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B Tournament Starts Today



Vicki Gartman with Grand Champion, Kerry Gartman with Reserve Champion Pigs

Stock Show Very Good

The annual Coke County Livestock Show, held Monday in Robert Lee, was declared a success by those in charge. Cool but pleasant weather was a big factor in the expressions of satisfaction, since most Coke County show days in recent years have been downright nasty.

Seventy young exhibitors showed a total of 174 animals and a

Winter Weather Back in County

It seems "Old Man Winter" is having a hard time making up his mind on weather conditions for this area.

After the severe cold, icy spell Coke County had last Wednesday and Thursday, winter was replaced by fair weather over the weekend.

Even Monday wasn't a bad day considering how cold it usually is for the Coke County Livestock Show. Everyone agreed it was a nice day for the show.

Tuesday the springlike temperatures ranged in the 60s and 70s in the afternoon, but by Wednesday morning ice and cold weather were back again.

The mercury was staying near the freezing mark Wednesday afternoon and cloudy skies prevailed.

The weathermen were predicting a low of 20 degrees Wednesday night with a high on Thursday of 40 and a probability of some precipitation.

large crowd of spectators was on hand to witness the display of fine livestock.

Bobby Lee, vocational agriculture teacher at Wilson High School, judged the 77 pigs, 86 sheep and 11 cattle. Robert Lee High School Principal Jerry Gibbs served as show clerk and announcer for the show.

In the auction sale following the show, nine champions were sold along with 60 other animals for a total of \$2720. J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher of Bronte, served as auctioneer. The animals were auctioned at a premium sale where the youths could deliver the animals or keep them. County Agent Sterling Lindsey said the sale was much better than last year because this year they had three more champions to sell.

Stock Show Photos Courtesy Of San Angelo Standard-Times

Vicki Gartman exhibited the grand champion market hog. Kerry Gartman showed the Reserve Champion market pig. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

Kyle Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee, had the top market lamb. Clark Tinkler had the Reserve Champion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler.

Showing the Grand Champion steer was Mary Cervenka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cervenka. Lisa Devoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, showed the Reserve Champion.

Showmanship awards went to Lesa Devoll, beef calf; Kyle Lee, lamb; Eddie McDaniel, swine.

Calf Breeders Trophy went to Jack Cervenka; Lamb Breeders to Roy Tinkler; Pig Breeders to

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Action will get under way today (Thursday) at noon in the Robert Lee Annual B Team Tournament. Eight boys teams and five girls teams will participate in the competition.

The action will continue Friday and Saturday, with the championship finals set for Saturday night.

All first round games will be played Thursday on the following schedule for the boys bracket:

Sterling City vs. Forsan at 12 noon; Robert Lee Ninth vs. Wall

at 1:30 p.m.; Eldorado vs. Bronte at 4:30 p.m.; Miles vs. Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m.

Schedule for the girls is: Eldorado vs. Wall at 3 p.m.; Robert Lee vs. Bronte at 6 p.m. Miles girl drew a bye and will not play in the first round.

Girls consolation finals will begin Saturday at 1:30 p.m., followed by boys consolation finals at 3 p.m. The game for the girls championship trophy will start at 6 p.m., followed by the boys championship game at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend as many games as possible, as some exciting basketball is promised.

The concession stand will be open throughout the tournament.

Girls Win, Boys Split Dist. Games

Robert Lee's basketball teams played district games with Junction and Mason during the past week. The girls won both their contests, while the boys split with a win and a loss.

The teams traveled to Junction Friday night and the girls took a 70-57 win. Elizabeth Bickley made a big 30 for scoring honors. Audrey Walker sank 24 and Rhonda Askins 16.

The boys downed Junction 42-32. Bill Rowoldt was high with 16; Ardie Brasuel had 11; Carl Bagwell 5; Mitch Cooley 3; Craig Bessert 3; Wibby Millican 2; Doug Herford 2.

Mason came to Robert Lee Tuesday night to give the girls a 70-41 victory. Askins was high pointer with 24, and Walker and Bickley were close behind with 21 each. Phyllis Duncan had 4.

Mason boys outdid the local lads 46-37. Rowoldt was high with 11; Brasuel had 9; Millican 7; Cooley 6; Bessert 2; Daryl Copeland 2.

The boys and girls A teams will play at WFL Friday night.

B teams will be busy this weekend in the B team tournament in the local gym.

Junior high teams will be entered in the Bronte Junior High Tournament which starts Thursday.

Clocks Moved Up, School Hours, Too

Once more clocks had to be changed as Daylight Saving Time came back into effect Sunday at 2 a.m. as one of the fuel saving measures adopted by President Nixon.

Just about everyone moved clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Persons working a night shift made the change when it actually occurred. Those who forgot to run their clocks up were probably late to church Sunday morning.

At a school board meeting last Thursday night, it was decided that Robert Lee School would operate on a 9 to 4 o'clock daily schedule beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8. School was dismissed Monday, Jan. 7, to allow students to participate in the Coke County Livestock Show.

Teachers and students had an unexpected holiday last Thursday when there was no school because of icy weather and hazardous driving conditions.



Clark Tinkler and Reserve Champion, Kyle Lee and Grand Champion Lambs



Mary Cervenka Displays Her Grand Champion Steer Photo Courtesy Standard-Times

County Stock Show Results

Following is a complete list of winners at the Coke County Livestock Show held Monday:

Champions and Reserves

Champion Duroc: Gary McDaniel; Reserve Champion: Kerry Gartman.

Champion Hampshire: Vicki Gartman; Reserve Champion: Kerry Gartman.

Champion Crossbred: Audrey Walker; Reserve Champion, Harvey Wojtek.

Champion Other Breeds: Troy Millican; Reserve Champion: Eddie McDaniel.

Grand Champion Pig: Vicki Gartman; Reserve Champion: Kerry Gartman.

Lamb Division

Champion Fine Wool Lamb: Kyle Lee; Reserve Champion: Clark Tinkler.

Champion Crossbred Lamb: Marvin Ensor; Reserve Champion: Marvin Ensor.

Champion Medium Wool Lamb: Mike Percitull; Reserve Champion: Marvin Ensor.

Champion Rambouillet Buck: Marvin Ensor; Reserve Champion: Cody McClure.

Champion Rambouillet Ewe: Marvin Ensor; Reserve Champion: Marvin Ensor.

Steers

Champion Steer: Mary Cervenka; Reserve Champion: Lisa Devoll.

Champion Registered Heifer: Edwin Wilson; Reserve Champion: Lynn Gullley.

Showmanship and Breeders

Showmanship and Breeder Trophies were:

Beef Calf Showmanship: Lisa Devoll.

Lamb Showmanship: Kyle Lee.

Swine Showmanship: Eddie McDaniel.

Calf Breeders Trophy: Jack Cervenka.

Lamb Breeders Trophy: Roy Tinkler.

Pig Breeders Trophy: Vicki and Kerry Gartman.

Champion Steer Trophy: Mary Cervenka.

Champion Beef Heifer Trophy: Edwin Wilson.

Champion Finewool Lamb Trophy: Kyle Lee.

Champion Crossbred Lamb: Marvin Ensor.

Champion Medium Wool Lamb: Mike Percitull.

Champion Rambouillet Ewe Trophy: Marvin Ensor.

Champion Rambouillet Buck Trophy: Marvin Ensor.

Grand Champion Market Swine Trophy: Vicki Gartman.

Champion Duroc Market Swine Trophy: Gary McDaniel.

Champion Crossbred Market Swine Trophy: Audrey Walker.

Champion Hampshire Market Swine Trophy: Vicki Gartman.

Champion Breeding Swine Trophy: Vicki Gartman.

Champion Other Pure Breeds Market Swine Trophy: Troy Millican.

Swine Division

Below are listed the winners of various events:

Class: Jr. Breeding Gilts: 1. Vicki Gartman; 2. Audrey Walker; 3. Lesa Lindsey; 4. Cindy Walker; 5. Wibby Millican; 6. Kerry Gartman; 7. Eddie McDaniel; 8. Audrey Walker; 9. Kerry Gartman; 10. Vicki Gartman.

Duroc, Light Weight Class: 1. Kerry Gartman; 2. Cindy Walker; 3. Lesa Lindsey; 4. Lesa Lindsey; 5. Kerry Gartman; 6. Vicki Gartman; 7. Eddie McDaniel; 8. Randy Bessent; 9. Eddie McDaniel; 10. Ricky Ross.

Duroc, Middle Weight Class: 1. Gary McDaniel; 2. Wibby Millican; 3. Audrey Walker; 4. Rhonda Askins; 5. Vicki Gartman; 6. Cindy Walker; 7. Gary McDaniel; 8. Wibby Millican; 9. Marvin Simpson; 10. Rhonda Askins; 11. Ricky Ross; 2. Terry Ross.

Duroc Heavy Weight: 1. Kerry Gartman; 2. Gary McDaniel; 3. Vicki Gartman; 4. Cindy Walker; 5. Debbie Askins; 6. Wibby Millican; 7. Wibby Millican; 8. Sae Lindsey; 9. Terry Ross; 10. Terry Ross.

Duroc Pen of 3: 1. Gary McDaniel; 2. Kerry Gartman; 3. Lesa Lindsey; 4. Wibby Millican.

Hampshire Class: 1. Vicki Gartman; 2. Kerry Gartman; 3. Kerry Gartman; 4. Troy Millican; 5. Vicki Gartman; 6. Tim Rowoldt; 7. Audrey Walker; 8. Audrey Walker; 9. Debbie Askins.

Crossbred, Light Weight Class: 1. Sae Lindsey; 2. Sae Lindsey; 3. Eddie McDaniel; 4. Jesse Eads; 5. Eddie McDaniel; 6. Cindy Walker; 7. Ricky Ross.

Crossbred, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Audrey Walker (Grand Cham-

ption); 2. Harvey Wojtek (Reserve Champion); 3. Audrey Walker; 4. Eddie McDaniel; 5. Jesse Eads; 6. Cindy Walker; 7. Cindy Walker.

Crossbred Pen of 3: 1. Audrey Walker; 2. Sae Lindsey; 3. Cindy Walker; 4. Eddie McDaniel.

Other Pure Breeds Class: 1. Continued on Next Page



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STOCK SHOW RESULTS
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Troy Milligan; 2. Eddie McDaniel; 3. Eddie McDaniel; 4. Cliff Cole; 5. Michael Walker; 6. Michael Walker.

Other Pure Breeds, Pen of 3:
1. Eddie McDaniel.

Sheep Division

Fine Wool Light Weight Class:
1. Clark Tinkler; 2. Gary McDaniel; 3. Richard Ball; 4. Marvin Ensor; 5. Joel Percifull; 6. Richard Ball; 7. Mike Percifull; 8. Dianna Tinkler; 9. Manuel Abalos; 10. Donnie Grant; 11. Theresa Percifull; 12. Carla Ball; 13. Johnny Torres; 14. Travis Austin; 15. Kyle James.

Fine Wool, Heavy Weight Class:
1. Kyle Lee; 2. Richard Ball; 3. Billy Ensor; 4. Clark Tinkler; 5. Cody McClure; 6. Marvin Simpson; 7. Denise McClure; 8. William Simpson; 9. Tom Ensor; 10. Connie Littlefield; 11. Kathy Ensor; 12. Bill Grant Jr.; 13. Denise McClure; 14. Tim Lee; 15. John Halamicek.

Fine Wool, Pen of 3: 1. Clark Tinkler; 2. Richard Ball.

Crossbred, Light Weight: 1. Sharon Littlefield; 2. Sharon Littlefield; 3. Kyle Lee; 4. Tanya Lee; 5. Poly Abalos; 6. Tom Bryant; 7. Tommy Bryant; 8. Mike Percifull; 9. Simpson Johnson; 10. Donnie Grant; 11. Manuel Abalos; 12. Theresa Percifull; 13. Anthony Percifull; 14. Joel Percifull; 15. John Halamicek.

Crossbred, Heavyweight: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. Marvin Ensor; 3. Carolyn Simpson; 4. Tom Ensor; 5. Cody McClure; 6. Denise McClure; 7. Bill Grant; 8. Carolyn Simpson; 9. Donnie Jackson; 10. David Jackson; 11. Kyle James; 12. Marvin Simpson; 13. Daryl Jackson; 14. Bruce James; 15. Marvin Simpson.

Medium Wool: 1. Mike Percifull; 2. Marvin Ensor; 3. Billy Ensor; 4. Denise McClure; 5. Jo-

el Percifull; 6. Anthony Percifull; 7. Terry Sparks.

Rambouillet Ewes: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. Marvin Ensor; 3. Cody McClure; 4. Cody McClure.

Rambouillet Bucks: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. Cody McClure.

Pen of 3 Breeding Sheep: 1. Marvin Ensor; 2. Cody McClure.

Beef Cattle

Light Weight Steers: 1. Lisa Devoll; 2. Lisa Devoll; 3. Carol Cervenka; 4. Shelene Tidwell.

Heavy Weight Steers: 1. Mary Cervenka; 2. Lynn Gulley; 3. Jimmy Tidwell; 4. Lynn Gulley.

Registered Heifers: 1. Edwin Wilson; 2. Lynn Gulley; 3. Lynn Gulley.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 14: Beef patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk, hot rolls and butter and jelly.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Chicken casserole, combination salad, buttered corn, hot rolls and butter, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Sloppy Joes, baked beans, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, milk and cookies.

Friday, Jan. 18: Meat loaf, buttered rice, Jello salad with lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upside-down cake.

THREE WATER VALLEY PLAYERS ON ALL-DISTRICT

Three Water Valley High School football team members received honorable mention on the six man District 2-B football team selections.

Receiving the honor were Melvin McCabe, a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., offensive left end; David Counts, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Counts, defensive linebacker; and Joe Jameson, a senior and son of Supt. and Mrs. Bill Jameson, runningback.

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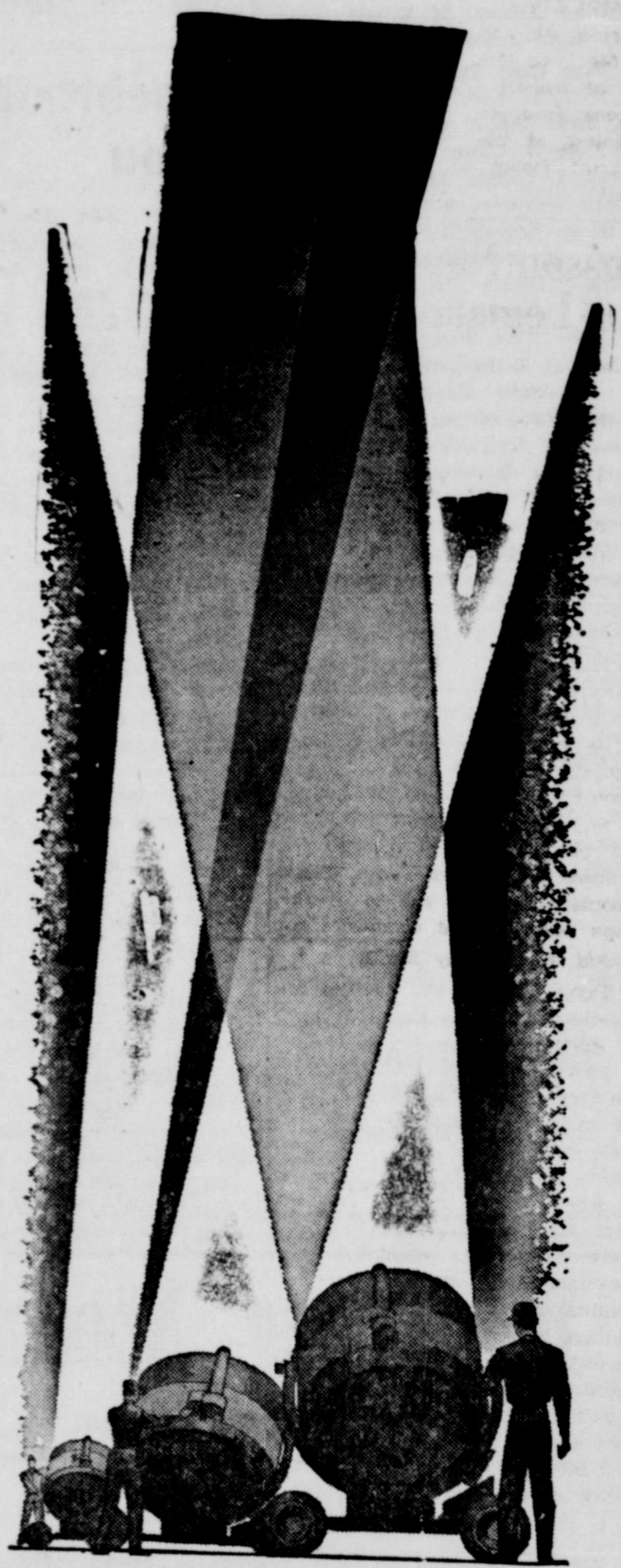
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Robert Lee Observer



COMPLETES TRAINING — Marine Pfc. Rudy Abalos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Abalos of Robert Lee, was among recent graduates of the basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

Rosson Not Trying For Legislature

Renal B. Rosson announced this week he would not be a candidate for the office of state representative of the Sixty-Third Legislative District for the next term. Representative Rosson, serving in his eighth term, will be continuing in office until the present term expires at the end of December 1974.

In making the announcement, Representative Rosson stated: "Serving as state representative for 16 years has been a rewarding experience in my life. I have enjoyed associations with people throughout the various counties in West Texas since my district has changed to include different counties at different times. These associations have led to friendships and pleasant memories for myself and for my family.

"People have been kind to me by electing me to the office and by encouraging me in my efforts to serve effectively. I appreciate the confidence citizens have placed in me through the years. I shall continue to serve actively during the coming year. I intend to give full time and my best efforts to the important Constitutional Convention which has convened in January. Not facing a political campaign will be an advantage in giving my time to be devoted to all matters related to legislation. While I am in office, I will continue to serve the district in a responsible way for the best interests of our area and the future of the State of Texas."

(Signed) Renal B. Rosson

BEAUTY SHOP MOVED

Frankie Hood, operator of Frankie's Beauty Salon, has bought Pauline's Beauty Shop located at 617 Houston St. and has moved to the new location. Charlene Rogers will be working for Mrs. Hood. The telephone number will be the same, 453-2818.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denman of Stanton were in Robert Lee over the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce and Mrs. Jerry Thomason.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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MRS. GILMORE NAMED SA CITY SECRETARY

Mrs. Peggy Bilbo Gilmore, a native of Robert Lee, has been named city secretary of San Angelo, it was announced Tuesday by City Manager Dick Howard.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee. She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University.

She will begin a period of orientation Jan. 16 and assume her new duties Feb. 1, when the present city secretary will leave.

Mrs. Gilmore is presently head of the Manpower and Neighborhood Youth programs for the Tom Green County Community Action Council. She is the mother of a son, 17, and a daughter, 5.



NEW MARINE — Marine Pvt. Tony N. Calder, son of Cliff E. Calder of Robert Lee, recently graduate from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

Coke Receives 16.89 Inches Rain

Robert Lee rainfall for 1973 totaled 16.89 inches, according to records kept by the Soil Conservation Service office in the courthouse. Heaviest rainfall of the year fell in September.

County Soil Conservationist Eph Cummins reported the following measurements by months:

January	2.19
February	1.10
March	1.21
April	2.51
May	0.67
June	0.57
July	2.67
August	0.17
September	3.92
October	1.88
November	0.00
December	0.00

Thetford Running For County Judge

County Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford announced Wednesday that he will be a candidate for reelection to that office.

Judge Thetford said he appreciated the cooperation and encouragement which has been given him and said he will appreciate the earnest consideration of every citizen before the Democratic Primary election in May.

Judge Thetford said he would submit a statement through this newspaper to all the citizens of Coke County in the near future.

S. E. Adams Elected President of BCD

S. E. Adams was elected president of the Board of Community Development when the organization met Tuesday at noon for its weekly luncheon.

Adams, succeeding George Newby, replaces Roy Ford as president of the civic organization.

The Tuesday meeting was the BCD's first for 1974. Eph Cummins was elected BCD

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

The largest striped bass ever taken from Lake Spence was caught last week on a trot line by C. C. Weir of Robert Lee. The big beauty tipped the scales at 14 pounds, nine ounces. Weir also took another big striper that weighed 12 3/4 lbs.

Reports given the Observer for the last week include:

Y. J.'s Marina

O. B. Blakney and F. O. Norris, Odessa, 3 black bass up to 5 lbs., 7 ozs.

J. W. Taylor, San Angelo, 1 striper at 5 lbs.

Stanley Carr, Big Spring, 3 blacks up to 5 lbs., 2 ozs.

C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 2 stripers at 14 lbs., 9 ozs. and 12 lbs., 12 ozs.

Counts Grocery & Bait

Steve Stinson and Glen Mays, 2 blacks up to 3 lbs.

V. L. Hagman, Odessa, 1 striper at 5 lbs., and 2 blacks up to 4 lbs.

Henry's Cafe

George Morris and George Morris Jr., Lubbock, 2 stripers up to 5 lbs.

Howard Henry, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 5 lbs. and 15 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Curry Sikes, Hobbs, N. M., 12 crappie up to 2 lbs.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Robert Lee Fireman's Auxiliary met Monday at 7 p.m. in the City Hall with 10 members present.

The Auxiliary voted to reduce the price on the remaining Manor Texas fruitcakes. The 1 pound bar will now sell for \$1.75 and the two pound tin will sell for \$3.75. Anyone who would like to purchase one of these cakes is invited to contact an Auxiliary member.

Out of town visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and Terri during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Selzer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey and family of Oil Center, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry King of La Marque.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Now I want to ask a favor of you. I could demand it of you in the name of Christ because it is the right thing for you to do, but I love you and prefer just to ask you—I, Paul, an old man now, here in jail for the sake of Jesus Christ. My plea is that you show kindness to my child Onesimus, whom I won to the Lord while here in my chains. Onesimus (whose name means "Useful") hasn't been of much use to you in the past, but now he is going to be of real use to both of us. I am sending him back to you, and with him comes my own heart.

Philemon 1:8-12
Religious Heritage of America

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon, Joey and Ronnie of Irving visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, from Thursday until Monday of last week.

The weekend after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson had all their children and their families home. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Kathleen and

Jimmy of North Platte, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Gean, Donna, Wynett and William of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Valora and Brantly of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Kristi and Karla of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Robby of Abilene. Another recent visitor of the Robertsons was her nephew, Richard Glasgow of Oregon.

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Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices indicated. Charge for these announcements is \$35.

DEMOCRAT

(Primary May 4, 1974)

For County Judge:
 W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

For County and District Clerk:
 MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. JERRY THOMASON

STOCK SHOW —
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Vicki and Kerry Gartman.
 A complete list of winners is being run on inside pages of this week's paper.

The annual show is sponsored by the Coke County Livestock Association. Officers are D. J. Walker Jr., president; Maurice Duncan, vice president; Douglas Gartman, secretary. Other directors include Wayne Arrott, J. Lee Enzor, Frank Percifull, Jimmy Lee, LeDrew Arrott, Roy Tinkler, Dale Wojtek, Joe McCutchen, Foy Askins, Wilbern Millican, Bill Magness and Joe Ross.

Members of Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs served a barbecue lunch at noon.

PERSONALS

Recent holiday visitors of Mrs. Laura Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Walker of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weberneck and family of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Iraan, Debbie and Judy Smith of Odessa, Kenneth Smith of Cohagen, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones of El Paso, Virginia Lynn Hood, Jimmy Wayne Smith, Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hodges and family of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ray Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, all of Robert Lee.

Otto Wojtek was admitted to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last Wednesday for eye surgery.

Spending the long New Year's weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beatty, were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Bax and Kacey of Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland. The Beattys spent last weekend in Midland visiting the Crowders and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beatty of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millican of Midland spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Millican at Silver. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk of San Angelo, parents of Mrs. Jimmy Millican.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Sharon were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green of Hobbs, N. M., Lynn Green of Grants Pass, Ore., Aaron Knight of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spensor of Roscoe and the Spensors' granddaughter, Theresa Gail Petty.

FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were called out Monday night to a small grass fire on the old Campbell place near Sanco. The fire was quickly put out and no damage was reported. The place is owned by the Simpson family.



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SCOTT TOWELS - - - big roll 35c

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Roast lb. **89c**

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