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Hospital Bond Carries, 2-1



TOURNEY WINNERS — Robert Lee junior high basketball teams spent a good part of last weekend in Bronte where they participated in a tournament. The girls captured first place

and are shown here accepting the trophy from Coach Cecil Toliver of Bronte.

Robert Lee junior high boys won second place in the meet.

Donations Needed For Trees In Park

A tremendous amount of work has been completed toward making Robert Lee's new city park a reality and now the park board is seeking donations to buy trees to put the finishing touches on the park.

Located on the river, the new park has been leveled and landscaped with a large amount of donated labor and equipment. Clement Bros. employees, particularly former employee Charles

Atkins, and Strange Bros. Construction Co. have donated the use of equipment and time in getting the rough area leveled and in shape to make it one of the beauty spots in West Texas.

Jack Denman, chairman of the tree fund committee, said Monday that approximately \$400 is needed to purchase trees. Mrs. Edna Havins, city secretary, will accept contributions at the city hall.

Other park board members besides Denman include Robert Vaughan, chairman; Gene Hinnard, vice chairman; Furst Moore, Rex Brand and Fern Havins.

Brand and Hinnard have been appointed to make a study of the soil in the area to determine the best kind of trees to set out. After they have completed their study, they will purchase the trees, provided funds have been made available by that time.

Denman said the park board is anxious to secure funds and get the trees planted within the next 30 days. It is estimated the trees will cost about \$6 each.

The area consists of 21.9 acres of land, and roads already have been built to give access to all parts of the park. Plans call for paving them in the near future. Picnic tables will be placed throughout the park, so that they will be situated in shaded areas after trees are planted and have had time to grow.

The river channel in the area of the park has been stocked with fish and should provide a place close to town for residents to try their luck at fishing.

Denman urged everyone to contribute to the tree fund. "We have a spot here," he said, "which can be made into one of the most beautiful small parks in West Texas. However, planting the right kind of trees at the right time is a major factor in its development," he added, "and we hope the people of the Robert Lee area will help us with this project."

Info Committee Appointed by BCD

A "Residence-Tourist Information" committee was appointed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD to assist anyone who comes to Robert Lee with an interest in settling here, setting up a business, buying lake frontage or any other project which might come this way with the completion of the dam.

Named by President Garland Davis to serve on the committee were Gerald Allen, Vaughan Davis and Wilson Bryan. It will be the business of this committee to gather data which might be of use to prospective residents and others and have it ready when it is requested.

Hugh Lewis, chairman of the membership committee, reported that a letter to prospective members has been completed and is ready for typing. He said the letters, new printed membership cards and data sheets will be mailed this week to prospects.

Mayor Bryan reported that 800 to 900 loads of trash and rubbish had been hauled away from the city's vacant lots during the past few months. He added that much more remains to be done. The mayor said city employees would have to let the clean up project wait for awhile, as they have some work to do in the new city park and on other projects.

Jack Denman reported on progress being made on the new park and told BCD members about the

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School Census Now in Progress

Calling all children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1969.

All children who will be six years old before Sept. 1 need to be counted for the annual Robert Lee School census. All children of school age who reside in the school district on Feb. 1 should be counted in the census.

Anyone knowing of a child who should be listed is requested to contact school officials.

Last Rites Held For Carl Brock

Funeral services for Carl Brock, 55, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Brock died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee following a long illness.

He was born May 24, 1913 in Bronte. He had lived in Robert Lee since 1942. He was married to Jessie Faye Burgess Dec. 5, 1942 in Robert Lee.

He was a veteran of World War II and a retired carpenter. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of Robert Lee; two sons, Larry Carl Brock and Jon Bill Brock, both of the home; one sister, Miss Lizzie Brock of Bronte and one brother, Earl Brock of Lovington, N. M.

Pallbearers were Charles Sims, Gene Hinnard, Robert Foreman of Bronte, J. D. Harmon, J. E. Quisenberry, Bob Fields, Emory C. Davis, and E. B. Buford of Midland.

PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, made an official visit to the Bronte OES Chapter Monday night. A salad supper in her honor preceded the meeting.

Voters of West Coke County Hospital District voted better than two-to-one last Saturday for approval of a \$140,000 bond issue to finance a 22-bed addition to the district's nursing home.

The \$140,000 plus \$55,000 approved in a Hill-Burton grant will construct the 22 rooms, plus a

new nurses' station, dining facilities, lobby, and lounge, which will double on Sundays as a chapel.

Total vote on the bond issue was 181 for and 87 against. The Robert Lee box carried by 170 to 64, while the Green Mountain box voted against the bond issue, 23 to 11.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board of directors, told the Observer Tuesday that the bonds have been sold and the board has requested the architect to proceed immediately with drawing up necessary papers for mailing in to accept the Hill-Burton grant.

Quisenberry added that the board is interested in getting on with the project as soon as possible because "every day we delay construction costs go up."

He said at this time he could not even make a guess as to the date the contract could be awarded.

Members of the board met Monday night to canvass the election and put plans into operation for getting the addition underway. Board members include Fred McCabe Sr., chairman, Quisenberry, James Herford, Curtis Walker and W. E. Jacoby.



FHA BEAU — Teddy Millican, a senior in Robert Lee High School, has been selected by members of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America as their beau for 1969. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican.

Firemen Called To Two Fires

Robert Lee volunteer firemen were called out Monday and Tuesday to extinguish fires in the community.

The firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson at 11:45 a.m. Monday. The fire proved to be mostly smoke caused by a cooker which was left on the stove too long.

Damage was heavier in the Tuesday fire when a blaze at the home of Prin. and Mrs. Robert Jameson was caused by a bathroom heater. The fire did quite a bit of damage to the interior of the bathroom, but firemen were able to extinguish the blaze before it spread to other parts of the house.

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



PICKED BY FRESHMEN — Chosen by their classmates as freshman class favorites are Marcia Duncan and Mike Conley. Marcia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan



is active on the girls basketball team, pep squad, science club, FHA and FTA. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conly, plays football and basketball and is a member of the science club.

Coke Voters Must Register Before Feb. 1

Coke County citizens have the remainder of January to register and make themselves eligible to vote in elections which might be called during the coming year.

Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs said this week that 700 persons have registered, which compares unfavorably with the 1,587 who registered in 1968.

Jacobs said he did not expect to have as many registrations as last year, since 1969 will be an "off" year with no county, state, or national elections. However, he pointed out that persons who do not register will not be eligible to vote in city, school or special elections which may be called.

Jacobs also pointed out that everyone must register, regardless of his age. Up until last year persons over 60 years old were not required to pay a poll tax or register. However, with the abolition of the poll tax and the passage of a new voter registration law, everyone who votes must be registered.

Voters may register in person at the tax office or they may write in for applications blanks, fill them out, sign them, and mail them back to the office. An agent may register for a prospective voter, Jacobs said, but he added that the only persons acceptable as an agent must be a wife, husband, mother, father, son or daughter of the voter.

The tax assessor-collector also said this week that state and county taxes must be paid during January or they will become delinquent and subject to penalty and interest.

School and city taxes also must be paid during this month in order not to become delinquent. School taxes may be paid to Mrs. Juanita Trimble in the school tax office and city taxes may be paid to Mrs. Edna Havins at the city hall.

Directors Thanks Supporters of Sale

Directors of the Coke County Livestock Association are running an ad in this newspaper thanking all the buyers who made the sale at this year's show such a big success.

Some 111 buyers were among the group who contributed toward the purchase of the animals shown by the FFA and 4-H boys and girls. This number was slightly higher than the number of buyers at last year's show.

Directors said they feel the show and sale make a definite contribution to interest in the livestock industry of this county and thereby add to the economy of the entire area.

Members of the board include: LeDrew Arrott, president; J. W. Service Jr., vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary; Wayman Percifull, J. Lee Ensor, D. J. Walker Jr., Frank Percifull, J. F. McCabe Jr., H. H. Brunson, Joe McCutchen, L. E. Wink, Glenn Waldrop, Bill Magness and B. A. Boykin.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, January 20

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, omelette, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple crisp.

Tuesday, January 21

Barbecued sausage, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach halves.

Wednesday, January 22

Corn dogs, Navy beans, pineapple, cottage cheese salad, cornbread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, January 23

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, banana pudding.

Friday, January 24

Barbecue chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

HEARD AT SANCO

Other Christmas visitors not listed last week who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Prselar were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie K. Whiteside and family from Minnesota; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside of Indian Gap, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and Maxie of Cross Plains; also Mrs. Mary Crocker, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fambro, Big Lake; Mrs. Velma Denman and Mrs. Fronney Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernell of New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr., Effie and Henry Sunday.

WANT ADS

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
1st Insertion Per Word 5c
2nd and Subsequent Insertions Per Word 3c
Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS
Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

COPY DEADLINE:
Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Ollie Roe and family wish to express their gratitude for the kind words, food and flowers in the loss of their loved one.
Sincerely, Mrs. Ollie Roe.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to members of the Robert Lee Fire Department for their prompt and efficient work in confining the fire in our home to such a small area and keeping damage to a minimum.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during my recent convalescence from my accident. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner
Mrs. G. C. Stone

FOR RENT: 6 room house. Virginia Walling.

FOR SALE: Electric stove \$25.; refrigerator, \$45; hospital bed, \$15; bedsprings, \$6; wood bed with metal rails, \$5. Virginia Walling.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom trailer to one or two men or couple. Call 453-2441.

FOR SALE — 15 registered heifers, 10 months old; 10, same breeding, not registered; 10 registered bulls, 10 months old. Cumbie Ivey Sr.

FOR SALE — Frigidaire electric range. Used very little. Call 453-3221 or 453-3331. tn

FOR SALE — Stereo tape deck. Home unit. G.E. model. Used four months. Phone 453-5341. 4tc

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

FOR RENT — Large bedroom with private bath and outside entrance door. Mrs. Bruce Clift.

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HORMEL ALL MEAT WIENERS - Lb. Pkg. 59c



Chuck Roast lb. 49c



MEAD'S BISCUITS - - 3 Cans 25c



MIX OR MATCH SUNBEAM COOKIES, 29c Pkg. - 4 for 99c



Gandy's Fro-zan 39c



GANDY'S ICE CREAM - 1/2 Gal. 79c



FROZEN PATIO MEXICAN DINNERS - Each 43c



Frozen Wholesun Orange Juice 39c



ZESTA CRACKERS - 1 Lb. Box 33c



Wishbone French Dressing - Gt. 16 Oz. Bot. 49c



Folger's Coffee 65c



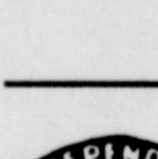
Del Monte Tomato Juice, 46 Oz. - 3 for \$1.00



Del Monte Cut Green Beans, 303 Can - 4 for 89c



Del Monte Garden Peas, 303 Can - 4 for 99c



RC & Diet Rite Colas 39c



Whistle Household Cleaners - 16 Oz. Bot. 49c

These Prices Effective Jan. 16th, 17th & 18th



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ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

HOSPITAL NEWS

Tuesday, Jan. 7 — John Conley admitted. Mrs. Tom Wiginton dismissed.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 — Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. dismissed.

Thursday, Jan. 9 — Jack Dixon, Earl Caulder, David Roe, Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted.

Friday, Jan. 10 — John Conley, Mrs. Ernest Jones dismissed.

Saturday, Jan. 11 — Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. George Conner admitted.

Sunday, Jan. 12 — Mrs. Lena Russell, David Roe dismissed.

Monday, Jan. 13 — Mrs. Tom Schooler, Mrs. Domingo Ceneseros admitted. Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Jack Dixon dismissed. Carl Brock expired.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14 eleven patients remained in the Hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

Jasper Gaines of Midland visited here Friday with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, and other relatives.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will receive bids on Monday, Feb. 3, 1969, at 10:00 A.M. on one new 1969 model ½ ton pickup truck for the County Agriculture Agent, as follows:

One 1969 model ½ ton, long wheel base pickup truck
8-Cylinder, automatic transmission

Fleet side (wide box)
Air cleaner and oil bath
Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Side mount tire carrier
Heater and defroster assembly
Turn signal lights
Standard cab

Left and right outside mirrors
Coke County has for trade-in:
One used 1965 8-cylinder ½ ton pickup truck. The Commissioner's Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, February 3, 1969 for the following:

1—New 1969 Chasis-Cab, 2-ton truck, V-8 Engine (not less than 350 cubic inches), Wheelbase (not less than 149½ inches), Cab to axle not less than 84 inches,
4—8.25 x 20, 10 ply tires with tubes (heavy duty wheels)

2—7.50 x 20, 10 ply tires with tubes (heavy duty wheels)
1—Spare wheel

2—Speed rear axle (not less than 15,000 lb.)
Heavy duty rear springs (not less than 2,000 lb. with auxiliary overloads)

Heavy duty front springs
4-Speed transmission
Oil bath air cleaner
Dual West Coast mirrors
Heavy duty radiator
Reflectors, lights, and turn signals

Hand throttle
2-Way power take-off and control
Foam seat
2—Front shocks
Recirculating heater and defroster

The County has for trade-in:
One used 1952 6-cylinder, 2-ton Chevrolet truck. For further information, contact Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. The Commissioner's Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Cold Water Washing Safe, Helpful

Cold water washing boasts several advantages: it boosts washing and ironing easy and is safe. Researchers have found cold water washing followed by tumble drying at the standard 160 degrees F will produce little or no bacterial contamination.

The washing method produces less wrinkling, especially of washable polyester or nylon knits and permanent press items that

wrinkle, if washed in hot water and spun dry.

Cold water washing prevents certain stains from setting. Stains such as milk, egg, blood and other protein types can become permanent if washed in hot water.

But, grease and oil stains are better removed in hot water.

Using cold water lessens the danger of shrinkage, especially in knitted fabrics, chino pants and some un-Sanforized items.

Cold water washing also saves hot water for other uses, and the washing compounds may be used in hot water. They are good in case of heavily soiled items in hot water washing.

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Food Prices in 1969

Retail food prices in the first half of 1969 are likely to average close to current levels.

Prices will be lower on many fruit products, fresh and processed vegetables, fats and oil products and pork.

Eggs, turkey, dairy products, potatoes, candy and other chocolate products and soft drinks will be higher than in 1968.

Prices will stay about the same for beef, cereal and bakery products, sugar, tea and coffee.

On the average, about 17.2 per cent of after-tax income was spent for food in 1968, down fractionally from 1967. Americans

will continue to eat more meat and other high protein foods and less carbohydrates such as potatoes and cereals.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

O. T. Colvin

Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

West Coke County Hospital District

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1968

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND		
Cash on Hand	-----	\$ 70.00
Cash in Bank	-----	
Operating Account	-----	\$ 16,470.45
Social Security Account	-----	1,647.13
		18,117.58
Accounts Receivable	-----	\$ 84,088.99
Less, Allowance for Uncollectible	-----	66,722.88
		17,366.11
Inventory	-----	16,814.10
Prepaid Insurance	-----	326.72

Total General Fund	-----	\$ 52,694.51
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
Cash in Bank	-----	\$ 26.29
Cash in Savings Account	-----	17,764.58

Total Interest and Sinking Fund	-----	17,790.87
BUILDING FUND		
Cash in Bank	-----	\$ 41.73
Cash in Savings Account	-----	16,000.00

Total Building Fund	-----	16,041.73
PLANT FUND		
Land	-----	\$ 1,150.00
Hospital Plant (Cost)	-----	316,802.61
Hospital Equipment	-----	67,462.81

Total Plant Fund	-----	385,415.42
TOTAL ASSETS	-----	\$471,942.53

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND		
Accounts Payable	-----	\$ 4,650.33
Employment Taxes Payable	-----	3,500.42
Employee Insurance	-----	42.74
Reserve for Social Security Taxes	-----	\$ 1,647.13
Unappropriated Surplus	-----	42,853.89
		44,501.02

Total General Fund	-----	\$ 52,694.51
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND		
Reserve for Interest and Sinking Fund	-----	\$ 17,790.87

Total Interest and Sinking Fund	-----	17,790.87
BUILDING FUND		
Reserve for Plant and Equipment Expansion	-----	\$16,041.73

Total Building Fund	-----	16,041.73
PLANT FUND		
Bonded Indebtedness	-----	\$ 98,000.00
Investment in Plant	-----	287,415.42

Total Plant Fund	-----	385,415.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	-----	\$471,942.53

Footnotes:

- (1) Delinquent taxes receivable have not been included in this statement.
- (2) Depreciation of plant and equipment has not been considered in this statement.
- (3) Allowance for uncollectible includes all items in accounts receivable that were over 90 days old.



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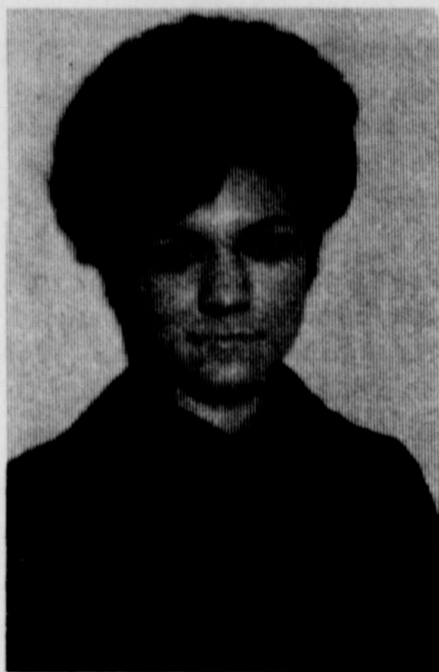


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ALICE GLORIA

MISS GLORIA COMPLETES COURSE IN COSMOTOLOGY

Alice Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Gloria of Robert Lee, recently graduated from the Icenhower University of Cosmotology in Dallas. Miss Gloria has been issued her license and is currently employed by a beauty salon in Dallas.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Miss Gloria attended El Centro Junior College in Dallas before enrolling at Icenhower. She made a grade of 98 per cent on her final examination.

Miss Gloria is an active member of First Baptist Church of Dallas, serving as an officer of her Sunday School class in the business and professional department.

School Calendar

Jan. 13: Coke County Teachers meet here, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14: Boys and girls A basketball game at Wall, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14: Semester tests.

Jan. 15: Semester tests.

Jan. 16: Junior high basketball tournament at Eldorado.

Jan. 17: Boys and girls A teams will play Roscoe, here, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 20: Junior high will play at Mertzon, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 20: Abilene Fat Stock Show.

Jan. 21: Boys and girls A teams will play Aspermont here, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 21: Freshman girls style show.

Jan. 23: Winters B team tournament.

Jan. 24: Rotan High School A teams.

Jan. 27: Junior High Tournament at Winters.

Jan. 27: Altrusa Career Day. Juniors and seniors will attend, in San Angelo.

Jan. 28: Boys and girls A teams will play Wylie here, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 30: Band concert.

Jan. 31: Boys and girls A teams will play Wall here, 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Doyle Caulder and children of Nederland are moving back to Robert Lee this week to make their home. Mr. Caulder is an electrician and is going to Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be employed with a mining company. Mrs. Caulder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Walker.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines is spending this week in San Angelo helping care for Mrs. J. N. Adams.

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 7:00 p.m.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, the Leroy Hollingsheads at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Rose Marie Martin, who underwent surgery last week.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were their four children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Wayne Walker and children, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder of Nederland.

Mrs. Ernest Jones was released Friday from West Coke Hospital where she had been a patient for five days.

CONCHO VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP

SAN ANGELO

Box 2140

Phone 655-6957

is proud to have a part in helping the Robert Lee Area of the new lake grow. Serving in the lake vicinity, the cooperative will be glad to help in any way to secure their needs in the electrical service to cabins or commercial establishments.

State Bank No. 1684

REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1968.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 753,021.38
United States Government obligations	915,941.43
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	226,903.56
Securities of Federal Agencies and Corporations	530,000.00
Other loans and discounts	1,445,695.37
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	36,872.33
Other assets	539.46
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,908,073.53

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,268,254.23
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,205,381.79
Deposits of United States Government	27,111.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,186,955.91
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	2,115.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,689,818.80
Total demand deposits	\$1,590,206.18
Total time and savings deposits	\$2,099,612.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,689,818.80

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	18,254.73
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 218,254.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,908,073.53

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,665,781.35
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,450,959.08

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Wm. H. Allen
G. C. Allen
Vaughan S. Davis

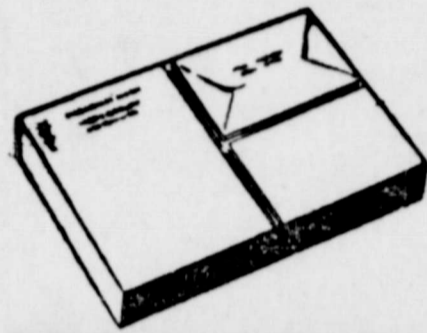
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1969.

Income Tax Service
Mrs. R. W. Rees
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 for appointment

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PERSONAL STATIONERY

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Grave Marker To Be Erected

An Official Texas Historical Grave Marker has been awarded to Coke County by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, announced Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

Title of the marker is "Cary Allen Gates" and it will be placed at his grave in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

The inscription on the marker reads:

Cary Allen Gates
 (October 4, 1836-July 27, 1927)
 Born near town of Paint Lick, Kentucky. Came to Collin County, Texas, 1858. Joined Confederate Army at McKinney, October, 1861 as Private in Army of Tennessee.

Served in five divisions. Was in Battle of Chickamauga; hurt at Murfreesboro, Tennessee; shot through wrist at Spanish Fort, Alabama. Served till end of war. Married twice, he and first wife Mary Jane Sadler had ten children. Moved to Coke County, 1906. Spent rest of life here. Recorded—1968.

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NOTICE!

This is to remind you that everyone who wishes to vote this year must have a voter registration regardless of age. There is no charge for these and they may be obtained by either coming into the office or writing for an application by Jan. 31st.

Also wish to remind you that Jan. 31st is the last day to pay 1968 taxes without penalty.

O. B. Jacobs
 Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

BAKERS HAVE DAUGHTER

Deana Louise is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Tuscon, Ariz. She was born Dec. 22 and weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Mrs. Baker is the former Marjorie Fikes. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Fikes spent the Christmas holidays in Tuscon with her daughter and family and helped care for the new grandchild. Mr. Fikes, Farrell Jean and Elaine, drove to Tuscon and brought her home.

Service Held for Virgil P. Wilson

Funeral for Virgil P. Wilson, 54, brother of Mrs. Ollie Roe of Robert Lee, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Frank Radcliff, pastor of Westside Baptist Church there, officiating.

Graveside rites were at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mr. Wilson died in a Big Spring hospital at 5:45 p.m. last Thursday after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Winters, served in the infantry in the South Pacific in World War II. He moved to Big Spring in 1953 from San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carol Joyce Wilson of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Alton Hiller of Abilene and Renett Lesa Wilson of the home; two sons, Bobby Wayne and Phillip Wade, both of Big Spring; one brother, W. T. of Buchanan; two sisters, Mrs. Roe of Robert Lee and Mrs. G. E. Shook of Winters.

All Aliens Must Register in Jan.

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the Government is confidential.

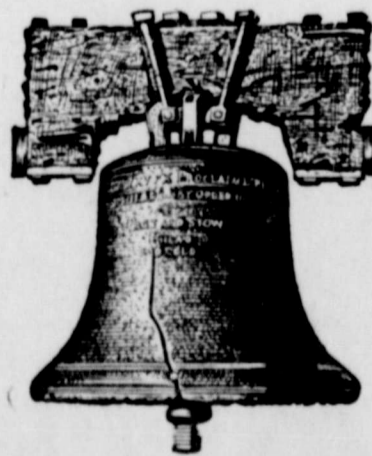
According to John W. Holland, District Director of the San Antonio District Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices.

Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.

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JP RECORDS

The following persons were fined during December in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross for the offenses and in the amounts indicated:

Patrick Henry Adams, no address given, was fined \$15.00 for operating an unregistered vehicle on a public highway.

Homer Ramey Jameson of Silver was fined \$15.00 for operating a vehicle with defective brakes and \$15.00 for operating an unregistered vehicle on a public highway.

Billy Joe Blair of Robert Lee was fined \$15.00 for speeding.

Albert Ross Palmer, no address given, was fined \$15.00 for failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

Claude Gayle Walker Jr. of Robert Lee was fined \$10.00 for running a stop sign.

Woodrow Wilson Gibson, no address given, was fined \$10.00 for speeding.

Peggy Eckert Robertson of Robert Lee was fined \$10.00 for failure to yield right of way.

Richard Doyle Day of Robert

Lee was fined \$10.00 for following too close to another vehicle.

Louis Ligon Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Louis Lee Ligon, 57, of Odessa were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Home there. Burial was at 3 p.m., in Robert Lee Cemetery. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of the local arrangements.

Mr. Ligon was dead on arrival at Medical Center in Odessa Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for several months.

A building contractor, he was born Feb. 14, 1911 in Sterling County. He was married to Mildred Taylor Nov. 14, 1933 in Robert Lee.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Maj. John Ligon of Arlington, Va. and Capt. Joseph Ligon of Chactaw, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Connor of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hutson of Crane and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Rankin, and five grandchildren.

THANK YOU!

The Coke County Livestock Show Association would like to express its appreciation to the following individuals and/or firms purchasing animals at the 1969 Coke County Fat Stock Show:

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 Kemp Cleaners
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 Maxwell Conoco Products
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 Ronnie Carlton Barber Shop
 Bronte Hospital
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 Plains Machinery Co., Abilene
 Miles Co-Op Gin, Miles
 Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., Sweetwater
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BCD COMMITTEE —

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fund drive which is being kicked-off this week to buy trees for the park.

J. E. Quisenberry reported on the status of the planned addition to the nursing home, and stated that directors of West Coke Hospital District were well pleased with the outcome of Saturday's election. The election okayed a \$140,000 bond issue to finance the addition of 22 rooms to the present nursing home.

BCD members voted to raise the price of meals at weekly meetings from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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**Girls Win Pair,
Boys Split Games**

The high school girls A team has had a perfect week, winning two contests and having no losses, while the A Steers split their two games of the past week.

The boys completely overwhelmed Sonora last Thursday night and when the final buzzer sounded the scoreboard said 80 for Robert Lee and 18 for Sonora.

Quinn Conley was high pointer for the game with 28. Mike Mumford made 17, Roy Blair 16, and Joe David Key 11.

In Tuesday night's contest, Wall came out on the long end of a 77-53 score. Conley was top scorer again for the Steers with 18; Blair had 15 and Mumford 14. Desche of Wall was high for the game with 28.

The girls played Mason last Thursday and won, 46-33. Judy Gartman was leading scorer with 24; Jackie Conley had 14; Sharon Walker and Linda Blair made 4 each and Elaine Fikes 1.

Coach Bob Jameson said his guards played their best defensive game of the season against Mason.

In Tuesday night's game with Wall the locals came out on top, 53 to 29. Conley was top scorer with 25; Gartman made 16, Blair 8, Walker and Fikes 2 each.

Boys B Team Loses

A boys B team game last Thursday with Sonora saw the visitors squeak by the local lads, 39-38. Jimmy Cox and Edwin Lindsey both made 9 points; Doug Burns sank 8 and Lane Beaty hit for 7.

Games coming up during the next week include:

Jan. 16: B girls will play at Bronte.

Jan. 17: Roscoe here for boys and girls A games.

Jan. 21: Aspermont here for boys and girls A games.



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T U N A , Van Camp's - - - - 3 Cans 69c

MEAD'S Biscuits 3 for 25c

MILK, Pet or Carnation, Tall Can - 2 for 33c

LIPTON TEA - - - - 1/4 Lb. 35c

Z E S T A C R A C K E R S - - - 1 Lb. Box 33c

HORMEL OLEO 3 lbs. 49c

ZEE BATHROOM TISSUE, 4 Roll Pkg. - 3 for \$1.00

BETTY CROCKER Cake Mixes 3 for \$1.00

BEEF, CHICKEN, TURKEY & MEAT LOAF MORTON'S DINNERS - - - Each 39c

MORTON'S FROZEN CREAM PIES - Each 29c



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