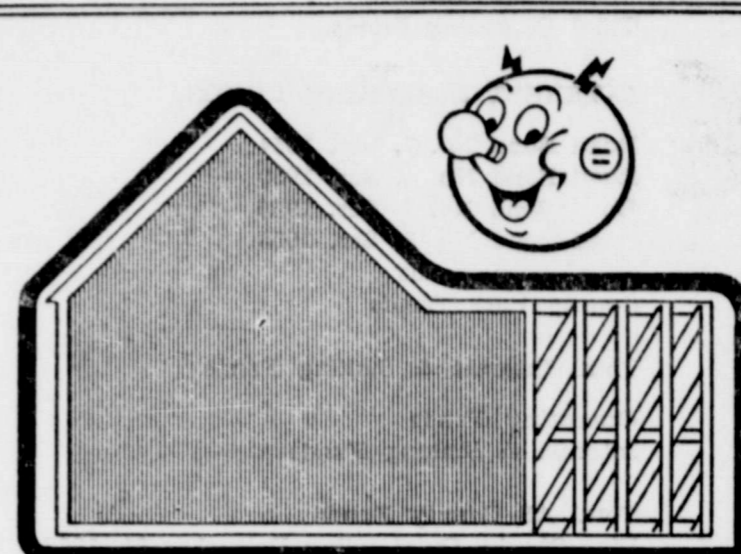
Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird and Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough went to Junction Sunday to attend the dedication of a historical marker, erected in honor of former Gov. Coke Stevenson.

D. J. Walker Sr. was admitted to the West Coke Hospital early Sunday for treatment of broken ribs received in a fall at his home Saturday night. He is reported improving satisfactorily.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER

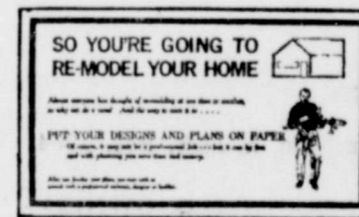
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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post

Perry Posts Honored On Anniversary

In celebration of their Silver anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post were honored with an open house Sunday afternoon at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Hosting the occasion were the couple's children: Mike Post of Robert Lee, Pvt. Stanley Post of Ft. Lee, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver.

Besides friends from Robert Lee and Silver, a number of out of town friends called during the afternoon, including:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker, Mack and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffman, and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey, Donna and Nona, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Brenda and Kathy; Mr.

and Mrs. H. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Jon and Emily Carol, all of Colorado City.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dressler, Tommy Mack and Barbara, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and Carol of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post and Chris of Victoria.

SENIORS LEAVE ON TRIP TO CORPUS

Twenty-six members of the Senior Class and their sponsors left Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi on their annual senior trip. The bus left Robert Lee at 4 a.m.

Accompanying the seniors on their trip to the Gulf were Clifford Wilson, Dale Hamby and Miss Joyce Mize. The group will visit interesting places en route, as well as on the coast.

Visitors in the Ernest Jones home over the weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eager of Brownwood.

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

Interscholastic League Events Dates Announced

Several Interscholastic League events will be in progress next week, as follows:

March 29: District golf meet, San Angelo.

March 31: District tennis meet, San Angelo.

April 1: High School practice meet at Eldorado.

April 1: District Elementary literary meet at Sterling City.

April 1: Practice track meet at Rochelle.

FB Announces Queen Contest

Farm Bureau board members voted to have a queen contest sometime in late summer — June of July.

Contestants, in order to be eligible, must be a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member active in agriculture production; must be single and never have been married; must be between the ages of 16-22. They must be 16 by Sept. 1, 1967 and not over 22 at that time. Employees and previous state winners are not eligible.

Anyone interested should go by the Farm Bureau office or call Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary.

An intermediate and junior queens contest will also be held for girls 12 thru 15 and 8 through 11.

Only the senior winner goes on to district competition in August.

A talent find contest will be held in connection with the contests. Persons interested in giving a talent number should also contact Mrs. Arrott or go by the office in Robert Lee.

Students Attend State Convention

Glenn Roach and Vernay Vaughan represented the Robert Lee High School Student Council when they went to Laredo last Thursday to attend the convention of the Texas Association of Student Councils. The meeting lasted through Saturday.

The students were accompanied by Prin. Garland Davis, Mrs. Robert Vaughan and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach.

One of the highlights of the session was an address by Marylyn Van Debur, former Miss America. A Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Colorado, Miss Van Debur told the more than 2,500 students and sponsors that they must "force themselves to grow and they must have a goal in life."

Laredo schools hosted the meeting and provided a variety of entertainment for their guests.

The local students participated in the general assemblies, discussion groups and business meetings. State officers for the coming year were elected.

The Robert Lee group returned home Saturday.

Fourth Management Class Planned

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

To be a good buyer, one should apply certain standards by which all purchasing may be judged. One should buy the right type of merchandise, in the right quantity and of the right quality. All of these, of course, should be related to your needs, your taste, and your budget. These items and others will be discussed in a program Tuesday, March 28, in

the Courthouse conference room. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

Appearing on the program will be Vaughan Davis, W. D. McAdams and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, home demonstration agent.

The program "How to be a Better Shopper" is the fourth in a series being conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Roe. The public is invited to attend.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris of Dallas are parents of a baby girl, Tracy Lynn, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces, was born March 16, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She has an older brother and sister, Mark, 6, and Angela, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris of Robert Lee.

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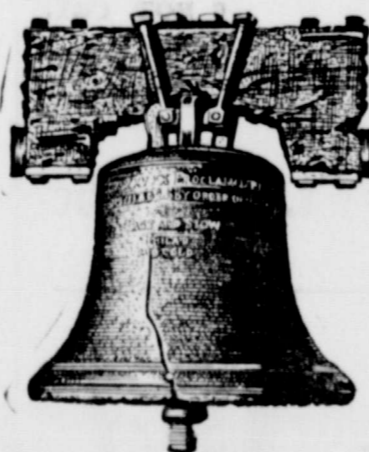
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

A total of 17 4-H club members exhibited 25 lambs, four pigs, two steers and one heifer in the big Houston show recently. The next week 29 members showed six pigs, 13 registered Rambouillet breeding sheep, two steers and 35 lambs in the San Angelo show. The results were not what we hoped for, but we did have a few good placings considering the competition.

In the Houston show, Linda, Jean, Gary and Eddie McDaniell placed three lambs, Sharon McCutchen placed one steer and Edwin Lindsey placed one market hog. Also Steve Rives placed his heifer in both the Junior and scramble heifer shows.

Marshall Wayne Millican participated in the Houston Calf Scramble. He caught one of the 12 calves and was awarded a certificate valued at \$150 to be used in purchasing a registered beef heifer.

Our biggest noise in the San Angelo show was made by Marvin Ensor in the Registered Rambouillet show. Marvin had three second places and one fourth place in the junior show. Connie Blaylock and Andy Eubanks also placed animals in the breeding sheep show.

In the market swine show the Walker sisters, Audrey, Rebecca and Sharon had 7th, 8th and 9th place pigs. Sharon McCutchen placed 17th and 25th with her two steers and Walter Tinkler showed a 22nd place finewool lamb.

Other club members exhibiting animals in one or both shows, Houston and San Angelo, were as follows: Riley Waldrop, Edwin, Sue and Lesa Lindsey; Jay, Konny and Kathy Service; Danny Percifull; Jeania Tinkler; Lane Beaty, Dwayne and Russell Da-

vis; Jan Magness; David, Richard, Eugene and Randy Scott; Diane and Susan Arrott; and Rosanna Boykin.

This past Saturday six Coke County 4-H'ers participated in the County and/or Area Swine Shows at the show grounds in San Angelo.

The county gilt show produced the following placings: Danny Percifull, first; Audrey Walker, second; Lesa Lindsey, third; Mike Percifull, fourth; Rosanna Boykin, fifth.

The six county area show ended with Coke County 4-H Club members exhibiting the champion gilt and boar. Danny Percifull's gilt was named area champion and Edwin Lindsey's boar the area champion boar.

Many pests of ornamental trees and shrubs will soon be active. Prevention is the best method for holding plant damage to a minimum. This is particularly true in controlling shade tree borers.

The most important borer species includes the roundheaded and flatheaded borers. The adults of the roundheaded borers are called long-horned beetles because they generally have antennae as long or longer than their body. The larvae (borers) make galleries beneath the bark and also tunnel into the heartwood.

The adults of the flatheaded borers are generally beautifully colored or metallic, boat-shaped beetles. The typical injury caused by the larvae (borers) consists of rather shallow, long, winding, oval galleries beneath the bark.

A few species of wood borers will attack healthy trees, but most attack trees and shrubs already weakened or injured by transplant shock, drought, poor soil fertility, mechanical damage or other means. Keeping the plants in a vigorous growing

condition is important in preventing damage to established plants.

There is a wide variation in the life cycle or developmental stages of wood borers. Some species emerge as adults in the early spring and begin egg laying. Others emerge and deposit eggs during the summer or early fall. All species deposit their eggs in cracks and crevices in the bark. Upon hatching, the young borers begin their tunneling.

To prevent newly-hatched borers from becoming established in a tree, it is necessary to apply an insecticide to the trunks and lower branches prior to egg hatch. The first application should be made in early spring soon after leaves appear. An effective spray treatment is a mixture of DDT-malathion.

To prepare one gallon of the mixture, mix 8 tablespoons of 50% malathion emulsion concentrate with 4 tablespoons of 25% DDT emulsion concentrate plus the amount of water needed to make one gallon of spray mix.

Spray the trunk and lower limbs to the run-off point. Make the first application shortly after the leaves come out. Make two or three more applications at three week intervals.

The above treatment is a preventive measure and will not control borers that are already in a tree when an application is made.

One control method you may want to use if you have a tree with just a few holes is to put carbon disulfide (hi-life) or one of the commercial borer chemicals in the holes then fill behind the chemical with putty or mud.

Following the insecticide application, trunks of young or transplanted trees should be wrapped with nursery wrapping paper, burlap, aluminum foil or newspaper to prevent egg laying by the adult borers. Be sure to use these insecticides in wettable

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BCD Acts On Scout Charter

The main item of business at Tuesday's BCD meeting was setting up machinery to operate the BCD sponsored Boy Scout Troop of Robert Lee for another year.

Since it is time to renew the troop's charter, BCD President Jim Bickley appointed a committee to assist Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard in drawing up a new charter. This committee is composed of Vaughan Davis, Garland Davis and Bill Allen.

Another formality which was taken care of was the official election of Hinnard as scoutmaster and Fred Beaty as assistant scoutmaster.

Bickley told the BCD members how important the Boy Scout Troop is to Robert Lee youths, and added that every citizen should do his best to provide young people with needed facilities to mold them into good citizens of tomorrow.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, who is a sustaining member of the BCD, was a guest, and told the group about her trip last Sunday to Junction where she witnessed the dedication of a historical marker honoring former Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Scoutmaster Hinnard was also a guest, and 13 members were present.

powder form on young trees to avoid injury to the bark when wrapped. Keep the wrapping on all year and replace when it becomes torn.

One very seldom sees a tree in good growing condition bothered with borers. Good watering and fertilizing practices will go a long way in preventing borers.

Heard At Sanco

Rev. Wilson Carwile and Miss Effie Carwile visited Mrs. Emma Adkins, Mrs. Lura Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. (Levi) Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and at the Sanco Store recently.

Mrs. Josephine Bird and Mrs. Zoeline Reid attended the Postmasters convention in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mrs. Carwile, Henry and Effie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cole in Bronte last Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Cope of Tulia, Mrs. J. W. Service and Mrs. Winifred Pitcock visited Mrs. Ulmer Bird last Friday.

Take a Look at the Ads. A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

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TIDE - - - - - Giant Box 73c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Stokely, 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

PACIFIC GOLD NO. 2 1/2 CAN

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PAPER TOWELS, Scott - 2 Roll Pkg. 44c

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Dr. Peppers 39c

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TUNA, Del Monte - 3 for 98c

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DEL MONTE SPINACH, 303 Can - 2 for 35c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN MIXED VEGETABLES - 2 for 39c

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